



Tim in KY Gd'I Stage 18 is 222 kilometers from Valdaora in the South Tyrol due south to Santa Maria di Sala, just west of Venice.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559152157-race-18-route.jpg)

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Tim in KY The first 30 kilometers of the stage are a 500 meter "climb" to Cimabanche. From there the course is essentially a 190 kilometer descent to the finish with a Cat 4 lump smack in the middle. Should be a day for the few remaining sprinters provided their teams can control the gap.

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Tim in KY The final 6 kilometers are only slightly Giro-ish with three 90 degree turns but no fire pits or dragons. the profile of the finish looks exactly like the top of your kitchen counter.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559152654-race-18-route-finish.jpg)

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Tim in KY Start time is 12:10 CEST (06:10 EDT) with finish imagined in the usual time span. Live stream 13:05 CEST (07:05 EDT). Forecast is for partly cloudy with temps in the upper teens.

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Maite I'll be at Uni most of the morning, hope to get to the pub in time before the bell rings for the last round.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559173792-Rayc.jpg)

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Tim in KY Neutral start.

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Tim in KY Break fest begins.

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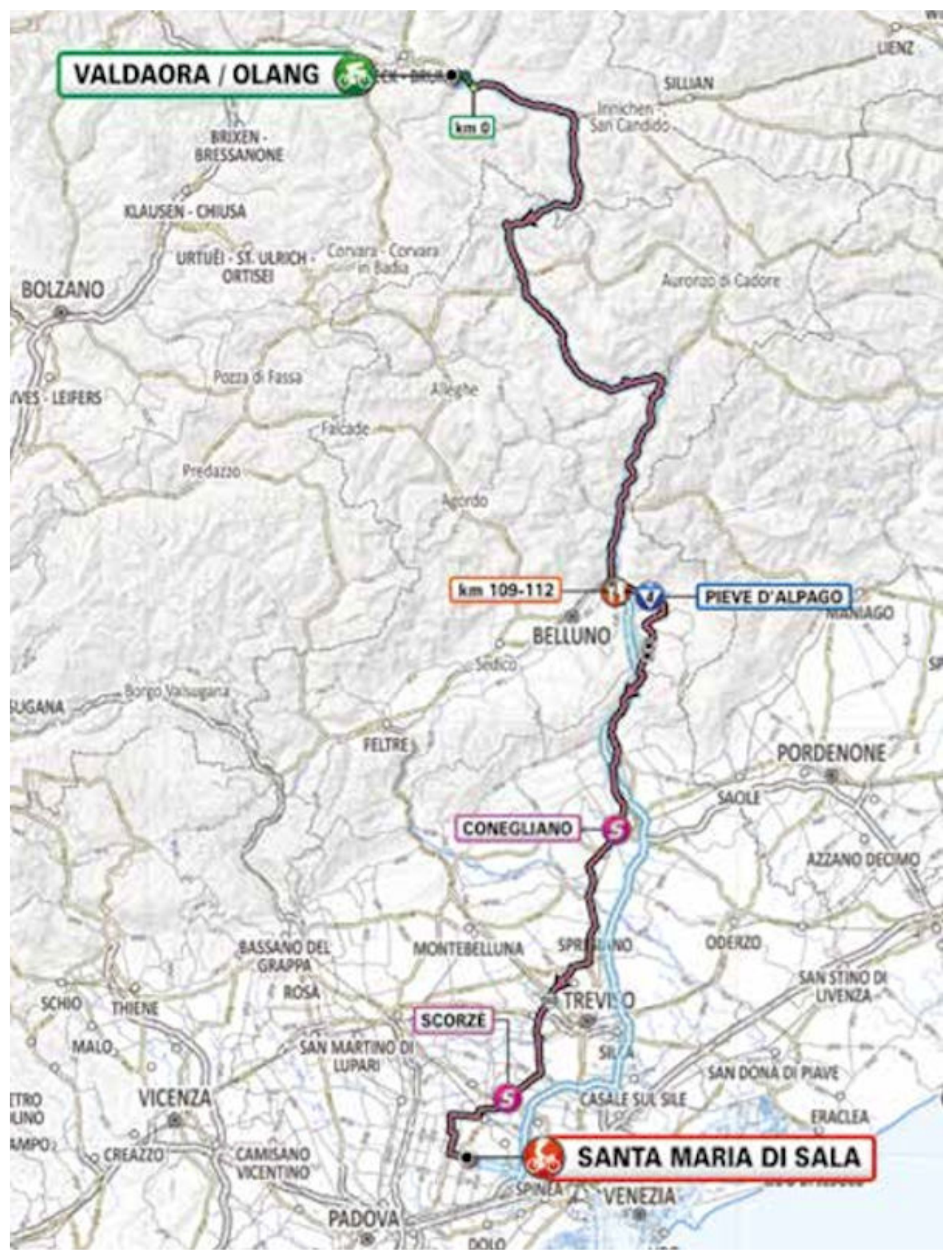
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**Arrivo
Finish Line**
via Cavin di Sala



**sp.32
via Chiesa**
N 45°30'02.4"
E 12°03'23.3"
1700 m →



**Parcheggio BUS
BUS park**
via Rivale

900 m →



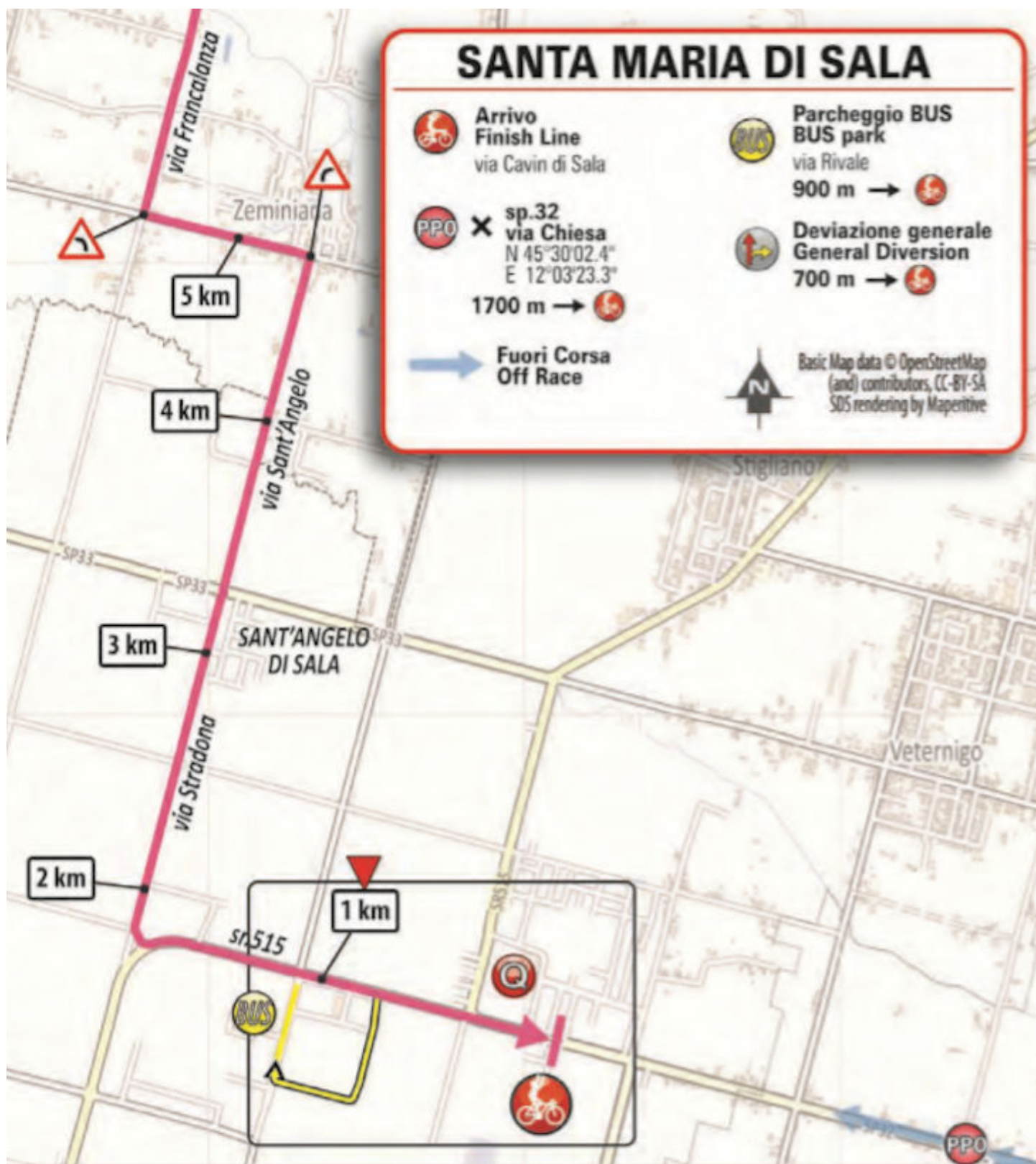
**Deviazione generale
General Diversion**
700 m →



**Fuori Corsa
Off Race**



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AUTOCORRECT SPELLING BEE



“Schadenfreude, S-C-A-R-F. Schadenfreude.”





Charlie in Tenn Morning. I am actually here.

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Tim in KY If only there were something going on.

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Tim in KY Valario Conti, UAE, DNS this morning.

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Charlie in Tenn So Demare wants to win another stage but to keep the Points Jersey, he really doesn't care if a break goes away. I think that puts the pressure on Bora to control things with any other pseudo-sprint teams that are left.

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Tim in KY I'm not sure there's the manpower or the will to control the break.

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Tim in KY Although, so far, some team is pulling back attempts.

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Joanna in New York Hey, is that the Stage Profile Map or the visual trajectory of Team Tourmalet J?

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06:37:40



Charlie in Tenn Shouldn't you be riding a horse?

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06:38:37



Charlie in Tenn Maybe Canola can get in the break for you today?

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06:40:00



Joanna in New York I'm just about to leave to go teach and ride, just wanted to pop in and say Good Morning.

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06:40:21



Charlie in Tenn or Zeits or Senni?

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06:40:24



Joanna in New York Story of my life...

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06:41:07



BusterSci The stage is like my moderating style. Start uplifting, a couple of high points, but mostly a tedious descent into chaos.

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Joanna in New York LOL!

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Charlie in Tenn Good one.

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Tim in KY Still no word on which teams are chasing down break attempts.

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Joanna in New York Okay, I'm off to go Horsing. Have a great day!

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BusterSci By Jo

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Charlie in Tenn Cycling news says all of the Italian pro-cont teams are trying to get into the break. Maybe the ones left out keep chasing.

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Charlie in Tenn Bye

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BusterSci Tim, I absolutely love that cartoon.

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06:47:19



Charlie in Tenn Yep, it was a good one.

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BusterSci Not much from me this morning either. After getting Frau off to work I need to pack things up and head out for the fishing day of the year.

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Tim in KY I hope something's biting today.

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Tim in KY Almost to the top of the stage and still no break.

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BusterSci Probably horseflies,

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BusterSci Giro official thinks there's a break.

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Tim in KY Jeopardy music.

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BusterSci Yeah. They haven't posted names, numbers or even group size. 30-May-2019
Waiting to see if it sticks. 06:57:34



Charlie in Tenn Good luck fishing. Stay in the boat. 30-May-2019
06:57:42



Tim in KY Size is 10. 30-May-2019
06:58:03



BusterSci That's a good size. I'm guessing Frapporti and Cima are in it. 30-May-2019
Just a wild one. 06:58:30



Tim in KY They were in the earlier break that didn't stick. 30-May-2019
06:59:08



BusterSci Nope. All together again. 30-May-2019
06:59:33



Charlie in Tenn Tiz has video. Replay of yesterday at the moment. 30-May-2019
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BusterSci Peloton split into three on the descent. But a plot on descent
can be nothing on the flat 30-May-2019
07:08:00



Tim in KY Flo doing travelogue. 30-May-2019
07:11:35



Charlie in Tenn New group of 10? 30-May-2019
07:12:00



Charlie in Tenn nine 13 Denz (ALM) 27 Montaguti (ANS) 54 Maestri (BRD) 30-May-2019
67 Schwarzmamm (BOH) 132 Bauer (MTS) 142 Cima (NIP) 182 Bttaglin (206
Gogl (TFS) 212 Bohli (UAD) 07:12:34



Tim in KY No Frapporti. 30-May-2019
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Tim in KY Pulled back. 30-May-2019
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Tim in KY 13 Denz (ALM) 125th Y at 4h00:07 54 Maestri (BRD) 101st at 30-May-2019
3h14:42 142 Cima (NIP) 138th at 4h29:35 have 1:07. 07:18:58



Charlie in Tenn This plays into Bora's hands.

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Tim in KY Peloton totally piano now.

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07:20:25



BusterSci How Bora, Charlie?

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07:22:15



Tim in KY Now that this stage is headed downhill, I'm going to do some chores.

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BusterSci You will miss nothing, but you will be missed.

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07:24:44



Charlie in Tenn I was behind. I was talking about all of the teams keeping it together for a long time.

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Charlie in Tenn I am doing laundry.

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BusterSci Ah. Yes, that definitely would have favored Bora

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BusterSci ICA helping Movi with the chase.

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07:33:07



BusterSci They have someone who has a chance to place in a sprint and are doing their job in the peloton.

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BusterSci Fascinating to have a dull sprint stage with this backdrop.

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Charlie in Tenn Nice bridge

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07:38:42



Tim in KY Not much leash. 2:36.

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Tim in KY Carapaz eating a banana.

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Tim in KY That's the level of excitement.

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07:45:03



BusterSci Looks like today's 3 mountain points will go to non-threats to Ciccone

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Tim in KY I'm sure he was worried about that.

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BusterSci Yeah, likely not concerned but I would guess he was aware. If the break gets the points, Masnada will be 2 points away from mathematical elimination. Only Carapaz will remain a threat, and he's 11 points from elimination.

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BusterSci The only way Carapaz would be a concern is if Nibali decided to force things in a long range attack and Carapaz goes with. And it would have to happen Friday and Saturday. And nobody else would go with. And...just don't fall off your bike, Giulio

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BusterSci 136.1 and 3:09

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BusterSci Cycling Podcast yesterday interviewed Landa. Asked him if he was frustrated with finding himself, yet again, in good form but working for a teammate. His answer showed a lot of self-awareness. he said "If I could time trial better it would never be an issue."

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Tim in KY 4 KU, 3:05.

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BusterSci Bora, ICA, keeping it just over 3 minutes

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Tim in KY Trek had a man up there for a while, but no longer.

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BusterSci Yeah, I didn't see a lot of him on the front, but he was always within a few riders of the front.

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Charlie in Tenn What did I miss? Besides the banana. I was reading Tiz chat. There is another pirate (Cycling today) that has been stealing Tiz feed and using it on his web site. Tiz and his moderators are mad and one of the other chatters is trying to be diplomatic and say Thieves stealing from thieves. It is interesting.

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BusterSci I have a hard time sympathizing with the Tiz guy. I've been glad he's there, but there is no honor amongst thieves.

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Charlie in Tenn No doubt.

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Charlie in Tenn Carapaz has ridden 187 days without taking a DNF. That is the longest of the riders in the Giro. Stolen from the Tiz chat so no idea where it comes from.

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BusterSci Stolen

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BusterSci Ok. I'm off for a 3 hour drive, 3 hours of fishing, and another 3 hour drive. I hope I have an easier time staying awake in the car as you will here.

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Tim in KY More chores for me.

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Charlie in Tenn Back to the laundry again. It is only 2 flat meters away so not really a challenge.

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Ty in VT Morning all: general question--who are the most interesting personalities in the peloton. Or most anything? Bauke Mollema famous for his bookishness, there's the French rider, can't think of his name offhand, who is working on his PhD in Philosophy and has written a weighty tome...but who is worthy of note and cheering for? I'd nominate Taylor Phinney, who besides painting and artsy music and reading interests, speaks fluent Italian and loves giving surreal interviews. But who else out there?

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Ty in VT I'll probably repeat later when more folks are online, but any early thoughts among the few and mighty this morning?

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Charlie in Tenn i got nothing. Those sound interesting though.

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Ty in VT This is a question I'll probably write in to ask when Cycling Podcast does their press day questions at the Tour.

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Charlie in Tenn Nice river valley.

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08:22:28



Ty in VT I guess they would vote for Gianni Savio as most interesting (albeit back in the cars and not on the bike). Certainly there are some colorful DSs. If we include them, we have to include Vaughters, but being American, I mostly just know about us Yanks.

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Charlie in Tenn Savio would lead the list, I expect. Vino could be up there for lots of reasons.

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Trish in MA I enjoyed the Adam Yates interviews on the Cycling Podcast. You definitely heard a different side of the cyclists. Lionel and Richard felt that the cyclists opened up to Adam more readily because he's one of them. Jensie would be a choice for retired riders. Also Chris Horner

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Ty in VT Jens is a great choice. However, since I'm looking for dark horses to root for, Vino is up there with HWMNBK.

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Ty in VT And Bobke, too. A lovable, great story teller.

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Ty in VT But let's rule out commentators. Zabriskie was also out there.

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Ty in VT By out there, I meant with a screw loose. Certainly interesting, though SO laid back.

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Charlie in Tenn The breakaway leaders at the start of today. 1Marco Frapporti (Ita) Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec816 2Damiano Cima (Ita) Nippo-Vini Fantini-Faizane760 3Mirco Maestri (Ita) Bardiani CSF570 Frapporti is not in the break today so things will change.

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Charlie in Tenn Those numbers are the kms that they have been in breaks this year.

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Charlie in Tenn Maestri was in the break yesterday but since it contained more than 10 riders, it did not count in this competition.

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Charlie in Tenn We are going up slightly.

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Katie S Good morning, all. Seems like a bit of a lazy day, pretty countryside for rolling through...

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Katie S Tim, I loved loved loved your "autocorrect spelling bee" cartoon.

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Tim in KY On that little Cat 4 in the middle of the stage.

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Tim in KY Gap has gone up since I checked in last. 5:50.

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Katie S [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559221419-bike-noodle.jpg)

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Katie S <https://qz.com/1620913/the-best-cycling-hack-is-a-pool-noodle/>

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Katie S Maybe this little hack could be used on the big mountains among the eejits...

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Katie Lane Pointy things work better -- motorists fear for their paint job more.

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Katie Lane They don't care about the cyclists, just their cars.

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Katie Lane So, I was working out in the yard yesterday and made a new friend.

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Katie Lane About a 4 footer. Very pretty. I fed him / her down into the large chipmunk burrow in the back yard. Bon Appetit!

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Charlie in Tenn First sprint point is about 62.5 from the finish. We are at 83.1 now.

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Charlie in Tenn Split in the group about 3 secs. FDJ in the second pack.

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Tim in KY KOM: 1. Cima (NIP) 3 pts 2. Denz (ALM) 2 pts 3. Maestri (BRD) 1 pt

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Tim in KY Rain.

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Katie S Gopher snake? King snake? What ilk, Katie L?

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Katie S All I ever find are 12-inch garter snakes in my garden

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Katie Lane Rat snake (a.k.a. corn snake) I think. I'm pretty sure this is the same one that I found hanging out in the garden a couple of years ago -- but a little bigger now.

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Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559222416-1559222114487.jpeg>

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Charlie in Tenn He probably already knew where the chipmonks were living.

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Katie Lane Yup -- looked pretty well fed.

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Katie S cute lil feller

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Katie Lane I'm not afraid of snakes at all. Or most insects. But a 1 or 2" cockroach freaks me out. We had some in our patio umbrella when we opened it... much rather'd have a snake!

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Katie Lane So -- Ackermann or Demare today?

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Katie Lane Or someone from the break?

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Tim in KY That's a bit of engineering.

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Charlie in Tenn Katie L that is the question.

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Katie Lane Ackermann says that 5 of the Bora riders have crashed this week and they're all doing too much work for the GC guy(s) to be working for the sprint finish today. Yeah, right.

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Charlie in Tenn Kirby talking about why there are so many loops on the approach to bridges. Usually there are toll booths so they put them in the loops.

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Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559222892-Demare.jpg>

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Katie Lane I'm going with this guy for today.

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Katie Lane He sure cleans up well.

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Katie Lane Literally and figuratively.

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09:24:06



Tim in KY Looks like they've ridden out of the rain for now.

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Charlie in Tenn 12-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 points available at the sprint. Top 3 points will go to the break. ackermann has to go for some of those lesser points thus Demare has to also.

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Katie Lane I think the break will get reeled in by FDJ and Bora.

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Tim in KY DDD seems interested, too.

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Charlie in Tenn Who is left to sprint for DDD?

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Tim in KY Don't know.

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Katie Lane Renshaw?

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Katie Lane Nizzolo's out. So it must be Renshaw (if he's still riding, even).

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Tim in KY He's out, too.

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Katie Lane Gasparatto?

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09:32:07



Charlie in Tenn Ryan Gibbons I think

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Tim in KY That's my best guess.

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09:32:20



Katie Lane I dunno. I wish the Giro had a comprehensive list of abandons for the entire race...

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Katie Lane Well, I'm off to see if I can find the snake again. Or rather, mow while it's still under 90 degrees and make sure I avoid said snake..

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Katie Lane I like the snake, plus it would be messy. Very messy.

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09:33:40



Charlie in Tenn You (we) could print a start list and then mark off the one that abandon.

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Katie Lane Harrumph. I like how the Tour does it....

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Charlie in Tenn I mowed yesterday. No snakes.

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Charlie in Tenn I do need to get the weedeater out today but I will wait until this evening.

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Charlie in Tenn Bidons are designed to degrade with proper sun and rain in less time than a banana peeling.

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SFinAus Good day all. Any big developments so far or is this stage proceeding as expected?

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Tim in KY A big yawn, SF.

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Charlie in Tenn Sprint coming up shortly. Demare vs. Ackermann. 3 breakers will take top points.

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SFinAus Nice rat snake there, Katie. I found a big one a few years ago about eye level in a shrub while doing yard work. A little unsettling at the first instant.

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Tim in KY 2 KU, 3:15

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Tim in KY CN says DDD is riding for Gibbons.

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Tim in KY Gap is under 3:00.

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Charlie in Tenn Yep, CN must be watching our commentary.

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Tim in KY Where is Donny today?

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Charlie in Tenn I have lost track of him.

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Tim in KY looks like the break may contest the sprint.

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Alaska Dave Good morning. I see the expected situation today

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Charlie in Tenn 5-4-3-2-1 points available for the rest of the pack. Demare leads by 13 points.

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Charlie in Tenn Demare gains one point on Ackermann.

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Tim in KY Ackermann wasn't trying very hard.

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Charlie in Tenn Yeah, he may be saving or just doesn't have it. The final has 50-35-25 points available.

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Alaska Dave Here's something you don't see every day. Our airport trail manager has a sense of humor.

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Charlie in Tenn Seems reasonable.

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Tim in KY Sprint: 1. 54 Maestri (BRD) 12 2. 142 Cima (NIP) 8 pts 3. 13 Denz (ALM) 6 pts 4. 101 Démare (GFC) 5 pts 5. 62 Ackermann (BOH) 4 pts 6. 102 Guarineri (GFC) 3 pts 7. 109 Sinkeldamm (GFC) 2 pts 8. 68 Selig (BOH) 1 pt

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Tim in KY Gap back up over 3:00.

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10:02:05



bikerabe Gap now 4'07" 50.8 k

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10:05:30



Tim in KY Break is right on the imagined time for now.

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10:07:45



Alaska Dave The EVAR is management's fancy term for a the airport dike trail that half the town uses to hike the wetlands. Good bird watching and fall duck hunting. But the bureaucrats see an emergency evacuation response road.

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10:09:12



Tim in KY 45 km banner for the break.

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10:13:54



bikerabe Gap 4'33" 43.4 k Break has a chance unmotivated peloton !

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10:16:51



Photo joggo on the Dike Trail before airpor...



8:35 AM



8:50 AM





Tim in KY 40 km banner.

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10:20:17



Tim in KY Gap needs to be coming down faster than this. 4:21.

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10:23:33



Tim in KY DQS has put a man up.

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10:24:59



Tim in KY 35 km banner.

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10:26:26



Tim in KY 30 km banner. 3:41.

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10:32:47



Tim in KY Break still has a chance.

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10:32:56



Charlie in Tenn DQS adding to the front. A long one from Jungels?

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10:38:13



Tim in KY I doubt it. Too flat.

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10:38:38



Charlie in Tenn Probably right.

30-May-2019
10:39:18



Tim in KY 25 km banner. 3:02.

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10:39:22



Maite Hello, Everyone! Got here just in time, I see.

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10:40:53



Tim in KY Hi, Maite.

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10:41:17



Tim in KY Break still has hope. 2:52.

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10:41:59



Charlie in Tenn I think they are done

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10:44:22



Tim in KY 20 km banner. 2:32

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10:45:11



Tim in KY Probably but not certain yet.

30-May-2019
10:45:37



Charlie in Tenn I changed my mind. They are going to make it.

30-May-2019
10:49:02



Tim in KY Coin toss.

30-May-2019
10:49:31



Tim in KY 15 km banner. 1:59.

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10:51:12



Charlie in Tenn If they can stay together, they make it, if someone drops they are dead.

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10:51:13



Maite Tyz is my only link at the mo, every since Firstontv was shut down. They had better links.

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10:53:07



Maite 12.4km

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10:53:45



SFinAus Watching the replay last night it was nice to see Peters take that cheeky win. I'm not an AG2R fan, but I also still like to see them win once in a great while.

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Tim in KY Still iffy.

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10:54:39



Tim in KY 12 km, 12:24.

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10:54:50



Tim in KY 1:24.

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10:55:15



Maite who're in the break?

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10:55:23



Tim in KY 1. 145 Cima (NIP) 3" 2. 13 Denz (ALM) 2" 3. 54 Maestri (BRD) 1"

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10:56:02



Maite Thanks, Tim.

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10:56:26



Tim in KY 10 km banner. 1:09.

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10:57:15



Tim in KY I think they may stay away.

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10:58:34



Maite waiting with baited breath

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11:00:50



Trish in MA Dave, the office got a big kick out of the sign. I had to cajole people to keep reading it, however.

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11:00:51



Charlie in Tenn The pack is rolling through

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11:00:54



Tim in KY Gap is not coming down fast enough.

30-May-2019
11:02:12



Alaska Dave A coyote or two might motivate the peloton today.

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11:02:59



bikerabe 4.5 k 42"

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11:03:17



Tim in KY 5 km banner. 0:46.

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11:03:17



bikerabe 4 k 37"

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11:03:50



Tim in KY You're way ahead again, Abe.

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11:03:51



Charlie in Tenn They can see them.

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11:04:44



Tim in KY Oh. Cat and mouse.

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11:05:32



Maite 2.0

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11:06:17



bikerabe Ultimo Kilometri ! 18"

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11:07:21



bikerabe 15"

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11:07:37



SFinAus soooo close...

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11:07:41



SFinAus i don't think so

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11:08:09



bikerabe F###king around

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11:08:16



Maite Good grief!!!

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11:08:51



bikerabe Yes Cimo !

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11:08:53



Trish in MA Wow!

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11:09:11



SFinAus Wow! You cannot get any closer than that!

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11:09:14



bikerabe Cima

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11:09:20



Maite Great last 20km. Breadaway survived. See you all tomorrow!

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11:11:19



Charlie in Tenn Ackermann second, Demare far back

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11:11:26



SFinAus Thanks to all the moderators today. That was a long slow day to cover. Thrilling last few k though. See you tomorrow.

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11:12:14



bikerabe Demare loses points jersey back to Ackermann

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11:12:41





Charlie in Tenn I think Ackermann will be back in the points jersey.

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11:12:47



Trish in MA Glad I made it for the end. Hopefully can tune in tomorrow.

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11:12:54



Tim in KY No change in GC..

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11:15:10



Charlie in Tenn Fun intermediate sprint and last few kms. Glad to have all of you to hang with. Thanks Tim and Buster. See you tomorrow.

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11:16:41



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Marc @ Toad Hall Bless you all! I'll check steephill later for that final.

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