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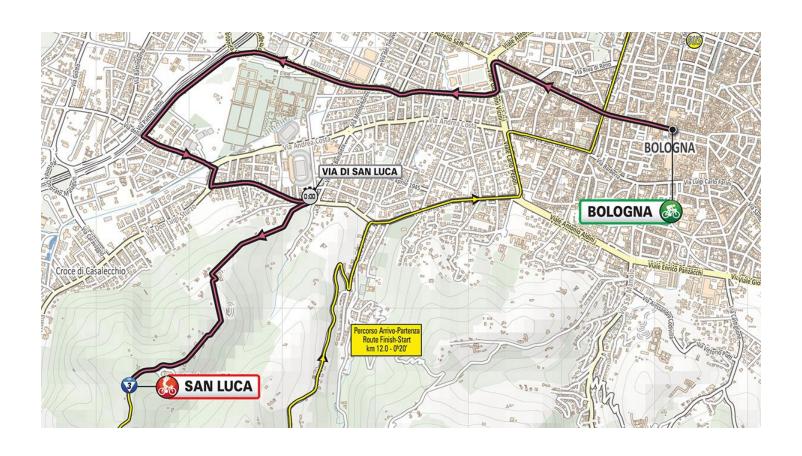
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bikerabe aqnd you pay for that?	05-11 12:16
SFinAus I ask that of myself as well on days like this. Usually it's very solid.	05-11 12:19
bikerabe Pelo Bilbao is going good	05-11 12:31
Donny The smile of Esteban Chaves out on the road	05-11 12:37
Tim in KY Long shadows now.	05-11 12:40
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Tim in KY I'm sure nothing but basic stabilization has happened and I really don't want to see it in its current state.	05-11 12:58
Tim in KY Who are the current top three? Even CN is too bored to post it.	05-11 13:04
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SFinAus Agreed. Full current standings at http://www.giroditalia.it/eng/live/live-stage 1-2019/	e-05-11 13:11
Tim in KY Viviani is warming up. Huge threat there. Or not.	05-11 13:11
Tim in KY Thanks, Sean.	05-11 13:14
Tim in KY L'Equipe has tons of ads. Most are more entertaining than this race.	05-11 13:25
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Tim in KY Yates up after the next zillion l'Equipe ads.	05-11 13:39
Tim in KY Primo getting bored in the tent.	05-11 13:40
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Tim in KY "He's had a great spring!"	05-11 13:44

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Donny our last rider is on the road. Finally!	05-11 13:46
Donny Yates looking fast on his TT bike	05-11 13:46
Tim in KY Time to see how the GC favorites can do!	05-11 13:47
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bikerabe Go Simon Go!	05-11 13:49
Tim in KY So, he's on your team, Abe? Mine, too.	05-11 13:51
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Tim in KY Two minute man caught!	05-11 13:55
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Tim in KY I promised myself to stay awake until 20:00. Job done.	05-11 14:01
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