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Tim in KY I didn't bother with the stage profile because it looks like this: ----- 10-08-2020
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Tim in KY It seems crosswinds are expected today.

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BusterSci That's interesting.

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BusterSci Meaning it will make a dull stage interesting

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Tim in KY As long as my guys are in the front group.

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BusterSci My guys are riding like they're going to Paris Roubaix.

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Tim in KY Speaking of the front, FDJ has won two sprints after contributing nothing to the chase either time.

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Tim in KY Too bad about PR.

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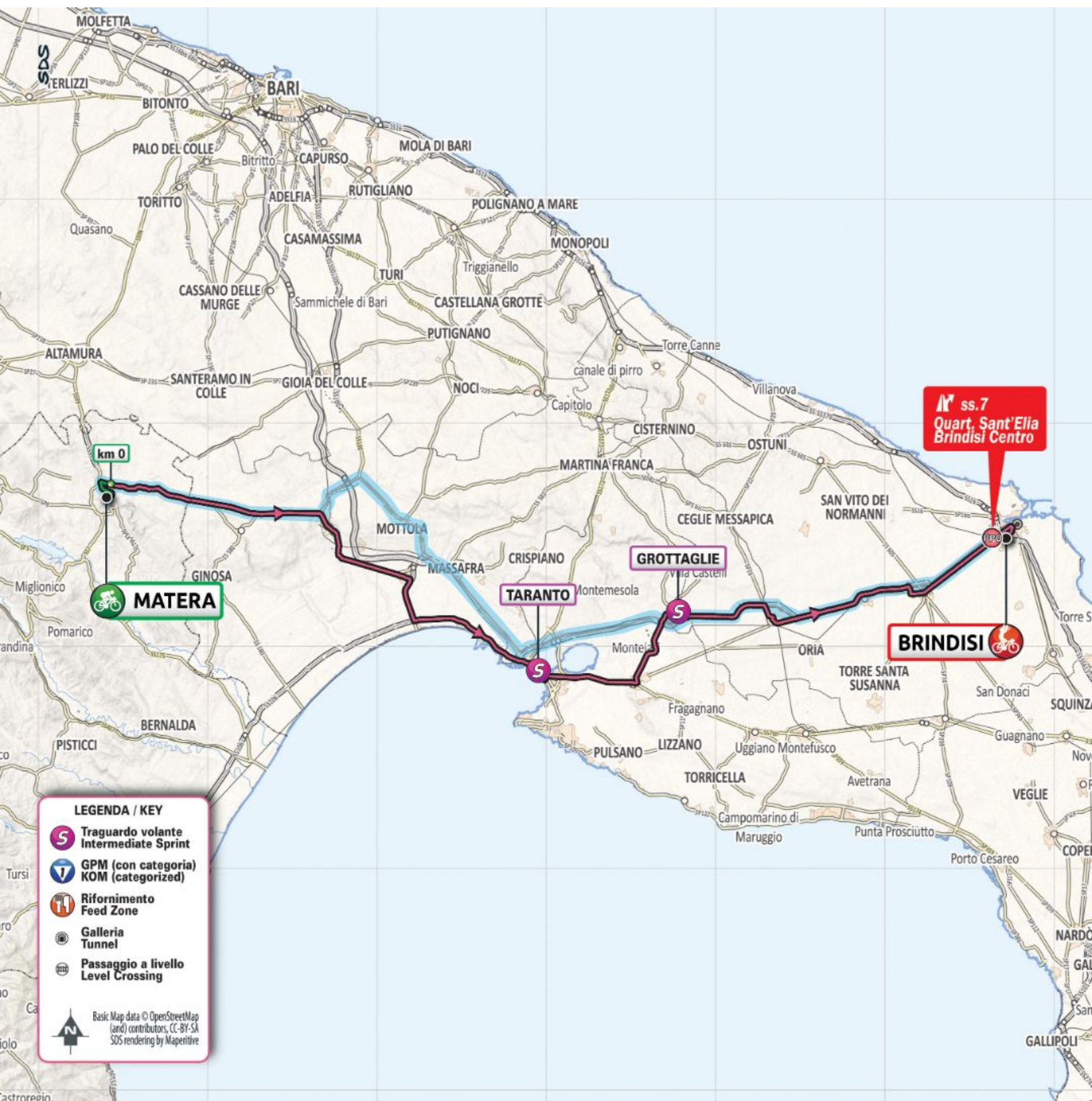
BusterSci Yeah, it sucks.(PR). Â On FDJ, as discussed before, the sport is about winning races, not doing the most work.

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Tim in KY Neutral.

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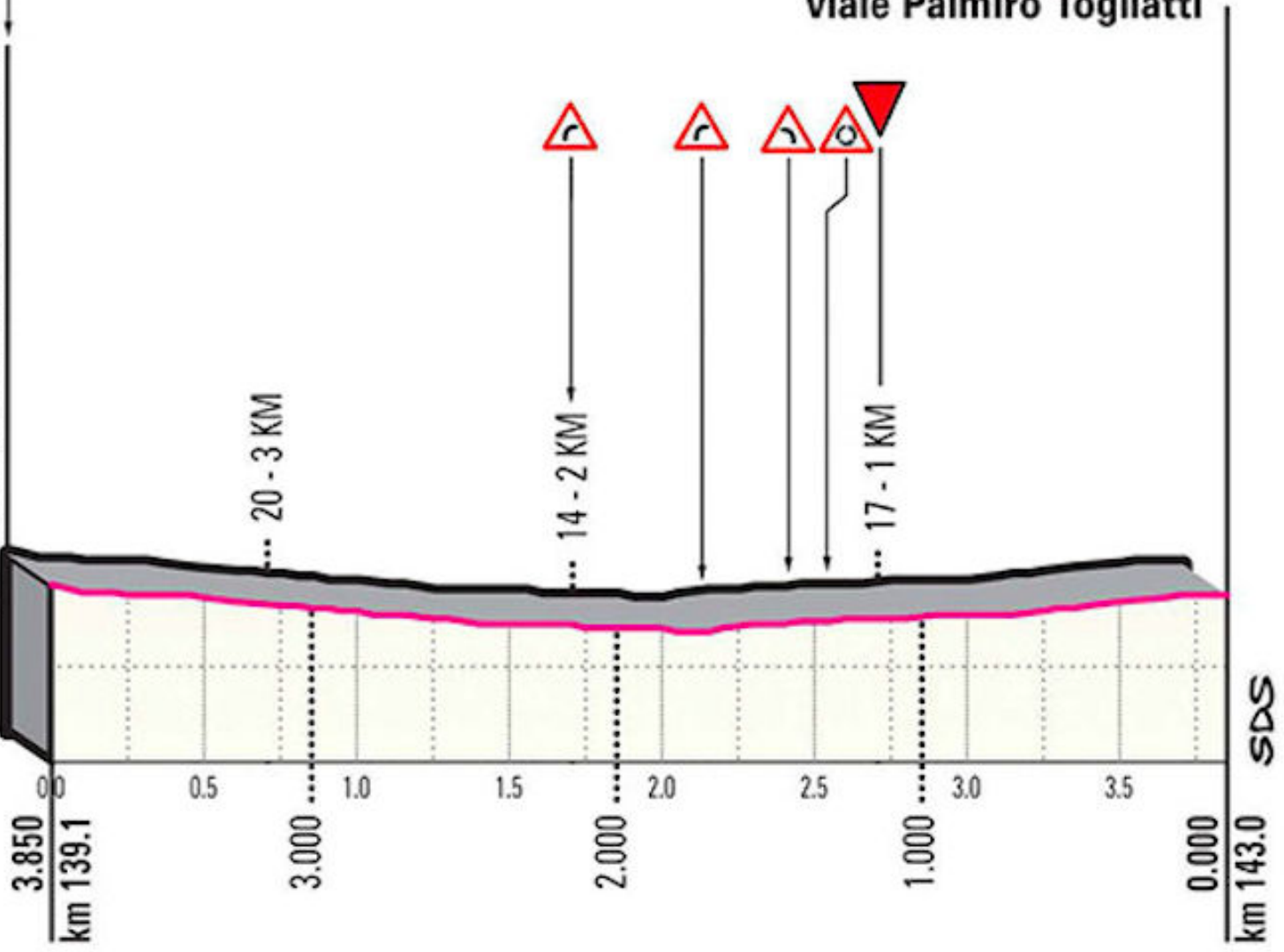


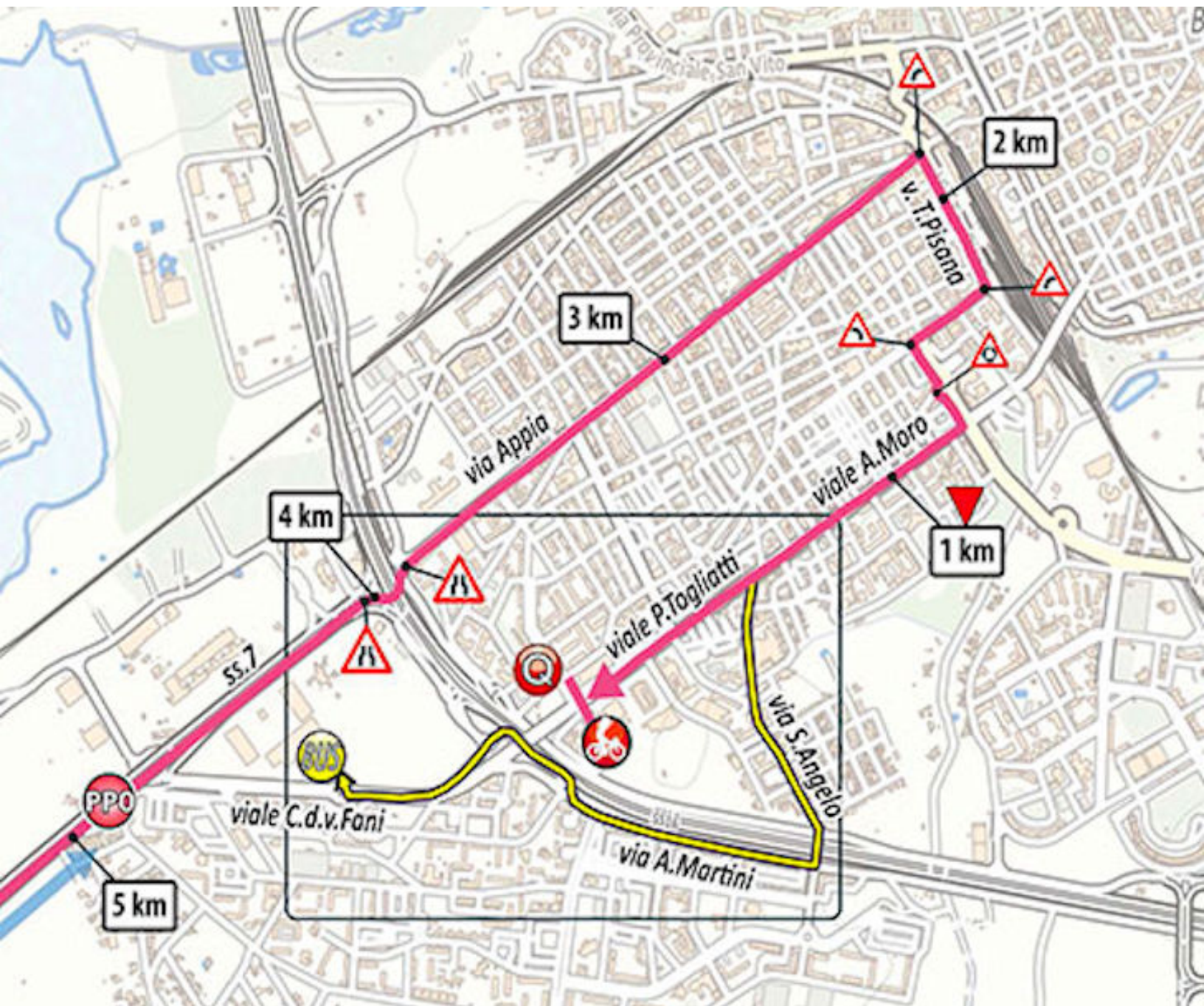
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BusterSci I'm not sure how this is determined, but I read this is the 6th oldest city in Europe. 10-09-2020 07:05:29



Tim in KY Continuously inhabited since the 10th century B.C. 10-09-2020 07:06:24



Tim in KY Much crosswind discussion on Flo. 10-09-2020 07:07:15



Tim in KY Typical sprint stage, small quick break. 10-09-2020 07:16:52



Tim in KY DeGendt one of the four. 10-09-2020 07:17:24



Tim in KY What is that pipe? 10-09-2020 07:20:15



Tim in KY We saw it yesterday, too. 10-09-2020 07:20:26



BusterSci Missed it. I was seeing Frau off. 10-09-2020 07:25:49



BusterSci Seeing a lot of mixed history on age of Matera. 10-09-2020 07:27:07



BusterSci Peloton appears really fast, as Jumbo and DQS look to try to create gaps 10-09-2020 07:27:43



BusterSci And one has formed 10-09-2020 07:27:48



BusterSci Simon Yates caught off the back 10-09-2020 07:28:36



BusterSci But he's getting pulled back 10-09-2020 07:28:43



BusterSci However, more and more small groups are falling off the back of the DGS led front chase 10-09-2020 07:29:06



BusterSci Fuglsang caught out

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07:30:06



Tim in KY If they're on my team, they're OTB.

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07:30:58



BusterSci Joao in front, so I'm good there.

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07:31:12



Tim in KY FWIW, the break is:

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Tim in KY Thomas De Gendt (Lotto Soudal) Josef Cerny (CCC Team) Marco Frapporti (Vini Zabã¹-KTM) Simon Pellaud (Androni-Giocatolli-Sidermec)

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Tim in KY The break only has 0:24 on the front group.

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Tim in KY Break is caught.

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Tim in KY They just made a 90 degree turn so there can't still be crosswinds.

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07:45:16



BusterSci Only true if wind is maybe 15 degrees either side of perpendicular.

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mmcally Good morning. Unfortunate for PR, but certainly expected. Guess everyone can't get Covid and claim to not be contagious. Will be interesting to see how the rest of the season and start of next season plays out.

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Tim in KY Second group isn't making any progress.

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Tim in KY Actually losing.

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BusterSci Yates. Â Lotta pop in the legs but I don't think much in the skull.

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Tim in KY I haven't see a gap to the Yates group.

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Tim in KY Lots of Treks in the Yates group, but Nibbles is in the front group. 10-09-2020
07:57:08



BusterSci 45s says Giro site 10-09-2020
07:57:12



BusterSci 10s for Fuglsang 10-09-2020
07:58:21



BusterSci 8s 10-09-2020
07:59:16



Tim in KY Interestingly, they're only 3 minutes faster than the fastest... 10-09-2020
07:59:27



BusterSci that's 4s at most 10-09-2020
08:00:12



BusterSci Guys crossing up from second to first group now 10-09-2020
08:01:53



SFinAus g'morning guys.Â Rare for me to be here early but I'll soon headed 10-09-2020
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out for the day.Â Too bad on PR, but it seemed likely the way the trend was
going.Â We were hoping to go in March, then hoped for next year, but like Buster we're now
not looking at any int'l travel 'til '22 - if then.Â :(



Tim in KY It would be nice if Limar had more than one commercial.Â And 10-09-2020
08:03:31
better music.



BusterSci Joined in front. Â Time to get rid of Yates once and for all. 10-09-2020
08:03:50



BusterSci Why do they insist on using Yates' middle name/initial? 10-09-2020
08:05:20

















Tim in KY I thought that was amusing. 10-09-2020
08:05:42



Tim in KY Pozo is in the Yates group. 10-09-2020
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Tim in KY And a bunch if Innies. 10-09-2020
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	BusterSci Yates group closing the gap.	10-09-2020 08:14:49
	BusterSci 38s	10-09-2020 08:14:53
	BusterSci 23s	10-09-2020 08:17:13
	BusterSci 11s	10-09-2020 08:18:33
	Tim in KY Raising the question: What was the point?	10-09-2020 08:20:30
	BusterSci You go until the elastic snaps and if it doesn't you give up?	10-09-2020 08:23:48
	Tim in KY A couple of ProCons off the front by 0:15.	10-09-2020 08:25:35
	BusterSci crash	10-09-2020 08:25:54
	BusterSci Fugl chasing	10-09-2020 08:26:51
	Tim in KY Looks like they're riding through a parking lot.	10-09-2020 08:32:54
	Tim in KY Another big group catching back on.	10-09-2020 08:35:59
	Tim in KY Sprint results;	10-09-2020 08:37:24
	Tim in KY 1. 15 PELLAUD SIMON (ANS) 12 PTS 2. 213 FRAPPORTI MARCO (LTH) 8 3. 71 VIVIANI ELIA (COF) 6 4. 101 DÃ‰MARE ARNAUD (GFC) 5 5. 51 SAGAN PETER (IGD) 4 6. 186 MATTHEWS MICHAEL (SUN) 3 7. 107 SINKELDAM RAMON (GFC) 2 8. 103 GUARNIERI JACOPO (GFC) 1	10-09-2020 08:37:26
	Tim in KY Morning, Katie.Â You missed the fun.	10-09-2020 08:38:13



BusterSci That was an alliterative bridge.

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Tim in KY They are about 15 minutes faster than the fastest...

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Katie S Good morning. It would seem so. I *knew* I should have hopped out of bed at 3:15 when I first woke up. Very disappointed to hear about PR, but of course, I had to go look it up after weaving through the pub here. Puerto Rico? Pierre Rolland?

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Katie S I was looking forward to that race as a autumn edition

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Tim in KY More crosswinds from after the second sprint all the way to the finish.

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Tim in KY Pellaud and Frapporti have 0:13.Â They've never had more than 0:21

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Tim in KY Having learned their lesson, Astana is now riding at the front.

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08:52:26



BusterSci What's that about? Â Sunshades on a highway?

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08:53:22



Tim in KY What the heck is that over the road?

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08:53:27



Katie S art?

10-09-2020
08:54:05



Tim in KY The "break" has been caught.

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Tim in KY Second sprint comes at 51.5.

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08:55:08



Katie S are we laying any bets on the sprint?

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08:59:41



Tim in KY Have to wait and see which sprinters are left.

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09:00:27



Katie S Limar music - WouldÂ have been fun to hear Eddie Van Halen do a riff on this little ditty 10-09-2020 09:01:48



Tim in KY Now I have errands to run.Â Hope to be back for the finish. 10-09-2020 09:02:51



Charlie in Tenn Morning all. Seems my idea of finishing my book this morning because it was a boring sprint stage was ill-founded. 10-09-2020 09:06:56



Katie S That is some FLAT land out there 10-09-2020 09:07:41



Katie S what book, Charlie? 10-09-2020 09:07:55



Katie S Big pile-up under the 45 KM banner. 10-09-2020 09:09:29



BusterSci Big crash 10-09-2020 09:09:29



BusterSci Injured riders 10-09-2020 09:09:46



Katie S yeah, that's not looking good 10-09-2020 09:09:55



Katie S And we thought the crosswinds would break things up... 10-09-2020 09:10:16



BusterSci Philip O'Ganna was caught up 10-09-2020 09:11:23



BusterSci Sean Bennett of EF1 appears to be the last rider of that crash to get going again. 10-09-2020 09:12:57



BusterSci Lots of NTTs caught out 10-09-2020 09:13:26



BusterSci Not really waiting for the chasers 10-09-2020 09:17:05



Charlie in Tenn Looks like the Ganna group is more than a min behind

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09:21:29



Katie S 1KU

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09:22:12



Charlie in Tenn Stretching out. Could break apart again.

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09:23:13



Charlie in Tenn Vanhouke is with the Ganna group. Pozzo may be there or in another group.

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09:26:54



Charlie in Tenn Group 2 and 3 just joined.

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09:32:14



BusterSci Ok, Gang. Â Got a meeting to go to. Â Tomorrow.

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09:34:21



Tim in KY Still much faster than the fastest...

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09:37:13



Charlie in Tenn All back together again.

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09:37:28



Trish in MA Morning all. Â I am so behind in this race - try to catch up in the evenings, but don't, and don't often have the opportunity to check in live. Â In fact, I only have the next 15 minutes or so. Â Â Looks like nothing but crashes and short-lived breaks today.

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Trish in MA Also, I was like Katie. Â PR? Â Tried to think of riders with the initials PR, then teams, then nicknames. Â Gave up and went and looked it up.

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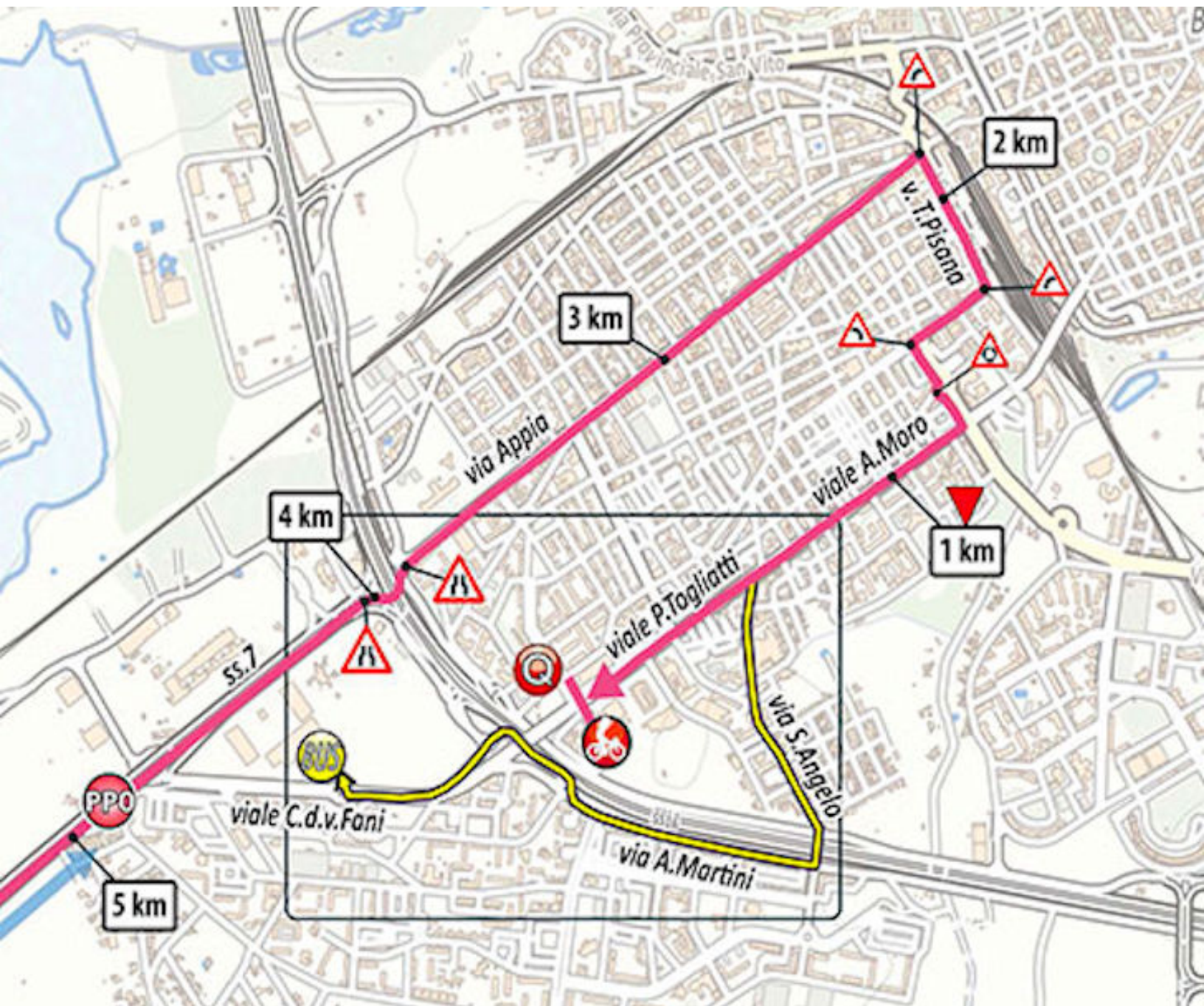
Katie S Aughhhh on phone w/ the boss and we're coming up on 10k! What do I do?????!!!!

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Charlie in Tenn That 4 km to go spot gets very narrow. It should string them out again

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09:49:05





Trish in MA Fake a coughing fit?

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09:49:10



Charlie in Tenn Bernie Eisel picks Viviani today.

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09:50:18



Katie S good one, Trish!

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09:50:43



Tim in KY Making it narrow at 4km rather than 3.Â Very Giro.

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Charlie in Tenn DQS moves the leader from the right onto the front and then pack with the team in the middle.

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09:53:52



Trish in MA Have started my Zoom meeting. Â Now waiting for others to arrive. Â Katie, I am skilled at deception. Â So easy in these remote digital days

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Trish in MA CyclingNews says that the riders are experiencing a cross headwind. Â Joy!

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09:55:41



Katie S WOW! GREAT FINISH!

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10:01:00



Trish in MA According to CN, they are through the 4K roundabout

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10:01:01



Trish in MA And my participants are arriving. Â Perfect timing!

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10:01:03



Trish in MA Who won?

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10:02:04



Katie S a dude in lycra! I don't want to give it away if anyone's behind .. but here goes:

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Katie S Demare!

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10:02:27



Tim in KY 16 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable finish time.

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10:02:32



Tim in KY A bit of argy-bargy in that sprint.

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10:02:58



Tim in KY Demare went clear across the road from left to right.

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10:03:55



Katie S Peter shakes his head at coming in last again (If you're not first you're last...)

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10:03:58



Tim in KY Things to do...

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10:05:10



Charlie in Tenn I think Sagan also had an issue with Demare going across the road but Sagan never seemed to gain on him. I think it was a good sprint.

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Charlie in Tenn More things for me to do as well.

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10:07:03



Katie S I think the problem is that Jo isn't here to cheer him on.

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10:08:38
