



Joanna in New York

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BusterSci

03-11-2018 07:35:05

Both races have started. Video for both in about an hour. Hope y'all remembered to carve out a little spot in your storage room to save daylight, otherwise it'll leak away and this whole our of sleep lost will be for naught.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 07:47:45

Good morning, Buster! Did you have a fun day yesterday?



BusterSci

03-11-2018 07:56:09

The day went very well. We always play at my oldest friend's house (we've known each other for close to 50 years). His wife always remarks about how great it is to hear all the laughter all day from down in the basement. The older kids (23 and 21) have remarked in the past that their friends are uncertain whether its weird-bad or weird-good that they play DND with their dads and their dad's best friends. But they are certain it's weird good.

We're 55km or so into TA, there's a break of 5 and they have something over 6 minutes. Over in France, there's a break of about 2 dozen riders that have just under a minute after 30km or so.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 08:05:08

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In Paris, they go from Nice to Nice, that's nice/



BusterSci

03-11-2018 08:05:32

That's a lot of work to get nowhere.



RSoseman

03-11-2018 08:06:29

Good morning. A short visit this morning. Happy Sunday everyone, and (ugh) daylight savings in the good old USA



BusterSci

03-11-2018 08:06:43

Feeling better, Mons?



RSoseman

03-11-2018 08:06:49

So many have dropped from the Paris Nice because of the bad weather.





Joanna in New York


03-11-2018 08:07:09


Morning, Mons! I was just about to ask the same thing. Hope you are on the mend.


RSoseman


 marginally, but I did stay at a Holiday Inn Express last night.... no really, I had a Mass last night, and two this morning beginning in an hour, fortunately someone else is covering my third Lots of climbing in Nice today. Was there a reason given for Dumolins dropping out of the Tirreno yesterday? 03-11-2018 08:07:19


 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 08:09:10
Crash
After two crashes and illness, he was pretty beat up. Nothing broken, but lots of scrapes and bruises.


 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 08:10:08
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Nice to Nice, the circuitous route.


 **RSoseman** 03-11-2018 08:11:48
Looks like Busters teeth after a fistfight among penguins.


 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 08:12:08
You should see the other penguin.
truth be told, Mons, how does a penguin make a fist?

 **RSoseman** 03-11-2018 08:14:07
Those are finer points of your anatomy I choose to remain ignorant of...

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 08:14:14
We fight more like cyclists. At least cyclists not named Hinault.

 **RSoseman** 03-11-2018 08:14:45
but I would suspicion the other guy looks like the Tirreno Adriatico for today, flattened with a peak at the end

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 08:18:29
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Tirreno Adriatico

 **RSoseman** 03-11-2018 08:19:21
The little climb at the end concludes at Michele Scarpone's home town. RIP
Good morning, GTG, but if I don't see you again, good afternoon, good evening, and good night

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 08:20:22
That tugs at the ol' heartstrings...



RSoseman

03-11-2018 08:21:10

Indeed, Scarpone's death has really affected the Peloton in many ways over the last several months since it happened...



BusterSci

03-11-2018 08:27:48

Ripley wakes up, comes out of the bedroom, looks around the corner at me in the living room, and then turns and goes back to bed. Happens every morning.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 08:28:49

Sweet Pooch!



BusterSci

03-11-2018 08:29:26

Gap is 5:44 in Italy and 1:10 in France. Neither CN blogger is interested in posting the distance remaining, however.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 08:31:08

I am supposed to be flying to VA on Tuesday - not sure it is going to happen. Latest model shows Long Island getting hammered with snow, with the forecast being 100%. My experience is that the forecasters rarely commit to 100%, if they aren't completely convinced. I think my flight may be getting canceled...

58.8km to go in PN

<http://racecenter.paris-nice.fr/#/stageprofile>



BusterSci

03-11-2018 08:34:59

I'm not bothering, since I'll have a stream in both cases within minutes. I really just wanted to complain about CN. I didn't want actual race data.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 08:35:40

My apologies... :)



BusterSci

03-11-2018 08:36:37

I'm not rational, but I'm honest.

I've got pre-race stream on Tiz. Still "to begin shortly" on Gold.

Hurrah Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah for the pirate stream!

Gold Live

Lot's of slipping and sliding in the Race to the Rain. Feet going down around switchbacks and whatnot.

Soler, Izagirre and De la Cruz skip away from the yellow jersey group.

In France

Fraille in the lead has dropped Alaphilippe.

Ala is falling back with the yellow group

44s between our leader and yellow



Tim in KY

03-11-2018 08:52:39

I'm on France 3. It's warm and sunny here in Paris. Maybe they should have ride next NP.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 08:52:39

Fraile. One I. Not a llama

Hi, Tim!



Joanna in New York

Hi Tim!!

03-11-2018 08:52:55



BusterSci

GvA doesn't like happy.

03-11-2018 08:53:25



Tim in KY

Early finish today. Glad I managed to get the modem and TV working.

03-11-2018 08:54:25



BusterSci

Ala looks to have little to go on today. He's trying, but now just hanging on to the back of the yellow jersey group.

03-11-2018 08:54:47



Gilliemarie

Morning . . I think they should pick a time and stick with it year round!

03-11-2018 08:54:48



BusterSci

1:05 for Fraile, making him yellow on the road.

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Joanna in New York

Hi GM!

03-11-2018 08:56:26



BusterSci

1:15 for Fraile.

03-11-2018 08:57:00



Tim in KY

Jo, I hope your forecast is as wrong as the ones here have been. The past two days have been warm and beautiful not wet and cold.

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Joanna in New York

Me too, Tim.

03-11-2018 08:57:40



BusterSci

That's great, Tim. Always nice to have good weather when you travel, Ala has lost contact now with the yellow group

03-11-2018 08:57:56




Joanna in New York

Lots of rain on the camera lens


03-11-2018 08:58:33


BusterSci

 4:52 with 74.2km to go in Italy
Michelton has stabilized the gap at about 1:15, give or take, in France. 03-11-2018 08:59:05


 **Joanna in New York**
Hi Katie! 03-11-2018 09:00:52


 **Katie**
Good morning! 03-11-2018 09:00:55

 **BusterSci**
Soler and de la Cruz about to catch Fraile.
About...They can see him, but it's still 50m or so
I count it as 5-6s between our leader and the two man chase. 03-11-2018 09:00:57

 **Katie**
I've missed it all! Saw the last 5 k yesterday, which turned out was the important part. Was traveling all week for bidness, so couldn't tune in. 03-11-2018 09:01:57

 **BusterSci**
Yellow group is 1:17 behind. 03-11-2018 09:02:02

 **Tim in KY**
The Grand Magasins are now open on Sunday afternoon. That's where my wife is. 03-11-2018 09:02:24

 **Joanna in New York**
I think I may officially have The Fear for the descent, in the rain. 03-11-2018 09:02:46

 **Katie**
has the weather been so miserable all week? 03-11-2018 09:03:17

 **Joanna in New York**
I think more miserable than not, Katie. 03-11-2018 09:03:37

 **Tim in KY**
I have The Fear when it's dry. 03-11-2018 09:03:46

 **Joanna in New York**
The three are together at the top.
That too, Tim. 03-11-2018 09:03:56

 **Tim in KY**
A Spaniard may win this. 03-11-2018 09:05:04



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:05:05

Made the effort to get to Eze last time we were in Europe, just so I could recognize something from this stage of PN.



Joanna in New York

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Tim in KY

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I have never been able to see any of the Eze we visited during these stages.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:06:45

In TA, 70km left to race, gap of 4:30.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:06:56

Bahrain helping with the chase, now.
1:23 the gap
Trentin still helping Michelton.
Soler now virtual yellow
Back down to 1 minute
Something wrong with the gap, methinks
Now we're at 24s.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:09:16

Well, that plummeted quickly...



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:09:24

68km, 4:23 in Italy



Donny

03-11-2018 09:09:26

Good day all!



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:09:26

Hi Donny!



Tim in KY

03-11-2018 09:09:46

Soler, the next Berto. Kiss of death.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:09:46

I suspect the GPS was on a moto, and the moto was in the wrong place.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:09:59

Back to 1.28



BusterSci

Hope he like steak
Weird

03-11-2018 09:09:59



Joanna in New York

Daylight Savings Time comes to France.

03-11-2018 09:10:32



BusterSci

Damp roads in Italy. Not wet, though.
Set your gap ahead one minute?

03-11-2018 09:10:51



Joanna in New York

Exactly.

03-11-2018 09:11:07



BusterSci

Aru on the attack in Italy.

03-11-2018 09:11:16



Donny

The should strike to protest Jo,

03-11-2018 09:11:25



Tim in KY

Not until the 31st, Jo.

03-11-2018 09:11:31



Joanna in New York

Aru just had a bike change, I think he's chasing back on.

03-11-2018 09:11:33



BusterSci

Ah.
Always nice to have a small rockfall on the road

03-11-2018 09:11:44



Katie

z

03-11-2018 09:12:09



BusterSci

Half the road width covered with rock

03-11-2018 09:12:21



Katie

The sign 1 k earlier said "Rappel" ... guess they weren

03-11-2018 09:12:29



Tim in KY

Standings

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Katie

guess they weren't kidding

03-11-2018 09:12:36



BusterSci

Wellens needs a bike change
Safely through
Frau just handed me bacon, egg and guac on toast. Back in a bit.

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Tim in KY

Is this the first descent into Nice?

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Joanna in New York

Yum!

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Katie

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Backing up through the scroll a bit ... Buster, this is what a penguin fight looks like. More of a slap fest and a lot of noise.
with ice flying

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BusterSci

Yes. Just like cyclists.

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Katie

bingo

03-11-2018 09:17:15



Donny

Unless it's a badger on a bike.

03-11-2018 09:17:48



Tim in KY

Commercials.

03-11-2018 09:17:56



BusterSci

Not on Gold.
Tim, this is the first descent. They climb to Eze right after.
Soory. Wrong. To La Turbie, this descent.

03-11-2018 09:18:12



Joanna in New York

We once again missed the KU - distracted by two races. 29.9 in France.

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Tim in KY


Thanks Buster, now I'm on the. Profile.

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 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 09:20:32
YIKES! Riding right between the bollard poles

 **Tim in KY** 03-11-2018 09:21:08
They bend, Jo.


 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 09:21:32
55s


 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 09:22:48
Soler leading Fraile and De La Cruz on the Col d'Eze.

 **Tim in KY** 03-11-2018 09:22:52
Done this in a car.

 **Katie** 03-11-2018 09:23:42
easier that way, Tim?

 **Tim in KY** 03-11-2018 09:24:14
De La Cruz shed the jacket.

 **Donny** 03-11-2018 09:24:15
Would be fitting if Soler can pull off the win in the race to the sun.

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 09:25:11
Dudes popping off the back.

 **Tim in KY** 03-11-2018 09:25:38
Soler sheds, too.

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 09:26:17
26.5, 57, over the top
In Italy, they are on cobbles.

 **Tim in KY** 03-11-2018 09:28:01
25 km banner.
Not raining but the road is very wet.

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 09:30:10
A bit of supertucking.
Makes me very nervous.
22.7km, 1:06



BusterSci

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Trentin. Top 10 in the sprints, protect his GC leader on the climbs and descents. Good signing by Michelton?



Tim in KY

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France 3 has Tommy V. Commentating from a moto!



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:32:19

How does he talk with his tongue hanging out?



Katie

03-11-2018 09:32:24

they put that little clock on the screen as if we needed reminding these guys are flying down these hills. 71kph, yeesh



Donny

03-11-2018 09:32:35

How is his motto face?



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:32:40

:S-



Katie

03-11-2018 09:33:04

:P here's tommy v



Tim in KY

03-11-2018 09:33:08

Don't know Buster, I have it muted.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:33:38

Geez, this is nuts



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:33:58

Fraile just flying down the descent.



BusterSci

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Wet paint on a descent just makes me shiver.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:35:24

Along with standing water.



Marc @ Toad Hall

03-11-2018 09:37:22

Fraile is the new Nibbles on descents?



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:39:02

Scarponi's parrot is on the Tiz feed.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:40:00

Fraile on the final climb, 14.3km, 1:04



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:40:23

Ok. this is where it all settles out in France.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 09:40:37

Soler and De La Cruz join Fraile



Tim in KY

03-11-2018 09:41:15

Fraile better at down than up.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:41:32

Henao isn't going to win.

50s

Yates checking his competition

Yates looks under no difficulty at all as Jan Izagirre attacks and Yates closes

Izagirre has a couple seconds

12.9km, 52s

49s

30 meters or so for Izagirre over the Yates led group

Großschartner is pooped.

Yates is maybe cracking?

Everyone is attacking him

A bunch have moved up to J Izagirre



Katie

03-11-2018 09:45:56

uh oh... yates. where is the suitcase and touchpaper?



BusterSci

03-11-2018 09:46:05

Yates still a couple seconds behind

Wellens leading the Izagirre group

Is Yates playing possum?

The lead 3 are attacking each other

Sler in a tiny bit of difficulty

49s

Soler.

Soler can win this race if he keeps his head about him

12s the gap now from the Izagirre group to Yates

Each time Soler catches up he's attacked by the others.

Dela Cruz on his own now

He can win the stage but is too far back for overall

I think that 12s is a bit generous to Yates

Or not.

I just counted it out and it was right about 12s



Tim in KY

Yates still fading.

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BusterSci

Izagirre group might be attacking each other a bit.
10km

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Tim in KY

10 km banner.

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BusterSci

The Izagirre group of 5 is working together
Boy, this is the third year where PN was decided on an incredible final day.

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Tim in KY

Who is the BMC?

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Donny

Almost home maybe I can catch the last km. Everyone staying for the end of the T-A stage today?

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Katie

Before we get too much closer to the nail-biting part ... what and when is our next gathering here in the pub?

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BusterSci

MSR next Saturday?
It's generally pretty quiet for Saturday races, though

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Joanna in New York

The Pub will remain open.

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Marc @ Toad Hall

Fine w/me.

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BusterSci

De La Cruz over the top
Soler right behind

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Donny

And don't forget your fantasy team for the start of the spring classic contest!

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Tim in KY

 I will be on an airplane to home on Saturday. 03-11-2018 09:52:28

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 09:52:32
This is Soler's race if he can sleep this gap

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 09:52:37
Soler almost makes it to De La Cruz

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 09:52:46
Yates getting a little help

 **Donny** 03-11-2018 09:52:51
Jo, I lik the way you run the Pub.


 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 09:53:11
:)

 **Katie** 03-11-2018 09:53:13
i second that!

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 09:53:29
1 minute to yellow
11s between the Izagirre group and Yates

 **Katie** 03-11-2018 09:54:11
who was taht UPS driver on a bike?

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** 03-11-2018 09:54:11
Not many finishes are this thrilling.

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 09:54:11
An abandoned rider is ahead of the lead duo on the descent
A couple

 **Katie** 03-11-2018 09:54:22
I swear that's what that kit looks like

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 09:54:24
They need to get off the road for a few minutes

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 09:54:46
A wee bit problematic...



BusterSci

CRASH

Izagirres both down and tangled

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Joanna in New York

Brothers

03-11-2018 09:55:06



BusterSci

Yates catches and passes one

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Joanna in New York

Sheesh.

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BusterSci

6km

But it's still Soler's race

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Joanna in New York

Uncomfortable family dinner soon to come.

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Tim in KY

AG2R, Katie.

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BusterSci

Izagirres now following Yates

56s

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Marc @ Toad Hall

Maybe they should ride a tandem.

03-11-2018 09:56:12



Katie

Reminds me of thos back-seat fights between siblings over that imaginary line .. "MOM, XXX crossed the LINE onto my side!!"

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Joanna in New York

At least a tandem will not tangle within itself.

03-11-2018 09:56:38



BusterSci

Looking for the gap

Three now in front

4.6km

I'm getting 57

57 to yellow

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They aren't closing, but they're trying to
55s
Fraile is leading it out in front and Soler can't stay with
But 52s now



Tim in KY

3 km banner.

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BusterSci

45 to the Wellens group
43 and 49s
42 and 48s
yellow is closing
Is there enough road?
2.3km

03-11-2018 09:58:23



Joanna in New York

Intense!

03-11-2018 09:59:15



BusterSci

47s to yellow
Soler a second or two behind the lead
46s
2km

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Tim in KY

2 km. No, Buster.

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BusterSci

45s
Soler back with the two others
Now he has help to fend off the rest
Soler now has a little gap
44s
If he gets the 10s bonus it should be his
42s
41s
Yates group closing
Soler needs 37s
Yates in the Wellens group

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Joanna in New York

RED KITE

03-11-2018 10:01:04



BusterSci

34s says the announcer is the needed gap
The top three are coming in together
Soler will be third, most likely

03-11-2018 10:01:23

Gap to Soler



Tim in KY

Crap. Sky.

03-11-2018 10:01:49



BusterSci

De la Cruz takes it
Soler at 2s
Here scomes the Yates group
Sprint
38s
Soler should win

03-11-2018 10:01:56



Katie

Wow

03-11-2018 10:02:44



BusterSci

Recalculating

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Joanna in New York

Not enough for Yates.

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BusterSci

Recalculating

03-11-2018 10:02:53



Katie

that was all those bonus points, wasn't it?

03-11-2018 10:02:58



Joanna in New York

In T/A I KU.

03-11-2018 10:03:18



BusterSci

Soler back 3s
If 4th is less that 37s, it's Yates
More it's Soler

03-11-2018 10:04:13



Joanna in New York

It is going to be VERY close.

03-11-2018 10:05:01



BusterSci

1 second, either way
35s.
Doing the math

03-11-2018 10:05:15



Marc @ Toad Hall

Let's revive the time bonus debate.

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BusterSci

Soler by 1 second

03-11-2018 10:05:28



Donny

Just got back home What did I miss

03-11-2018 10:05:29



Joanna in New York

Wow!

03-11-2018 10:05:35



Katie

oh not much ... just the next Spanish superstar emerging. ;-)

03-11-2018 10:05:49



BusterSci

Valverde responds "I've got another decade or so left."

03-11-2018 10:06:17



Donny

Silly Germans have guys on skis trying to fly in the snow again

03-11-2018 10:06:33



Tim in KY

Soler by 0:04

03-11-2018 10:06:52



BusterSci

4s is the final gap
Gorka gets 3rd
14s back for Gorka

03-11-2018 10:06:54



Donny

Only if he comes in second Katie

03-11-2018 10:07:09



Joanna in New York

Soler wins Paris Nice

03-11-2018 10:07:18



Katie

ha!

03-11-2018 10:07:22



Donny

Then he can be the next contador

03-11-2018 10:07:34



BusterSci

Steak for everyone!

03-11-2018 10:07:39



Tim in KY

Bye.

03-11-2018 10:08:34



Donny

Gonna be a bright, bright Soler kind of day!

03-11-2018 10:08:43



Joanna in New York

Have a wonderful week, Tim!

03-11-2018 10:08:44



Marc @ Toad Hall

MS has hardly a Berto climbing style; much more a tempo fixation rather than explosive bursts.

03-11-2018 10:08:52



BusterSci

I'll be switching to T-A commentary as soon as I get top 10s posted

03-11-2018 10:09:04



Joanna in New York

In Italy, 29.3km left, 57" the gap.

03-11-2018 10:09:20



Donny

Sweet buster, zee germans have also cracked down on pirate feeds and the like so if it is not on Eurosport, I am a bit stuck. sort
Of

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BusterSci

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Stage
OK, 26.9 and 52s
4 in the break

03-11-2018 10:11:00



Joanna in New York

That finale was nice.

03-11-2018 10:12:38



BusterSci

Cataldo (astana), Moribito (FDJ)

03-11-2018 10:12:46



Donny

03-11-2018 10:12:56

Happy for Soler and my fantasy team. Finally picked the winner.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:13:11

Koren (Bahrain) and Keisse (QS)
Hopefully I did poorly enough to get back into last.
Ribbons of Blue and Yellow for Scarponi



Marc @ Toad Hall

03-11-2018 10:14:06

What a crappy surface!



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:14:29

Italy has no money
24.8, 46s
Some of that is emphasized by different levels of wetness
This four man group will not hold
40s
New surface now



Katie

03-11-2018 10:16:24

where are you getting the feed?



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:16:32

Tiz-cycling
It's jittery
22.7km 38s



Marc @ Toad Hall

03-11-2018 10:17:10

Your tiz is about 2k ahead of mine.



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:17:18

RAI Sport, for me.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:17:28

I'm streaming the 720p feed
.4km the gap



Katie

03-11-2018 10:18:00

thanks. BTW: Tommy V got to zip up Soler's jersey. I'll bet they're grooming him to take Hinault's role



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:18:03

36s



Marc @ Toad Hall

03-11-2018 10:18:05

Likewise.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:18:15

They are, Katie

He's been the podium patrol all race
Hinault was there for one stage.

34s

30s

BMC leading the peloton

26s

Astana wants a good showing today, again for Sacrponi

Or Scarponi, if that's what they prefer

20km

Headed uphill and guys are falling off the pace

19s

Our Astana rider in the break is on his own in front

14s

Will they let Cataldo take this?

13s

This is Scarponi's home town

Froome in back

Likely not in trouble.

Just wants to hide

11s for Cataldo



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:23:41

No one will talk to him...



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:24:10

But he's getting great support from everyone.

People showing him he's number 1 and everything.

18.2km 17s

I'm in a Eurosport commercial break

Now I get a few minutes of Kirby Free coverage



Katie

03-11-2018 10:26:12

so... w Tiz ... i just got a video blocked



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:26:28

Reload.



Katie

03-11-2018 10:26:30

i got to see it for about 5-10 minutes, now it's blocket.

ok



BusterSci


03-11-2018 10:26:45


19s

The chase is large


14s

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** 03-11-2018 10:28:12
Current standings?

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:28:31
They'll make the catch and start positioning themselves for the final climb
The last climb is a classics rider climb
Sagz and Kwiatko, and the gC guys too.
14.7km 15s


 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 10:31:34
My RAI feed is working perfectly, I cannot get the Tiz stream to work. It loads, momentarily, and like Katie, when it does load, is says "Blocked".


 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:31:58
Try the 720p backup feed

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 10:32:31
Everyone must be trying, will not fully load. I'll stick with RAI for now.

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:32:47
10s at 13.4km
7s
6s

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 10:33:22
The catch is imminent.

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:33:34
4s
Ruglick is a ski jumper. WTF is it with announcers that they have to ride the same bloody factoid for years?
Sky leading now
3s
11.7km
Here is the catch
11km to go
Froome's elbows in second position
10km

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 10:38:17
The price of RAI - endless commercials...
And a switch to futbol.

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:38:56
8km
Movi leasing now
Michelton follows

Peto looksready
6.7km



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:40:14

Whew, now L'Equipe!
I can see the race!



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:40:29

Michelton leads
6km



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:41:10

Michelton is getting their value of sponsor dollars.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:41:26

Froome has a mech



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:41:33

A meh?



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:41:45

wheel change



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:41:53

A standard ploy...



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:41:59

Landa has a small dig
5km
Movi drives forward
4.3km
yates in second
Thomas follows him
Sagz hanging around
3.9km



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:44:13

A few Dudes throwing out anchors.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:44:18

Yates goes
He has a gap
geraint tries to follow
But Yates is going strong
Nice gap
3.5km

Yates off on his own and the rest trying to control damage
Yates has 10s or so
Nibbles at the back
Landa goes now
Right past Bora
But they hang on
18s for Yaes
13s now
Caruso near the front. He's the GC leader
Bora leading out strong
11s
1.5km
12s 1.4km
13s
14s
Lutsenko attacks
18s at 1.2km
20s
1.1km
19s
1km
18s
16s
15s
.9km
13s
12s
11s
10s
700m
on the rivet
Good gap still
Lutsenko clear of the rest



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:50:37

It was a great move by Yates, hoping he can hold on.



BusterSci

03-11-2018 10:50:38

Yates coming in
You can see the group
50m
YATES
Wings spread



Joanna in New York

03-11-2018 10:51:20

Chapeau!



BusterSci


03-11-2018 10:51:20

G second
Uran was there
Kwiatko
Caruso in


The next group is across.
Waiting for top 10s. Lovely race. Too bad it couldn't have been a Yates duo today

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 10:52:44
A pretty good day to be named Yates.

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:54:58
I think Sky for place, show and etc.

 **Donny** 03-11-2018 10:54:58
Those two have some good years ahead for them.

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:55:23
Sagan made second!
Kwitako third
Benoot 4th
Uran 5th
G 6th
Landa, Rosen, Bardet, Caruso


 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 10:55:52
I thought I saw him sprinting - but figured I was just being crazy. Very cool!

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:55:52
Att a 7s
Kwiat has the lead now
Caruso second
Landa third
The g and Uran URan Uran Uran
I'llhang to post official top 10s

 **Donny** 03-11-2018 10:57:23
Sagan in second! Shocker

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:58:10
Jo, are you working on your Penguin Hop?

 **Joanna in New York** 03-11-2018 10:58:36
I think I better go back and review our "arrangement". LOL!

 **BusterSci** 03-11-2018 10:59:22
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Joanna in New York

Thanks for everything!!

03-11-2018 11:03:04



BusterSci

TTFN

03-11-2018 11:03:16



Marc @ Toad Hall

Darned close. Thanks for all the guidance.

03-11-2018 11:03:49