

Joanna in Virginia Thank you to Katie S. for the generous donation to the Tip Jar! Greatly appreciated!

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Tim in KY Gdl Stage 11 is the longest stage this year. It is 219 kilometers from Camaiore north along the Mediterranean coast for 105 km then turning inland for the second half of the ride to Tortona.

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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05-16-2023 **Tim in KY** The route is mostly false flat with three categorized climbs. The 01:59:28 pm final climb, a Cat 4 crests with 43 kilometers to go. The finish is flat but the last 2 km feature two roundabouts and a 90 degree right turn with 400 meters to go.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:45 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for another day of rain with temps in the midteens.

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Tim in KY Wednesday. Long, long day on the bikes in the rain. And another 05-16-2023 long day of chores and errands for me. I'll be here on and off and for the finish.



Charlie in Tenn Good morning. Let me just say, I have no one in the break.

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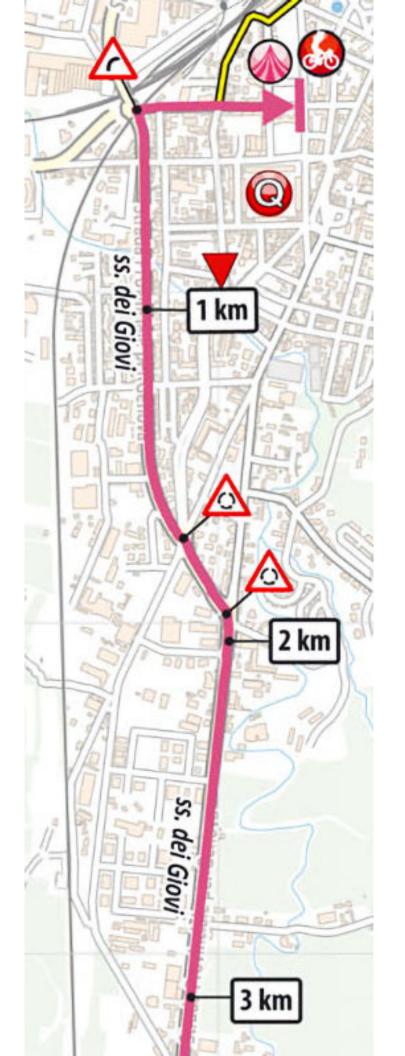


Charlie in Tenn DNS riders today

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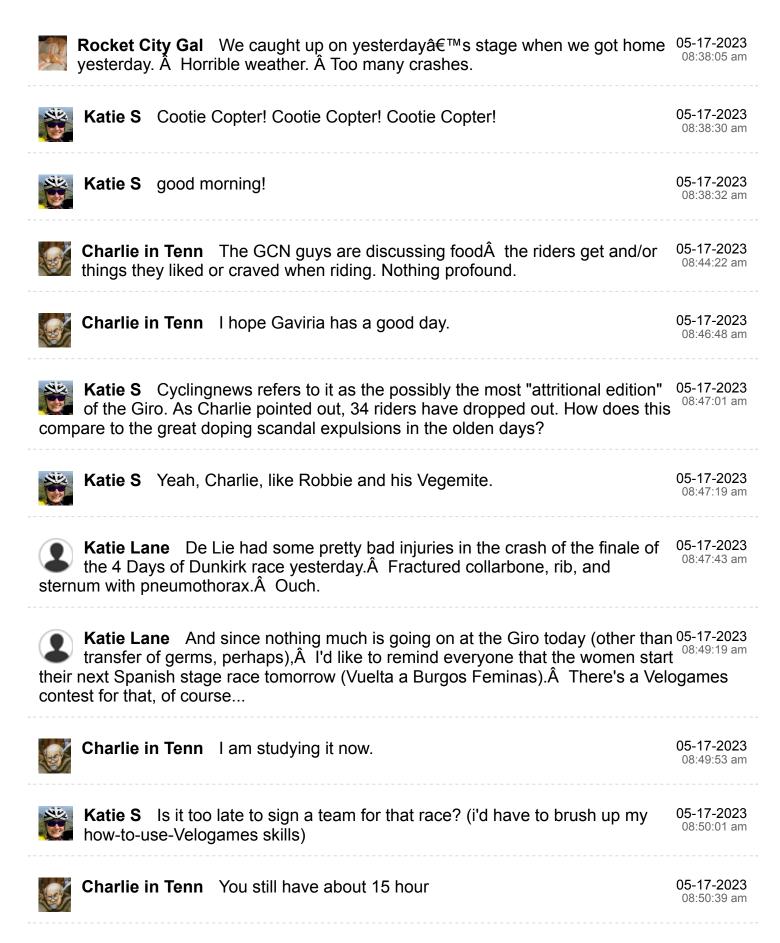


Charlie in Tenn Soudal - QuickStep seems to be having a bad week. The first 6 names have COVID.	05-17-2023 06:56:57 am
Tim in KY I'm getting less and less interested in this race.	05-17-2023 06:57:58 am
Charlie in Tenn 34 drop outs so far this Giro. Today's stage is not gonna help. Break around 3 mins for the next 170 kms.	05-17-2023 06:58:54 am
Charlie in Tenn Enjoy your chores today. Come back for the finish. Looks like a sprint finish for sure.	05-17-2023 07:00:34 am
Trish in MA Good morning fellow East Coasters. Have to leave soon for a breakfast meeting. Guess that COVID spread pretty fast through Soudal-QS	05-17-2023 07:09:10 am
Charlie in Tenn Breakfast meetings. Never a fan.	05-17-2023 07:18:53 am
Trish in MA Me neither. They disrupt the morning routine	05-17-2023 07:22:20 am
Tim in KY Riders are on the first Cat 3. This stage is so boring that PCS has been reduced to listing the height of the riders in the break.	05-17-2023 07:40:37 am
Charlie in Tenn and nick names	05-17-2023 07:42:58 am
Charlie in Tenn GC victories for riders in the break - zeroA another PCS list	05-17-2023 07:44:05 am
Charlie in Tenn sorry miswrote - GC stage wins	05-17-2023 07:44:25 am
Charlie in Tenn I am so bored I am repeating worthless stats from PCS	05-17-2023 07:45:02 am
Rob Do you think shorter stages are the answer?	05-17-2023 07:45:53 am

- GANDIN Stefano (Team Corratec Selle Italia)
- HIRT Jan (Soudal Quick Step)
- ČERNÝ Josef (Soudal Quick Step)
- CATTANEO Mattia (Soudal Quick Step)
- VERVAEKE Louis (Soudal Quick Step)
- VENDRAME Andrea (AG2R Citroën Team)
- TESFATSION Natnael (Trek Segafredo)
- CAICEDO Jonathan Klever (EF Education-EasyPost)

05-17-2023 **Charlie in Tenn** It is a quandary. The towns/regions in Italy do pay for the 07:55:03 am Giro to pass through so there is always going to be stages like this. This one is very long and relatively easy. Sometimes it is also get the bunch around Italy. A Shorty and lumpier is good. 05-17-2023 Maite Good morning, All. 08:00:57 am Maite Did I see correctly that my Man Cav was in the top ten on yesterday 05-17-2023 08:01:54 am 's stage? 05-17-2023 **Rocket City Gal** Good morning, all. 08:23:34 am **Rocket City Gal** We're back home in the hot, humid south. 05-17-2023 08:23:54 am Rocket City Gal It wasn't enough to find all the fun "extra 05-17-2023 08:24:56 am projects†at the cabin in Virginia….. Â awoke to find water coming through the ceiling of the laundry room. **Charlie in Tenn** Maite, yes he fought hard to stay with the peloton/chasers 05-17-2023 08:29:08 am yesterday. Rocket City Gal The AC part of the split unit is in the attic. Â The pipe in the 05-17-2023 attic that carries condensate from the AC drain pan (drip pan?) to the outside of 08:29:24 am the house is crushed. A It looks like somebody stepped on it, but the mystery is that nobody has been in that part of the attic for years. A A Hubby can fix it, but has to go get the right size of PVC pipe. 05-17-2023 **Rocket City Gal** I wonder in Soudal-QS got cooties on their copter ride. 08:30:33 am The Cootie Copter. 05-17-2023 **Charlie in Tenn** Well, at least you are home to fix it. Good luck. 08:30:55 am Rocket City Gal The AC was off while we were out of town, thank goodness. 05-17-2023 08:33:26 am

Rocket City Gal There are 3 closets/pantries/storage areas in the laundry room. One of them is full of about 100-120 tie dyed shirts (it's where I keep mist of the shirts that are ready for sale). Thank goodness that is not the one with water dripping down from above….



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Maite IÂ'm having problems with internet. Thanks for the info. IÂ'll try to 05-17-2023 get a team for the womenÂ's Vuelta.

Katie Lane PCS has a _very_ sparse start list for that one right now. Several teams have not yet listed their starters. I'd wait until tonight to pick team, Katie.	05-17-2023 a 08:51:35 am
Katie Lane I wonder if they make jerseys for the womens' teams in a men's cut. If so, I'd get the Farto-BTC one for hubby in an instant.	05-17-2023 08:52:14 am
Katie Lane 6 teams have no riders listed yet, and 3 teams have only one rider listed.	05-17-2023 08:53:13 am
Katie Lane It is a 4-stage race with a few cat 3 climbs the first two days, no categorized climbs the third day, with the last day featuring 2 category three climbs and ending atop an HC climb.	
Katie S (heh heh, you said Farto)	05-17-2023 08:57:29 am
BusterSci I was very disappointed George doesn't have a Farto jersey option	05-17-2023 08:57:41 am
Charlie in Tenn I picked a team 100 points - only 8 riders. hmmp.	05-17-2023 08:59:02 am
BusterSci I had to look it up. Â Farto is the surname of the founder, Abel Farto. Â Who is likely glad he wasn't a child in an English speaking country.	05-17-2023 09:01:06 am
Mikey Morning	05-17-2023 09:01:32 am
Katie S yeah. i picked a team and had something like 5 riders. I swapped on a couple and now have a team of six. I think I'm going with it. I'll lose anyway.	()()·()1·/() am
Katie S Oh, I see. You can't. You must have 9 riders. Harrumph	05-17-2023 09:02:19 am
Charlie in Tenn and that is the challenge	05-17-2023 09:02:41 am
Charlie in Tenn How many 4 pointers do I take to allow me max points for the other riders.	05-17-2023 09:03:13 am

Charlie in Tenn and those kids say they will never use math as an adult	05-17-2023 09:03:37 am
Katie S As Hamlet says, "That is the question."	05-17-2023 09:05:21 am
BusterSci I use the same 5 minute strategy. Â Pick 3 high pointers. Â Pick the rest as 4-6 pointers. Â after determining remaining points, swap out low pointers for higher pointers.	05-17-2023 09:06:02 am
Katie S So, now that I've populated a team where do we follow the progress of the race?	05-17-2023 09:07:03 am
Katie Lane procyclingstats.com	05-17-2023 09:07:43 am
Katie Lane You can look up rider stats, view race stage profiles, get live updates (for most of the races), and find results.	05-17-2023 09:08:14 am
BusterSci Picks complete	05-17-2023 09:08:33 am
Katie Lane I'd guess that GCN is probably covering it, but not sure.	05-17-2023 09:08:46 am
BusterSci 2 minutes. Â Plays perfectly into my Ricky Bobby strategy	05-17-2023 09:09:05 am
Tim in KY Back from haircut, darks dry, DW running. Next is steaming the asparagus for tonight's frittata.	05-17-2023 09:09:44 am
BusterSci 38 degrees in the boat this morning. Â Still trying to get the body temp back up.	05-17-2023 09:10:26 am
Katie S That's kind of warm for a penguin.	05-17-2023 09:11:57 am
Katie Lane 90 degree turn with 400 m to go in the finish. What could possibly go wrong?	05-17-2023 09:13:42 am
Charlie in Tenn I am on laundry duty again this morning. The grass needs mowing again but it is very wet this morning.	05-17-2023 09:13:59 am

Charlie in Tenn Gaviria dives under everyone and goes for the win. That is my hope anyway.	05-17-2023 09:15:12 am
Mikey I am with you Charlie, but he'll mess it up somehow even though this is familiar territory for him	05-17-2023 09:16:46 am
Charlie in Tenn Groves OTB	05-17-2023 09:20:29 am
Mikey The Aussies say he was really in a tough way yesterday. Sick not sore	05-17-2023 09:21:32 am
Charlie in Tenn Good sprint for the KOM points.	05-17-2023 09:25:27 am
Charlie in Tenn I do not see the Vuelta a Burgos Feminas on the GCN schedule.	05-17-2023 09:28:22 am
Katie Lane In addition to the COVID, there is some non-COVID crud going around. With a tough couple of days coming up, I'm hoping Groves can hang in there, but he's looked bad 2 days in a row.	05-17-2023 09:28:24 am
Katie Lane Flobikes says they will be covering the Vuelta a Burgos Feminas. Sorry, things are still a little discombobulated around here.	05-17-2023 09:29:40 am
Katie Lane Water is still dripping from the ceiling.	05-17-2023 09:29:56 am
Katie Lane I haven't even turned the race on yet. Running around moving stuff, mopping, laundering wet stuff	05-17-2023 09:30:39 am
Katie Lane While hubby squeezes to a dark recess of the attic to do a plumbing repair.	05-17-2023 09:30:59 am
Katie S some drops on the camera lens. Cameraman snot, or is there rain?	05-17-2023 09:33:14 am
Charlie in Tenn Ineos down jumbo down	05-17-2023 09:34:00 am
Katie S Tao doesn't look good.	05-17-2023 09:34:09 am

Charlie in Tenn Tao not getting up. Rog took a teammates bike.	05-17-2023 09:34:24 am
Katie S G went down, too, got back up	05-17-2023 09:35:42 am
Mikey Crash again	05-17-2023 09:39:13 am
Charlie in Tenn Movi into a building	05-17-2023 09:39:23 am
Charlie in Tenn Tao in an ambulance	05-17-2023 09:39:31 am
Mikey Crap	05-17-2023 09:39:40 am
Katie S oh geez. Tao into the ambulance	05-17-2023 09:39:40 am
Trish in MA Wow, that's bad news to log back in to.	05-17-2023 09:41:38 am
Katie S yeah, kinda sobers you up. we complain about a race being boring, kind of losing sight of how risky it always is.	05-17-2023 09:43:19 am
Katie S and Rodriguez is still down	05-17-2023 09:43:57 am
Tim in KY Well that was crappy news to come back to.	05-17-2023 09:45:00 am
Tim in KY Movi guy doesn't look good.	05-17-2023 09:45:15 am
Mikey Bike switch for Rog	05-17-2023 09:48:43 am
Mikey Not a surprise since he was riding a teammates bike	05-17-2023 09:49:01 am

Trish in MA I was going to complain about my breakfast meeting, but it's a minor thing compared to this.	05-17-2023 09:54:52 am
SFinAus Hiya everyone.	05-17-2023 09:56:31 am
SFinAus Settled in just in time to see Innies and Rog go down - hard!	05-17-2023 09:57:23 am
SFinAus TGH looks in a bad way. Rog riding teammates bike.	05-17-2023 09:57:45 am
Katie S Hi Shawn	05-17-2023 10:00:11 am
RCG Hip/ pelvis injury for Tao?	05-17-2023 10:01:43 am
SFinAus Terrible to see him on the stretcher. Hopefully the Movi guy wont be joining him. oy	05-17-2023 10:03:14 am
Katie S Shawn, Rodriguez (Movi) had to abandon as well.	05-17-2023 10:04:37 am
SFinAus Crap. I just realized how far behind my feed was! Sorry about that. I got my mind right now. Geez. Thanks for your kindness.	05-17-2023 10:05:07 am
RCG He wasn't moving around very much. In terrible pain.	05-17-2023 10:05:27 am
Tim in KY What is Jayco up to?	05-17-2023 10:07:54 am
Charlie in Tenn How about another actual funny story from my horrible Monday? At some point that day, my little dog went crazy barking in the garage. I could only guess that a creature of some kind, snake, mouse, chipmunk, v squirrel, etc. had gotten in the garage. I leave the outside door in the garage or the garage.	

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garage. I could only guess that a creature of some kind, snake, mouse, chipmunk, vole, rat, squirrel, etc. had gotten in the garage. I leave the outside door in the garage or the garage doors open a lot during the day. Anyway, I start moving boxes and stuff away from the walls. then the dog moves farther down that wall and I move stuff there. Then the dog moves down the next wall so I move more things. I have a lot of crap in the garage stacked up against the walls. It is all good stuff so no comments. I might need it someday. So Millie and I work our way around the walls and she stops barking but spends a lot of time searching. I know the creature is out of the garage but she needs more time to verify. I am happy so I go back in the house. Later she comes in and we chill for a while. Then it all starts over except

she is barking in the kitchen! I have a leaf for a table in the floor with some board games stacked on it. I used the leaf to keep the games off the floor due to spills and such. However that leaves a nice 2 inch space under the leaf. Surprise the creature is under the leaf. I open the garage door, get my daughter to hold the dog, and begin shifting the leaf. The creature runs out into the garage and we release the dog and here we go again but in the garage. I ignore all and sweep and mop the kitchen. Evidently the dog chases the creature out of the garage. I believe the creature was a ?. It had a fuzzy tail, brown color, about 10 inches from nose to tail. The fuzzy tail and brown color is the tricky part. Maybe a red squirrel.

Trish in MA Charlie, great story! Â Pesky little things - squirrels. Â I saw a chipmunk in our garage on Saturday (husband has a habit of leaving the doors open). Â I left the doors open on Sunday, hoping it would run out at some point. We will find out soon - if the garage smells, the chipmunk didn't take the opportunity.

Charlie in Tenn Jayco is trying to drop other sprinters.

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Charlie in Tenn I can ship Millie to you. She is a pain but a good hunter.

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Charlie in Tenn Cav got dropped but has teammates helping him get back on the downhill.

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Charlie in Tenn Sivakov is 6-7 minutes behind. He is trying to finish and stay 05-17-2023 in the race to help later.

Trish in MA One of my late cats was a good hunter. Â Gunther escaped (door left open by niece & nephews) and brought us back a live chipmunk.
 He had the head in his mouth, but the body and legs were hanging out, twitching around. Â We grabbed the cat, praying he didn't open his mouth, ran outside, and then pried open "the jaws of death". Chipmunk drops out, stumbles around a bit then runs away. Â Cat confined in house for rest of the day and niece and nephews delivered a warning. Â (I think they would have loved to see us trying to capture a chipmunk in the house.)



Mikey We have chipmunks that love teasing Norman. I planted marigolds hoping that would deter the munks but they seem to love them

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Charlie in Tenn Rex is trying to get Stojnic to keep helping now that they have a gap.

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Trish in MA Just thinking about this Giro...Did someone put a hex on it? (not us, but someone?). Did they use eye of newt? Â Hairs from chipmunks and squirrels?



RCG When I was a kid, my mom opened the kitchen door to let the cat in… 05-17-2023 the huntress came in with a (still alive) mouse in her mouth, dropped it and the thing ran under the refrigerator. We had been in the process of leaving for dinner with another family. As Mom and Dad tried to get the mouse, Dad called our friends to let them know "Hey, Hank, we're going to be late….†He got through the entire take of woe, and the person on the other end of the line said, "Excuse me, sir, that's quite a story, but this isn't Hank… you've called the wrong number.â€



Charlie in Tenn That is a good one.

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RCG We still laugh about it…

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Trish in MA :D

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RCG Found the cause of the water… the PVC pipe from the AC drip pan has a flat span across the rafters before it exits the attic and comes down the side of the house. About 1 1/2 foot of the horizontal in-attic segment had multiple longitudinal fractures. So apparently water doesn't drain that well out of it and sat in it all fall and into winter, and when it got super-cold in late December the water in the pipe froze….



RCG We didn't discover in until we turned on the AC. Time to check all⁰⁵⁻¹⁷⁻²⁰²³ the rest of the condensate drain pipe…



RCG Rex with 23 seconds. Peloton shouldn't have much problem with 05-17-2023 that….



Rob Careful with the water if it has been sitting for a long time.

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SFinAus That sounds like a good failure analysis and fault isolation. I know 05-17-2023 for a fact southern tier homes lack substantial cold weather preparedness.Â:)



RCG It's pretty much all leaked insulation, through the ceiling and into the contents of the closet. Hopefully no legionella….

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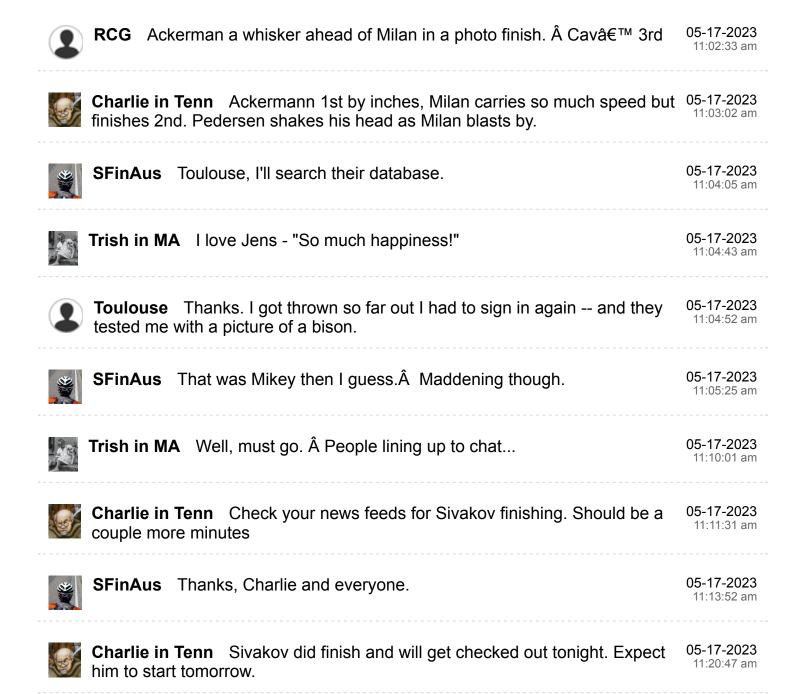
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Katie S Yikes	05-17-2023 10:50:25 am
SFinAus That's not nothing.	05-17-2023 10:50:34 am
Trish in MA Wow,	05-17-2023 10:51:08 am
John That's quite the break	05-17-2023 10:52:02 am
SFinAus Trending on cycling social media: "Positioning will be crucial coming into the last corner"Â;)	05-17-2023 10:54:50 am
Charlie in Tenn Huh, never thought about it.	05-17-2023 10:55:19 am
Trish in MA My guess is that the GC teams are going to be a bit cautious an not engage in argy-bargy after 3K. Â All together now. Â Win won't come from the break.	
Trish in MA Is social media talking about the final on the Champs?	05-17-2023 10:55:55 am
Tim in KY 3 km.	05-17-2023 10:56:53 am
SFinAus I saw a summary statement for an article in the Journal of Economic Sport that reports the number and size of crashes has increased dramatically with extension from 1 km to 3 km. Unfortunately it was going to cost read, so I passed on the details.	05-17-2023 10:57:01 am
John Crash	05-17-2023 10:58:13 am
Trish in MA Is is causation or coincidence? Â And there's a crash	05-17-2023 10:58:13 am

Tim in KY Photo.	05-17-2023 10:59:52 am
Trish in MA Milan just nips Cav	05-17-2023 10:59:53 am
Trish in MA Someone just nips Cav	05-17-2023 11:00:19 am
Charlie in Tenn Milan or Ackermann	05-17-2023 11:00:19 am
SFinAus Wow. Tight. I was really hoping Cav had it, but it seemed a bit to early.	05-17-2023 11:00:21 am
Tim in KY What happened to Gaviria after all the work Movi did?	05-17-2023 11:01:00 am
Charlie in Tenn Cav 3rd, Pedersen 4th	05-17-2023 11:01:14 am
Charlie in Tenn He may have been in the crash	05-17-2023 11:01:27 am
Toulouse My feed cut out right at the line! What happened?	05-17-2023 11:01:45 am
SFinAus I'll just guess Gaviria was out of position - again.	05-17-2023 11:01:58 am
John Ackerman by 1mm	05-17-2023 11:02:07 am
Trish in MA Ackermann by a whisker	05-17-2023 11:02:15 am
SFinAus Super super tight.	05-17-2023 11:02:21 am
Toulouse Shawn, did the Economic Journal have anything to say about why my feed goes down every day near the finish? Or will that cost me \$38?	/ 05-17-2023 11:02:31 am





Charlie in Tenn Bye all.

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