




 **Tim in KY** Gdl Stage 6 is 162 kilometers that begins in Naples, heads south to the Amalfi coast and returns to Naples. The route passes along the base of Mount Vesuvius going and returning. 05-10-2023 02:02:35 pm


 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683742068-stage-6-route.jpg> 05-10-2023 02:02:49 pm


 **Tim in KY** The profile is essentially flat at both ends and lumpy in the middle 90 kilometers. There are two categorized climb, a Cat and a Cat 3. The flat finish is complicated by several corners. 05-10-2023 02:03:12 pm


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683742116-stage-6-route-finish.jpg> 05-10-2023 02:03:37 pm

 **Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:15 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. The forecast is for rain for the first two thirds, dry towards the end. Temps in the mid-teens. Live stream from before the start. 05-10-2023 02:04:32 pm

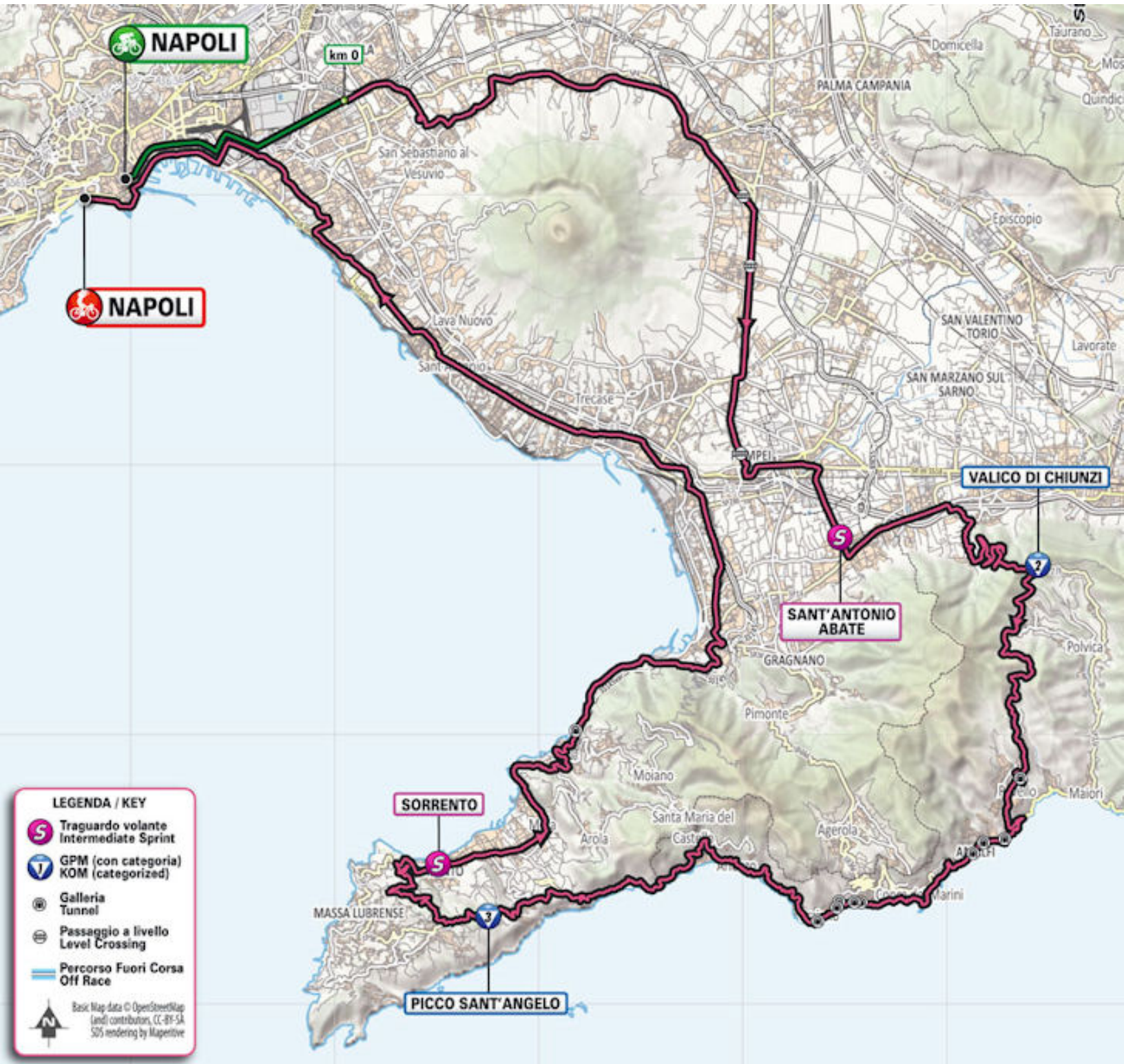
 **Joanna in Virginia** I will be absent for most of the next 10 days, but wanted to pop-in to thank Shawn (SFinAus) for the generous donation to the Tip Jar! Thanks, Shawn!! 05-11-2023 05:21:16 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Joanna, good luck with all of your busy stuff. 05-11-2023 06:42:34 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** We visited Naples and Sorrento on our Med cruise last fall. By that I mean we stopped in Naples and took a day trip on a bus to Sorrento with a couple stops along the way. Beautiful but I have almost no idea about each city. 05-11-2023 06:49:14 am

 **Tim in KY** Amazingly, there were no DNF yesterday and no news of any DNS today. 05-11-2023 06:57:14 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** PCS says RUSSELL's comment will not start today. 05-11-2023 06:58:28 am

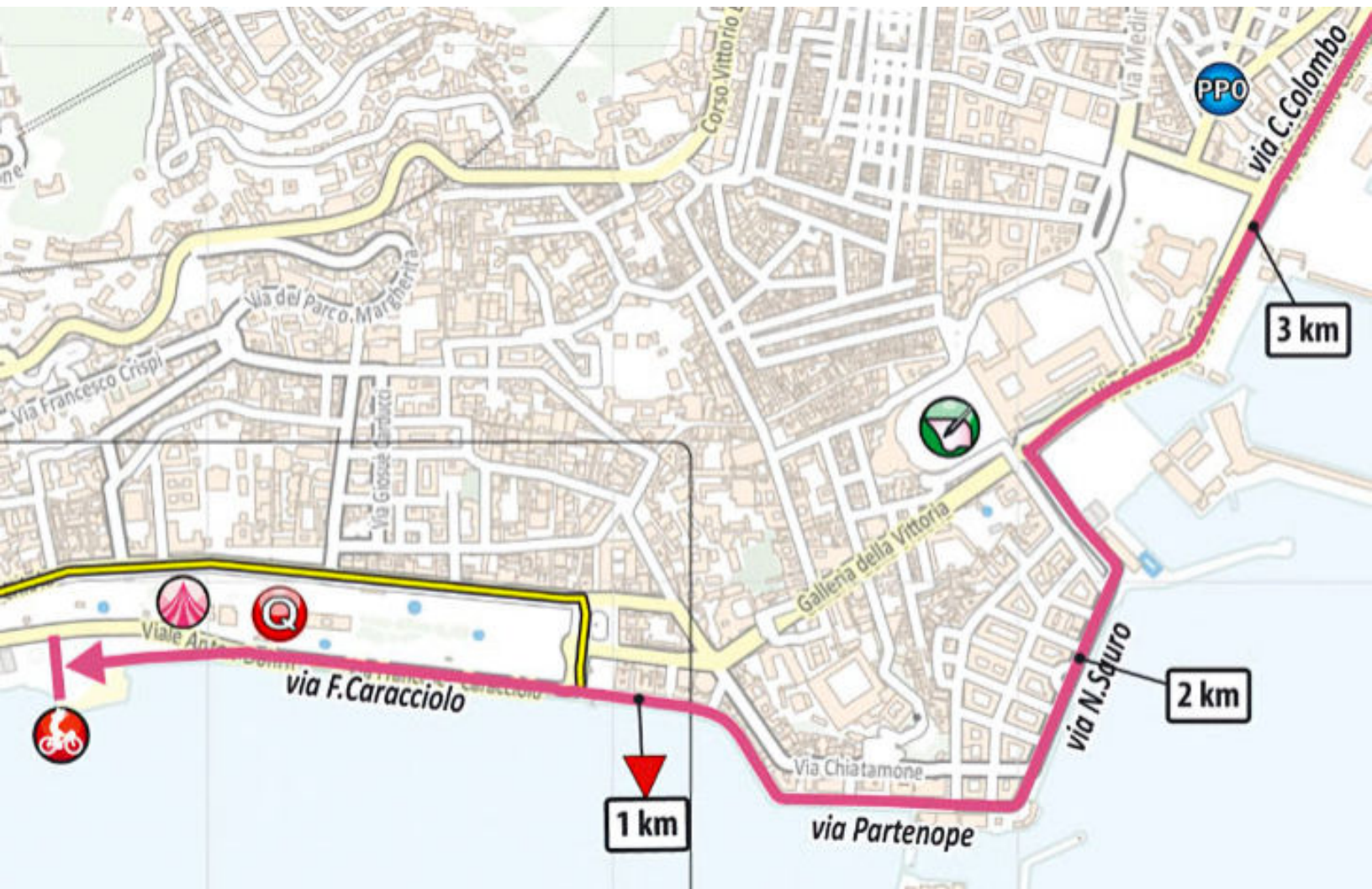


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Tim in KY Nice and sunny now but there's still a coin flips chance of rain later.

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Tim in KY That post came after I had started scrolling down.

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Tim in KY Still in neutral because of a crash at the back of the peloton.

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07:18:22 am



Charlie in Tenn Another dog got Moscon I think.

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07:19:30 am



Tim in KY We may be in neutral for the whole race.

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07:20:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Another flat will slow things again.

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Charlie in Tenn That looks like the road our bus used to leave Naples.

05-11-2023
07:22:35 am



Charlie in Tenn Someone else had a tire change.

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07:23:44 am



Tim in KY Finally.

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07:25:35 am



Charlie in Tenn They are racing.

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Tim in KY While the break sorts itself out I will do some chores.

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Rocket Coty Hal Russo's™ DNS is due to COVID.

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Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683805064-IMG_0767.jpeg

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Charlie in Tenn Gaviria, Vine and a few others down.

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Rocket City Gal In light of the Giro, we made pizza last night.

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Rocket City Gal (We get pizza boxes, unfolded, a couple of dozen at a time, and use those for transport to/from the grill and for storage when we make pizza).

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Charlie in Tenn Looks good.

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07:36:08 am



Rocket City Gal So that was my nod to Naples. We're in the middle of nowhere, so couldn't get the right ingredients for a classic margherita pizza

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Rocket City Gal Today's stage will be beautifully scenic as the race goes along the Amalfi coast.

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Charlie in Tenn It really is beautiful.

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Rocket City Gal In 2007, we did a bike tour in Tuscany and then spent time afterwards in the Sorrento area. Sorrento is a great place to stay with easy access to the Amalfi coast, Naples/Pompeii/Herculaneum, the isle of Capri and more. Sorrento itself is beautiful.

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683806350-break%20stage%206.PNG>

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Charlie in Tenn That is the break. There is 1 rider Alessandro Verre about 15 sec behind them.

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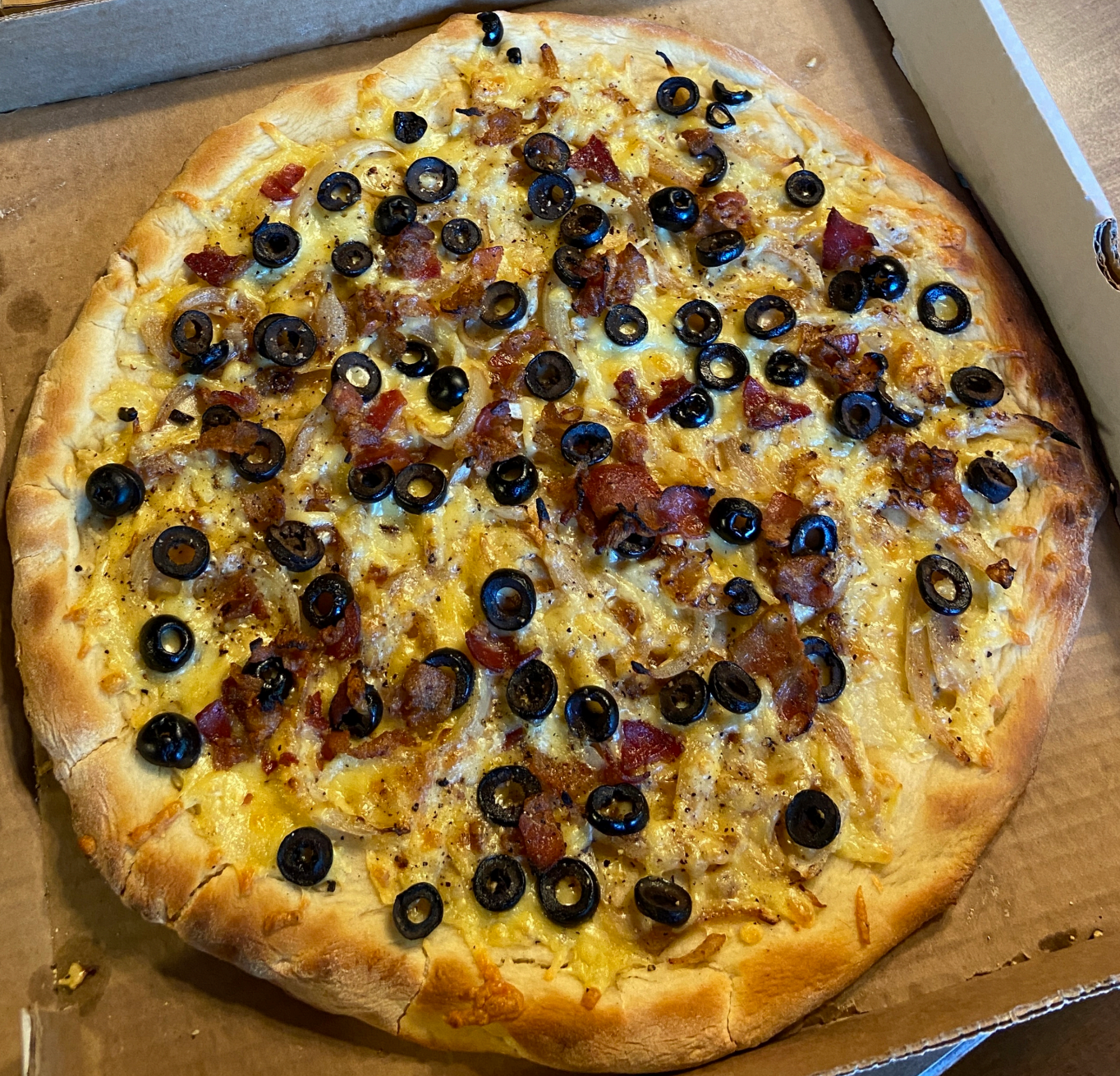
Charlie in Tenn Now Verre is 30 secs behind.

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Charlie in Tenn I have none of these guys on my team. That seems to be my quote for this Giro.

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1		65	DELETTRE Alexandre	43:02	
2		86	GAVAZZI Francesco	17:27	
3		137	WÜRTZ SCHMIDT Mads	23:44	
4		176	QUARTERMAN Charlie	41:45	
5		192	DE MARCHI Alessandro	27:25	



Rocket City Gal Before our trip, my husband looked at the Giro route, and said, "no, we won't be anywhere near where the race is." We got to Sorrento and there were pink signs along the road our hotel was on (the main road between the towns of the Amalfi Coast and Sorrento.) My husband doesn't really know Romance languages, but I read the signs and busted out laughing. "What?" "Do you know what these signs say?" "No idea." "This road will be closed (tomorrow) between (hours) because for the running of the Giro d'Italia!" When he looked at the route, he only looked at the start, and finish towns and cities, not the actual route. So we got to watch the race go by our hotel. Then a little bit later is the race near the ending city of Pinerolo, we went to a hotel room and caught the end of the stage. It had started raining in and around Naples, and that stage 11 of the 2007 Giro had a very memorable finish.

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Rocket City Gal https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3jeB9_VmkNc

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Rocket City Gal The break is 3:53 ahead of the peloton now, with Verre in no-man's-land 46 seconds behind the break.

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Rocket City Gal It's about to get climbier!

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Rocket City Gal I don't know why I get an echo sometimes. Sorry.

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Rocket City Gal In addition to being very beautiful, this area is quite hilly. You will see the race go through some tunnels of rock. If you take a bus along the Amalfi coast, prepare for some white knuckle moments. The driver will honk as he or she enters the tunnel and assumes everyone else will get out of the way in the narrow winding tunnel.

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Tim in KY My wife says I'm the only person in the world who like bacon and olive pizza.

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Rocket City Gal We couldn't get fresh mozzarella, and we had this huge hunk of smoked Gouda, so I found a recipe for a pizza with caramelized onions, olives, bacon, and Gouda. It was ok, but the other one (pepperoni/mushroom with jalapeños on half) was better.

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Katie S mmmmm pizza. Gorgeous pies, RCG!

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Rocket City Gal On our trip to this area of Italy, we went to Naples and planned to visit the museum where many of the Pompeii artifacts are. The museum was closed because of a demonstration, with some guy in a windows a couple of

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stories up threatening to jump, and a bunch of people below him with a blanket stretched out to catch him, and lots of police. It was weird and a bit disappointing. We watched the whole thing from a sidewalk pizzeria.



Katie S Tim, tell your wife that bacon is a core ingredient and goes with everything. Something you clearly understand.

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Tim in KY She hates bacon.

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08:30:15 am



Rocket City Gal At least we got to experience some awesome, authentic Italian pizza.

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Rocket City Gal The Amatriciana-style sauce on the other pizza is just bacon, canned tomatoes, a little crushed red pepper.

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Tim in KY Break is over the Cat 2 time for more chores.

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Charlie in Tenn I like bacon and olives, pizza, the Italian coast, bus rides, and volcanoes. This is a good chat this morning.

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Rocket City Gal We found out on our several trips to Italy that the country is prone to short, one to several day strikes, and demonstrations. A friend was adversely affected by a luggage-handlers strike just prior to a group cycling trip. His luggage finally caught up with him four days later. We also encountered transportation strikes. Things like that can make a trip interesting.

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Rocket City Gal We are about to head out to the the closest "big" small city so I will miss the rest of today's coverage. A trip to Lowe's is in order for ongoing projects.

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Katie S Good luck1

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Katie S !

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683809254-1683808954661.jpeg>

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Charlie in Tenn Best photo from my yard a few weeks ago.

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Rocket City Gal Beautiful! The rhododendrons are starting to bloom here.

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Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683809351-IMG_0750.jpeg

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Charlie in Tenn I like rhododendrons.

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Katie S Looking at the race profile ... is the expectation that this race will end in a bunch sprint since the pointy bits are early in the stage and there's ample opportunity for the sprinter studs to move up?

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Charlie in Tenn Those are great shots of the valley going out to the coast

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08:50:27 am



Katie S truly!

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08:51:50 am



Rocket City Gal Katie - yes

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Rocket City Gal I need for Groves to get into the points jersey!

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Charlie in Tenn GCN are asking what is Ineos doing? Are they going to push on in the valley between the hills? Are they putting pressure on Rog and Remco who both fell yesterday? Are they going to sit up and let the sprint teams have to catch up and then go? They have no idea what is happening.

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Rocket City Gal He's only 1 pt behind Milan

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Rocket City Gal Ineos has a very strong team. I think they're testing Remco to see how he is going after yesterday.

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08:55:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Milan, Matthews and Pedersen are all still in there.

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Charlie in Tenn That is just beautiful.

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Katie S I miss Italy. Haven't been in far far far too too too long. There are limited weeks for travel, the pandemic got in (everyone's) way, and there are so many other places we want to go. This summer is Scotland for whisky-tasting and (don't tell Buster) golf. Next year we're trying to find an Egypt opportunity. Last year was Africa. But, dang, I really miss Italy.

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Charlie in Tenn Amalfi is just stuck in that little valley. So cool.

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Charlie in Tenn We are doing the Northwest this summer (Oregon and Washington) and the Northeast in October.

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Charlie in Tenn Verre is caught. Hope that he was in training mode.

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09:06:57 am



Katie S Great lighthouses in Oregon! Will you be able to visit any?

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09:08:40 am



Charlie in Tenn UAE is at the front and seem to be pushing a little. Maybe Ackermann is feeling good. Bahrain has a guy helping.

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09:10:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Gaviria is still in the bunch. No one on GCN has seen Groves yet.

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09:11:55 am



Mikey Morning all

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09:35:49 am



Katie S Good morning, Mikey

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09:35:56 am



Mikey Going to be another mostly out day. We went to dinner last night and someone backing into our car! Have to take it for an estimate for repair. We were leaving the restaurant and were saying goodbye to friends and actually watched the guy back into our car. Surreal and in slow motion

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Katie S oh geez.

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09:43:23 am



Mikey Did have a wonderful non rainy day ride yesterday though

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09:44:12 am



Katie S 2KU

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09:45:36 am



Katie S The Cav group is drifting farther back ... or the main peloton is picking up the pace and the Cav group isn't. In any event, he ain't gonna be a contendah today.

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Katie S The leaders are feeling the breath (still at a distance of 1.15") of the chasing group. Flying through the spectator-lined streets of town.

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09:58:09 am



Tim in KY Done with chores finally.

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10:06:04 am



Katie S the chasers are about done, too.

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10:07:50 am



Tim in KY This downhill would have been "interesting" in the rain.

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10:10:35 am



Charlie in Tenn I am back as well. Katie, my wife does the travel planning. It is probably funny but I have not seen our itinerary recently. She has been very busy finishing a graduate certificate in Secondary administration. Summer plans are on the agenda to clarify.

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Charlie in Tenn Do we know which sprinters have dropped out of the back besides Cav?

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Tim in KY The GSN guys haven't named anyone but Cav.

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10:17:02 am



Katie S Very annoying.

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10:21:05 am



Katie S and the official giro site isn't saying, either:
<https://www.giroditalia.it/livehub/>

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10:22:18 am



Tim in KY Movi isn't helping with the chase so Gaveria may be dropped.

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Charlie in Tenn Gaveria is there. Matthews has a free ride with DeMarchi out front.

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10:34:29 am



Charlie in Tenn Alpecin has sent a guy forward. I think everyone is there but Cav. I don't see UAE near the front. Maybe Ackermann is missing?

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10:37:33 am



Toulouse I just caught on. Tim, you could tell your wife I like bacon and olive pizza, too.

05-11-2023
10:38:22 am



Tim in KY UAE came up briefly.

05-11-2023
10:38:42 am



Katie S This duo is doomed

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10:40:16 am



Tim in KY True.

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10:41:11 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683816630-stage-6-route-finish.jpg>

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Tim in KY That pointy bit at the bottom right looks like it was part of an old fort.

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Katie S R. Glitch down and up

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Katie S Sorry, bike change, not bike down

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10:50:16 am



Tim in KY The road surface is awful.

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10:50:42 am



Charlie in Tenn But he does have damage so he went down sometime.

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Tim in KY They're faster than the fastest for a change.

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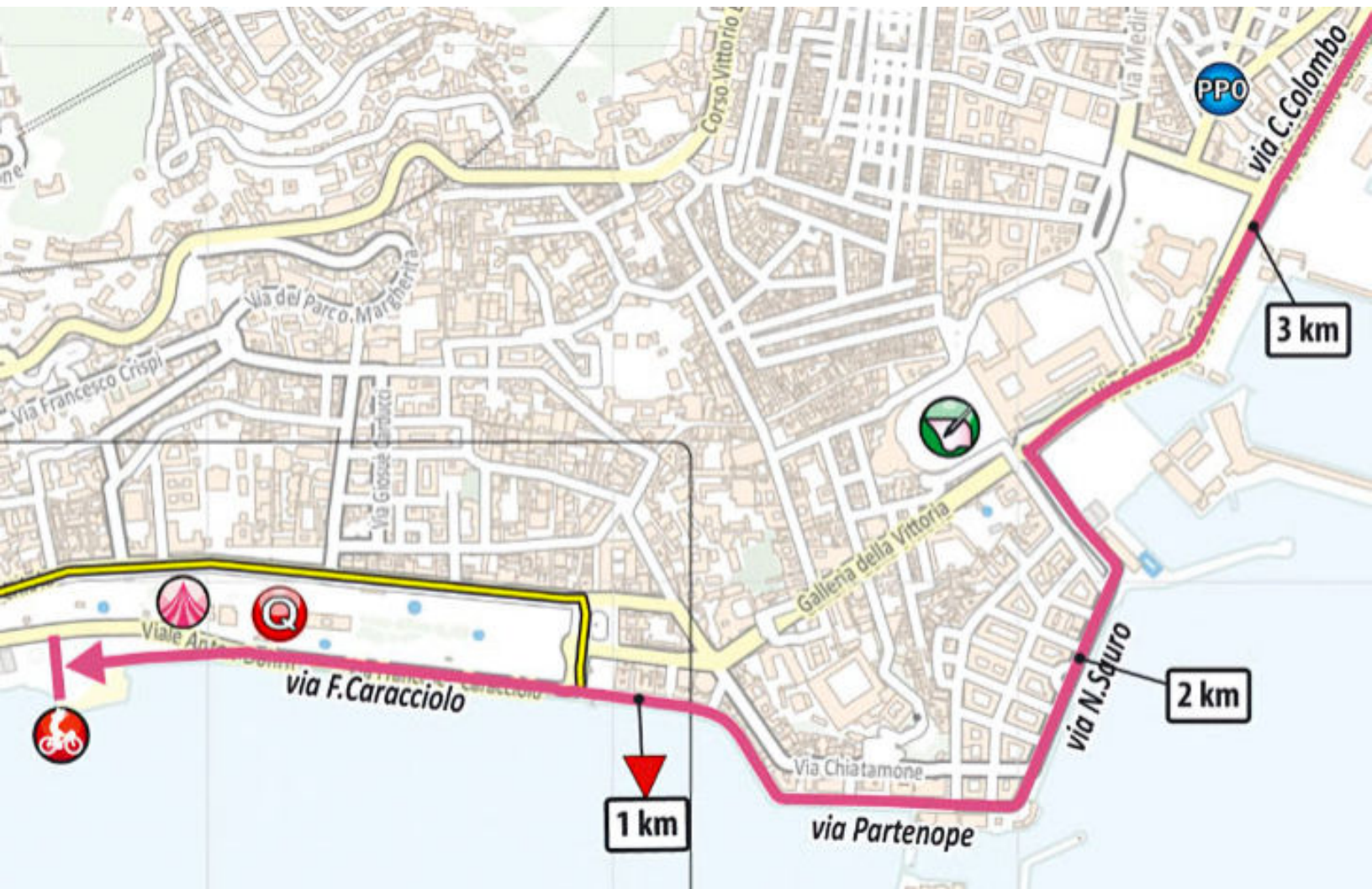
Tim in KY 11 km and still a minute.

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Charlie in Tenn G Thomas went dropped a chain. he is in the cars.

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Katie S it could be caught by or survive by the thickness of their aero skin

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10:57:22 am



Tim in KY Drafting their own car for too long.

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10:58:33 am



Katie S Goodness.

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11:03:55 am



Katie S 4.3k to go with a 38 second advantage

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11:04:06 am



Tim in KY This could be amazing.

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11:04:06 am



Katie S 4 and 37

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11:04:14 am



Trish in MA Finally! Â Good morning! Â I arrived in the office, meeting free, over an hour ago, all prepared to sit back, do mindless work and watch the Giro. Â There's been a procession of people just stopping by to chat. Â I heard about Trump on CNN, caring for elderly parents, gardening, Global Entry and other misc. stuff. Â But I made it with 4K to go!

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Katie S go, dudes!

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11:04:34 am



Katie S hi Trish!

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Trish in MA C'mon break! Â Like watching Paris-Roubaix Femmes.

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Katie S 2.5 and 27

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11:06:12 am



Katie S go! go! go! vai! vai! vai!

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11:06:41 am



Trish in MA Looks like they might be engaging in some looking around. Â No. Â C'mon guys. Â Go!

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SFinAus They're hurting and pedaling in tesseracts

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Trish in MA 1.4 12 secs.

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Katie S Kite! adn 13

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Katie S GO

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Katie S interminable tarmac

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Trish in MA 500 meeters

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Tim in KY Ohhhh.

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11:09:00 am



Trish in MA Noooooooooo

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11:09:15 am



Katie S ugggghhhhh

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Trish in MA Pedersen

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Katie S heartbreak

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SFinAus That's a damn shame.

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SFinAus How times will "That's bike racing" be uttered?

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11:10:04 am



Katie S place your bets, folks

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11:10:15 am



Tim in KY Gaviria went too soon. Because he's on my horrible team.

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11:10:19 am



Charlie in Tenn I thought it was over way before it was over.

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Charlie in Tenn and mine

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SFinAus I like Gaviria and think he is very fast, however he seems to under deliver so many times.

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11:11:51 am



Tim in KY Things to do.

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11:11:56 am



Katie S yep. I gotta go have my eyes examined.

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11:12:13 am



Katie S ciao

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11:12:16 am



Charlie in Tenn That side view camera shows how crazy fast the sprinters go.

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11:13:38 am



Trish in MA I gotta go to work - i.e., chat with people more.

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11:14:38 am



SFinAus So long for today.

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11:16:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Clarke and De Marchi both were going for the the win they needed in the Giro for a win in all three Grand Tours. However, so was Pedersen.

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