



Tim in KY Stage 3 of the Gd'I is 229 very lumpy kilometers due south to the Red Sea. There are eight roundabouts in the last 5.5 km but only one hairpin and one 90 degree turn in the last 1500 m. Preview is here: <http://www.ciclismointernacional.com/giro-ditalia-2018-stage-3-preview/>

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Tim in KY Start time is 12:30 EEST (05:30 EDT). Finish imagined to be 5.5 hours later. Live stream from the get go.

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Tim in KY Neutral.

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Tim in KY No overnight news that I've seen.

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Tim in KY Hot in the desert today. 40C.

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Tim in KY Brisk tailwind, though.

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Tim in KY Right off km 0 there is a three man break. The mood of the peloton seems to be early rest day.

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Tim in KY Gap is already 2:10.

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Tim in KY 3:44.

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Tim in KY Great road sign, "Beware of Camels". 4:30.

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Tim in KY 7:16.

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Tim in KY Break is Enrico Barbin (Bardiani-CSF), Marco FRapporti (Androni Giocattoli) and Guillaume Boivin (Israel Cycling Academy).

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Tim in KY Henao needs a rear wheel.

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Tim in KY 200 km to go, gap is 6:00.

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Joanna in New York "Beware of Camels"? Is that like "Hump in Road"?

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Joanna in New York Standings

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Dr. Evil Good morning! Beware of camels!

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BusterSci Something a bit more disturbing than deer in the road, but not nearly so bothersome as moose.

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Joanna in New York Why did the camel cross the road?

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06:46:29



Dr. Evil I'm trying to find my pics of what happens when you don't Beware of Camels... Saw the aftermath of semi vs. camel in the desert once: both lost.

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Katie Lane Why did the camel cross the road? I dunno. Because there are no chickens in the desert?

06-May-2018
06:48:53



BusterSci Says Chicken Lady.

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06:49:52



Katie Lane So, tech support (hubby) did the research and signed up for the VPN thing. But, since he's in bed asleep and probably will be for several more hours after his bike adventures yesterday (metric century in the pouring rain), I have no idea how to use it to get coverage. After he's up, I'll have him give me the tutorial. Thanks to all who had input... this seems like a reasonable cost solution to the quandry of getting GT coverage.

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Katie Lane That camel just wants to lay it on the line, Joanna...

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Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-

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Joanna in New York I can Camel Spot very well!

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Joanna in New York <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RexQLrcqwc>

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BusterSci You're want to go where?

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06:54:16



Tim in KY Bike race! 179 km to go. 4:36.

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06:55:12



BusterSci I was in the midst of commercials on Tiz. When Eurosport decides to run commercials, they just keep coming.

06-May-2018

06:55:55



BusterSci Sepiatone today. Do not adjust your TV.

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06:57:44



Katie Lane Speaking of spots, one of the "escort" horses at the Derby (maybe for Mendelssohn) had the most unique markings, with a black and white variegated backside.

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Katie Lane Never saw a horse like that before.

06-May-2018

06:59:06



Joanna in New York Horsey color patterns can be pretty vivid at times.

06-May-2018

07:00:09



Tim in KY Katie, they're called outriders, not "escorts".

06-May-2018


07:01:34





Katie Lane Outriders, eh? I knew they had to have a specific designation...


06-May-2018

07:02:28


 **BusterSci** A rare time I'm actually listening to the penguin with the halo on my right shoulder and not the one with the pitchfork on my left shoulder. 06-May-2018 07:04:29


 **Joanna in New York** Such restraint, Buster... 06-May-2018 07:05:06


 **Tim in KY** Gap is under 4:00. Too soon. 06-May-2018 07:06:15


 **Katie Lane** Thanks for your retrain, Buster. 06-May-2018 07:07:10


 **Katie Lane** restraint 06-May-2018 07:07:14


 **BusterSci** Words so seldom heard or read 06-May-2018 07:09:23


 **BusterSci** I see that both here and on Eurosport the time gaps are brought to us by TIM. 06-May-2018 07:11:39


 **Katie Lane** So, the first attempt at a "Giro" shirt left something to be desired. Colors right, but pattern.... ended up looking like a target instead of a flower. 06-May-2018 07:12:57

 **Katie Lane** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1525605488-IMG_5679.jpg 06-May-2018 07:13:13

 **Katie Lane** So I'll try some other design for my second attempt. 06-May-2018 07:13:28

 **BusterSci** It's an awesome pattern, though. 06-May-2018 07:13:59

 **Katie Lane** Looks better with other colors.... 06-May-2018 07:14:15

 **Katie Lane** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1525605569-IMG_4058.jpg 06-May-2018 07:14:33



Katie Lane or

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Katie Lane While I had all the tie dye stuff out, I made a little something for the gentleman who had cardiac arrest at the BRAG (Bike Ride Across Georgia) spring tune-up rides. He's still hanging in there, in a rehab facility. Still having lung issues / pneumonia. And very frustrated that he's sick and not able to be his usual active self. But, he's alive! Anyway, I thought this would be appropriate for him:

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BusterSci Wow

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07:17:23



Joanna in New York Impressive, Katie!

06-May-2018
07:17:23



Katie Lane Hopefully it will brighten his day a little, at least.

06-May-2018
07:17:42



Katie Lane The secret to those "lotus" or "flower" designs is.... hemostats. And folding. Lots and lots of folding.

06-May-2018
07:18:14



BusterSci Is anyone else seeing a little figure with big white eyes in the heart? Intentional?

06-May-2018
07:19:31



Joanna in New York I see it, Buster.

06-May-2018
07:20:03



Katie Lane A cycling friend of mine broke his hip and had it replaced. The irony is that he broke it in a fall, not cycling... he was carrying a cooler down some steps (loading the car for a kayaking trip), slipped and fell wrong. Gimped around for a week on the trip before he got the xrays, and was totally shocked when he was told he needed a hip replacement. I came up with this for him, playing on the whole "titanium frame" thing since he's a cyclist...

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Katie Lane I see the dude in the heart. Weird things show up in tie dye....

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07:23:58



Katie Lane From faces, to Chewbacca, to animals...

06-May-2018
07:24:50



BusterSci Not quite fields of sunflowers out there right now.

06-May-2018
07:26:06



Katie Lane Dust and sand?

06-May-2018
07:26:55



BusterSci Makes the road between Apache Junction and Tucson look verdant.

06-May-2018
07:27:40



BusterSci I learned something today. Being on prednisone is proof against hangovers. I drank more yesterday with my father in law than I have in years, and felt perky this morning.

06-May-2018
07:32:17



Katie Lane Yeah... it also makes you hyper (did you even sleep last night), prone to diabetes and osteoporosis, and a whole bunch of other things like that...

06-May-2018
07:32:43



Katie Lane Has its uses, but be careful with the stuff.

06-May-2018
07:33:17



Katie Lane Once I was put on a Medrol dose pack for a bad case of poison ivy... I was so hyper and couldn't sleep the first couple of nights that I cleaned my entire house top to bottom. One of those lesser-known benefits of steroids. A clean house!

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07:34:19



BusterSci No, no hyper for me. Slept until 5:10 this morning, which is 1-2 hours longer than normal. I'm just on a 9 day course to take care of a nagging issue.

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07:34:27



Katie Lane So... gonna take a break, get some coffee, and pull on that lucky Gaviria shirt again! ;-)

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07:34:49



Katie Lane It seemed to work yesterday...

06-May-2018
07:35:06



Katie Lane How's the break doing? Barbin probably in it to extend his KOM lead?

06-May-2018
07:35:30



BusterSci 4:31

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07:35:38



BusterSci 154km to go

06-May-2018
07:35:45



BusterSci Yea! We get to ride through pink smoke! Says nobody ever.

06-May-2018
07:36:53



Donny Hello all.

06-May-2018
07:37:21



Joanna in New York Howdy Donny!

06-May-2018
07:37:59



BusterSci Don Donny in the house.

06-May-2018
07:38:03



BusterSci ICA takes some points for something or other.

06-May-2018
07:38:57



Donny So I am out for a little ride and get a flat. I change to tube and attempt to air it up with my little mini which, is broken. I have been lucky and not had a flat out on the road in 2 years so did not notice that my mini put was no longer functional. Waiting on my far better half to arrive and assist

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BusterSci Coming up, a suggestion that I may have world tour qualities...

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Donny Don Donny, I like that handle, especially for the Giro.

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07:41:03



BusterSci In my mind, it's better for the Vuelta. Back in the day the Brits always called the Spanish "Dons." They were up against the Dons and the Frogs when they fought Boney in the peninsula war.

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Donny I'm a little more Godfather-y in my thinking

06-May-2018
07:43:34



BusterSci They don't really need mad descending skills there, do they.

06-May-2018
07:43:34



BusterSci And I'm reading Napoleonic era historical fiction, so ...

06-May-2018
07:44:08



BusterSci I'll stuff breakfast in my cheeks and go with a hoarse "Don Donny"

06-May-2018
07:45:06



Joanna in New York Camels!

06-May-2018
07:46:42



Tim in KY Gap is back up to almost 6:00.

06-May-2018
07:46:58



Donny Speaking of horses Justified anyone?

06-May-2018
07:47:01



BusterSci And unsightly pink body suits.

06-May-2018
07:47:02



Katie Lane Neigh

06-May-2018
07:48:38



Joanna in New York Tiz self-reloaded at that moment, so I was spared the pink suits.

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07:48:40



Tim in KY Big hole in the desert.

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07:48:49



Donny Camels make me sing songs from Aladdin can I call you al or maybe din how about laddi? "

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07:49:16



Donny My savior has arrived. Have a great day

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07:50:20



BusterSci Bicycle Repair Woman.

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07:50:46



BusterSci Every time the camel pulls out I'm hearing the Lawrence of Arabia theme.

06-May-2018
07:51:32



Joanna in New York Okay, switched iPads...let's see if I can watch for more than 30 seconds at a time.

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07:52:49



BusterSci Camel? I meant camera. Was that subconscious or was it Autocorrect?

06-May-2018
07:52:59



BusterSci Jo, the backup feeds are much more reliable.

06-May-2018
07:53:13



Tim in KY Who is going to help QS bring back the break?

06-May-2018
07:53:23



BusterSci They've got a couple hours to figure it out.

06-May-2018
07:53:39



Joanna in New York Yeah, I was watching the backup feed. The site just keeps reloading. :(

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07:54:21



Joanna in New York Now I have continuous feed, just in time for the commercials...

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07:55:14



BusterSci I'm still confused about the Eurosport advertising. Replaying "Top 5" moments, either sporting or stupid (dancing with tennis players?) just doesn't seem like an effective way to get people excited about your product/service.

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Tim in KY Three more hours of this...

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08:05:58



BusterSci At least. I don't think they're imagining a fast time at 40C

06-May-2018
08:07:40



BusterSci Getting a peek on the race before the early service, Mons?

06-May-2018
08:11:29



Mons Soseman Hey

06-May-2018
08:15:04



Mons Soseman trying to finish an essay.

06-May-2018
08:15:10



BusterSci Needed today more than most days.

06-May-2018
08:15:46



BusterSci Even more.

06-May-2018
08:15:54



bikerabe Donny, had the same thing happen with a pump on a bike last Fall. It was near ride start and Portland OR buses all have bike racks, so with somw walking I got home with bike. Now I usually ride with a frame pump and a mini, both.

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Tim in KY The imaginers imagine 41-45 kph.

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08:16:12



Tim in KY I think the GPS is wonky. The gap fell 2:00 in that amount of time.

06-May-2018
08:18:17



Tim in KY Feedzone for the peloton.

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08:19:42



BusterSci Yeah. The gap usually goes up when the bunch hits the feed zone.

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08:20:11



Tim in KY Gap just jumped up 3:00.

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08:20:54



BusterSci I've got 5:46

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08:21:15



Joanna in New York N(Bike)RRBBB - How's this for an image? Justify in a perfect spot in the first turn at The Kentucky Derby. ©Coady Photography

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Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1525609578-Untitled.jpeg

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BusterSci Tim, who's feed is Fubo streaming?

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-  **Tim in KY** Wet. There was 3 inches in my rain gauge this morning. 06-May-2018
08:22:44
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-  **Tim in KY** Fubo has been fine all morning. 06-May-2018
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-  **Tim in KY** I don't know whose feed it is. 06-May-2018
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-  **BusterSci** Right, but if they're saying 3m and the Eurosport feed is saying 5+, somebody is getting bad info. 06-May-2018
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-  **Tim in KY** We're back to 5:45. 06-May-2018
08:24:23
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-  **Tim in KY** The graphics are all in English. 06-May-2018
08:24:55
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-  **BusterSci** I think Gold gets its feed from SBS in Australia much of the time. 06-May-2018
08:25:58
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-  **BusterSci** Wonder if Fubo does the same. 06-May-2018
08:26:12
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-  **Mons Soseman** I surely enjoyed the Derby, which I had recorded. It was never shown in Italy. When I was a kid I worked in a horse track, and enjoyed immensely my visit, as a young teen, to Churchill Downs 06-May-2018
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-  **Tim in KY** True. The Fubo commentators are both Brits. 06-May-2018
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-  **Mons Soseman** //rumbletalk-images-
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-  **Mons Soseman** Your last comment might have contained offensive expressions and therefore will not be sent to the chat room. 06-May-2018
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-  **Mons Soseman** sorry folks 06-May-2018
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-  **Joanna in New York** Mons going rogue! 06-May-2018
08:29:02



Mons Soseman Did anyone get that first paragraph?

06-May-2018
08:29:04



BusterSci Mons getting sweaty in his essays

06-May-2018
08:29:07



BusterSci Nope

06-May-2018
08:29:09



BusterSci Post the image. I'll tell you what wording to change.

06-May-2018
08:29:24



Tim in KY No.

06-May-2018
08:29:27



Mons Soseman Well, I keep getting that error message, So after changing one or two things... I will jsut have to post art today

06-May-2018
08:29:45



BusterSci Sweary, I meant. Autocorrect grrrr

06-May-2018
08:29:49



Joanna in New York You cannot precede the word "watch" with any word ending with a "t".

06-May-2018
08:30:08



BusterSci That's the issue!

06-May-2018
08:30:25



BusterSci One of them, at least.

06-May-2018
08:30:33



Joanna in New York I can remove that offensive word from the list to avoid this issue, but anyone who uses the afore-banned word will be banned.

06-May-2018
08:31:20



Mons Soseman During visits home from Europe, I would always buy American DVDs. In my early years there, before Netflix became available, this was quite necessary. On Saturday nights I might have 12 Americans in my small apartment for the watching one of the "latest" movies. People would often suggest TV series to take back, and one of those was the Murdoch Mysteries. I knew nothing about that series, and so I never bought it to take back.

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Mons Soseman A few months ago, though, I chanced upon a bicycle riding detective, and was amazed to find out that it was a Murdoch mystery.

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The show was set in a bike race in the early days of cycling, 1901, to be precise, and a criterium in Canada. The plot involved Choppy Warburton, a historical trainer (Chippy Blackburn in the show, but it was close enough I didn't notice the difference), and his frowned upon "potions," and stimulants. One of the racers was Major Taylor, an African American rider who was one of the fastest racers of his generation (who died and was buried in Chicago, I have to visit that grave someday), and other riders. (Spoiler Alert) Blood doping was the killing villain of the race, as it was done without knowledge that there were different blood types. It was great seeing a cycling detective! and I eagerly punched in the show to record. Turns out the show is about a member of the Police Constabulary, who occasionally, very occasionally, mounts a saddle, so it is not the greatest show ever. Still, I am enjoying it.



Mons Soseman did those come through?

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08:32:07



Mons Soseman The concept of wheels and propulsion is as ancient as man. There are many references and allusions in the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament), to wheels. Some of the angels are likened to fiery wheels. Even the prophet Elijah (Elias) was assumed into heaven, at the end of his long life, by being taken up in a fiery chariot. Given these manifold references to wheels and transport, it is somehow fitting that this year's Giro d'Italia starts here in the Holy Land. The stage today passes through the desert (!) the Giro organizers proclaim! Always searching for new experiences. The stage passes through an area not far from the Dead Sea, through the Negev desert, apparently through a checkpoint, although one of you will have to research that as I haven't the time, coasting downwards, every downwards, to a southern finish.

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08:32:38



Mons Soseman The organizers have, or at least had, deemed this the "Giro della Pace," the Giro of peace, beginning in Jerusalem (salem means peace after all) and finishing in the Eternal City, once home of the Pax Romana, now providers of the peace of the Church (Italian style). This is the first time the Giro returns to Rome in 10 years, since the centennial Giro in 2008. Even that return is a celebrity guest appearance, as the penultimate stage is way up in the north, near Turin if I recall, and then the cyclists are jetted to Rome for the last day finish.

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Mons Soseman Many have said it was a shame I could not be there. Well, I was planning to be there, and shopped for tickets in February. Unfortunately I did not lock in a reservation before coming down with the flu, then for several weeks I didn't feel like arranging a ticket. When I got back to it, the tickets were astronomically expensive. When I found out only the last stage was in Rome, I looked at tickets earlier in May, and found some cheaper ones, thinking I could do what I needed to in Rome, and then head north and follow the Giro a few days. Alas, I hesitated again. Don't worry though, perhaps we will see each other later in the Summer, live at the Tour or at the Vuelta. In the meantime, we have the better than best coverage here, live at the LUG. #Enjoy the Giro #Enjoy the Day ###

06-May-2018
08:33:19



Charles Davis Hi all. I am really here now.

06-May-2018
08:34:37



BusterSci They all need a horse with no name on today's stage.

06-May-2018
08:35:55



Mons Soseman Darn it I thought I was being so clever with my semi picture

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BusterSci The semi picture was awesome!

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Mons Soseman Ciao for the present

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08:40:06



BusterSci 103km, 3:40

06-May-2018
08:43:19



Joanna in New York Must be on my way, have a great rest of the day. See you Tuesday! Jo

06-May-2018
08:44:43



Tim in KY The break has summited the only categorized climb of the day.

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08:47:13



Tim in KY Peloton is climbing now.

06-May-2018
08:48:47



Tim in KY And over.

06-May-2018
08:50:50



BusterSci Did I see water?

06-May-2018
08:51:25



Tim in KY Mirage.

06-May-2018
08:51:46

















BusterSci Just like the excitement.

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08:52:00





Tim in KY Tommy Doom back in the cars.


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08:54:59


-  **BusterSci** Any explanation? He's in a small group fo about 8 riders there. 06-May-2018
08:57:39
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-  **Tim in KY** Nature break. 06-May-2018
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-  **BusterSci** Hopefully a normal one. 06-May-2018
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-  **Tim in KY** Of the normal kind. 06-May-2018
08:59:17
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-  **BusterSci** Anyone else thinking Dennis holding onto pink, or even a top 10, after Etna is a pipe dream? 06-May-2018
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-  **Tim in KY** I think he has a chance there. 06-May-2018
09:03:43
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-  **Tim in KY** Wilier and QS have put a man on the front. 06-May-2018
09:09:52
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-  **Tim in KY** This is really not department of tourism scenery. 06-May-2018
09:11:15
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-  **BusterSci** Maybe. I just think he needs to finish a GT somewhere near the front before he can talk about actually competing. He hasn't finished his last 3, and his best overall is 84th. He hasn't featured in a stage of a GT that wasn't a prologue or TT ever. I could be sold on 2020, but I don't see the progression. 06-May-2018
09:12:49
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-  **Tim in KY** Slow front wheel for a Movi. 06-May-2018
09:16:58
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-  **Donny** Hello again! never been so upset to be here!. At least it is just tire trouble. 06-May-2018
09:21:01
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-  **Tim in KY** Quick rear wheel for Ben King. 06-May-2018
09:21:30
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-  **Donny** Shame there is no bike store on guard for Sundays the way there is for pharmacies over here. 06-May-2018
09:21:41
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-  **Charles Davis** My short thing yesterday turned into an all day watch and play with the kids at a local fund raising festival while my wife painted faces. 06-May-2018
09:22:23


Missed the race but caught up later on. I thought no one was taking a sprinter? Seems like almost everyone took Viviani. Great minds ...


 **Charles Davis** Sorry about your troubles Donny. No neutral service? 06-May-2018 09:23:01


 **Donny** Sounds like the boys on the road in the desert are having the same trouble, albeit with less attractive but more effect service personal. 06-May-2018 09:23:25

 **Charles Davis** The other takeaway from yesterday is that I have a full on cold. Sinus, throat, chest, I have it all. 06-May-2018 09:25:23


 **Donny** Sorry to hear that Charles. I tell you though, small children are just germ factories. 06-May-2018 09:26:11

 **Tim in KY** There's a rider named Fonzi? 06-May-2018 09:26:50

 **Charles Davis** On other subjects - I liked the dancing tennis stars commercial. But I agree that the eurosport advertising group has a strange take on what they play. 06-May-2018 09:27:26


 **Donny** anyone else just hit the wall to turn on the lights while saying AAAAAA 06-May-2018 09:27:29


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** 2 minutes at 2 KUs. 06-May-2018 09:33:06

 **Tim in KY** Still 2 KU to go but the gap is under 2:00. 06-May-2018 09:33:16

 **Tim in KY** Goats. 06-May-2018 09:38:24

 **Maite Jaureguizar** Morning! 06-May-2018 09:39:43

 **Charles Davis** Helicopter scaring goats 06-May-2018 09:39:50

 **BusterSci** Fonzi: He was in a long break stage 7 last year and there were many jokes. He showed up the next day in a leather jacket. 06-May-2018 09:39:50



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Charles Davis Wind is blowing pretty good.

06-May-2018
09:40:33



Tim in KY Going to be mostly a tailwind from now on.

06-May-2018
09:41:49



Donny I gotta say so far, I have seen my two favorite fans on the side of the road in Israel. Hope that becomes the new "go to" and we can get rid of all those boobs in borat mankini's

06-May-2018
09:42:08



Donny Tailwinds help the paint dry faster.

06-May-2018
09:43:30



Tim in KY Viviani back in the cars alone.

06-May-2018
09:44:22



Charles Davis Vivian back in the cars. Not far off the back.

06-May-2018
09:44:22



Charles Davis downhill for a while. Viviani has a teammate

06-May-2018
09:46:30



Charles Davis Stretched out

06-May-2018
09:46:45



Charles Davis out

06-May-2018
09:46:50



BusterSci Bora has decided to bank on Sagan's smile in commercials rather than have him proclaim the cooking revolution.

06-May-2018
09:48:53



Donny Its the winning move buster.

06-May-2018
09:49:22








Tim in KY 0:46 at 49 km.

06-May-2018
09:52:17



Donny really not much to look at in the way of scenery out there.

06-May-2018
09:53:39

-  **Katie Lane** OK, got the VPN going but no sound on the feeds I can find. Anyone with suggestions on how to find a feed? 06-May-2018 09:54:08
-  **BusterSci** Start with Steephill 06-May-2018 09:54:52
-  **Donny** Israeli tourism board was thinking, lets show the world how much nothing we have. 06-May-2018 09:54:54
-  **Maite Jaureguizar** Donny, out on our ride, my son had a flat, too. He walked for a while, found a puppy, gifted the aforementioned pup, kept walking and we met up when the rain drove the back home. No back-up to call. 06-May-2018 09:55:14
-  **Maite Jaureguizar** Drove us back home 06-May-2018 09:55:36
-  **Katie Lane** Steephill's what we've tried. 06-May-2018 09:55:55
-  **Maite Jaureguizar** BTW I lived in this part of the world for 4 years. 06-May-2018 09:56:14
-  **BusterSci** Audio is there. I'm getting it, at least, when I'm not on Tiz. 06-May-2018 09:56:42
-  **Donny** Katie I would just go to tiz you just need to make sure you look for the sound icon to make sure it is on. 06-May-2018 09:56:46
-  **Donny** Maite, is there as much nothing there as it appears? 06-May-2018 09:57:45
-  **BusterSci** I know a people VPN into the UK, get the Eurosport Player and buy the service, then watch through VPN. I haven't tried it yet. 06-May-2018 09:57:48
-  **Mons Soseman** Finding a puppy while flatted out is a good consolation gift, I am thinking 06-May-2018 09:59:51
-  **BusterSci** I had very good luck a couple years ago setting my VPN to Australia and watching on SBS, straight from their website. 06-May-2018 10:00:16



Mons Soseman Oi

06-May-2018
10:00:35



Donny True dat, Mons. Well done on you and your son for sticking it out, Maite.

06-May-2018
10:00:53



Tim in KY Gap is back up towards 2:00.

06-May-2018
10:01:25



BusterSci Jo isn't here, so in her stead...HORSES

06-May-2018
10:02:10



BusterSci Just caught on that Mons was making an Aussie joke.

06-May-2018
10:03:13



Donny in her stead? Buster (I am sorry for that but I know you thought it).

06-May-2018
10:03:27



Donny bike related but not exactly race related. Did anyone notice that Cipollini gold bike that was in the news a while back? Supposedly the most expensive bike ever built.

06-May-2018
10:06:04



BusterSci It's nothing until he rides it naked, though.

06-May-2018
10:06:34



Tim in KY QS peddling in anger now.

06-May-2018
10:08:05



Trish in MA Morning, all. It's lovely to be back in the Pub. I missed all the Spring Classics, sadly. Listening to The Cycling Podcast has brought me up to the start of LBL

06-May-2018
10:08:19



Tim in KY Ostrich farm?

06-May-2018
10:09:11



Donny <https://www.mcipollini.com/en/news/la-rb1000-luxury-edition-al-like-bike-di-monte-carlo> take a look at the aforementioned Cipo ride.

06-May-2018
10:09:13

















BusterSci KU approaching















06-May-2018
10:11:47



BusterSci I can't get the info to load.

06-May-2018
10:11:57

-  **Donny** <https://www.forbes.com/sites/guymartin/2015/11/24/the-71344-bicycle-mario-cipollinis-new-luxury-edition-rb1000/#5f8cd81e4c9b> 06-May-2018
10:14:48
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-  **Donny** The KU is now behind us with about a min in hand for the 3 guys in the break that just wish the heck that the peloton would get there. 06-May-2018
10:15:48
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-  **Tim in KY** Splits in the peloton. Camper Nuts caught out. 06-May-2018
10:15:57
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-  **BusterSci** Ok, having read that Forbes article, it's the stupidest thing I've seen today. 06-May-2018
10:16:29
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-  **Donny** Always happy to help, Buster. 06-May-2018
10:16:56
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-  **BusterSci** Thanks for the help, Don Donny. 06-May-2018
10:17:43
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-  **Donny** "one day maybe I have a favor to ask of you" 06-May-2018
10:18:20
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-  **BusterSci** Yes, Don Donny. 06-May-2018
10:18:39
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-  **Maite Jaureguizar** Caught up reading. You can tell Katie is an artist with the word variegated. Are 'outriders" only 4 legged or can we use that word for the two-legged variety? Buster, congrats on the restraint. Must have been difficult. Donny, from what I remember, yes, there's lots much more of nothing than you can imagine. 06-May-2018
10:18:58
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-  **Donny** Maite, I am from West Texas so I can imagine quite a lot of nothing. 06-May-2018
10:19:54
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-  **Tim in KY** Under a minute. 06-May-2018
10:20:32
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Thanks, Maite. Remember also that nothing lasts forever, which makes it eternal. 06-May-2018
10:20:35
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-  **Tim in KY** 25 km banner. 06-May-2018
10:21:14
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-  **BusterSci** Just about to ask. I'm 3km behind. 06-May-2018
10:21:30

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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** My tiz backup froze at 27.3K. 06-May-2018
10:22:23
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-  **BusterSci** I'm showing 27.4 06-May-2018
10:22:24
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-  **Tim in KY** 23.5 for me. 06-May-2018
10:22:43
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-  **BusterSci** Geez, that's not acceptable. Time to find a different feed. 06-May-2018
10:23:16
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-  **Donny** Katie, I wanted to comment on your Giro shirt #1, I like it. Reminds me a bit of Star Trek for some reason. 06-May-2018
10:23:27
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-  **Donny** 22.4 with 54sec. here 06-May-2018
10:23:46
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-  **BusterSci** One of those made me think she could do an awesome Eye of Sauron. 06-May-2018
10:23:59
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-  **Donny** YES! 06-May-2018
10:24:14
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-  **Donny** Put the eye on an Orc cycling jersey. 06-May-2018
10:24:53
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-  **Tim in KY** 20 km banner. 06-May-2018
10:25:54
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-  **BusterSci** I'm just picturing cut scenes between Aragorn, Legolas and Gimli running across the New Zealand mountains then cut to orcs chasing them on mountain bikes. 06-May-2018
10:27:10
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-  **Maite Jaureguizar** Yes, I remember lots of nothing in Texas. Backpacking in the Greyhound, on my way to California. 06-May-2018
10:29:31
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-  **Tim in KY** 15 km banner. 06-May-2018
10:30:23
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-  **BusterSci** There we go. 06-May-2018
10:30:42



SFinAtx A late greeting to all. Having skimmed the posts thus far, I'll confirm Buster's comparison to the drive between Apache Junction and Tucson. I grew up on the north side of Tucson.

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Donny //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1525617364-Screen%20Shot%202018-05-06%20at%204.29.12%20PM.png

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10:31:06



Maite Jaureguizar Lovely!

06-May-2018
10:31:28



SFinAtx Also Donny, I have never heard of or thought about a mini pump failing. I always take mine but haven't had to use it in years. Time for a test.

06-May-2018
10:32:04



BusterSci One Livestrong scause to rule them all?

06-May-2018
10:32:11



BusterSci I thought the Orc team was called Rock Racing.

06-May-2018
10:33:50



Donny SF, I highly recommend it. I never would have thought about it either until it happened to me. Then of course in my impatience, I failed to fully clean the tire and got my second flat. 2 flats a day, thats my limit. Someone is trying to tell you something at that point.

06-May-2018
10:34:22



Tim in KY My sprinter has been spit out the back.

06-May-2018
10:34:40



SFinAtx I can think of other things HWSNBN bound all to him. Can anyone photoshop dark riders on bikes into an old photo of the blue train?

06-May-2018
10:34:58



BusterSci 10km

06-May-2018
10:35:01



SFinAtx I agree Donny in thinking a hint is being presented. I've had that kind of day a few times.

06-May-2018
10:36:06



BusterSci The story was different, SF. Bilbo Kimmage was held back at home, while Frodo Bassons and Samwise Simeoni were kicked out of the Fellowship.

06-May-2018
10:37:46



BusterSci Even Lemond the Grey wasn't strong enough to defeat him.

06-May-2018
10:38:59



Tim in KY Break is caught at 6 km.

06-May-2018
10:39:09



SFinAtx Haha. I was wondering who the Grey was. So true

06-May-2018
10:39:34



Tim in KY Roundabout festival.

06-May-2018
10:39:41



SFinAtx -6 kl hadn't read any stage preview material and was surprised just now when Carlton said 10 roundabouts in the last 5

06-May-2018
10:40:26



SFinAtx -6 km

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10:40:37



Donny It is the Giro!

06-May-2018
10:41:08



Tim in KY Red kite.

06-May-2018
10:43:41



Kim Crosby Holding breath!!

06-May-2018
10:44:07



SFinAtx argy bargy

06-May-2018
10:44:18



BusterSci Viviani

06-May-2018
10:44:45



SFinAtx Wow. Yikes. Pucker moment there.

06-May-2018
10:44:56



BusterSci Bennett jumped early, pushed Viviani to the side in a Bouhanni move, but Viviani got around and took it.

06-May-2018
10:45:11



Donny seriously, there is just one sprinter in this race.

06-May-2018
10:45:13



SFinAtx Got very close to the barrier for a second there.

06-May-2018
10:45:31



Maite Jaureguizar Nearly did a Cav!

06-May-2018
10:46:16



SFinAtx More points for my team!

06-May-2018
10:46:28



Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks, folks. No video since 27.3. Have to catch the replay w/steephill later. Will somebody please post the gc?

06-May-2018
10:47:04



BusterSci I'll post the top 10s when I get them

06-May-2018
10:47:23



SFinAtx A little irregularity in Bennet's line there.

06-May-2018
10:47:25



Donny Poppel came in 5th, you get what you pay for, I guess

06-May-2018
10:47:27



Donny SF whatever do you mean? He made a perfect line all the way from the left of your screen to the right of your screen.

06-May-2018
10:48:08



BusterSci It wasn't easy, though. Modolo was just a wheel behind.

06-May-2018
10:48:10



Tim in KY Bennett would have been relegated if he hadn't faded.

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10:48:33



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SFinAtx True. It was a straight diagonal line.

06-May-2018
10:49:08




BusterSci See? Timing by TIM (not in KY)


06-May-2018
10:49:33



Donny Telefonica Italia Mobile, no?


06-May-2018
10:50:26

 **Donny** I would have though Tag would be better at keeping the time than TIM, shows how much I know. 06-May-2018 10:51:20

 **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1525618577-Screen%20Shot%202018-05-06%20at%209.48.24%20AM.png 06-May-2018 10:51:22


 **BusterSci** Fixed it 06-May-2018 10:51:32


 **Donny** lol buster 06-May-2018 10:51:41

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** You cybernauts are a hoot! 06-May-2018 10:52:14


 **BusterSci** Timing by TAGHeuer, p/b TIMinKY 06-May-2018 10:52:14


 **Tim in KY** I'm taking tomorrow off. 06-May-2018 10:52:51


 **BusterSci** So the race will have to as well 06-May-2018 10:53:07


 **Maite Jaureguizar** Thanks, All. See you tomorrow. 06-May-2018 10:53:27














 **Tim in KY** No change in the top 10 on GC. 06-May-2018 10:53:41

 **Donny** That means no time bonuses or time gaps? 06-May-2018 10:53:45

 **BusterSci** None of the sprinters are close enough to matter 06-May-2018 10:54:05

 **BusterSci** Even with no changes, I'll hang on to post the official top 10 06-May-2018 10:54:52

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** I'm still having trouble imagining getting the Giro from Israel to Sicily with only one "off" day. A couple of years ago, there was even talk of a few opening stages on the USA's east coast. Too nuts for ths LUGnut. 06-May-2018 10:54:57

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-  **BusterSci** Well, there were no team buses in Israel, so the rest of the stuff can be moved. 06-May-2018 10:55:51
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** That's a limiting factor. But grand tours are all about madness, anyway. 06-May-2018 10:57:29
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-  **Donny** One B-52 heavy transport could load it all up and fly right into Palermo 06-May-2018 10:57:52
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-  **SFinAtx** Yep. Hence a weekend in Israel. 06-May-2018 10:57:58
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-  **SFinAtx** Saw an article they filled a 747 cargo plane with gear from teams. 06-May-2018 10:58:35
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** One young woman did more to boost Israeli tourism than all the pricey ads. 06-May-2018 10:58:40
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-  **BusterSci** it's only a 90 minute flight direct. 06-May-2018 10:58:49
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-  **Donny** She did give things a lift Marc 06-May-2018 10:59:05
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-  **BusterSci** I missed it. Sad. 06-May-2018 10:59:19
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-  **BusterSci** Never mind. Twitter came through. 06-May-2018 11:00:07
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-  **Donny** I need to get on this twitter thing 06-May-2018 11:00:28
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-  **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1525619505-Screen%20Shot%202018-05-06%20at%2010.06.29%20AM.png 06-May-2018 11:06:46
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-  **BusterSci** Correction to Tim's comment. Camper Nuts dropped out of the top 10 06-May-2018 11:07:04
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BusterSci Tuesday, y'all.

06-May-2018
11:07:35



Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks, Buster. Some names are new to me. Sad that only 1 Italian is in the Giro's top ten. Tuesday.

06-May-2018
11:08:59
