



Katie Lane Good morning and welcome to Stage 17 of the Giro d' Italia, which will be 195 kilometers from Pergine Valsugana in the Trentino region to the coastal town of Caorle in the Veneto region. The route, which has a 1 star difficulty rating, features no categorized climbs and a scant 300 meters of vertical climbing.

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Katie Lane The official Giro site's writeup of the day's parcours is as follows: The route has a slight downhill gradient and features no topographical impediment whatsoever. The stage crosses the Valsugana up to Bassano del Grappa, travels a short length of a trunk road (ss. 47) and then takes the provincial roads that run parallel to it, with narrower and moderately well surfaced roadway. After crossing the plain around Venice and Treviso on straight and well paved roads with scarcely any bends, the route reaches Lido di Jesolo for the stage finale along the coast. As for all stages with several urban areas along the route, common traffic calming devices will be found. With 23 km to go, the route passes over a pontoon bridge, where the roadway narrows slightly. The final kilometres are played out on urban roads, with 4 straights connected by four bends. The roads are well paved and relatively wide. The home straight (600 m) is on 8 m wide tarmac.

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Katie Lane The "4 straights connected by four bends" is a bit of an understatement, as you can see by the map of the final kilometers.

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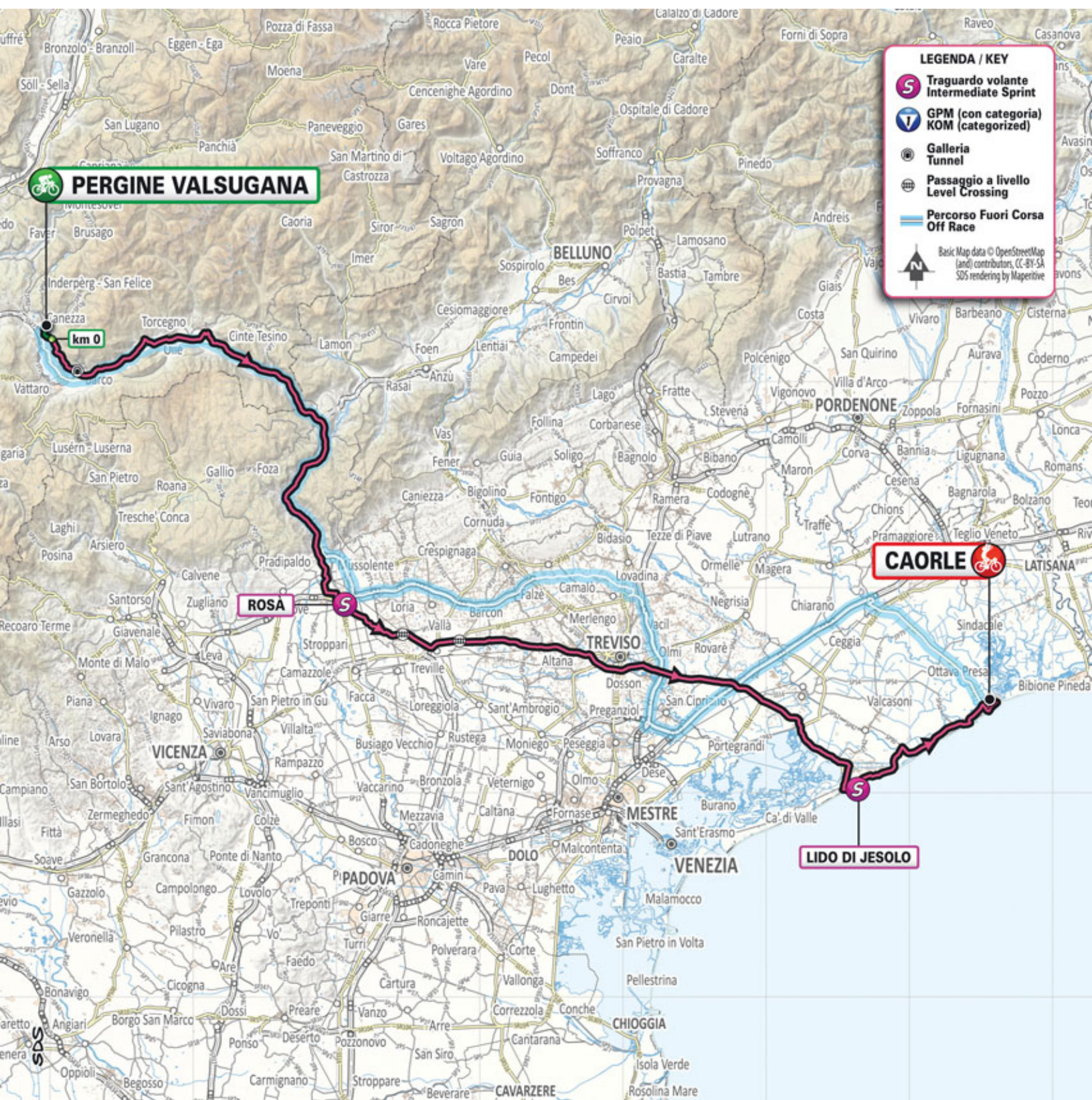
Katie Lane Start is at 12:45 CEST; the finish is imagined on either side of 17:13 CEST. Something tells me that after yesterday's mountainous route and given the predicted weather, they might be on the slowest side of the slowest imaginable finish time.

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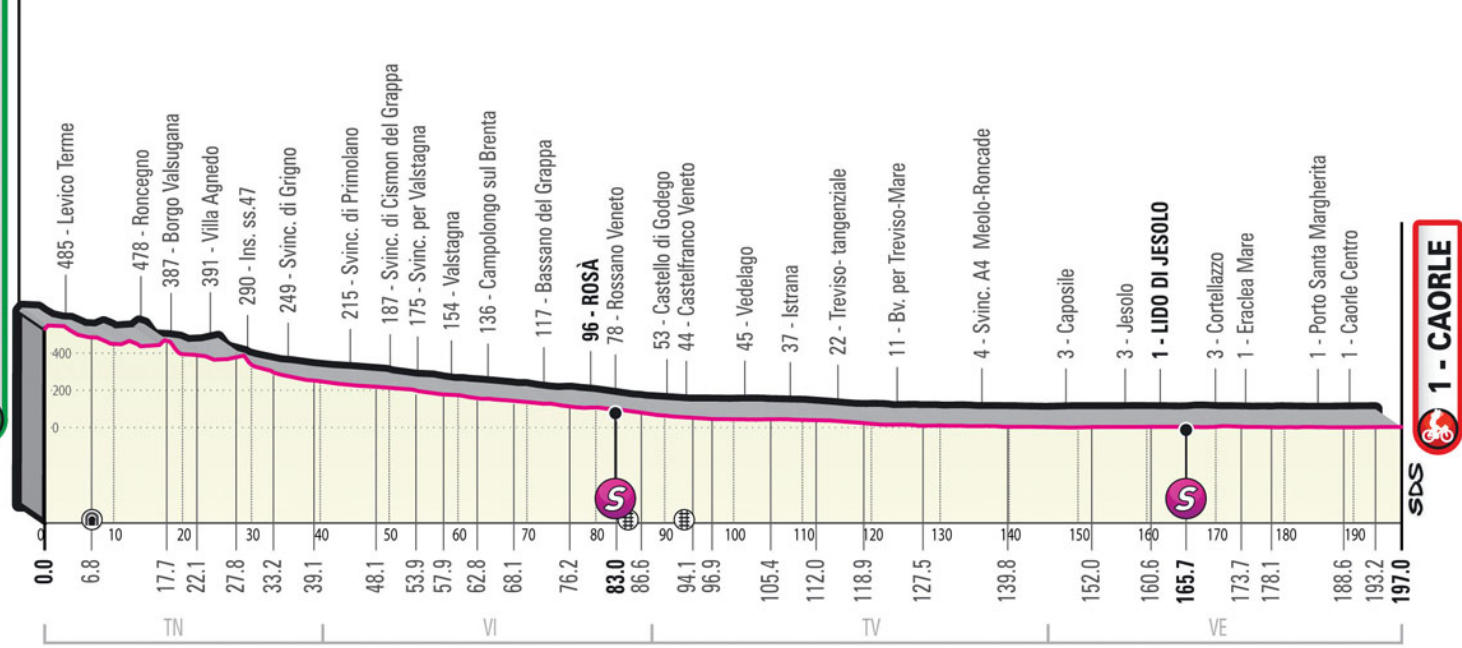


Katie Lane The weather predictions indicate hydrometeors yet again "cloudy with periods of "moderate intensity weather" with rain, thunder possible, 90% chance of rain for the day. At the start, the current forecast calls for 58 F / 14-15C with winds from the N/NNW at 5 to 6 mph (8-9.5 kph). As the afternoon wears on the rain chances decrease and there may be periods of sun, but showers are still possible (20-50% chance throughout the afternoon). At the finish, the forecast calls for 73 F / 22-23 C with

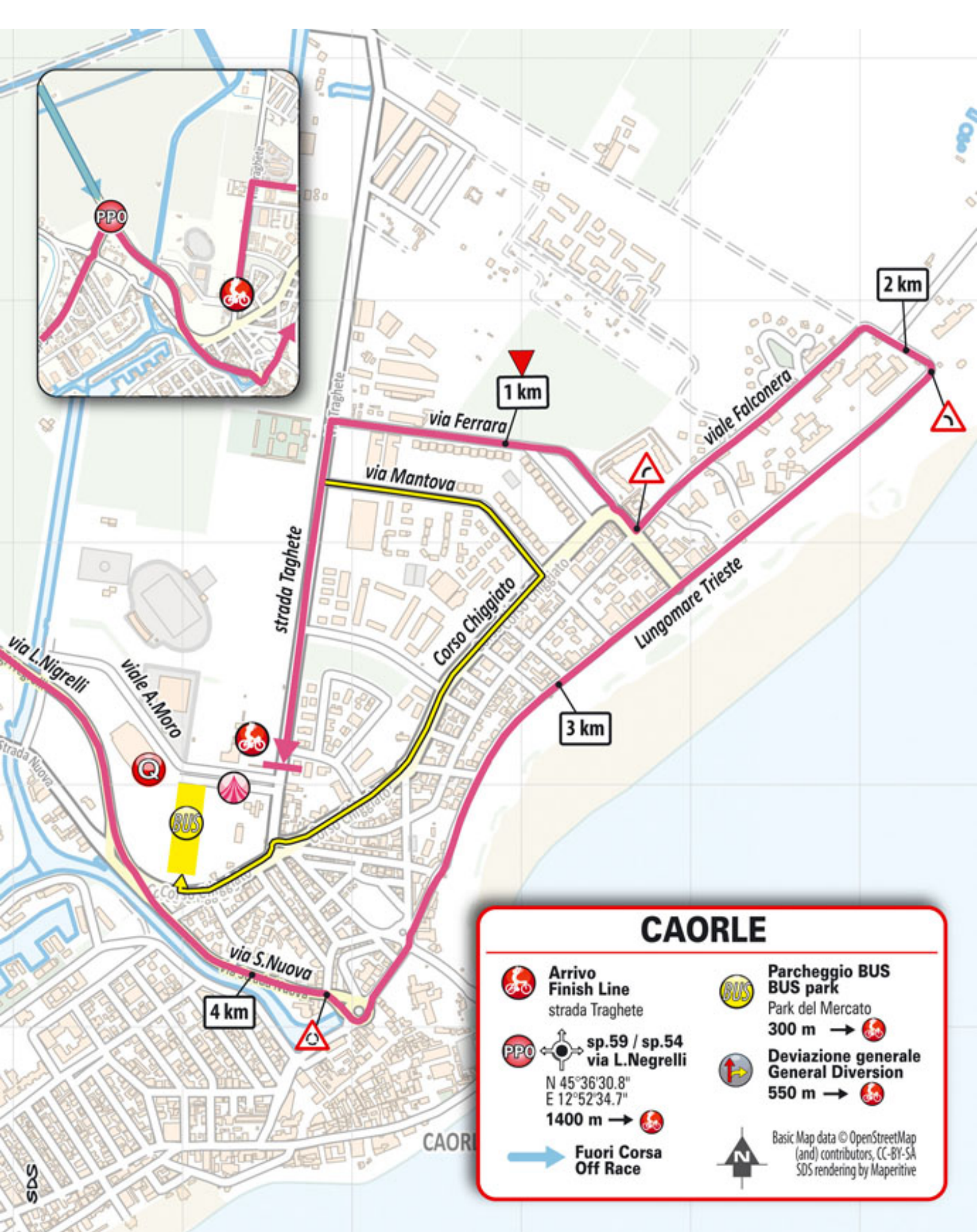
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 N 45°36'30.8"
 E 12°52'34.7"
 1400 m → 
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Parcheggio BUS BUS park
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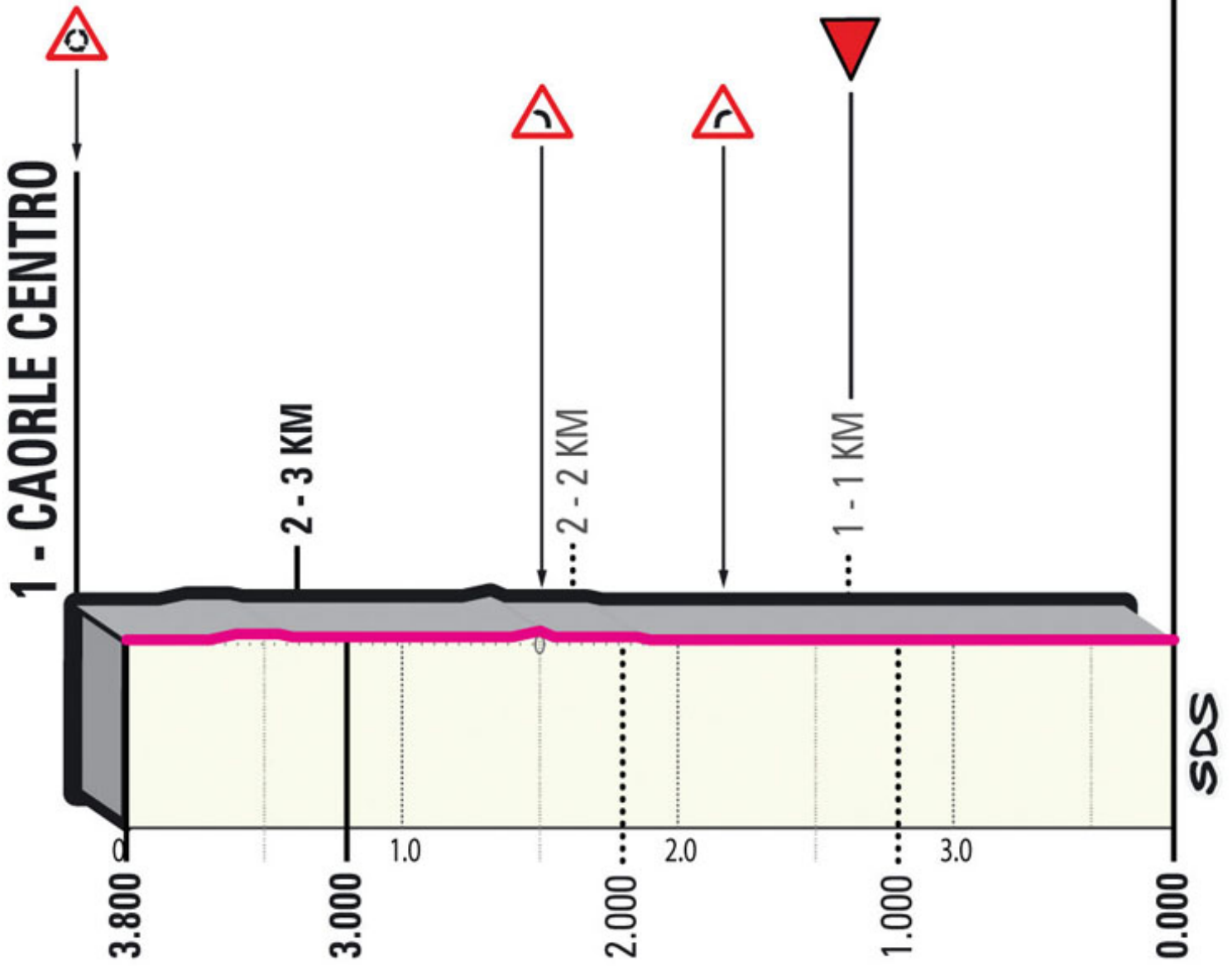
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1	2	▲1	THOMAS Geraint INEOS Grenadiers	20	67:32:35 6"
2	4	▲2	ALMEIDA João UAE Team Emirates		0:18 10"
3	3	-	ROGLIČ Primož Jumbo-Visma		0:29 4"
4	6	▲2	CARUSO Damiano Bahrain - Victorious		2:50
5	8	▲3	DUNBAR Eddie Team Jayco AlUla		3:03
6	7	▲1	KÄMNA Lennard BORA - hansgrohe		3:20
7	1	▼6	ARMIRAIL Bruno Groupama - FDJ		3:22
8	5	▼3	LEKNESSUND Andreas Team DSM		3:30
9	9	-	ARENSMAN Thymen INEOS Grenadiers		4:09
10	10	-	DE PLUS Laurens INEOS Grenadiers		4:32

DNF=Did not finish / DNS=Did not start / OTL = Outside time limit / DE=Did


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Strada Traghete





around a 20% chance of rain/showers and winds at 6 mph (9.5 kph) from the ESE.


 **Katie Lane** Sivakov DNF yesterday (he was having a lot of hip pain after being involved in the same crash as Geoghegan Hart on Stage 11.Â With his abandonment, there are 128 riders still in the race. 05-23-2023 05:22:49 pm


 **Katie Lane** There was plenty of rearrangement in the GC yesterday, and some jerseys changed hands also.Â Geraint Thomas now wears the pink jersey again.Â Ben Healy takes over the KOM jersey.Â Milan still leads the points competition, and Almeida leads the young rider's competition. 05-23-2023 05:26:29 pm


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 **Katie Lane** (GC top 10 after stage 16). 05-23-2023 05:30:57 pm


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 **Katie Lane** Hereâ€™s another graphic for the finish. Â It doesnâ€™t look nearly as gruesome this way as it does in the overhead street view. 05-23-2023 07:36:23 pm

 **Charlie in Tenn** Thanks Katie. The route looks fine. I need Gaviria to win and Denz finish high and Cort, Cav, and Matthews to be way back. I predict Cav and Milan finish 1, 2 but not in that order. 05-24-2023 06:45:16 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Looks sunny at the start. 05-24-2023 06:47:58 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Fighting for the break 05-24-2023 06:58:15 am

 **BusterSci** Charlie, what prompted your Gaviria pick? Â Did you think he was due to win or was he your best pick with available points? 05-24-2023 07:01:09 am

 **Tim in KY** Favoris has crashed during every sprint stage so far. Because heâ€™s on my team. 05-24-2023 07:04:50 am



Charlie in Tenn Best pick on my team. However, the announcers are talking about him and Movi is trying to let the 4 man break go.

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Tim in KY Charlie, where did you see that Rubio had been fined?

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Tim in KY Favoris replacing Gaviria?

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Tim in KY Time for breakfast.

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Katie Lane Good morning. This stage will be brought to you by Valspar (the products of which we will be watching dry during today's stage).

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Charlie in Tenn They talked about it on GCN yesterday. The discussion was more about UCI points vs. points in the mt competition.

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Charlie in Tenn If the sun is out, I will take paint drying.

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Katie Lane Tim, I never can come up with preview blurbs as good as yours, so if you want to chime in with those feel free. Today's stage was a lot easier because there were no climbs. I figured out how to make it go quicker / more smoothly. I'll have to do the last 2 stages on the road, but I'll have everything preloaded in the laptop.

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Charlie in Tenn Katie, you are doing fine. Tim is a master.

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BusterSci Last full day up north for us. Fishing possibilities are pretty much nixed yesterday afternoon through today as a brutal east wind is keeping me off the lake. I could find calmer places to toss a line, but there's about a 10-15 degree window in this protected bay that allows wind and waves to come down the full length of the lake and that's exactly where it's coming from. My little 14' boat just isn't going to be safe.

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Katie Lane No established break yet. No word of any DNSs today.

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BusterSci PCS has a 4 man break with 3 minutes.

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Katie Lane Charlie, Tim is THE master. Doing this for just a few days of one GT gives one an even greater appreciation for what goes into it. Not

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that I didn't appreciate it before. I'm just more cognizant of the time factor now. Thank you Tim, for being the Preview Guru and Master of Witty Teasers.



BusterSci And rain

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Katie Lane So, I think I mentioned yesterday that I made the (hopefully) mosquito-repellent soap on Monday night. The essential oils included (2 different batches, different configurations of essential oils (EO) in each) citronella, lemongrass, peppermint, lavandin grosso (the lavender formation most repellent to mosquitos), eucalyptus, tree tea, cedarwood, catnip. Both batches had citronella EO as the predominant addition. Since this is "cold process" soap, one needs more EOs than is used for hot process soap. During the soap-making process I had 2 vent fans open full blast, and I tried not to spill anything. However, I must've got a couple of drops of citronella and lemongrass EO on something in the kitchen... when I was done, I wiped everything down, put the towels and dishcloth in the sink, and the overwhelming odor of those EOs still pervaded the kitchen so much that we had to eat in the TV room (which we almost never do). Tuesday morning it was still pretty aromatic in there. I figured out that the scent had leached into the silicone molds I used, so I moved those out of the kitchen and wiped everything down again. Finally the kitchen smells normal again. Lesson learned -- use pipettes, and don't spill any of the EOs!

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Katie Lane These are going to my hiking group. They will be good "testers."

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BusterSci Recent study I saw that tested different composition of human scents that attracted or didn't attract mosquitos found that the eucalyptus chemicals (produced through diet, likely) did a good job keeping the buggers at bay.

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Charlie in Tenn So who is going to win the Giro this year? Rog had a bad day and lost 30 secs. Almeida actually attacked and pulled for the first time ever. Thomas rode perfectly. Everyone else is 2:50 + behind. All 3 of the leaders are very good TTers. We have 2 Mt top finishes and a Uphill TT. and the final flat stage.

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Katie Lane They don't like lavandin (in lavender), nepetalactone (in catnip), menthol (in peppermint), and camphory-type undertones. Citronella supposedly isn't actually a repellent per se, but interferes with the mosquito's ability to sense CO2 so it's harder for them to "find" you.

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BusterSci Right, Katie. No dispute. This was specifically about chemicals we exude on our own, not applied.

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Katie Lane I apparently exude a neon sign for mosquitos that says, "Free Blood Meal Here."

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Katie Lane I think this Giro is still wide open; things could dramatically change over the next three stages.Â The key will be not losing time, and going for at least marginal gains, with the biggest chance being the TT and time bonuses also playing into it.

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Katie Lane None of them can afford to have a "bad day."

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BusterSci Charlie, I'd pick, in order, JoWow, Rog and Thomas. Â I think G wins if the others are inconsistent. Â I think Rog wins if yesterday was a blip rather than a measure of form. Â I think JoWow looks strongest.

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Katie Lane I was very, very surprised that Kuss/Rog couldn't keep up with Almeida and G yesterday.

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BusterSci Also, G and Rog have to stay upright. Â That isn't a historical problem for Almeida.

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Katie Lane I don't know if Kuss wasn't up to it and Rog decided to conserve energy and stay on Kuss' wheel as long as possible, or if Rog just wasn't feeling up to going with the other two.Â Usually he'd have climbed up that last steep bit with not much problem (and probably beat the other two).

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Katie Lane Almeida is a strong rider, has few bad days, seldom crashes, but he doesn't take initiative (risks) to do things on his own.Â He never really animates a race.

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BusterSci Right. Â Rog has long been a master of jumping out at the end for bonus points. Â He normally has a solid climbing sprint.

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Katie Lane I hope Rog isn't unwell.Â The only explanation I could come up with for yesterday was that Rog is super tired.Â If he was unwell I don't think he's have been toward the pointy end of things.

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BusterSci Almeida: I think your analysis is correct, but he's only been in the discussion for a couple years, and never a favorite. Â He's had to manage his way through races and riding conservatively has been his means of doing so. Â We'll see what happens when he's in a favorite's spot.

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BusterSci Rog has often looked shaky at the end of stage races. Â Normally he's built up a pretty solid lead by then so he can afford to shed seconds here and there. Â This is maybe a different situation for him, not having a great first two weeks. Â Is he planning to peak late>

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BusterSci Average speed of 44.4km. Zoom.

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BusterSci Break down to 1:30 as the intermediate sprint approaches

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BusterSci in 30+km

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Tim in KY Has anything been decided about the car-free end to the uphill ITT?

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BusterSci Good question.

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BusterSci Didn't see anything with basic google and twitter searches.

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Mikey Good Morning Thanks Katie for speaking Tim for a bit...

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Tim in KY From what I can find, it's unchanged but that's not a comprehensive search.

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Mikey I know for a fact that I am the super mosquito attractant.

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BusterSci Eat more koala diet

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Charlie in Tenn I like your thoughts on the leaders. All three leaders had good help yesterday, though Kuss was the only one late. Thomas has 4 teammates and 2 guys that are in the top ten GC. Rog has his whole team. Almeida has only lost one teammate. Who will still have the best help over the next 2 days? I call it a wash at this point but I guess teams could have pulled riders yesterday a little early to save something for tomorrow. Probably not. I pick Thomas, Almeida, and Rog in that order. I could easily change my mind after tomorrow's stage.

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Tim in KY We're going to the zoo this morning. No koalas there. But pandas.

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Mikey I don't know why but I think Rog will somehow win but want G and will

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always say I picked Almeida the entire time



BusterSci I have Almeida. Â I think he'll get me into the top 5 but not the podium.

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Tim in KY The DSM guy at the front right now is going too fast.

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Charlie in Tenn We go to a small local zoo Monday. No idea what animals are there.

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Mikey Our zoo here used to really be quite something for the size of the community but has really been going through tough times. The put covid money into renovations but we have not been back in some years

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Tim in KY Good morning, Katie S.

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Katie S Good morning. There's so much good chat here it's taken me awhile to move up through team cars.

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Katie S That and I'm on a call discussing NAND pricing

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Mikey Mmmmmmm hand dressing...

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Mikey errrr nand pricing

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Katie S ha!

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Tim in KY Sprint. Yawn.

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Katie S Tim, what museums did you visit yesterday?

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Mikey Why bother

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Tim in KY Spent the whole day at the National Gallery of Art.

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Katie S wonderful.Â Any particular favorites there?

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BusterSci I didn't realize Art did so much stuff.

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Tim in KY I like the Impressionist and Post Impressionist galleries. My wife like the Italian Renaissance paintings.

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Tim in KY 3 KU to go.

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Katie S How long are you in DC, and are there other stops along the way, or was that the main objective?

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Tim in KY We have tomorrow left. Fly back home Friday morning. Tomorrow is the Freer, Sackler and Hirschhorn.

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Tim in KY So, Saturday is still Saturday.

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Tim in KY Off to the zoo.

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Katie S We are fortunate here in the Bay Area to have a fine Asian art museum, housed in the oldÂ Beaux Arts building public library.

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Katie S Enjoy the critters, Tim!

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Mikey Enjoy the zoo Tim. I'm off to ride the bike

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Katie S Enjoy the ride, Mikey.

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Katie S Triple chain ring? Jens! Anathema! Was just half-listening and they're talking about using a triple chain ring?

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BusterSci When is a team going to just use some sort of CVT.

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BusterSci Maybe a belt drive CVT

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Katie S I think we should go back to the Laufmaschine/Draisine

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Katie S no need to change gears at all, or to even pedal!

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BusterSci Didn't somebody once win Flanders without the need to change gears or pedal?

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BusterSci At least on one particular section

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Joanna in Virginia Howdy All!

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Katie S Jo! Hello!

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Katie S I was beginning to think we were the same person because we were never both in the pub at the same time.

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Joanna in Virginia LOL! You never see us at a party together.

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Joanna in Virginia I've been Horsin' Around at my first International Competition.

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Katie S Wow, beautiful!

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BusterSci Aaaaannnd....?

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Joanna in Virginia Thank you! Artie is spectacular, me, not so much. LOL!
Still need to lose 5 lbs.

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Joanna in Virginia Buster, we didn't die! Were really, really close to earning a lovely neck sash on Sunday, but alas, a little tension affected one of our movements. I did finally really start to have fun, though.

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Joanna in Virginia We did not run afoul of WADA, I'm happy to report.

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BusterSci "have fun." Â My question is answered happily.

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Joanna in Virginia :)

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Joanna in Virginia Great feedback from the judging panel, and Artie's fan club grew exponentially. Such a good stallion, despite an aversion to the multiple water truck close calls. They were exceptionally timed to spray the arena right as I got on. First day was unsettling, the rest of the days, Artie accepted the noisy, messy obnoxious vehicles.

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Katie S Good Artie!

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Katie S Such a handsome fellow

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Charlie in Tenn You need to bribe the water truck driver. I know how these big time horse things work.

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Katie Lane Jo, Â where were you competing? Â And if it was international, what were equine transport logistics?

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Katie Lane Iâ€™m guessing it wasnâ€™t like this:

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Katie S or this: <https://vimeo.com/641659635>

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Trish in MA Greetings from the office. Meetings start at 11 and, luckily, nothing about NAND pricing. However, this afternoon, I get to discuss software packages for energy efficiency residential home modeling and then coatings for container ships to prevent fouling and improve "gas milage".

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Katie S well, poo: try this [vimeocom641659635](https://vimeo.com/641659635)

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Joanna in Virginia Fortunately for me, the competition was in Lexington, Virginia. It was an International Competition, held in the US. Due to the locale, and the fact that my saddle company is the Presenting Sponsor, I took the leap and entered the International Division instead of the National Division.

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Joanna in Virginia Separate stabling, Vet exam, Jog for Soundness, panel of 5 judges. Plus, top riders including those that compete for US Teams. A true step up, and we were competitive on the third day - so happy for the experience and perspective.

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Joanna in Virginia So true, Charlie!

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Trish in MA And that's a new one - Bettiol was at the doctor's car getting eye drops put in his eyes to deal with hay fever. Eye drops while pedaling!

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Charlie in Tenn Awesome Jo. I appreciate anyone that steps up a level and tries something new.

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Charlie in Tenn I can't put eye drops in sitting in a chair.

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Katie S and there's why: See that haze around Venezia!

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Charlie in Tenn Is that a deer in that car?

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Joanna in Virginia It was intimidating at first, but then I remembered I just have to ride. Duh! LOL!

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Katie S Ha! Yep, just ride!

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Trish in MA My friend was able to compete in Agility at Westminster this year. She ended up middle of the pack during qualifying, but had a great time.

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Charlie in Tenn Yep, the audience is just sitting there in there underwear. No big deal.

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Joanna in Virginia Very cool, Trish.

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Trish in MA Sorry, my friend and her poodle were competing in Agility. Susan did not have to do any of the jumps, tunnels, and such.

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Katie Lane Way fun all around. An international competition in you home state what could be better?

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Joanna in Virginia I will share with you a photo that is the perfect example of why you need to ride every stride. Nothing is guaranteed with horses, especially sensitive-to-the-aids stallions. In my Freestyle ride I do an extended canter to a halt. This is supposed to remain on the left lead in canter, but just as I put my legs on to cue the halt, Artie heard "flying change". A flying change is when in canter the horse changes from one canter lead to the other. So in the Venn Diagram of Extended Canter to Halt and Inadvertent Flying Change, I am here:

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Joanna in Virginia Some of the judges didn't care, others did. LOL!

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Katie S And you look surprised!

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BusterSci I didn't understand any of that, but your look certainly communicates.

05-24-2023
10:08:07 am



Katie Lane The look on your face is priceless!

05-24-2023
10:08:58 am



Katie Lane <https://hsvchamber.org/usparalympicscycling/>

05-24-2023
10:09:10 am



Katie Lane This is whatâ€™s going on here in Huntsville this weekend â€” <https://hsvchamber.org/usparalympicscycling/>

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10:10:08 am



Katie Lane Oops, wrong link. â€” The US trials have been here the last 2 years. â€” This year isâ€”!

05-24-2023
10:11:01 am



Joanna in Virginia My mouth was so dry. I didn't drink anything because I didn't want to have to dismount to run to the restroom, so I was sucking in air, too.

05-24-2023
10:11:02 am



Katie S get this woman a drink!

05-24-2023
10:14:11 am



Katie Lane Huntsville, Alabama, located in the southern United States, is excited to host the Para-Cycling Road World Cup in the spring of 2023. This is the first Para-cycling Road World Cup to ever be held in our country and is expected to bring in 300+ athletes with their support teams and families.

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10:14:13 am



Katie Lane Weâ€™ve seen cyclists from various countries out on the roads training. â€” Unfortunately weâ€™ll miss it.

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10:14:14 am



Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684938084-1684937784742.jpeg>

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Katie Lane From the US para trials in Huntsville. â€” This guy lost his left lower arm after an accident as a child, and his right lower leg to cancer as an adult. â€” He led by a long way for most of the race.

05-24-2023
10:21:18 am



Katie S I can't even imagine what it takes to do what he's doing.

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10:21:48 am





Katie Lane Some of the athletes had limb loss or paralysis; some had balance issues /nervous system disorders. There are many different categories so that an athlete participates against others with more or less the same degree of disability. Some are on regular bikes, some are on hand bikes. We saw Germans out on "trikes" yesterday " 2 back wheels (regular-sized wheels), so they must have been in the "balance disorder" group of athletes.

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10:26:51 am



Rob I am fighting back the immature impulse to make the joke about the cost of the bike. Seriously good for them, inspirational.

05-24-2023
10:27:25 am



Charlie in Tenn We have a sprint coming up in about 5 kms. The break is only about 1 min ahead. Are they going to catch them before the sprint.

05-24-2023
10:36:19 am



bikerabe Uno KU !

05-24-2023
10:41:34 am



Charlie in Tenn Sprint for whatever they win.

05-24-2023
10:44:23 am



Katie Lane Rob, the para bikes are often custom-built, seriously expensive rigs. Each of the three wheelers we saw yesterday had a slightly different configuration.

05-24-2023
10:49:27 am



Katie S back from walkies, doesn't look like much happened whilst I was away

05-24-2023
10:50:56 am



Katie Lane FB memory popped up- three years ago we had out first foster mamacat and kittens.

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10:51:41 am



Katie Lane https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684940207-IMG_1087.jpeg

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10:51:49 am



Katie Lane We ended up adopting 2 of the kittens. There s lot bigger than this now.

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10:52:18 am



Katie Lane They are a lot bigger than this now.

05-24-2023
10:52:43 am



Katie Lane When I brought them home hubby commented that they looked like chipmunks.

05-24-2023
10:53:24 am





Katie Lane It would be cool if either Milan or Cavendush won today. Â Milan, so that heâ™d have a âœWâ€ do go with that cyclamen jersey; Cav becauseâ€ well, Cav.

05-24-2023
10:55:23 am



Katie S and spindly ones at that!

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10:55:27 am



Katie S Levsen Lenves Les Nessman just rode away from the group

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10:56:01 am



Katie Lane âœDangerous narrowing of the roadâ€ coming up in a few km

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10:56:01 am



Katie Lane (Narrow bridge)

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11:00:07 am



Katie Lane (With dangerous gaps in the surface that they somehow have tried to temporarily cover or fill)

05-24-2023
11:01:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Leysen has a minute

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11:02:34 am



Katie Lane Leysen in front by himself, widening the gap to the peloton

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11:02:36 am



Katie S he might pull this off, but I think dedicated sprinters' teams could make short order of the gap.

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11:03:24 am



Katie S 9.8 km, 23"

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11:11:03 am



Katie S 7.3, 16"

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11:14:13 am



Katie S oy, now 7.1 and low single digits

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11:14:36 am



Katie S the bike is rocking and he's pulling quite a gurn face

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11:16:03 am



Katie S He sees them coming and they're blasting past

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11:17:07 am



Katie S at 5km

05-24-2023
11:17:12 am



Katie Lane Several turns coming up in the finale.

05-24-2023
11:18:32 am



Katie S 800 meters

05-24-2023
11:21:58 am



Katie S 400

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11:22:27 am



Katie S 10

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11:22:44 am



Katie Lane That was close. Photo finish?

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11:22:56 am



Katie S Dainese, Matthews, Milan ... in that order? or ?

05-24-2023
11:23:02 am



Charlie in Tenn Close

05-24-2023
11:23:07 am



Katie S i say photo is needed

05-24-2023
11:23:08 am



BusterSci Here's news. You may have seen HBO Max is dropping the HBO and is now just "Max"?

05-24-2023
11:23:37 am

Well...<https://twitter.com/peacock/status/1660998551713792000?s=20>



Katie Lane Looked like Cav had a shifting problem in the closing meters, so he was out of contention.

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11:23:44 am



Katie Lane Dainese?

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11:23:56 am



Katie S THAT is hilarious, Buster

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11:24:06 am



Katie S Dainese

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11:24:47 am



Katie Lane Dainese might have it. Â He has been battling a stomach bug. Â Matthews 2nd and Milan 3rd maybe?

05-24-2023
11:24:54 am



Katie S but sooooo close

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11:24:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Dainese, Milan, Matthews

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11:26:02 am



Charlie in Tenn Bonifascio 4th, consonni 5th

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11:26:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Milan just needs to work on holding his position with 1 km to go.

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11:28:13 am



Charlie in Tenn Cav arguing with a green project rider.

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11:30:05 am



BusterSci I admit I haven't been paying a ton of attention lately but is this Milan an up and comer or is he benefitting from top sprinters being gone?

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11:34:57 am



Katie S who is this unhappy bloke who just used a word not permitted in the pub?

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11:35:22 am



Katie S It seems the former, Buster

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11:35:41 am



Charlie in Tenn Up and comer. He has finished in the top 3 in 12 or so Â sprint finishes this year. Maybe the last 12.

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Charlie in Tenn Bonifasio is the upset guy. He was in 5th behind Dainese at the turn. He slipped his chain in the sprint and finish just behind the top three. Sad because he thought he had a real chance with 250 to go.

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11:39:42 am



Rob What happened to Cav?

05-24-2023
11:40:40 am



Katie S don't know. he just fell back as the sprint took off

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11:41:10 am



Katie S mechanical? someone in his line? sitting up b/c he had no chance? Age?

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11:41:25 am



Katie S he lacked a leadout man as well

05-24-2023
11:41:45 am



Rob Hmmmm will he be in the Tour do you think?

05-24-2023
11:41:59 am



Katie S I believe he wants to be ... he wants that one more stage win to break Eddy's record.

05-24-2023
11:42:50 am



Charlie in Tenn The green team got 3 guys between Cav and Sanchez and Cav never could get back around them. He followed their sprinter the whole way.

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11:43:47 am



Charlie in Tenn I expect Cav will be at the Tour. Astana only hasÂ Ces Bol and Fellini and maybe some other unknow sprinters. One win at the tour would be huge PR for them.

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11:46:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Have a great day all.

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11:47:50 am



Katie S you too. See you all tomorrow.

05-24-2023
11:50:18 am
