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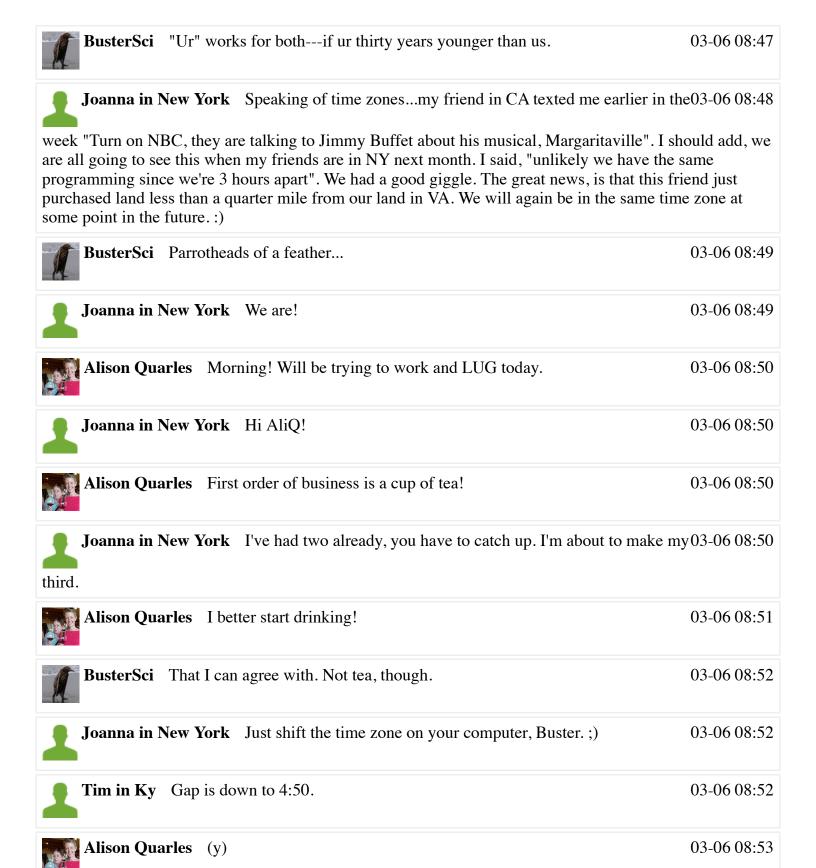
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Joanna in New York We are!	03-06 08:49	
Alison Quarles Morning! Will be trying to work and LUG today.	03-06 08:50	
Joanna in New York Hi AliQ!	03-06 08:50	

Alison Quarles First order of business is a cup of tea!	03-06 08:50
Joanna in New York I've had two already, you have to catch up. I'm about to make m third.	y 03-06 08:50
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Tim in Ky The new battery for my 6S is at the Apple Store finally. Gets installed tomorrow.	03-06 08:56

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Alison Quarles Hoping my iPhone 7 lasts forever.	03-06 08:55
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Tim in Ky	Demare fades.	03-06 10:21
BusterSci	Fuglsang coming to the front group	03-06 10:22
BusterSci	Trying to	03-06 10:22
Tim in Ky	This will all come back together on the descent.	03-06 10:22
BusterSci	Agreed Tim. Not completely, but enough.	03-06 10:23
BusterSci	I expected more from Martin	03-06 10:24
BusterSci	1:07 to the yellow	03-06 10:24
BusterSci	Julian drops off	03-06 10:24
BusterSci	About a minute to Demare	03-06 10:25
BusterSci	22km to go	03-06 10:25
BusterSci	5 in the lead now	03-06 10:25
Tim in Ky	The new Orica kit looks too much like Direct Energie.	03-06 10:25
BusterSci	Just a couple seconds in front of the chase.	03-06 10:25

BusterSci	Yes, Tim. OK from above, but too close from side and front.	03-06 10:26
BusterSci	I've got 4-6 seconds between the 5 leaders and the chase. 57s to Demare	03-06 10:26
BusterSci	Call it 25 in the lead group now.	03-06 10:27
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BusterSci	Together again in front, with a wildcard rider creating a gap	03-06 10:30
BusterSci	Gregorio	03-06 10:30
Tim in Ky	Stupid place for a sprint.	03-06 10:31
Jennifer Si	mon shhhhhi'm at work, don't tell anybody I'm here	03-06 10:31
Tim in Ky	I see nothing.	03-06 10:32
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Marc @ To work.	ad Hall I'm shocked, shocked! to hear that some folk follow bike races at	03-06 10:33

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BusterSci	It's only a few seconds gap to the front	03-06 10:21
BusterSci	But they are stretching things out and non-climbers are falling off the chase	03-06 10:21
Donny Th	is move brought to you by "how to ditch the sprinters"	03-06 10:21
Tim in Ky	Demare fades.	03-06 10:21
BusterSci	Fuglsang coming to the front group	03-06 10:22
BusterSci	Trying to	03-06 10:22
Tim in Ky	This will all come back together on the descent.	03-06 10:22
BusterSci	Agreed Tim. Not completely, but enough.	03-06 10:23
BusterSci	I expected more from Martin	03-06 10:24
BusterSci	1:07 to the yellow	03-06 10:24
BusterSci	Julian drops off	03-06 10:24
BusterSci	About a minute to Demare	03-06 10:25
BusterSci	22km to go	03-06 10:25
BusterSci	5 in the lead now	03-06 10:25
Tim in Ky	The new Orica kit looks too much like Direct Energie.	03-06 10:25

BusterSci	Just a couple seconds in front of the chase.	03-06 10:25
BusterSci	Yes, Tim. OK from above, but too close from side and front.	03-06 10:26
BusterSci	I've got 4-6 seconds between the 5 leaders and the chase. 57s to Demare	03-06 10:26
BusterSci	Call it 25 in the lead group now.	03-06 10:27
BusterSci back because of h	Fuglsang jumps on the descent and nobody bothers to follow. He's too far	03-06 10:27
BusterSci	Calamity Jane has joined him	03-06 10:28
BusterSci	1:09 to yellow	03-06 10:28
Tim in Ky	Still 19 km to go.	03-06 10:30
BusterSci	Together again in front, with a wildcard rider creating a gap	03-06 10:30
BusterSci	Gregorio	03-06 10:30
Tim in Ky	Stupid place for a sprint.	03-06 10:31
Jennifer Si	imon shhhhhi'm at work, don't tell anybody I'm here	03-06 10:31
Tim in Ky	I see nothing.	03-06 10:32
Tim in Ky	LuLe at the front now.	03-06 10:33
Jennifer Si	imon *whispers* thanks tim :)	03-06 10:33
BusterSci	50s	03-06 10:33

Marc @ Toad Hall I'm shocked, shocked! to hear that some folk follow bike races at work.	03-06 10:33
BusterSci I got tired of defrauding my employer. So I quit.	03-06 10:34
Jennifer Simon The typing makes me look very busy and important	03-06 10:34
Marc @ Toad Hall Only fighteous way to go. Sadly, mine is always with me.	03-06 10:34
BusterSci "Fighteous" might be my favorite typo so far. I'm going to use that in the future.	03-06 10:36
BusterSci Bouhani is a fighteous racer.	03-06 10:36
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Tim in Ky	You would think the chase could make some headway.	03-06 10:45
BusterSci	It's held at 56s for two minutes. Not likely	03-06 10:45
BusterSci	3km	03-06 10:46
BusterSci	54s	03-06 10:46
Tim in Ky	An overhead would be nice.	03-06 10:46
BusterSci	Looks like the group will be sprinting for minor places	03-06 10:46
BusterSci	At the 2km signs	03-06 10:47
BusterSci	Di Gregorio attacks	03-06 10:47
Tim in Ky	GPS fail.	03-06 10:47
BusterSci	Sanchez slowly brings it back	03-06 10:48
BusterSci graphic	DiData should call in and tell them to stop putting their name up by the	03-06 10:48
BusterSci	2km for the peloton	03-06 10:48
memb54	43"	03-06 10:48

BusterSci	Kite ahead	03-06 10:49
BusterSci	Kite for the break. 1km.	03-06 10:49
Tim in Ky	Watermellon at the front of the chase.	03-06 10:49
BusterSci	Di Gregorio has a gap	03-06 10:49
BusterSci	Only about 156 meters	03-06 10:49
BusterSci	Sanchez is wheeling him back. But the Direct rider is doing no work at all.	03-06 10:50
BusterSci	Kite for the chase	03-06 10:50
BusterSci	Together in front	03-06 10:50
BusterSci	Sanchez opens sprint	03-06 10:50
BusterSci	Sanchez second. Direct Enrgie guy first.	03-06 10:50
BusterSci	Here's the sprint	03-06 10:51
BusterSci	Demare leads	03-06 10:51
BusterSci	Greipel 5th or 6th	03-06 10:51
BusterSci	Again, I'll hang on for top 10s.	03-06 10:51
Tim in Ky	Strange racing.	03-06 10:52
memb54	Great! Off to lunch now. Thank you Buster and co. See you all tomorrow.	03-06 10:52
Donny an	ybody have Hivert on the fantasy team?	03-06 10:52

BusterSci Hivert from Direct.	03-06 10:52
Tim in Ky LuLe in yellow?	03-06 10:52
Alison Quarles Thanks everyone! See you tomorrow.	03-06 10:52
BusterSci Could be, Tim	03-06 10:52
BusterSci Should be, Tim. He was only 15s back	03-06 10:54
Jennifer Simon *still here*	03-06 10:54
Jennifer Simon waiting for top 10. DS Weatherwax is on thin ice this season	03-06 10:54
BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-	03-06 10:56
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Jennifer Simon Ooooh! Thanks Buster!!	03-06 10:56
BusterSci Top 10 overall coming	03-06 10:56
BusterSci It's showing on the TV	03-06 10:57
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Tim in Ky GroSSSchartner? Really?	03-06 10:58
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BusterSci Team page says it's Großschartner.	03-06 11:03
BusterSci Tah until tomorrow.	03-06 11:03
Jennifer Simon Thanks Buster! Secret-following at work is fun. Feels good to be bad. See y'all when I sneak on to Facebook later 8Bl	. 03-06 11:04
Charles Davis Dang. That little, quick trip was a lot longer than I expected. See everyone tomorrow.	03-06 11:25

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