



**Tim in KY** GdI Stage 19 is 178 kilometers from a fishing village on the northern tip of the Adriatic. The road heads north through Friuli then turns east for 38 kilometers in Slovenia. The summit finish is back in Italy at the Sanctuary of Castelmonte.

05-26-2022  
04:03:40 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653595732-stage-19-route.jpg>

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04:03:53 pm



**Tim in KY** The first 70 kilometers are on a false flat leading to two consecutive Cat 3s. The descent of the second leads into Slovenia and the start of a Cat 1 climb. A 30 km descent leads back into Italy for the Cat 2 finish climb.

05-26-2022  
04:04:32 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653595780-stage-19-profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653595790-stage-19-kolovrat.jpg>

05-26-2022  
04:04:51 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653595804-stage-19-santuario-di-castelmonte.jpg>

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04:05:05 pm



**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:25 CEST. Finish is imagined at the usual 17:15. The forecast is sunny and dry in the mid-20s.

05-26-2022  
04:05:50 pm



**Tim in KY** Betting is that the break stays away today so big fight to be in it.

05-27-2022  
06:42:03 am



**Tim in KY** Group of 12 have a small gap but DSM and IPT not happy.

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06:45:51 am



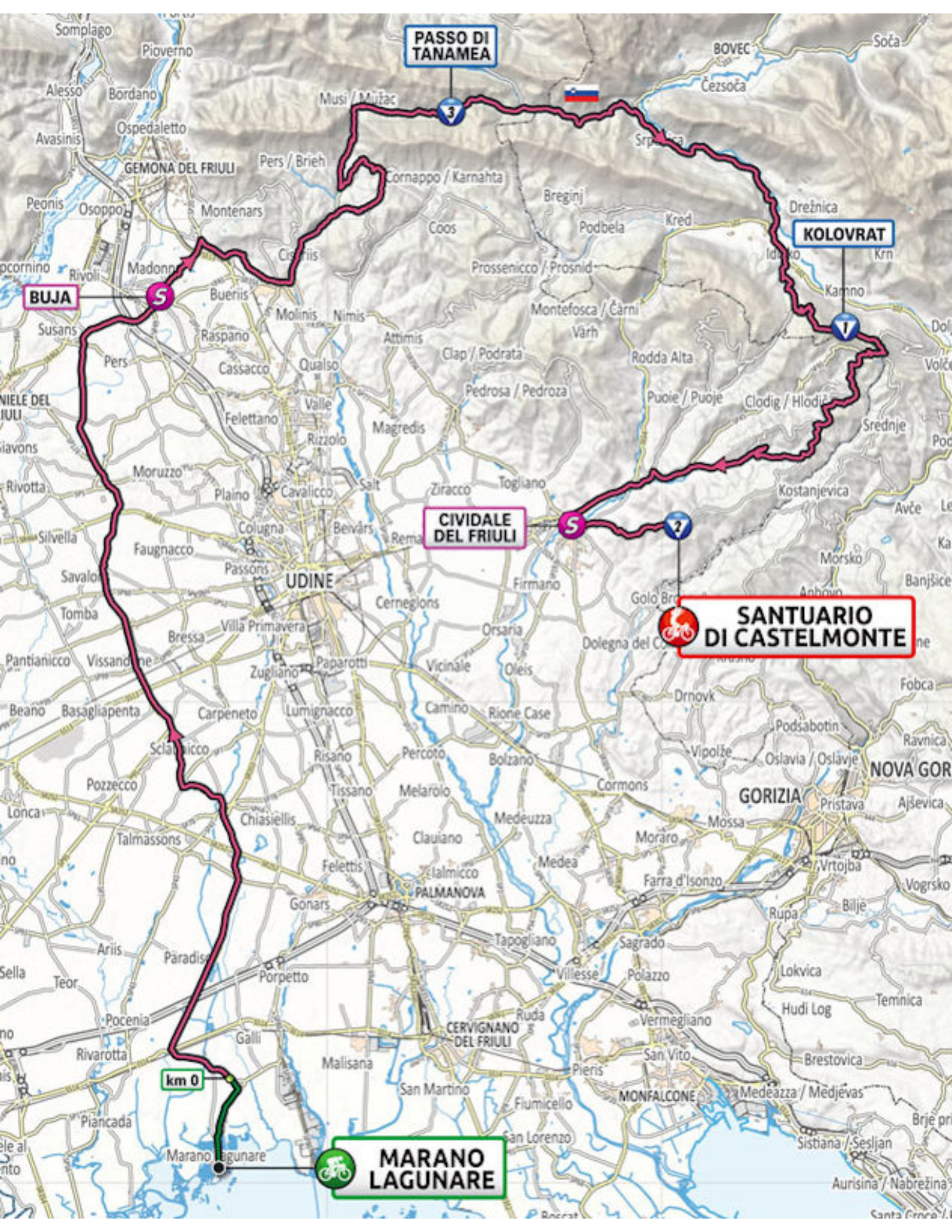
**Tim in KY** Jefferson Alexander Cepeda (Drone Hopper)Â the only DNS today.

05-27-2022  
06:51:37 am



**Tim in KY** Leading 12 have 0:30 but IPT and Lotto still pissed.

05-27-2022  
06:53:41 am



PASSO DI TANAMEA

KOLOVRAT

BUJA

CIVIDALE DEL FRIULI

SANTUARIO DI CASTELMONTE

MARANO LAGUNARE

km 0

# 5 - MARANO LAGUNARE

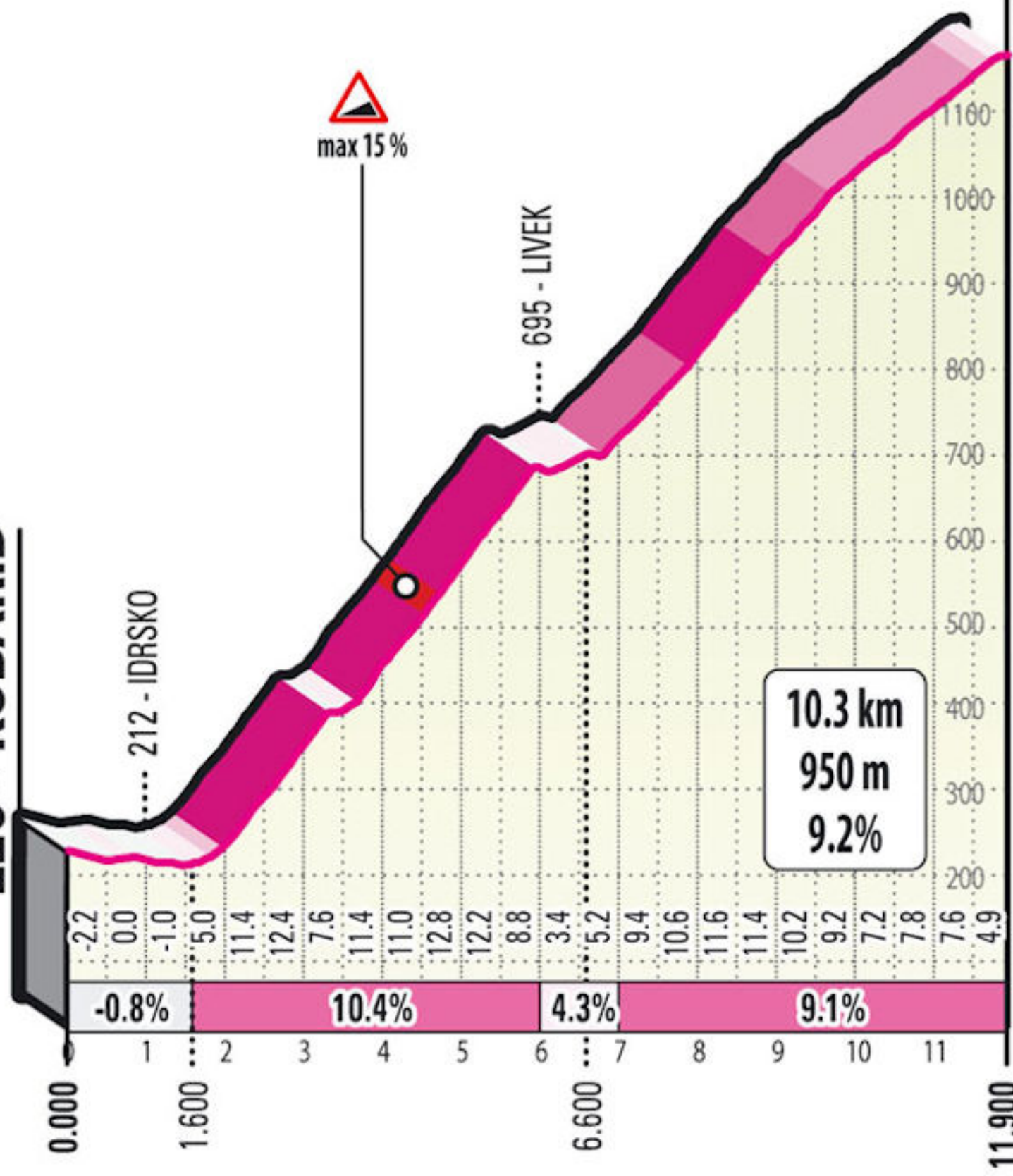


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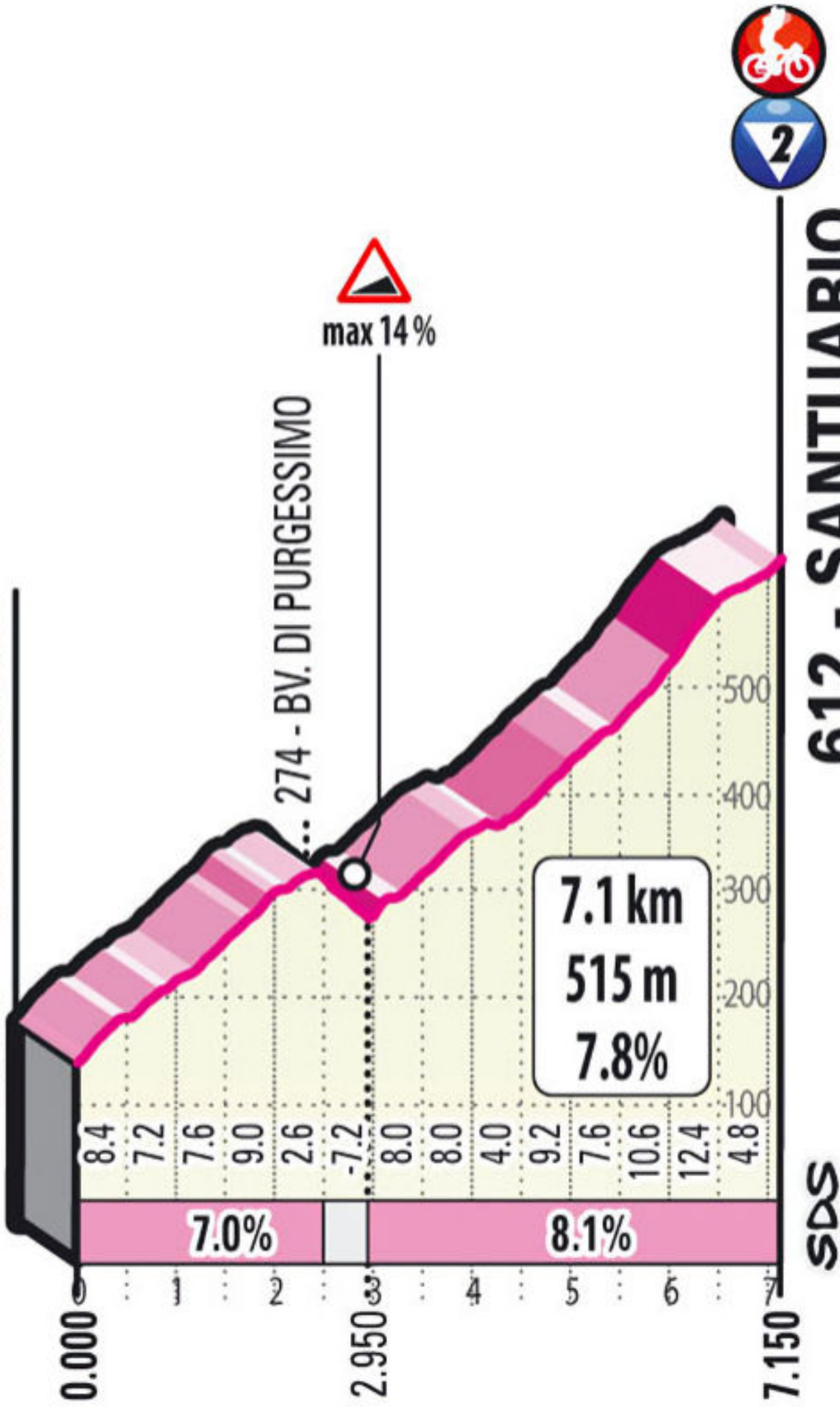


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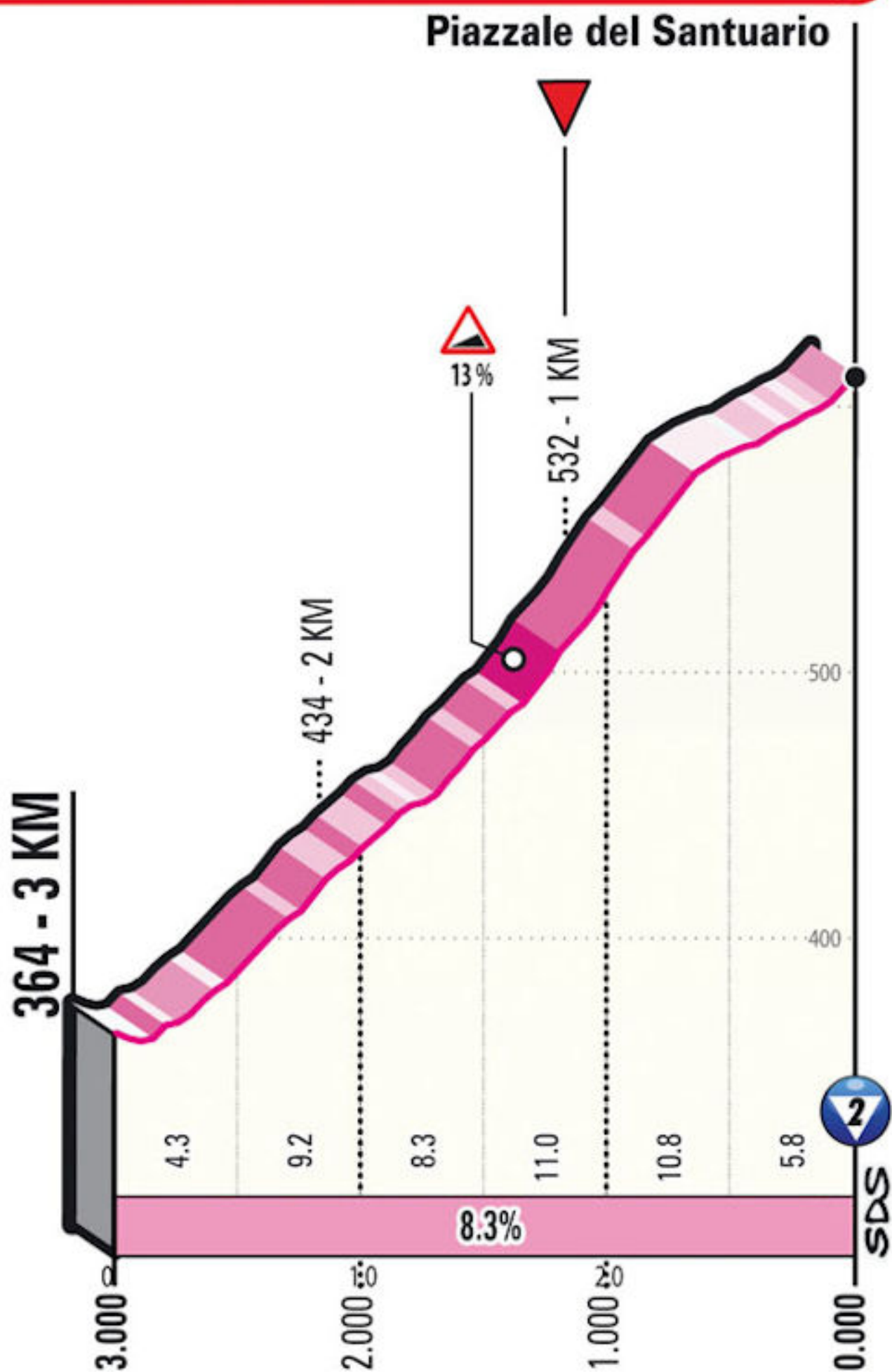
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# 612 - SANTUARIO DI CASTELMONTE



# 612 - SANTUARIO DI CASTELMONTE





**bikerabe** now peloton stacked accross road 90" gap

05-27-2022  
06:56:46 am



**Tim in KY** Not a really strong climbing group out front.

05-27-2022  
06:57:23 am



**bikerabe** Maglia Azzura in break for mtn. points Bouwman

05-27-2022  
06:58:50 am



**Tim in KY** Gap out to 2:30 already.

05-27-2022  
06:59:28 am



**Tim in KY** Break: Andrea Vendrame (AG2R CitroÃ«n), Tobias Bayer (Aplecin-Fenix), Magnus Cort (EF Education-EasyPost), Clement Davy, Attila Valter (Groupama-FDJ), Koen Bouwman, Edoardo Affini (Jumbo-Visma), Mauro Schmid, Davide Ballerini (QuickStep-AlphaVinyl), Edward Theuns (Trek-Segafredo), Fernando Gaviria (UAE Team Emirates), Alessandro Tonelli (Bardiani-CSF-FaizanÃ«)

05-27-2022  
07:00:19 am



**Tim in KY** Best placed rider at one hour.

05-27-2022  
07:01:39 am



**Tim in KY** 3:31

05-27-2022  
07:01:49 am



**Tim in KY** ~4 KU. 8:04.

05-27-2022  
07:16:16 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Cycling field art that was impressive

05-27-2022  
07:17:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Hello there

05-27-2022  
07:17:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Now they say it was a TV graphic. Boo.

05-27-2022  
07:19:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Break got more than 11 min and then Bora moved to the front and started pulling them back a little.

05-27-2022  
07:30:09 am



**Tim in KY** They did that a lot yesterday. The first time I saw it I thought it was field art, too.

05-27-2022  
07:31:18 am



**Tim in KY** Not sure what Bora is up to.

05-27-2022  
07:32:44 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Everyone got mad at Costa yesterday when he was bringing the break back to early. I bet he reminded them of that after the finish when they did not catch them.

05-27-2022  
07:40:43 am



**bikerabe** does Ineos ever care if break is caught?

05-27-2022  
07:46:20 am



**Tim in KY** I don't think so, Abe.

05-27-2022  
07:49:26 am



**Tim in KY** They are riding faster than the fastest... That's unusual for a stage like this.

05-27-2022  
07:56:57 am



**bikerabe** 105 km peloton over 9'30" back 12 in front been riding fast

05-27-2022  
08:03:03 am



**Tim in KY** Almost to the top of this first Cat 3.

05-27-2022  
08:04:56 am



**Tim in KY** Porte pooped.

05-27-2022  
08:08:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Porte off the back. Sick?

05-27-2022  
08:08:11 am



**Tim in KY** I assume.

05-27-2022  
08:08:39 am



**bikerabe** 3 KU

05-27-2022  
08:12:31 am



**Tim in KY** Bora still whittling away at the gap. 08:57.

05-27-2022  
08:12:41 am



**bikerabe** group off the back

05-27-2022  
08:13:47 am



**Tim in KY** Next Cat 3 is 9 km at 5.5%. The border of Slovenia is on the descent of that one.

05-27-2022  
08:15:31 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Gastro for Richie. Vomit a few times. Still riding.

05-27-2022  
08:23:23 am





**Charlie in Tenn** It stopped raining yesterday for several hours. Then poured down for several different times. It is pouring aging now.

05-27-2022  
08:27:55 am



**Tim in KY** We've had three days of rain here.

05-27-2022  
08:29:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bora has pushed the pace so much that there is a big split. All the favorites are there.

05-27-2022  
08:29:15 am



**Tim in KY** Peloton is split into four big groups.

05-27-2022  
08:29:32 am



**Katie S** Ugh. Reading Charlie's post about Porte when I'm still yawning myself away is just ... blech. Someone say something pretty, please.

05-27-2022  
08:31:17 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Lots of beautiful scenery in Italy

05-27-2022  
08:32:29 am



**Katie S** thank you

05-27-2022  
08:32:42 am



**Katie S** Attila the Hungarian.

05-27-2022  
08:34:14 am



**Katie S** Richie abandons

05-27-2022  
08:45:12 am



**BusterSci** Monkey pox

05-27-2022  
08:45:32 am



**Tim in KY** I think not.

05-27-2022  
08:46:09 am



**Tim in KY** I have errands to accomplish.

05-27-2022  
08:46:27 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Well that hurts Crapass' help but that is the way it goes.

05-27-2022  
08:47:08 am



**bikerabe** Gastro for Richie:-)

05-27-2022  
08:48:21 am



**bikerabe** in Slovenia

05-27-2022  
08:49:43 am



**bikerabe** Ineos probably wishes Jai had to change wheel yesterday Before 30 km mark so would have lost time

05-27-2022  
08:52:39 am



**BusterSci** I suspect Ineos is far more relived the bug hasn't got Crapass than they are disappointed Jai didn't have a more unfortunate mechanical.

05-27-2022  
08:59:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** True dat

05-27-2022  
09:06:28 am



**Katie S** Speaking of bugs, I've got a staffer out with Covid this week. He's immuno-compromised related to a liver disease (he's on a transplant list). He was given the anti-viral Rx the other day. He's worked for me for half his life (he's 48 now). I'm worried. A mother hen, yes.

05-27-2022  
09:08:37 am



**Katie S** REAL bike art

05-27-2022  
09:10:25 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Lovely

05-27-2022  
09:11:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Sorry about your staffer.

05-27-2022  
09:11:13 am



**Katie S** Beautiful river, such clear water. Let's go!

05-27-2022  
09:16:09 am



**Katie S** (Thanks, Charlie)

05-27-2022  
09:16:16 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The sprinters are gone from the break

05-27-2022  
09:25:05 am



**Katie S** "concentrate on being in pain" ...

05-27-2022  
09:25:23 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Someone pushing on from the peloton. No idea where he is going though.

05-27-2022  
09:30:37 am



**Katie S** Contador would try a time trial on this climb, he says.

05-27-2022  
09:31:37 am



**Tim in KY** Thanks for getting the gap pack up while I was gone.

05-27-2022  
09:31:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** He would attack. I am shocked.

05-27-2022  
09:32:21 am



**Tim in KY** This thing crests with 43.4 to go.

05-27-2022  
09:33:36 am



**Tim in KY** Oh, Cort is gone. Wore himself out yesterday.

05-27-2022  
09:34:13 am



**Katie S** what do you think the odds are that Nibali can gnash his way onto the podium by Sunday? It's a big gap between him and Landa, so I have my doubts, but ...

05-27-2022  
09:37:53 am



**BusterSci** Nibble's fortunes have always been predicated on being consistent enough to be around to take advantage of opportunities that arise when others have bad days. A Landa or another person ahead of him will have to falter.

05-27-2022  
09:40:16 am



**Katie S** yep

05-27-2022  
09:40:40 am



**Tim in KY** Tonelli fighting back on.

05-27-2022  
09:46:28 am



**Tim in KY** Still 2 km to the top.

05-27-2022  
09:47:00 am



**Tim in KY** Ineos has shed several riders.

05-27-2022  
09:48:31 am



**BusterSci** I want to add that Nibs has found specific places to make his mark in the past and has attacked to win. But I really don't think he still has the climbing chops to knock out the guys ahead of him.

05-27-2022  
09:51:38 am



**Katie S** will have to be opportunity knocking

05-27-2022  
09:55:06 am



**Tim in KY** New asphalt on the descent.

05-27-2022  
09:55:58 am



**Tim in KY** Bach in Italy in 1 km.

05-27-2022  
09:57:32 am



**Tim in KY** 40 km banner.

05-27-2022  
09:57:57 am



**Tim in KY** 35 km banner.

05-27-2022  
10:03:44 am



**bikerabe** past 1 KU

05-27-2022  
10:07:32 am



**Charlie in Tenn** That was an attack on the downhill.

05-27-2022  
10:07:49 am



**bikerabe** heading off to begin a 4 day loaded tour in Columbia River Gorge

05-27-2022  
10:08:58 am



**Katie S** this from cyclingstage: The ascent to the Sanctuary of Castelmonte is 7.1 kilometres long and rises at 7.8%, although that average is biased by flat sections and even a short downhill. The last 2 kilometres feature several sections at double digits

05-27-2022  
10:08:58 am



**Katie S** oh, lovely!

05-27-2022  
10:09:05 am



**bikerabe** Go Jai gO B!

05-27-2022  
10:09:21 am



**Tim in KY** This goes downhill until 9.6 km to go.

05-27-2022  
10:09:40 am



**Tim in KY** The lead group are 3:00 faster than the fastest...

05-27-2022  
10:10:43 am



**Tim in KY** I's 30C at the finish. And dry.

05-27-2022  
10:13:56 am



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

05-27-2022  
10:15:33 am



**Tim in KY** 20 km banner

05-27-2022  
10:20:51 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653661882-stage-19-finish-profile.jpg>

05-27-2022  
10:26:23 am



**Tim in KY** Last 3 km.

05-27-2022  
10:26:35 am



**Tim in KY** 10 km banner.

05-27-2022  
10:33:41 am



**Tim in KY** Sprint was ignored.

05-27-2022  
10:34:07 am



**Mikey** Calm before the storm?

05-27-2022  
10:35:34 am



**Tim in KY** the

05-27-2022  
10:37:13 am



**Tim in KY** Tomorrow is much harder. Three Cat 1s in the last half.

05-27-2022  
10:37:13 am



**Tim in KY** gc guys may want to rest up.

05-27-2022  
10:37:30 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Who is gonna win?

05-27-2022  
10:39:27 am



**Mikey** Bow wow

05-27-2022  
10:39:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I will take Schmid.

05-27-2022  
10:40:29 am



**SFinAus** I think you're right Tim. I'll blow a kiss of death to bow wow and pick him for the day

05-27-2022  
10:40:35 am



**Mikey** I have Bayer on my team so that would be good

05-27-2022  
10:41:33 am



**Tim in KY** Bow Wow pushing the pace.

05-27-2022  
10:42:32 am



**Tim in KY** Ineos leading the GC group.

05-27-2022  
10:47:14 am



**SFinAus** Kelly noting they're still in the big ring.

05-27-2022  
10:48:07 am



**BusterSci** I think security should be able to remove all guys without shirts on the climbs. ^ I bet that would eliminate 80% of eejits.

05-27-2022  
10:49:04 am



**Tim in KY** Gets steep here for a couple of km.

05-27-2022  
10:49:08 am



**Katie S** the cat & mouse here?

05-27-2022  
10:49:14 am



**SFinAus** A lot of cat and mouse in the break.

05-27-2022  
10:49:18 am



**Katie S** oh, mayhaps not

05-27-2022  
10:49:19 am



**SFinAus** oh, mayhaps not^ ;)

05-27-2022  
10:49:44 am



**BusterSci** I think its a Valter/BowWow race

05-27-2022  
10:49:58 am



**Tim in KY** 2 km banner.

05-27-2022  
10:51:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** looks windy

05-27-2022  
10:53:46 am



**Tim in KY** Bora burned themselves up.

05-27-2022  
10:53:54 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Helicopter

05-27-2022  
10:53:58 am



**Tim in KY** Ineos has taken off 3 minutes on the climb.

05-27-2022  
10:56:19 am



**Katie S** well, well

05-27-2022  
10:58:03 am



**SFinAus** Lande is free - for the moment

05-27-2022  
10:58:15 am



**Katie S** oooooops

05-27-2022  
10:58:30 am



**Mikey** ooops

05-27-2022  
10:58:42 am



**Katie S** Bow Wow gets it. Another guy now has a new nickname:  
"Wrongway ..."

05-27-2022  
10:58:50 am



**Mikey** WTH

05-27-2022  
10:58:50 am



**BusterSci** Three man race

05-27-2022  
10:59:06 am



**Katie S** Landa did nothing but raise heart rates

05-27-2022  
10:59:08 am



**BusterSci** I wonder if he got pinched off there.

05-27-2022  
10:59:16 am



**Katie S** that's actually what it looked like

05-27-2022  
10:59:37 am



**Tim in KY** Need to see the chopper shot.

05-27-2022  
10:59:42 am



**Tim in KY** Carthy cracked again.

05-27-2022  
11:01:10 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Carapaz beat Hindley for the first time in a sprint.  
Headgames?

05-27-2022  
11:03:10 am



**Mikey** See ya

05-27-2022  
11:06:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bouwman did cut the corner. Schmid says it was not a fair sprint. Looked sketchy.

05-27-2022  
11:08:15 am

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**Katie S** I want to see that again

05-27-2022  
11:08:59 am

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**SFinAus** I think it will go down as a 'race incident' and not a foul.Â Â Â  
Thanks all.

05-27-2022  
11:09:50 am

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**Katie S** what I really want to know is what does the rest of Robbie's T-shirt say?

05-27-2022  
11:12:11 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** No changes in anything as far as I can see except the team competition. Bahrain was only 14 seconds ahead of Bora at the start but I think Bahrain had 3 finishers ahead of the top 3 for Bora.

05-27-2022  
11:16:45 am

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