



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 15 is 195 kilometers from Seregno, just north of Milan, east to figure 8 loop through, and ending in Bergamo. 05-20-2023 02:22:13 pm



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Tim in KY There are four categorized climbs on the loop, a Cat 1 and three Cat 2s. The Cat 1 starts 36 km into the race. The final Cat 2 crests with 31 km to go. 05-20-2023 02:23:20 pm



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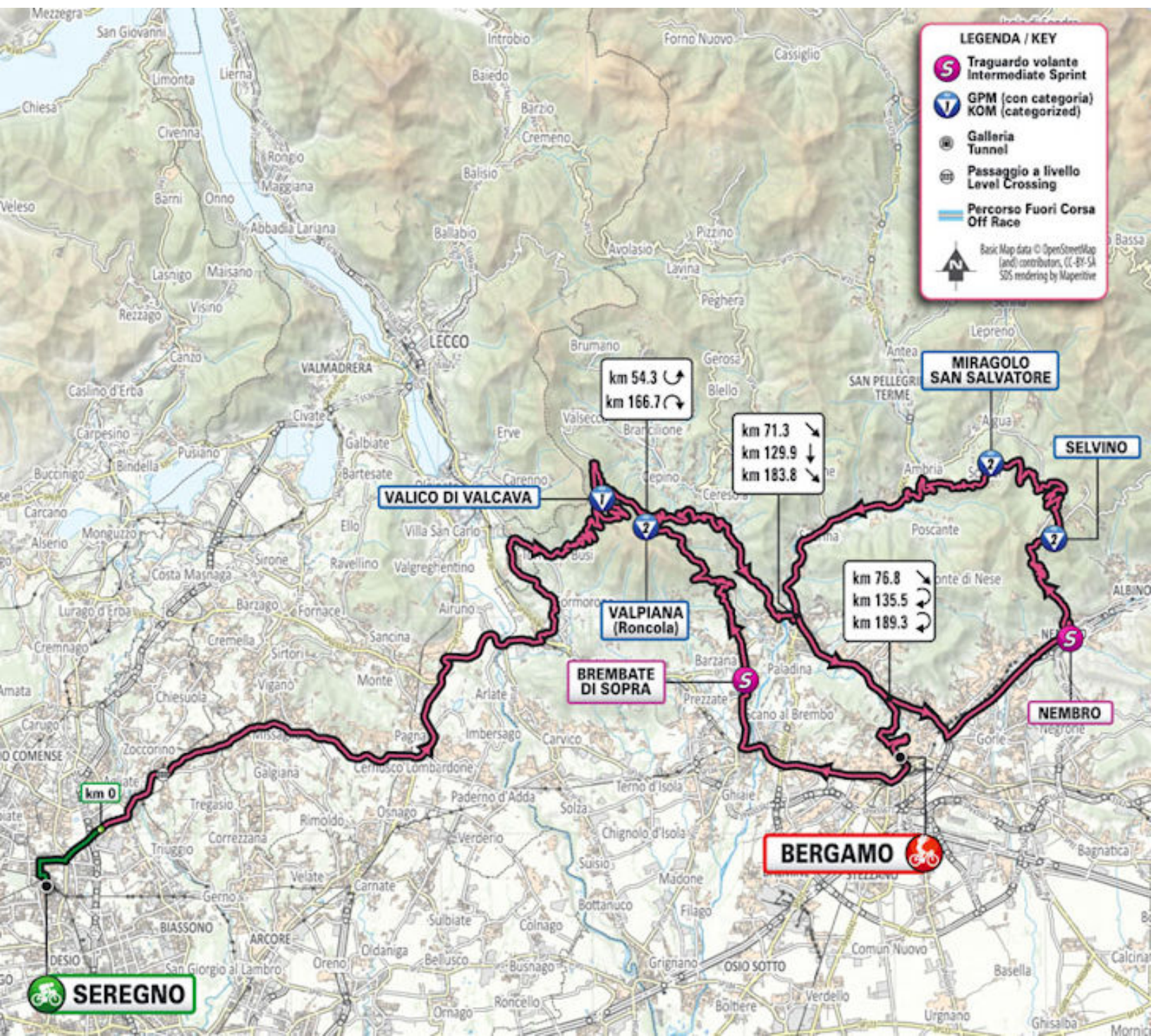
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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:55 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for a dry start and finish with the possibility of showers along the way. 05-20-2023 02:25:38 pm



LEGENDA / KEY

-  **Traguardo volante Intermediate Sprint**
 -  **GPM (con categoria) KOM (categorized)**
 -  **Galleria Tunnel**
 -  **Passaggio a livello Level Crossing**
 -  **Percorso Fuori Corsa Off Race**
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BERGAMO 

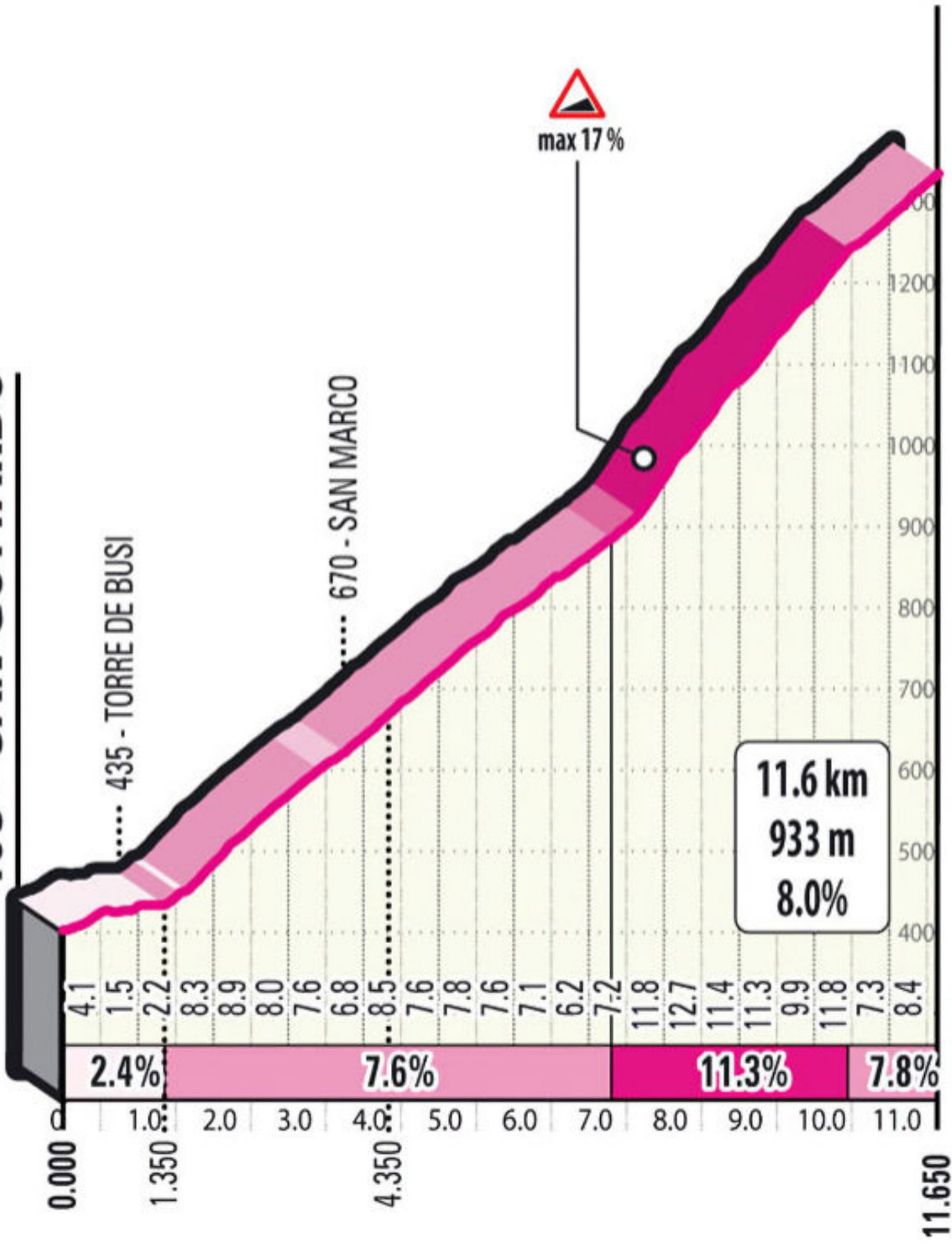
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248 - BERGAMO

403 - SAN GOTTARDO

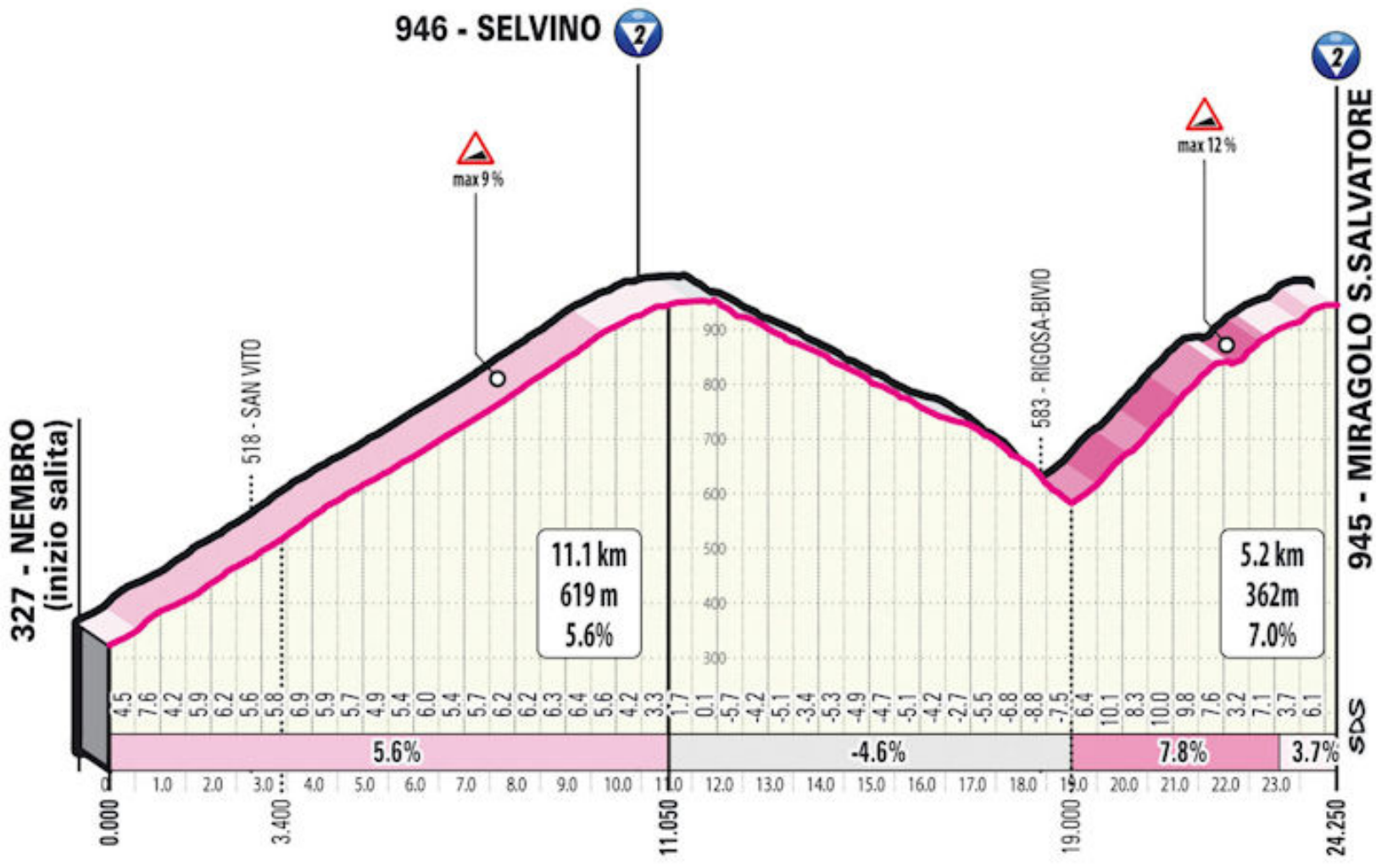


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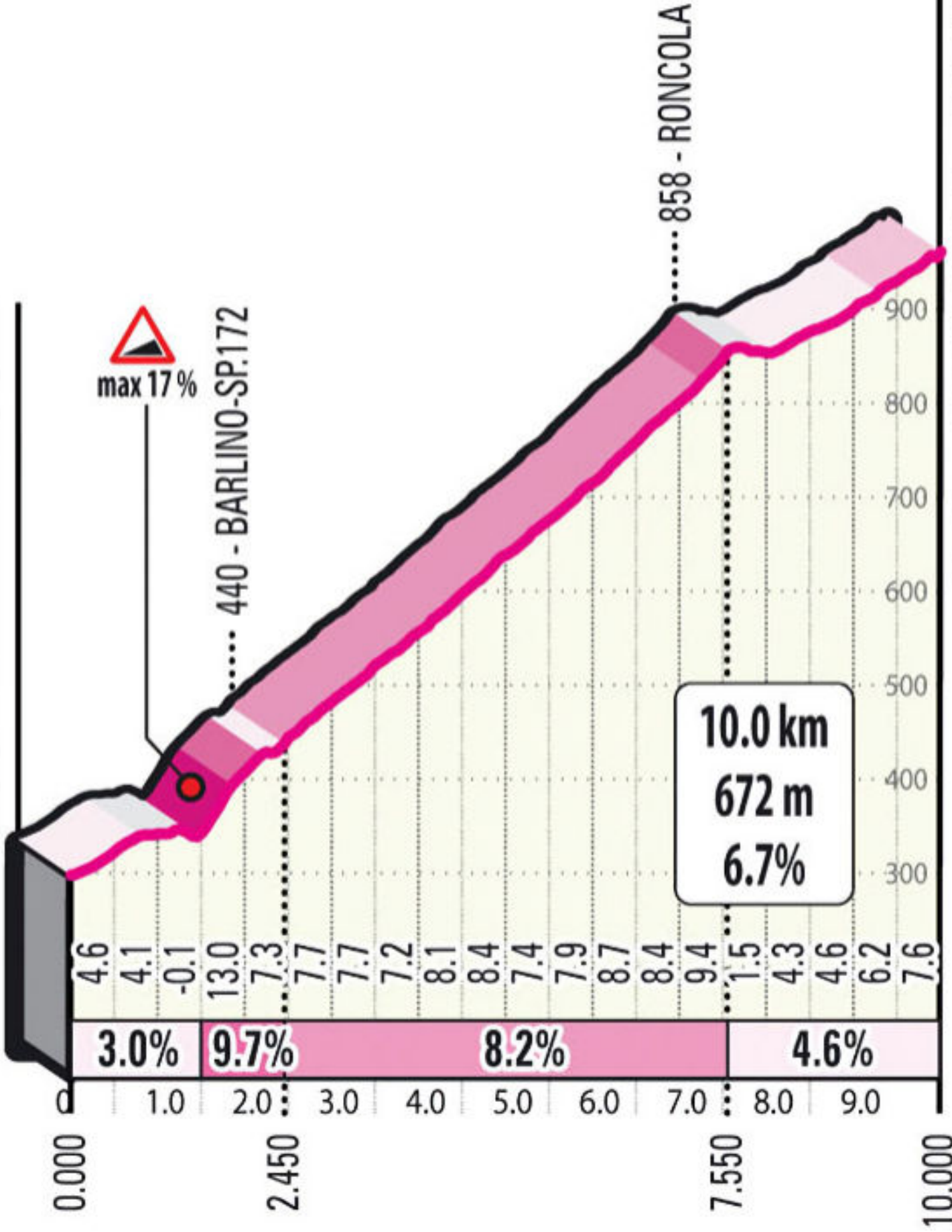
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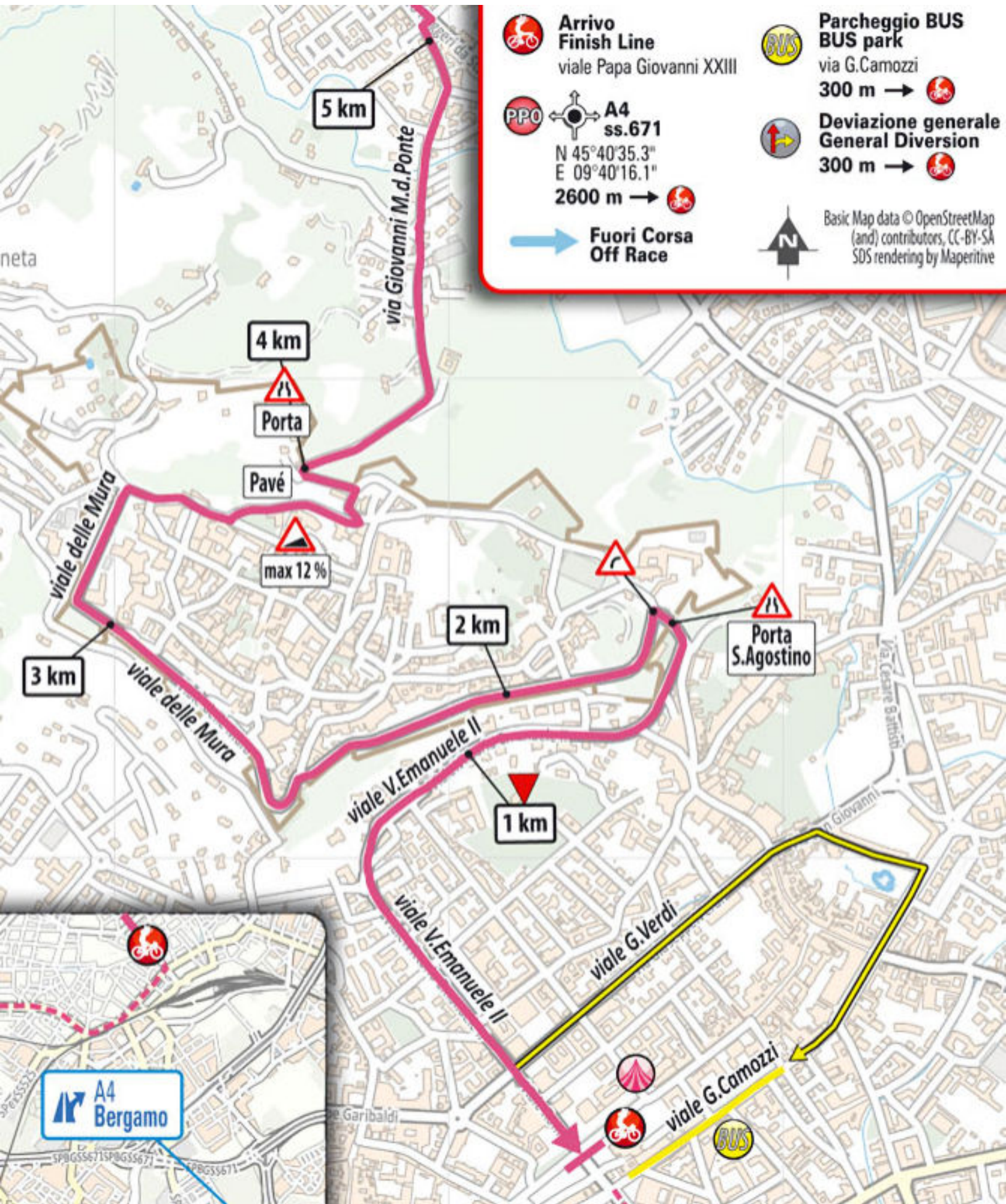


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**Arrivo
Finish Line**
viale Papa Giovanni XXIII



**Parcheggio BUS
BUS park**
via G. Camozzi

300 m →



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2600 m →

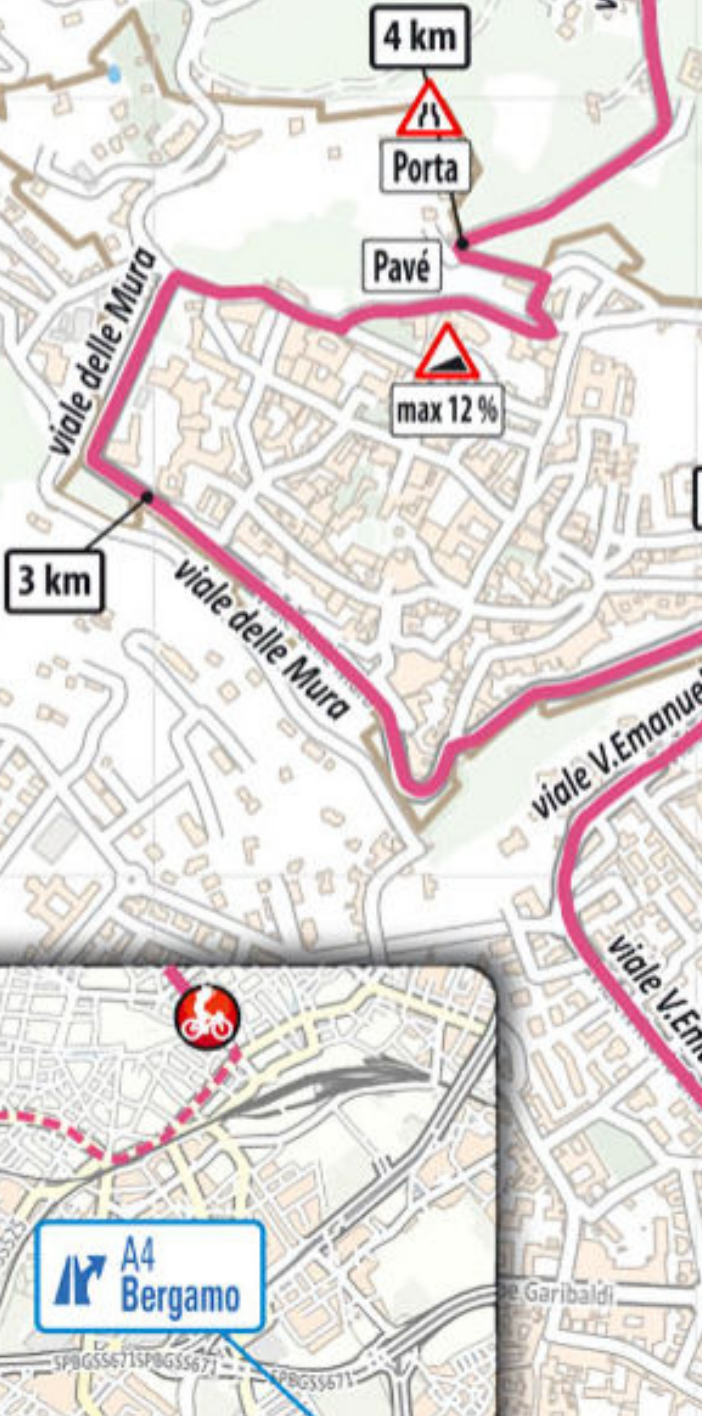


**Deviazione generale
General Diversion**
300 m →

**Fuori Corsa
Off Race**



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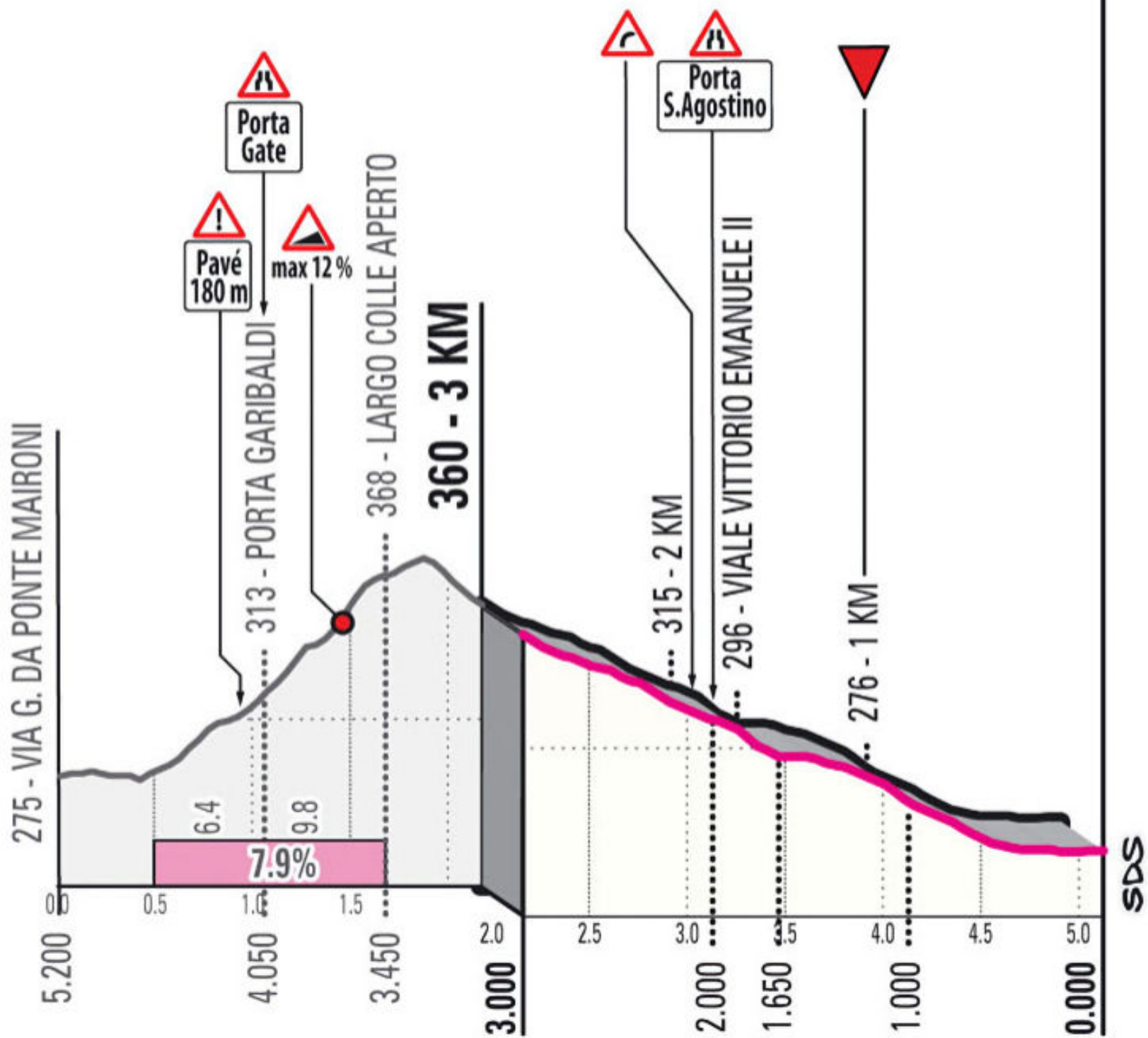


**A4
Bergamo**

248 - BERGAMO



viale Roma



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Tim in KY Dry neutral start with some actual sunshine.

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05:51:50 am



Tim in KY Some chores while the break gets sorted.

05-21-2023
05:53:19 am



Tim in KY 15 man break has 4:31. Best placed is at 15:33.

05-21-2023
06:34:44 am



Tim in KY New man in the break. Marco Rubio at 11:04. Not very good patrolling.

05-21-2023
06:52:09 am



Tim in KY Break is on the Cat 1.

05-21-2023
06:52:54 am



Tim in KY No DNS today that I can find.

05-21-2023
07:05:37 am



Tim in KY Gap has dropped a minute on the climb.

05-21-2023
07:18:26 am



BusterSci Sundays are quiet days

05-21-2023
07:21:21 am



Tim in KY Good morning, Buster.

05-21-2023
07:21:26 am



Tim in KY Healy got the max KOM points.

05-21-2023
07:27:56 am



Tim in KY More chores now.

05-21-2023
07:31:40 am



BusterSci I like that Healy kid but I still would prefer Pinot for this race

05-21-2023
07:31:51 am



Trish in MA Dan Llyod remarked that he broke his collarbone on one of the corners of this descent.

05-21-2023
07:34:39 am



Charlie in Tenn Good morning. I moved 3 sets of box springs and mattresses for the storehouse. The tea party was a success. Falcon's Rest Mansion in McMinnville TN. Seems like I missed a good time. Watch the replay of the race and caught up with lugnuts. Children's Choir sang with the Oak Ridge Chorus last night. We had about half of the kids but the ones that showed up did very well. Cake and ice cream with

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07:55:13 am

my daughter to finish the night. Very successful day.



Tim in KY Busy day, Charlie.

05-21-2023
07:56:05 am



Trish in MA Lovely. Â Glad to hear that the tea party was a hit.

05-21-2023
07:57:17 am



BusterSci I spent much of the day waiting on friends who have no sense of urgency to do anything. Â I would rather have been busy, but I suppose like most people if I'd been as busy as Charlie I would have wanted a lazy Saturday.

05-21-2023
07:58:00 am



Tim in KY Break is behaving oddly.

05-21-2023
07:58:28 am



BusterSci Breaks behaving badly sounds like a GCN reality show.

05-21-2023
07:59:19 am



Charlie in Tenn It sound busy but I missed the tea party trip (9:30 - 4:15) so my day was relatively easy.

05-21-2023
08:00:15 am



Charlie in Tenn I am having a good few days with Denz. I need Healy to go ahead and win today.

05-21-2023
08:02:28 am



Trish in MA One of our cats is prone to outbreaks of mast tumors on his face, which results in the wearing of the cone of shame as they are quite itchy and he scratches them. Â He has learned how to Â work his back leg to get past the edge of the cone and scratch. Â We discovered this last night when he showed up with a very bloody face. Â We had to improvise a way to extend the collar to prevent further scratching. Â The only bendable, heavy plastic we had were yogurt containers. Â He now has his cone of shame with cut up yogurt containers taped to it. Â Total cob job, but it does the trick. Â We shall go on a hunt for a larger collar today so he can actually see.

05-21-2023
08:08:30 am



Katie S Poor kitty!

05-21-2023
08:15:30 am



Trish in MA Indeed.

05-21-2023
08:15:55 am



Katie S Charlie, so glad the tea party was a success. Huzzah!

05-21-2023
08:15:56 am



Tim in KY Break is on the first Cat 2.

05-21-2023
08:17:25 am



Katie S and whatâ€™s this bright stuff on my TV screen, and why are these guys wearing such colors and showing skin?

05-21-2023
08:17:53 am



Tim in KY It's a one day special, Katie.

05-21-2023
08:18:50 am



Tim in KY You missed Robbie saying, "Next week it will only rain on days that end in day".

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08:19:32 am



Trish in MA <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684671918-1684671617971.jpeg>

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08:20:19 am



Tim in KY Green Man wore himself out bridging to the break.

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08:20:29 am



Trish in MA <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684671918-1684671653696.jpeg>

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08:20:55 am



Charlie in Tenn That is some fine engineering.

05-21-2023
08:22:10 am



Trish in MA Husband just said the vet is open today, so we'll just go get a bigger, large dog collar. Â Thanks, Charlie. Â You do what you can do with the materials at hand.

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08:23:22 am



Katie S yesterday in the Bay Area was a fog fest. We had a golf lesson at the Presidio Golf course (whatever else its troubles, San Francisco has gorgeous municipal golf courses) in 54-degree dripping fog followed by wet wind that finally brought the sun. Not quite as miserable as the riders have been enduring, but it did require multiple layers to keep warm. All of this golf stuff is so I have a chance in hell of not embarrassing my partner when we play a couple rounds in Scotland in August.

05-21-2023
08:24:24 am



Katie S ooooh, poor poor kitty.

05-21-2023
08:24:45 am



Trish in MA Healy just doused his head with water. Â What is this thing called heat?

05-21-2023
08:27:08 am





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ALL NATURAL
UNCOLORED STAINLESS STEEL
KITCHEN UTENSILS
MADE IN THE USA
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Katie S 23 degrees! I bet it feels stifling

05-21-2023
08:28:04 am



Katie S sticky arm, sticky bottle there

05-21-2023
08:33:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Healy does not like the heat so ...

05-21-2023
08:34:10 am



Katie S what a road!

05-21-2023
08:34:36 am



Tim in KY Like somebody laid a string down of the side of the hill.

05-21-2023
08:35:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Dan Lloyd said like an overcooked spaghetti dropped on the floor.

05-21-2023
08:38:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Does anyone in the fantasy league have Armirail?

05-21-2023
08:39:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Riders stripping down everywhere

05-21-2023
08:40:08 am



BusterSci We had a day and a half of clear air and today the Canadian smoke is back. Â Still light, but the sun is closer to 1800k than 6500k color temp. Â And my nose won't stop running.

05-21-2023
08:44:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Will Rog and Jumbo try to jump Ineos on the little bump in Bergamo near the finish and steal a few seconds? Probably not but it looks like the kind of thing he has done in the past.

05-21-2023
08:45:14 am



Tim in KY It's steep and cobbled but not very long and there's a descent after. Doesn't sound promising.

05-21-2023
08:48:28 am



Trish in MA We got an inch of rain yesterday, which prevented any planting of yesterday's plant haul. Â My task list after breakfast is set...

05-21-2023
08:51:24 am



Katie S Geez, Buster. Down here at latitude 37ish, I wasn't aware of the fires in Canada. Now I understand your orange-sky photo of a few days ago; I did think it looked eerily like our awful August-September 2020 fire skies, but didn't realize

05-21-2023
08:51:39 am



Tim in KY On to the second Cat 2.

05-21-2023
08:55:52 am



Charlie in Tenn I had no idea about fires in Canada either.

05-21-2023
08:58:04 am



Tim in KY On Tuesday there are 5 categorized climbs and 21 tunnels.

05-21-2023
09:03:25 am



Katie S Fun for us

05-21-2023
09:04:47 am



Tim in KY After today I will not be in a situation to post maps and graphics.

05-21-2023
09:06:29 am



Trish in MA Wow. A Commisair car almost caused a crash

05-21-2023
09:06:31 am



Trish in MA Almost took out Ballerini

05-21-2023
09:06:53 am



Tim in KY I think Rubio took that one.

05-21-2023
09:10:43 am



Katie S Looks to me like Healy takes the KOM

05-21-2023
09:10:43 am



Trish in MA Rubio might have got it.

05-21-2023
09:10:59 am



Katie S i guess weâ€™ll find out

05-21-2023
09:10:59 am



Tim in KY Rubio PCS says.

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09:11:30 am



Tim in KY There's still 80 km to go!

05-21-2023
09:14:18 am

















Trish in MA Healy takes off

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09:28:00 am



Tim in KY Too soon.

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09:28:23 am

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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Bye all. See you Tuesday. 05-21-2023
09:34:22 am
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-  **Katie S** ciao 05-21-2023
09:40:57 am
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-  **Katie S** ballerini trying to claw back 05-21-2023
09:44:24 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Complicated finnish. 05-21-2023
09:45:10 am
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-  **SFinAus** Good morning. 05-21-2023
09:48:22 am
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-  **Katie S** at least they get this preview 05-21-2023
09:48:32 am
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-  **Katie S** good morning, Shawn 05-21-2023
09:48:44 am
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-  **SFinAus** Trish, sorry for your kitty's woes, but the pictures of the cone are a hoot. Nice improvisation though. 05-21-2023
09:55:51 am
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-  **SFinAus** Katie, will you be seeing the World Championships in Scotland? Or are there other things to see? ;) 05-21-2023
09:57:11 am
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-  **Katie S** haha! There will be other things to sip, to be sure 05-21-2023
10:08:15 am
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-  **Katie S** Alas, we arrive just as Worlds concludes 05-21-2023
10:09:54 am
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-  **Trish in MA** Jealous re: Scotland. But we are still planning for Barcelona for the start of the Vuelta. 05-21-2023
10:10:00 am
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-  **SFinAus** Sounds great too, Trish. 05-21-2023
10:10:49 am
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-  **Katie Lane** Good morning, all. Some chores done, caught up on chat. 05-21-2023
10:14:27 am
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Tim in KY Jumbo attacking on the last climb.

05-21-2023
10:14:52 am



Katie Lane Tim, do you want me to post graphics Tues. and on? I assume you open a chat for each day the evening before?

05-21-2023
10:15:17 am



Katie S Gonna miss this finish. Will catch up later. See you all Tuesday. Enjoy the rest day.

05-21-2023
10:15:44 am



Katie Lane We'll be going to Indy for some sort of car race this weekend, but it shouldn't be a problem

05-21-2023
10:16:05 am



Tim in KY That's how it works RCG. I have to coordinate with Jo because she's the only one who can archive the previous chat.

05-21-2023
10:17:30 am



Katie Lane This morning's venture is smoking some guajillo peppers (with pecan chips), then further dehydrating them in a dehydrator, in preparation for making knock-off South African Smoke spice blend (a Trader Joe's thing). Smoked peppers, dehydrated garlic granules, chunky Himalayan salt and dehydrated basil. It's good on so many things. You grind it in a spice grinder. Most grinders can't handle the dehydrated smoked pepper flakes, so after trying multiple grinders that couldn't grind the peppers I ended up getting this thing called a Zipp grinder. And was mightily embarrassed to find out what most people use a Zipp grinder for.

05-21-2023
10:23:02 am



SFinAus Healy really launching.

05-21-2023
10:23:44 am



Katie Lane Happy to post graphics, Tim, if you need me to. Just have Jo open a window for each stage the night before.

05-21-2023
10:23:51 am



Tim in KY I won't have anyway to post the graphics so you're welcome to. I'll let Jo know.

05-21-2023
10:25:00 am



BusterSci Holy cow. Went to a local hole-in-the-wall breakfast joint. I had biscuits and gravy. The biscuits were about 5" in diameter and 2-3" thick. No way I could climb right now but I'd definitely descend in a hurry.

05-21-2023
10:25:24 am



Trish in MA In danger on jinxing it, not too many ejects out on the road

05-21-2023
10:26:50 am



Katie Lane Thanks, Tim. As long as I don't have to come up with teasers before as each stage that are as witty as yours

05-21-2023
10:27:05 am



BusterSci Ya gotta go with an entirely different schtick. Â You don't copy the greats on their own turf. 05-21-2023 10:28:25 am



Katie Lane Buster, all I will be doing is posting some graphics for each stage. 05-21-2023 10:29:19 am



Katie Lane :) 05-21-2023 10:29:28 am



Trish in MA McNulty riding away from Frigo 05-21-2023 10:30:08 am



Tim in KY There's still 30 km of descending after the summit. 05-21-2023 10:31:22 am



Trish in MA McNulty only 10 secs behind Healy 05-21-2023 10:32:21 am



Trish in MA McNulty has Healy in his sights 05-21-2023 10:34:54 am



Tim in KY Supposedly Healy is the better descender. 05-21-2023 10:35:42 am



Tim in KY But McNulty catches him. 05-21-2023 10:38:50 am



Katie Lane Who descends well of the other riders ahead of the peloton? Â Albanese probably the best sprinter of all of themâ€¦. 05-21-2023 10:38:52 am



Tim in KY Don't know. 05-21-2023 10:41:00 am



Tim in KY Skinny road. No room to misread a turn. 05-21-2023 10:43:54 am



Katie Lane McNulty with a weight advantage, 69 kg vs Healy 65 kg. Â But McNulty staying on Healyâ€™s wheel.so far 05-21-2023 10:44:04 am



Tim in KY It looks like it will come down to who has the legs to make that climb with 5 km to go. 05-21-2023 10:45:57 am



Katie Lane At least itâ€™s dryâ€™!

05-21-2023
10:45:58 am



Katie Lane Iâ€™m getting dizzy watching the moto footage of this

05-21-2023
10:46:03 am



SFinAus Looked like the camera got real close to that stone wall.Â I'm normally immune to descent dizziness, but I'm feeling it a bit too.

05-21-2023
10:46:38 am



Katie Lane Me too. Good thing Joâ€™s not watching

05-21-2023
10:47:21 am



Katie Lane Usually I have The Fear sans dizziness.

05-21-2023
10:47:47 am



Katie Lane Frigo getting closer to Healy and McNulty

05-21-2023
10:49:37 am



Tim in KY He'll catch them eventually.

05-21-2023
10:50:19 am



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10:54:02 am



Katie Lane This oneâ€™s for Trish. Â Sometimes ya gotta do what ya gotta do.

05-21-2023
10:54:28 am



Tim in KY Frigo seems to have stalled.

05-21-2023
10:55:14 am



Tim in KY Now he's closing again.

05-21-2023
10:56:05 am



Katie Lane Rubio will move up a lot on GC today.

05-21-2023
10:56:05 am



Trish in MA Should have thought of that! Â Like I said, use what you've got.

05-21-2023
10:56:19 am



Trish in MA Frigo only 13 secs. back

05-21-2023
10:56:39 am





SFinAus Contact!

05-21-2023
10:57:40 am



Katie Lane They need to be able to reach food/water but not exacerbate injuries and hurt themselves further. Â Cats are wily, so it can be difficult.

05-21-2023
10:58:09 am



Trish in MA Frigo immediately stops pedaling fast when he makes contact.

05-21-2023
10:59:04 am



SFinAus Inrng tweeted that Healy has said repeatedly that he can't sprint and that's why he prefers to go solo

05-21-2023
11:00:35 am



Katie Lane Frigo wants to pull a "Rubio" hang back and look tired, then surge to take the win

05-21-2023
11:00:36 am



Tim in KY I think he's actually tired. But, then, all three are.

05-21-2023
11:01:31 am



SFinAus Interesting.Â McNulty going solo first.Â Trying.

05-21-2023
11:01:49 am



Trish in MA McNulty attacks. Â Healy responds.

05-21-2023
11:02:29 am



Katie Lane Mollema/Rubio about 1:15 back. Â Too far to catch these 3 unless they do too much cat and mouse.

05-21-2023
11:03:01 am



SFinAus Healy getting worked over.

05-21-2023
11:03:31 am



Tim in KY Climb about to start.

05-21-2023
11:03:32 am



Trish in MA On the climb and Healy forces Frigo to the front

05-21-2023
11:05:33 am



SFinAus Cat and mouse (sans cones) seems to be starting.

05-21-2023
11:05:33 am



Katie Lane Ugh. Cobbles.

05-21-2023
11:06:06 am



Katie Lane Healy goes

05-21-2023
11:06:54 am



SFinAus Here we go

05-21-2023
11:06:58 am



SFinAus Frigo fried.

05-21-2023
11:07:22 am



Katie Lane Frigo pops

05-21-2023
11:07:25 am



Toulouse Guess whose feed just froze?

05-21-2023
11:07:46 am



Katie Lane McNulty stuck on the Irishman like glue

05-21-2023
11:07:48 am



Katie Lane Frigo already 19â€¢ back

05-21-2023
11:08:41 am



Tim in KY Frigo can get back if they cat and mouse too much.

05-21-2023
11:08:47 am



SFinAus Frigo has the Bewls factor coming through his earpiece.

05-21-2023
11:10:15 am



Tim in KY Kite.

05-21-2023
11:10:28 am



Katie Lane Frigoâ€™s back

05-21-2023
11:10:42 am



SFinAus This would be great

05-21-2023
11:10:55 am



SFinAus Wow.

05-21-2023
11:11:17 am



Katie Lane McNulty!!!

05-21-2023
11:11:18 am



Trish in MA Wow!

05-21-2023
11:11:52 am



Toulouse "In the land of fine Italian dining, it's a Big Mac that wins it."

05-21-2023
11:11:52 am



SFinAus Rob Hatch definitely has a knack for that.

05-21-2023
11:12:56 am



Katie Lane Almeida driving it at the front of the reduced GC group

05-21-2023
11:15:43 am



SFinAus As long as G keeps going with white framed glasses he doesn't need a pink jersey to be spotted easily

05-21-2023
11:16:43 am



Tim in KY Who's the Sudal?

05-21-2023
11:16:45 am



BusterSci And ugly glasses they are. Â Not as bad as the things the Yates brothers wear, though.

05-21-2023
11:17:23 am



SFinAus Yup.Â Yup.

05-21-2023
11:17:55 am



Katie Lane Eurorail keeps the pink jersey.

05-21-2023
11:19:32 am



SFinAus They will continue to talk about Bruno for at least a couple more days.

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11:20:00 am



Tim in KY Until Tuesday...

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11:20:06 am



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Trish in MA off to watch the cat while we go for another mash up.

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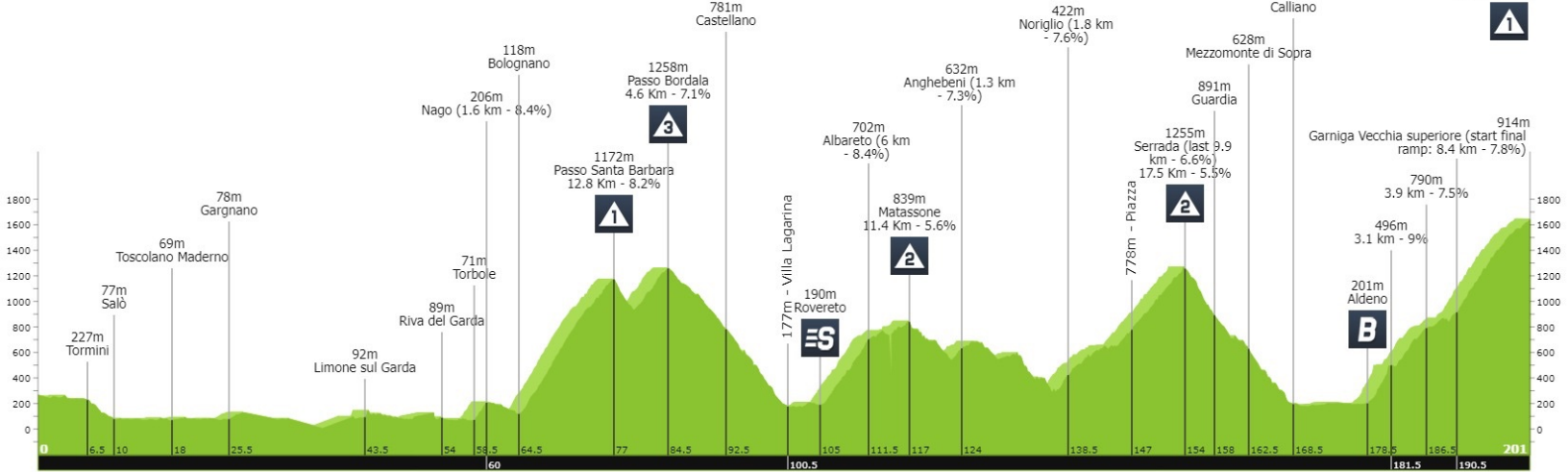


Katie Lane Tuesday will be fun. To watch, anyway.

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263 m
Sabbio Chiese

1642 m
Monte Bondone





SFinAus Have a good Sunday

05-21-2023
11:24:54 am



Katie Lane Ciao tutti

05-21-2023
11:28:09 am
