


 **Tim in KY** Gd'l Stage 4 is 198 kilometers from the east coast of Sicily into the interior highlands. The stage is lumpy throughout and uphill for the final 16 km. Preview is here: <http://www.ciclismointernacional.com/giro-ditalia-2018-stage-4-preview/> 07-May-2018 16:09:54


 **BusterSci** My expertly produced model predicts that 15.4% of riders will be outside the time limit on this stage, so if even 1 guy takes twice as long, he should still be allowed to ride tomorrow. 08-May-2018 06:18:18

 **Tim in KY** Show your work. 08-May-2018 06:23:14


 **BusterSci** First LOL of the morning. Thanks, Tim. 08-May-2018 06:23:34


 **Tim in KY** Neutral zone. 08-May-2018 06:24:30


 **Tim in KY** Now actual racing. Unless a GC contender sneaks into the break, I'm not sure who would chase it down. 08-May-2018 06:30:52

 **Tim in KY** Now fubo says no video until 07:05 EDT. 08-May-2018 06:41:25

 **Tim in KY** Hi, Katie. 08-May-2018 06:43:22

 **Katie Lane** Lumpy with a brisk breeze. Oh, goody! 08-May-2018 06:44:58

 **Katie Lane** The scenery should be a bit more....er.... interesting than the last couple of stages. 08-May-2018 06:45:13

 **Katie Lane** And I'm hoping to catch some of it via the whole VPN thing. 08-May-2018 06:45:39

 **BusterSci** Tiz saying the same. 08-May-2018 06:45:53

 **Katie Lane** G'morning! 08-May-2018 06:45:55



BusterSci Hiya

08-May-2018
06:46:02



Katie Lane So, time to go have some coffee.

08-May-2018
06:46:08



Tim in KY In case you missed it, Adam Hansen is skipping le Tour so his streak will end at 19 or 20.

08-May-2018
06:46:29



BusterSci He said that last year, and got called into to last minute service.

08-May-2018
06:48:53



Katie Lane Yep. I'll believe it when I see it. One heck of a dude.

08-May-2018
06:49:18



Tim in KY I think it will stick this year.

08-May-2018
06:49:36



Katie Lane Safe bet that it's a record that won't ever be broken.

08-May-2018
06:50:03



Tim in KY Agreed.

08-May-2018
06:50:26



Tim in KY No news of a successful break yet.

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06:50:53



Katie Lane //rumbletalk-images-
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Chewy.jpg

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06:51:32



Katie Lane So, I didn't come up with the Eye of Sauron, but I found Chewbacca on one of my sheets...

08-May-2018
06:51:39



Tim in KY The peloton is now on the only 15 km of flat-ish road all day.

08-May-2018
06:55:55



Tim in KY Video!

08-May-2018
06:57:32



Tim in KY But it seems to be a replay.

08-May-2018
07:00:13





BusterSci Time to make Frau's breakfast and get my video set up. Out for a half hour or so.

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07:03:12



Tim in KY Now it's live. But of the finish line.

08-May-2018
07:03:25



Tim in KY Still no break.

08-May-2018
07:04:09



BusterSci Tiz playing "Key Moments"

08-May-2018
07:05:07



Mons Soseman Good Buon Buen Bon Tag

08-May-2018
07:09:52



Tim in KY Five riders off the front, Enrico Barbin (Bardiani-CSF), Marco Frapporti (Androni-Giocattoli), Jacopo Mosca (Wilier-Triestina), Maxim Belkov (Katusha-Alpecin) and Quentin Jauregui (AG2R La Mondiale). But no gap given.

08-May-2018
07:10:02



BusterSci Still getting Giro Extra

08-May-2018
07:10:38



Tim in KY Gap is only 0:20.

08-May-2018
07:12:57



Mons Soseman So priorities today include: finishing funeral sermon for morning funeral, ditto for afternoon funeral, ditto for special Mass this evening, then Lugnuts essay

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07:13:07



Mons Soseman Which means distraction will be needed somewhere halfway into the first. Oh, wait, that's what I am doing here already... geez

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07:13:41



BusterSci 165.2?

08-May-2018
07:18:33



Tim in KY No new gap, but it's big enough that they've let the team cars in.

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07:19:41



Tim in KY 163.9

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07:19:56



Tim in KY 3:24.

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07:20:14



BusterSci I'm on. Good.

08-May-2018
07:20:50



Mons Soseman I supposed we have settled that, while there are few official climbs today, the course isn't flat

08-May-2018
07:27:24



Tim in KY I'm not sure why BMC is spending so much energy into this. 3:33. and holding.

08-May-2018
07:28:32



Tim in KY Oh. Jauregui is only 1:52 back on GC.

08-May-2018
07:30:19



Tim in KY Hi, Jo.

08-May-2018
07:32:35



Joanna in New York Hi, Tim!

08-May-2018
07:35:09



Joanna in New York Just reading through the chat. Love that you are keeping Buster honest - "show your work". LOLOL

08-May-2018
07:35:36



Joanna in New York Good morning, all!

08-May-2018
07:35:59



Tim in KY Lotto S has put a man on the front. Tim Wellens has ambitions on this stage.

08-May-2018
07:37:07



BusterSci Honest? A guy who poses as a penguin?

08-May-2018
07:40:02



Tim in KY Gap is 3:03.

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07:40:46



Tim in KY Crappy pavement on this climb.

08-May-2018
07:48:08



Charles Davis Morning all.

08-May-2018
07:49:32



Tim in KY Fonzi has a mechanical.

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07:51:18



Tim in KY 140 km, 3:17.

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08:00:40



Tim in KY Cactus?

08-May-2018
08:01:43



BusterSci My feed hung and I don't want to get up to fix it because I have a dog on my lap.

08-May-2018
08:02:24



Charles Davis Take a few. The race will be here.

08-May-2018
08:03:37



Tim in KY You're not missing anything except rocks, weeds and cactus.

08-May-2018
08:03:52



Charles Davis I am just learning who is on my team. This one is easy, Go Wellens!

08-May-2018
08:04:19



bikerabe In other news, Peter Sagan is confirmed for the Amgen ToC. How many stages will he win on the way to winning points jersey?

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Katie Lane DOL (Dog on Lap)... love it.

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08:07:48



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Charles Davis Sweet

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08:12:27



Katie Good morning all. How I've missed you!

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08:12:52



Katie My goodness, the puppy has become a dog!

08-May-2018
08:12:55



BusterSci Yeah, she's 29 pounds of Beagle/Pitty/Rottweiler snuggles.

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08:13:44



Joanna in New York Sweet Puppy!

08-May-2018
08:13:49





BusterSci She's growling at the frozen feed right now. Very funny.

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08:14:08



Charles Davis My wife says we are getting a new dog this fall. We are traveling to much this summer to get one now.

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08:16:59



BusterSci I highly recommend it.

08-May-2018
08:17:51



BusterSci Consider a rescue

08-May-2018
08:17:58



Charles Davis Yeah, she watches 2 or 3 local shelters on FB.

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08:19:27



Tim in KY 128 km, 3:30.

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08:21:52



Katie I have to say, Sicily looks positively verdant compared with the routes around Jerusalem.

08-May-2018
08:22:17



SFinAtx Good day all. Nice to have the Giro start properly. Today and tomorrow I'll be in all day meetings so I'll be gone. Don't all cheer too loudly please.

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Tim in KY Fubo guy just said verdant, too.

08-May-2018
08:23:07



Tim in KY I have a chore to do and will be gone for a bit.

08-May-2018
08:29:43



Katie Hi Mons!

08-May-2018
08:30:15



Charles Davis I am ignoring all chores today due to this miserable cold. Head, chest, throat are all bad. Not enough to keep me from chores but enough for me not to want to do chores.

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Mons Soseman Hello again everyone!

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bikerabe Gap is at 2'45"

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08:35:21



BusterSci A bit distracted this morning so I'm clearly not pulling my weight on the moderating side. 08-May-2018 08:38:38



Joanna in New York I am honestly doing about 20 things at once, none of them really well. 08-May-2018 08:42:03



Joanna in New York 119.2 km 08-May-2018 08:42:10



Joanna in New York 2'42" 08-May-2018 08:42:15



Joanna in New York Trying to coordinate flying to Ocala for the impending foaling... 08-May-2018 08:43:07



Katie Lane The VPN is working fine. Can't find any feeds broadcast in English. I can pick a rare word / sentence out of the RAI commentary, but geez those guys talk fast! 08-May-2018 08:49:13



BusterSci Sprint-out for points from the break 08-May-2018 08:49:20



Charles Davis The blue jersey wearer won the 1st KOM so he will keep the jersey 08-May-2018 08:49:22



Katie Lane I suspect that's why Barbin wanted to be in the break. Another day in azure. 08-May-2018 08:50:19



Charles Davis Katie, the best thing is to find the names of the leaders and then just listen for them. That is all I do. 08-May-2018 08:50:31



Katie Lane They do have graphics showing who's in the break, which helps. 08-May-2018 08:51:25



Charles Davis tiz-cycling.com has the eurosport feed and you don't need a VPN. 08-May-2018 08:51:45



Charles Davis Did we not mention that the other day? 08-May-2018 08:52:09





BusterSci I haven't had the volume on yet this race. Tiz broadcasts Eurosport in English, but I don't typically listen.

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Katie Lane So, that video of the course marshall almost being taken out by the Astana team car at Tour de Yorkshire is crazy. I'm glad that guy was paying attention. When something like that happens, does the team get fined?

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Charles Davis I sure hope so.

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08:52:32



BusterSci 107.2, 4:00

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bikerabe 104.7 1'38"

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09:04:13



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Mons Soseman Coverage. Race Coverage. Minor race coverage. Minor Coverage of a Major race. Such is the challenge of the modern cycling fan. Ah the good old days. When Lance was king, media sources bloomed with information about the Tour de France, first, and then after a year or so, cycling in all its forms. The Canadians jumped in with OLN, and we achieved cycling Nirvana.

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Mons Soseman Ah, the really good bad old days. When LeMond was king, we had a very occasional paragraph, on the bottom of the stats page of the newspaper Sports section. A paragraph would appear on a semi irregular basis, just to throw a bone to crazy cyclists and hippies, and only for the Tour de France. Because France. There was usually also one hour of television, once a week, on CBS, during the Tour, sometimes that was every Sunday afternoon of the Tour, so three times, sometimes just the one hour, per year, on the last day of the Tour. Following cycling, stateside, had never been easy.

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Mons Soseman Although easier today in Europe, it is not always easy there, either. Sometimes a minor soccer game is considered more important than a stage, so although the network has broadcast stages of cycling Monday through Saturday, even showing replays of previous stages on the rest day, sometimes they don't show Sunday's stage live, or ever. Because soccer.


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Mons Soseman Radio coverage of cycling is, unbelievably, even more rare. Europe regulates radio differently, so in the large cities and in some places throughout entire countries, there is no dead air on the entire FM band. Each frequency is covered with a broadcast, and the way it works, sometimes with two or three

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stations bleeding over into each other. France also has a healthy and wonderful long wave radio market, under the guise of providing broadcasts for the ships at sea. Despite constant searches over many years, I only found cycling coverage on radio once or twice, once whilst in France, and that on long wave. Radio coverage is more rare today than it once was. When I was in college, when visiting Belgium, I would sometimes search for radio coverage of cycling, but more often found coverage of the pigeon races. Yes Pigeon races. Every Sunday. Morning.


 **Mons Soseman** So, for the last ten years, it was a luxury finding cycling coverage on European networks (except for the occasional Sunday, or course, during the Vuelta, when coverage of Serie B or C soccer or intermural water polo was suddenly more important). Some days I had a choice of three or even four networks, all broadcasting the same stage, and in a variety of available languages. Once I tuned into the Eurosport coverage of a classic in Belgium, and chose the Flemish language audio band. Fun. Well, it was fun for five minutes then I selected an alternate audio source. Even knowing I would come home stateside someday, I knew I would be able to get RAI and TVE on the Dish Network, and so I was so self satisfied, and "set." 08-May-2018 09:06:02

 **Mons Soseman** Until a few weeks ago, when I called Dish Network about some changes in programming. It had been the provider of choice here already, so I thought it would be easy. They told me all the equipment I had was archaic and would have to be replaced, so no RAI, no Giro, no hope. Alas. Yes, I have heard of Steep Hill, or other providers, but why would I want to watch blurry, two inch coverage of cycling for five hours on my laptop? I have heard about ways to fool the computer into thinking I was in Europe, but haven't had time to track that down. So, again, Alas, and Alack, and woe and fie. 08-May-2018 09:06:22


 **Mons Soseman** So, we are down to the dogs, or to the nuts, as the case may be. We are following cycling through Sicily, as we do every year, and sometime soon I will get around to more local color, but not today. I am comfortably following the Lugnuts, and doing what needs to be done, with no frantic search for yet another "stream." Enjoy the Giro. Enjoy the Day. 08-May-2018 09:06:39

 **Charles Davis** Thanks Mons. 08-May-2018 09:09:15

 **Charles Davis** Only 23 secs for the break 08-May-2018 09:09:26

 **bikerabe** Approaching 3 KUs lots of action in Sicily 08-May-2018 09:09:56

 **bikerabe** UAE at the front 08-May-2018 09:10:47

 **Charles Davis** Probably a wrong timing. back out to 1:08 08-May-2018 09:10:53



BusterSci Moto driver on the ground.

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09:11:04



Mons Soseman I missed the writ of particulars for this Giro. Who is Fonzi?

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bikerabe Better that rider down because of moto driver

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09:11:52



Charles Davis He is the 175th rider of 175 at the moment.

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09:11:59



Mons Soseman Ah, Giuseppe Fonzi. I was thinking it was code. Go Fonz!

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09:13:18



bikerabe Fonzi is last name not short for Fonzirelli

08-May-2018
09:13:47



Tim in KY What is UAE up to?

08-May-2018
09:15:21



BusterSci That copter was way down low.

08-May-2018
09:15:42



Slaughter MacDuff Just piping in to say good morning before I lose service (on subway)

08-May-2018
09:18:10



Slaughter MacDuff As of now I have no meetings on the calendar so maybe I'll be able to follow along today

08-May-2018
09:18:54



Maite Good morning, All. Today is the Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War. Just in case no one posted that. I'm going to catch up with the posts now, before I post a repeat.

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Tim in KY BMC back at the front now.

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Tim in KY Gap is back up to 2:08.

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Katie Hey, the Fubo guy just said Adam Hansen unlikely to ride the TdF. Did I hear that right? Is the streak coming to an end?

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Tim in KY Yes. He annouced that over the weekend.

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Tim in KY Lot of riders OTB on this unctegorized climb.

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09:30:32



Maite Tiz cycling is working for me, Charles.

08-May-2018
09:33:14



bikerabe Never say never, last year a teammate injured just before the Tour and Hansen did the Tour

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09:37:51



Maite Alpine Coffee Shampoo? Is that real????

08-May-2018
09:43:00



Tim in KY 82 km, 1:57.

08-May-2018
09:43:07



Maite Ad on tv

08-May-2018
09:43:08



BusterSci Alpecin. That's where the team name comes from

08-May-2018
09:43:52



BusterSci Katusha-Alpecin. Yes, caffeine shampoo. Powah. For your hair.

08-May-2018
09:44:12



Tim in KY 77 km 1:51.

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09:52:13



Charles Davis Kyrienko loaded up with bottles.

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09:52:30



Tim in KY Pinot back in the cars with a teammate.

08-May-2018
09:53:35



BusterSci Damn pretty after wasteland weekend.

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09:53:36



Tim in KY Way slower that the slowest imaginable time.

08-May-2018
09:57:02



Maite Is that Sean Kelly as commentator? I've rarely heard him, that's why I'm asking.

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09:57:35



Rob If you can understand him then no, it's not Sean Kelly.

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BusterSci I don't have the audio on, but it's been Sean in the prior stages.

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bikerabe 2 Kelly Units 33.3 x 2 approaching Turdy-tree point tree

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10:07:18



Tim in KY You are 0.5 Km ahead of me.

08-May-2018
10:08:03



Katie WAIT FOR IT ... oh, bikerabe beat me to it

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10:08:36



bikerabe 2 KU now

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10:08:46



Joanna in New York A tad breezy...

08-May-2018
10:09:00



bikerabe back to 2'40"

08-May-2018
10:09:09



Tim in KY Second sprint coming up.

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bikerabe breakaway riders discussing who will take intermediate sprint I think

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10:12:28




bikerabe Italian Mosca takes it


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10:13:30





Charles Davis Break reminder - Enrico Barbin (Bardiani-CSF), Marco Frapporti (Androni-Giocattoli), Jacopo Mosca (Wilier-Triestina), Maxim Belkov (Katusha-Alpecin) and Quentin Jauregui (AG2R La Mondiale)


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 **Charles Davis** Sounds like lots of riders are going to be trying to get to the front at the bottom of the last climb. There is a narrow road and then a steep climb. GC guys and the punchier riders are all going to be in the mix. 08-May-2018 10:22:49


 **Charles Davis** There is no 3 km rule so a pile up in that narrow road could cause time gaps. 08-May-2018 10:23:51

 **BusterSci** OK, I've finished my chore of the morning and can participate in my normal capacity. Unless you were happy with me being distracted. 08-May-2018 10:26:34

 **Joanna in New York** Max Headroom is back and commentating. 08-May-2018 10:27:26


 **Charles Davis** You have been gone? 08-May-2018 10:29:11


 **BusterSci** I tell ya, I get no respect. And deserve less. 08-May-2018 10:29:42


 **Tim in KY** Second Cat 4 climb is coming shortly. 51 km 2;23. 08-May-2018 10:30:09

 **bikerabe** Why no 3 km rule today? 08-May-2018 10:31:42


 **BusterSci** Only sprint stages 08-May-2018 10:31:55

 **Charles Davis** Oh, remember a few quiet moments. That must have been when you were gone. 08-May-2018 10:32:18

 **Charles Davis** Astana's apology <http://www.cyclingweekly.com/news/racing/astana-issue-apology-video-shows-team-car-nearly-driving-tour-de-yorkshire-race-marshal-378969> 08-May-2018 10:34:52

 **BusterSci** They actually apologized. No excuse, no "We're sorry someone was in the way." Shocking, these days. 08-May-2018 10:37:15

 **Tim in KY** Barbin takes the KOM. 08-May-2018 10:38:39

 **bikerabe** Of course Astana was "Shocked...shocked" that Westra used TUEs for performance enhancement "Nudge nudge wink wink" 08-May-2018 10:40:41



Tim in KY HORSES!

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10:41:33



BusterSci I think they were shocked ... that Westra felt the team program wasn't complete enough for him.

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Charles Davis I think Barbin got lucky to get a chance at the KOM in the 2nd stage but he has done great work to keep it since then.

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BusterSci Fortune favors the well prepared.

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10:43:42



Tim in KY There are still more climbs to come but they are uncategorized.

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Tim in KY 45 km banner.

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10:45:14



BusterSci So, is anybody going to be streaming the cheesy, performance-reality glory of Eurovision this weekend?

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10:45:55



Tim in KY I think not.

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10:46:49



BusterSci I've never seen an episode of American Idol, The Voice, or any of the other such shows, but there is something about the questionably produced, overly sincere, pop goofiness of Eurovision that is embarrassingly attractive to me. Although I'll have no internet to watch it this year.

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Rob of course, Eurovision is great.

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Charles Davis No. Had to go to Google.

08-May-2018
10:52:12



Tim in KY Yates has sent a man to the front and the gap is coming down.

08-May-2018
10:54:06



BusterSci I got hooked being in Finland when their monster rock band Lordi won by a mile with "Hard Rock Hallelujah." Sitting in a hotel bar with a dozen taciturn Finns (sorry for being redundant) switching between a Sweden-Finland hockey game and Eurovision was hilarious. They kept saying they hated Eurovision, but the national

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pride was too much to overcome.



Tim in KY Coming up on a KU and the gap is 2:01.

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Katie Checking in, guys still going around tight corners perilously close to stone buildings...

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10:57:05



Joanna in New York You learn something new everyday, I hadn't heard of Eurovision. I have caught episodes of The Voice every once in awhile, I enjoy the auditions.

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Rob Eurovision is only once a year, I dont get why people hate it so much.

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BusterSci The songs are typically super pop or super nationalistic. It's very amateurish by US standards. But it has produced some winners that went on to international success of sorts.

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bikerabe Final KU now 1'52" gap

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10:58:27



Slaughter MacDuff Eurovision is so cheesy it's awesome!

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10:58:56



BusterSci Katrina and the Waves, Abba, Celine Dion. Waterloo was Abba's winner.

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10:59:14



Tim in KY Barbin & Jauregui have dropped out of the break.

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bikerabe And one gigantic global group ABBA

08-May-2018
11:00:29



Slaughter MacDuff You used to get more songs sung in native languages. Now it seems that it's mostly in English

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11:01:53



BusterSci The Portuguese winner last year did this thing with his hands while he sang that was totally creepy. <https://youtu.be/u-peSHJxOdE>

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BusterSci But nothing beats Lordi!

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BusterSci <https://youtu.be/gAh9NRGNhUU>

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11:05:32



Maite Rob, I was brought up in Liverpool, UK, with lots of Irish around! and the famous Scouser accent.

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Rob My dad was from Liverpool and my mum from Merseyside

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11:08:23



BusterSci Brambilla had a mechanical. Got help from a teammate.

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11:08:28



Joanna in New York Okey dokie...

08-May-2018
11:09:57



BusterSci Not a Lordi fan, Jo?

08-May-2018
11:11:23



Tim in KY 25 km, 1:14.

08-May-2018
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Joanna in New York One of the leads in the musical The Greatest Showman was apparently a contestant on The Voice several years back.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZ9pHBEUWPo>

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BusterSci Where's her claws and wings?

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11:12:44



Joanna in New York Under the dress...

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11:12:53



Charles Davis They are racing in town.

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11:14:06



Tim in KY UAE back at the front.

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BusterSci Getting real

08-May-2018
11:15:24



Donny Hope this day is going better in Italy.

08-May-2018
11:16:00



Donny How is everyone today? Been interesting? (Will attempt to catch up while watching the last 20km). 08-May-2018 11:16:55



Charles Davis We had Lordi so everything is good. 08-May-2018 11:17:58



Charles Davis Goncalves switches bikes. He is currently in 3rd on GC. 08-May-2018 11:21:45



Maite Rob, we're kindred spirits then!!! Liverpool the city and Merseyside the country. Lovely part of the world. 08-May-2018 11:22:56



Tim in KY 15 km. 08-May-2018 11:23:14



Maite Eurovision where ladies with beards win! 08-May-2018 11:23:21



Maite Feeling sorry for Gonçaves. what a bummer. 08-May-2018 11:24:21



BusterSci Lots of time to catch back on. 08-May-2018 11:24:39



Charles Davis More problems for Goncalves's bike. 08-May-2018 11:25:12



Charles Davis Break is caught. 08-May-2018 11:25:43



Tim in KY Break is caught. 08-May-2018 11:25:45

















bikerabe Love watching PL Liverpool team Mo Salah and manager Kloop 08-May-2018 11:26:26



Charles Davis That finish hill looks cool. 08-May-2018 11:26:36



Maite Yes, Bikerabe; final on the 26th of this month against Real Madrid. 08-May-2018 11:27:23

-  **bikerabe** Goncalves just got his own substitute bike from team car, rather than ride teammate bike but will spend energy before finale 08-May-2018 11:28:26
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-  **BusterSci** Tony there to haul him back. 08-May-2018 11:28:52
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-  **BusterSci** 12.3km 08-May-2018 11:29:10
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-  **BusterSci** The peloton is still bunched up across the road. 08-May-2018 11:29:27
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-  **BusterSci** A moto too close 08-May-2018 11:30:11
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-  **Tim in KY** Not really getting a gap. 08-May-2018 11:32:03
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-  **Tim in KY** 10 km 08-May-2018 11:33:07
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-  **BusterSci** More moto interference, dragging Conti away 08-May-2018 11:34:29
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-  **Charles Davis** Conti pulling away 08-May-2018 11:35:13
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-  **BusterSci** 22s for Conti 08-May-2018 11:35:13
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-  **Katie** I wouldn't Conti him out, but it's not likely he can do this... 08-May-2018 11:35:30
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-  **BusterSci** 25s, 8.7km 08-May-2018 11:35:45
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-  **Charles Davis** Fix All moves to the front 08-May-2018 11:35:45
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-  **bikerabe** Somebody asked earlier why UAD was leading peloton Conti is the answer right now 08-May-2018 11:35:58
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BusterSci Katie begging for a ban with that one.

08-May-2018
11:36:11



BusterSci :D

08-May-2018
11:36:19



BusterSci Adam Hansen comes to the front

08-May-2018
11:36:52



BusterSci 8km, 24s

08-May-2018
11:37:00



BusterSci Not anywhere close to settled

08-May-2018
11:37:09



Joanna in New York If "play on words" becomes the standard for banning, the Pub will be empty.

08-May-2018
11:37:14



BusterSci Lots of favorites and teams coming to the front

08-May-2018
11:37:34



BusterSci 7.5km, 25s

08-May-2018
11:38:01



BusterSci Bahrian takes over

08-May-2018
11:38:29



BusterSci 7kn, 23s

08-May-2018
11:38:44



bikerabe Crash!

08-May-2018
11:38:49



Charles Davis at a narrow road

08-May-2018
11:39:00



Charles Davis half the peloton caught behind

08-May-2018
11:39:15



BusterSci Stuck in the barriers

08-May-2018
11:39:40



BusterSci 6.3km 17s

08-May-2018
11:39:44



Tim in KY 12s.

08-May-2018
11:40:02



BusterSci 6km 13s

08-May-2018
11:40:12



Charles Davis MOst of the GC guys still in the pack

08-May-2018
11:40:33



BusterSci 10s

08-May-2018
11:40:40



BusterSci 5.5km

08-May-2018
11:40:43



BusterSci 8s

08-May-2018
11:40:57



BusterSci 5.2km

08-May-2018
11:41:06



bikerabe Mohoric doing it for Bahrain

08-May-2018
11:41:23



BusterSci up to 12s

08-May-2018
11:41:49



BusterSci Timing looks off

08-May-2018
11:42:04



BusterSci 100m at most

08-May-2018
11:42:23



BusterSci 4.2km

08-May-2018
11:42:39



BusterSci 3.5km

08-May-2018
11:43:42



BusterSci Sean says he can't see Sky

08-May-2018
11:43:56



BusterSci Did Froome get stuck behind?

08-May-2018
11:44:04



BusterSci Caught

08-May-2018
11:44:21



Charles Davis Maybe don't see any sky at the front

08-May-2018
11:44:25



Donny If there is justice in the world, yes Buster.

08-May-2018
11:44:26



BusterSci 3km

08-May-2018
11:44:30



BusterSci Narrow in town

08-May-2018
11:44:37



Tim in KY Urban edjits.

08-May-2018
11:44:41



BusterSci Guys dropping off

08-May-2018
11:44:46



BusterSci Moto still too close

08-May-2018
11:45:08



bikerabe Guys crashing

08-May-2018
11:45:14



Donny Though, I am painfully aware that justice is not the stuff of this world.

08-May-2018
11:45:14



BusterSci Small crash, one guy

08-May-2018
11:45:23



BusterSci 2.3km

08-May-2018
11:45:28



BusterSci Not much BMC up front

08-May-2018
11:45:43



BusterSci 2km

08-May-2018
11:45:50



BusterSci Downhill

08-May-2018
11:45:55



Joanna in New York Into a pram. A Pram Prang.

08-May-2018
11:46:04



bikerabe Good one Jo

08-May-2018
11:46:26



Tim in KY Kite.

08-May-2018
11:46:30



BusterSci 1km

08-May-2018
11:46:42



BusterSci Yates ready to launch

08-May-2018
11:46:47



BusterSci Woods there

08-May-2018
11:46:53



BusterSci Sam Bennett

08-May-2018
11:46:57



BusterSci Wellens there

08-May-2018
11:47:18



BusterSci Two Micheltons

08-May-2018
11:47:24



BusterSci 25m

08-May-2018
11:47:29



BusterSci Wellens and Yates

08-May-2018
11:47:38



BusterSci Peloton coming

08-May-2018
11:47:46



Joanna in New York Frozen video.

08-May-2018
11:47:48



BusterSci George Bennett

08-May-2018
11:47:49



BusterSci Woods still there

08-May-2018
11:47:56



BusterSci Rohan in

08-May-2018
11:48:08



Charles Davis Wellens, Woods, Bennett

08-May-2018
11:48:25



BusterSci George Bennett and Wellends and Woods

08-May-2018
11:48:30



Katie Wow. that hurt.

08-May-2018
11:48:30



Donny Wellan, Dennis will keep the pink

08-May-2018
11:48:31



BusterSci 25m

08-May-2018
11:48:33



bikerabe Wellens!

08-May-2018
11:48:33



BusterSci Wellens

08-May-2018
11:48:42



BusterSci Woods

08-May-2018
11:48:44



BusterSci There are gaps

08-May-2018
11:48:49



Katie Did he pull from deep in the Well-ens? ;-)

08-May-2018
11:49:02



Maite What a finish!!!!

08-May-2018
11:49:05



bikerabe What a Great Stage ! Bellissima !

08-May-2018
11:49:14



Joanna in New York LOL, Katie!

08-May-2018
11:49:15



Maite Katie! :D

08-May-2018
11:49:31



Donny Timmy!!!!

08-May-2018
11:49:33



BusterSci TIMMAH!

08-May-2018
11:49:53



BusterSci Wellens, Woods and George Bennett.

08-May-2018
11:50:19



BusterSci Those are the top 3

08-May-2018
11:50:26



BusterSci Awaiting top 10s

08-May-2018
11:50:36



Maite I got two out of three!!!

08-May-2018
11:50:51



Joanna in New York Team Tourmalet J will be taking a tumble down the standings...

08-May-2018
11:50:56



Donny <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paafmG9cZTY>

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11:50:57



Tim in KY Four on my team in the top 10.

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11:51:10



Charles Davis top three for me. Go team.

08-May-2018
11:51:10



Joanna in New York Wow Charles, Tim and Maite!

08-May-2018
11:51:24



Joanna in New York Great job!

08-May-2018
11:51:29



BusterSci I believe I did well, too.

08-May-2018
11:51:54



Maite Back to work for me. See you tomorrow.

08-May-2018
11:52:24



Katie Congrats all. I may not be headed out for something as magnificent as a foaling, but I'm outy. See you tomorrow.

08-May-2018
11:52:27



BusterSci Dang. Knew I had a Bennett. Wrong one, though.

08-May-2018
11:52:48



Charles Davis I am worn out. I feel like I just rode up that hill.

08-May-2018
11:52:51



BusterSci Battaglin was 3rd, not Bennett

08-May-2018
11:53:07



Slaughter MacDuff By guys! It's been fun multi-tasking the morning away

08-May-2018
11:53:11



Charles Davis You have the sprinter? Good luck with that.

08-May-2018
11:53:23



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11:53:35



Charles Davis Oh, well top two only.

08-May-2018
11:53:54



BusterSci Dennis stays pink with Dumoulin still a second behind

08-May-2018
11:54:54



Charles Davis I have Luis Leon in 8th.

08-May-2018
11:54:55



Tim in KY 2, 8, 9, 10.

08-May-2018
11:55:03



BusterSci Wellens moves up to 4th.

08-May-2018
11:55:14



Tim in KY Time to go.

08-May-2018
11:55:20



Donny #9 is the only one on my sad fantasy team. Instead of All Roads lead to Rome, Should have called it the "Team Trail of Tears" or TTT but as they did not have one in the Giro it felt false, until now.

08-May-2018
11:55:45



Joanna in New York I do have Yates...

08-May-2018
11:56:14



BusterSci Froome lost 23 seconds

08-May-2018
11:56:23



Joanna in New York ...and Chaves.

08-May-2018
11:56:32



Donny All the best everyone. Perfect ending for a crappy day.

08-May-2018
11:56:39



Joanna in New York So, two in the Top 10.

08-May-2018
11:56:41



Joanna in New York Sorry you are having a bad day Donny, the Pub always helps. XO

08-May-2018
11:56:57



Charles Davis The pub always helps. See everyone tomorrow.

08-May-2018
11:57:25



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11:59:46



BusterSci Goncalves, Dowsett, Martin drop out

08-May-2018
12:01:35



BusterSci Wellens, Pinot, Konrad make it in.

08-May-2018
12:01:57



BusterSci Tah til tomorrow.

08-May-2018
12:03:14

Here is the top 10 from today's stage

- 1 Tim Wellens (Bel) Lotto-Fix All 5:17:34
- 2 Michael Woods (Can) EF Education First-Drpac p/b Cannondale
- 3 Enrico Battaglin (Ita) LottoNL-Jumbo
- 4 Simon Yates (GBr) Mitchelton-Scott
- 5 Davide Formolo (Ita) Bora-Hansgrohe
- 6 Roman Kreuziger (Cze) Mitchelton-Scott 0:00:04
- 7 Patrick Konrad (Aut) Bora-Hansgrohe
- 8 Luis León Sanchez (Spa) Astana Pro Team
- 9 Domenico Pozzovivo (Ita) Bahrain-Merida
- 10 Esteban Chaves (Col) Mitchelton-Scott