



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 5 is 175 kilometers from Atripalda to Salerno on the Mediterranean coast. The two towns are actually only 34 km apart but the route takes a big looping course inland before reaching the coast.

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02:03:44 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683655734-stage-5-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The 132-kilometer inland course is never flat. There are eight climbs, only two of which are categorized, both Cat 3. The final kilometers along the coast are straight and flat.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683655778-stage-5-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683655788-stage-5-route-finish.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:55. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. There is a 100% chance of rain for the entire afternoon with temps in the mid-teens. Live stream from before the start.

05-09-2023
02:05:25 pm



Charlie in Tenn Good morning.

05-10-2023
06:37:31 am



Joanna in Virginia Good Morning!

05-10-2023
06:44:29 am



Charlie in Tenn Valario Conti (on my team) and Remy Rochas DNS.

05-10-2023
06:45:19 am



Tim in KY Also Sinkldam DNS.

05-10-2023
06:46:45 am



Joanna in Virginia The rain reminds me of the Spring we've been having in Virginia - lots.

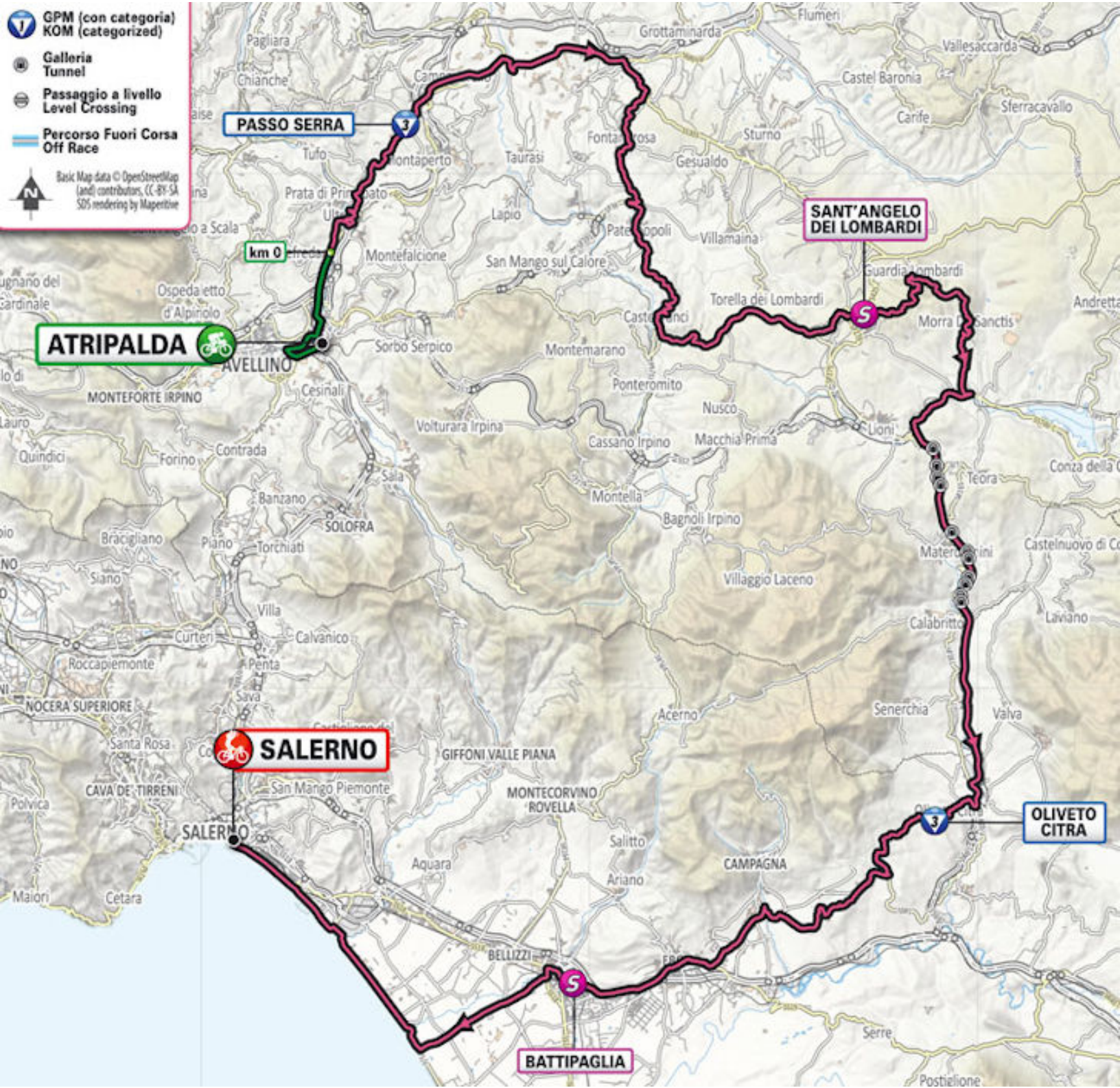
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Tim in KY None of those three are of any GC importance.

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06:47:11 am

- GPM (con categoria) KOM (categorized)
 - Galleria Tunnel
 - Passaggio a livello Level Crossing
 - Percorso Fuori Corsa Off Race
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ATRIPALDA

PASSO SERRA

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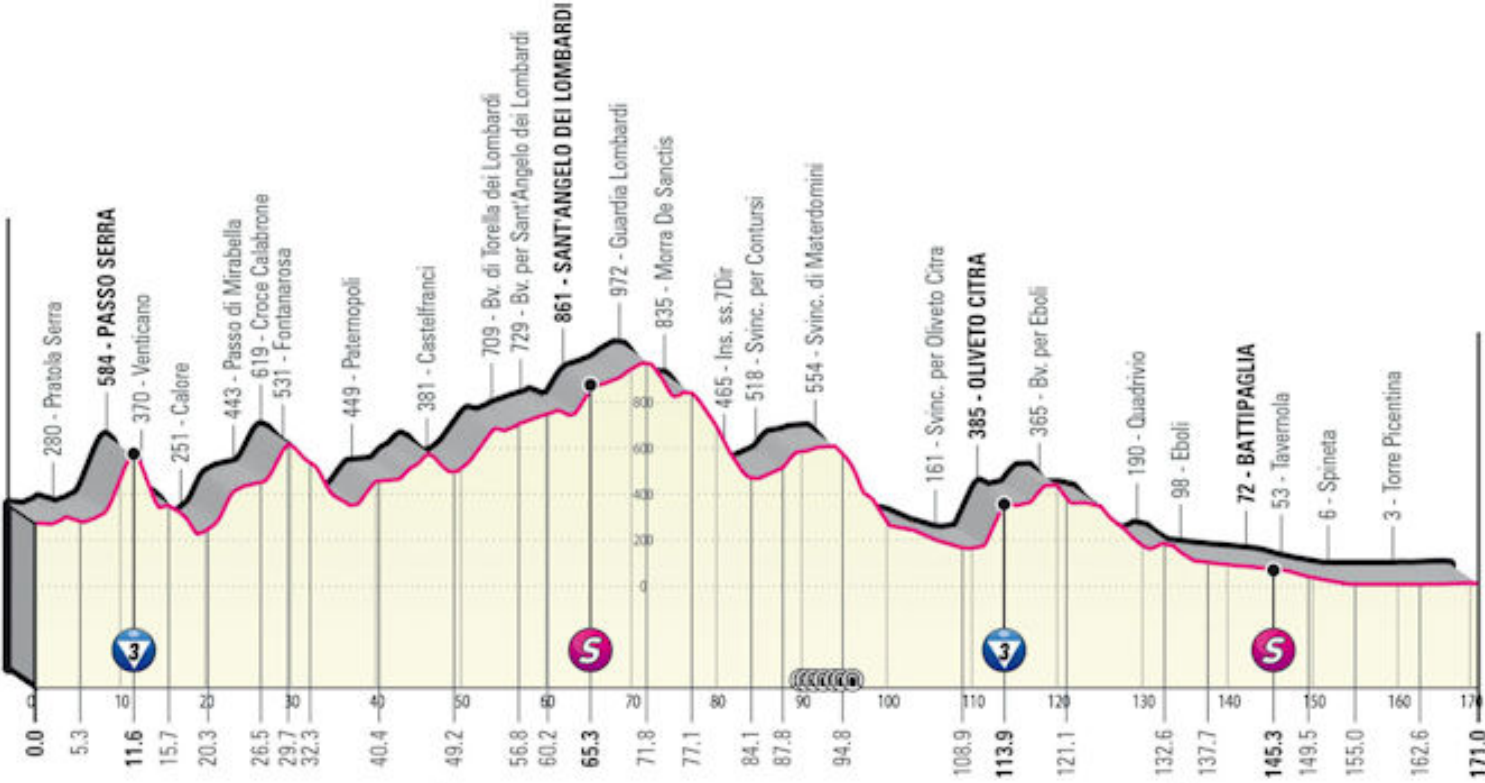
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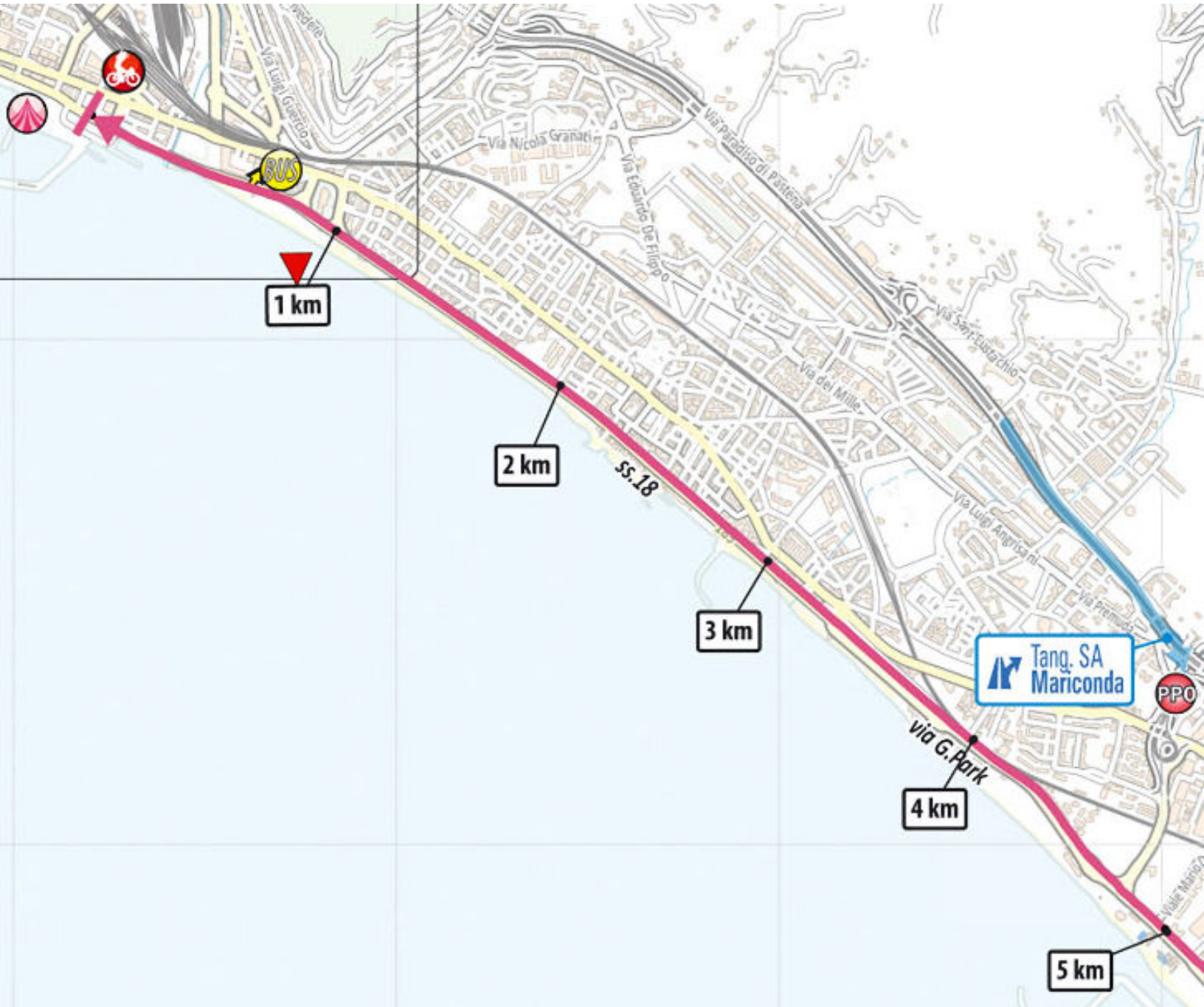
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269 - ATRIPALDA



6 - SALERNO

SDS





Tim in KY I expect Jayco and Trek fancy their chances again today.

05-10-2023
06:49:05 am



Charlie in Tenn Lots and lots of rain jackets today. Tough to identify anyone.

05-10-2023
06:52:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes, the experts on GCN picked Mads and KadenÂ exclusively.

05-10-2023
06:55:23 am



Charlie in Tenn Conti finished yesterday with a cracked pelvis. I am ok with him not starting today.

05-10-2023
06:58:35 am



Tim in KY I have a ton of chores and errands today. I hope to be here for the finish.

05-10-2023
06:58:35 am



Charlie in Tenn I have to mow the yard. Luckily, I can do it a bit at a time and pick my time.

05-10-2023
06:59:41 am



Tim in KY This Giro has yet to reach Km0 any where close to on time.

05-10-2023
07:02:24 am



Tim in KY Finally.

05-10-2023
07:03:15 am



BusterSci This will be my last day of even somewhat regular attendance.

05-10-2023
07:03:39 am



Tim in KY Ice rink!

05-10-2023
07:06:02 am



Tim in KY Pinot in the break for KOM points.

05-10-2023
07:07:34 am



Joanna in Virginia Chores for me today, too. Then two weeks of horse shows. Always a crazy time of year for me.

05-10-2023
07:08:31 am



Tim in KY Three man break has a minute.

05-10-2023
07:10:35 am



Tim in KY First Cat 3 starts.

05-10-2023
07:11:49 am



Tim in KY Remco has World rainbow on his rain jacket.

05-10-2023
07:17:51 am



Tim in KY Darks are in the dryer. Next is cleaning the dishwasher filter.

05-10-2023
07:21:05 am



Tim in KY Pinot gets the nine KOM points.

05-10-2023
07:23:37 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like Pinot has his points and is sitting up.

05-10-2023
07:25:41 am



Joanna in Virginia Quite the camera shot of the riders heading straight to the helicopter.

05-10-2023
07:26:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes, it was.

05-10-2023
07:27:29 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683718444-1683718144021.png>

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Charlie in Tenn Sean Kelly thinks Pinot might have been better off staying with the break for a while because of the roads, riding in the pack vs. a small break.

05-10-2023
07:29:25 am



Joanna in Virginia Okay, off to get on my bike and get exercise off my to do list for today. Back in a bit.

05-10-2023
07:33:32 am



BusterSci I saw lots of talk yesterday how Remco couldn't be happy to lose all his support on Cat2 climbs. Â I have a very different take. Â He knows he's got a weaker team. Â He knows he doesn't need support on Cat2 climbs, and that he'll be safe in the GC group since it isn't difficult enough to make a big difference. Â So why not let them go easy so they've got a little more in the tank when he needs them? Â He was at no risk yesterday. Â Even if he'd had a mechanical the others weren't going to attack him on a stage like this.

05-10-2023
07:34:56 am



bikerabe Remco crash !

05-10-2023
07:35:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Random dog get him?

05-10-2023
07:37:33 am



(1) RACE LEADERS (2) MAGLIA ROSA GROUP
157,2 2'02"
KM TO GO

★EUROSPORT
—GCN—





bikerabe he's back on bike with several teammates with him

05-10-2023
07:38:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Buster, I agree with your thoughts about resting teammates when you can. Soudal had a lot of problems early so maybe they were just over extended. However, generally one would expect that cat 2s should not be a problem for his helpers.

05-10-2023
07:41:50 am



BusterSci
<https://twitter.com/ciclismoespreso/status/1656262456392531969?s=46&t=K53zWtSXXW8YpaXpUN4Q5g>

05-10-2023
07:42:25 am



bikerabe Remco back to peloton with all Soudal teammates

05-10-2023
07:45:07 am



Tim in KY Gone for a good while now.

05-10-2023
07:46:12 am



Charlie in Tenn Back from taking daughter to school. Looks like I missed nothing.

05-10-2023
08:18:28 am



Katie S Good morning, all. Looks like kinda miserable out there for the riders.

05-10-2023
08:24:08 am



BusterSci It's a dog's life

05-10-2023
08:33:15 am



Maite Morning, All.

05-10-2023
08:33:55 am



Katie S Maite!

05-10-2023
08:36:30 am



Katie S what'd I miss that the camera is all over Postelberger?

05-10-2023
08:37:18 am



Katie S aha a screwed-up bottle hand-off

05-10-2023
08:37:46 am



Maite Charlie, are you streaming this as usual?

05-10-2023
08:44:32 am



Mikey Hi Maite! Hi all! Just bopping in and then I get to go for a ride!

05-10-2023
08:52:06 am



Maite Hi, Mikey, still trying to get that motivation to get back on my bike.Â
Enjoy your ride!

05-10-2023
08:54:35 am



Rocket City Gal Good morning all!

05-10-2023
08:57:23 am



Rocket City Gal Popping in and out - Â in Virginia currently.

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08:58:46 am



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08:59:12 am



Rocket City Gal Todayâ€™s project is replacing bear-damaged glass.

05-10-2023
08:59:33 am



Maite That looks very nice!

05-10-2023
09:00:43 am



Rocket City Gal Never put hummingbird feeders right next to windows in
bear areas. Â We repaired the screens years ago. Â But you can see the
streaks where the lowE coating was damaged by the bearâ€™s front toes; the window has
become progressively more and more cloudy.

05-10-2023
09:01:47 am



Katie S oh lordy

05-10-2023
09:02:17 am



Joanna in Virginia [https://rumbletalk-images-
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Neighbor.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683724207-Neighbor.jpeg)

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09:05:08 am



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09:05:19 am



Joanna in Virginia Captured on a neighbor's Ring last night.

05-10-2023
09:05:19 am





Rocket City Gal Maite, this is the view. Â We have a dam view.

05-10-2023
09:05:42 am



Maite Absolutely spectacular!

05-10-2023
09:06:13 am



Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683724317-Image-1.jpeg>

05-10-2023
09:06:59 am



Rocket City Gal Iâ€™ll see your bear and raise you one.

05-10-2023
09:07:16 am



Maite :D

05-10-2023
09:07:33 am



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05-10-2023
09:08:04 am



Rocket City Gal This was the best recent visitor

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09:08:17 am



Maite calm and cool, just passing along.

05-10-2023
09:08:40 am



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09:08:43 am



Rocket City Gal Moo

05-10-2023
09:08:50 am



Rocket City Gal Great riding conditions at the Giro today.

05-10-2023
09:10:38 am



Katie S Goodness. We had a skunk in the light of day recently, but I wasn't able to snap a pic.

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09:10:39 am



Rocket City Gal After the scones and clotted cream venture this morning, I guess itâ€™s time to get some work done.

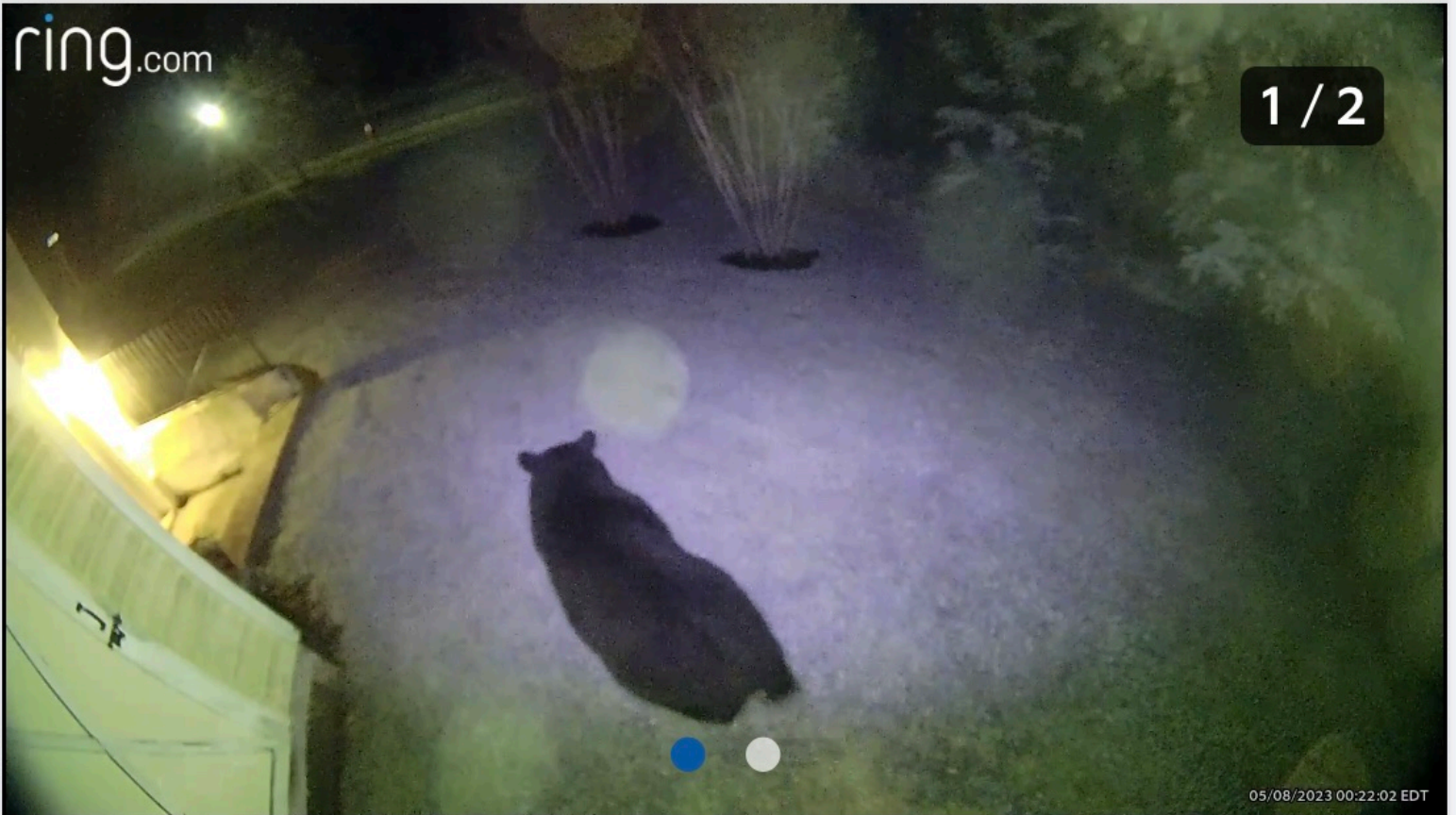
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Neighbor



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Recorded on Ring Spotlight Cam (Mount)



11 hours ago 0.1 mi away 308 views





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SPYPOINT



04/19/2023 10:01 62-

SPYPOINT





Rob Hi RCG, I always thought the lowE coating inside the unit?

05-10-2023
09:15:21 am



Rocket City Gal The clotted cream took all day yesterday but this batch turned out than the first time I tried it. The scone recipe was a new one and they were a bit on the friable side! too crumbly.

05-10-2023
09:15:25 am



Rocket City Gal There's some kind of coating on the outside of the glass. I just assume it's the low-e stuff but it could be something else.

05-10-2023
09:16:28 am



Rocket City Gal We have a new piece to put in today.

05-10-2023
09:16:54 am



Rocket City Gal Of course it's the largest window of all of them!

05-10-2023
09:17:22 am



Katie S Descent in the rain. Fun times. Separates the sane from the maniacs.

05-10-2023
09:22:51 am



Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683725442-IMG_0742.jpeg

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09:25:49 am



Katie S Did you dust for toeprints to find the culprit?

05-10-2023
09:26:21 am



Rocket City Gal We know who the culprit is. He/she also has dug up part of the gravel driveway, probably looking for grubs or ants.

05-10-2023
09:28:15 am



Rocket City Gal The bears around here aren't too shy; have to be very careful not to leave anything attractive in outdoor garbage cans and such.

05-10-2023
09:29:41 am



Katie S i bet

05-10-2023
09:30:02 am



Rocket City Gal They are smallish black bears, but I wouldn't like to get too close to one. Encountered a too-curious one on a long hike here, after telling a friend that I'd never seen one in person. She sang a "Go away bear" chant for the remaining 6 miles of the hike.

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09:31:43 am



Katie S Hiking in Alaska (where's Dave?), our guide had us holler out "Peanut" if we were at the front of the line and "Butter" if we were at the back

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09:35:22 am



to keep track of us. I worried that the bears might think we were offering them a nice little snack and come sniffing around. But it turns out they only spoke salmon.



Rocket City Gal :D

05-10-2023
09:37:08 am



Charlie in Tenn I have been mowing. Still damp grass so I stopped after the easy parts. I have a life of leisure so can finish later today.

05-10-2023
09:41:29 am



Charlie in Tenn Maite, I am on GCN+, I watch races that I can't find elsewhere or are geo restricted on Tiz.

05-10-2023
09:43:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Seems that the monsters in the final straight 5 kms are hiding under manhole covers around 3.5 kms from the finish.

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09:49:34 am



Katie S of course. That makes sense. And I imagine they will be wet, too, those manhole covers.

05-10-2023
09:54:53 am



Maite Thanks Charlie. I couldn't get onto Tiz, which I've used for years.

05-10-2023
09:55:26 am



Katie S oh, geez, our commentators are sharing secrets for adding extra luggage in their bike boxes at the airport.

05-10-2023
10:02:36 am



Katie S or how to reduce weight

05-10-2023
10:02:45 am



Tim in KY Is there a bike race somewhere?

05-10-2023
10:03:40 am



Katie S not sure, but the chatter is pleasant

05-10-2023
10:04:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Nice photos everyone.

05-10-2023
10:04:43 am



Katie S In fact, i was so distracted by the chatter that I have just realized I'm five minutes late to a conference call.

05-10-2023
10:05:32 am



Tim in KY Looks like the rain has let up.

05-10-2023
10:05:43 am



Rocket City Gal Roads still pretty wet. Going downhill and taking corners are not too fun for them today.

05-10-2023
10:12:47 am



Rocket City Gal Going through Albaneseâ€™s hometown today. Fun!

05-10-2023
10:15:24 am



Tim in KY This is a steep Cat 3.

05-10-2023
10:15:33 am



Rocket City Gal No wonder Albaneseâ€™s a good climberâ€¦.

05-10-2023
10:15:49 am



Tim in KY Foggy now.

05-10-2023
10:29:05 am



Katie S Look at me, I'm as lonely as a cyclist in the mist...

05-10-2023
10:29:30 am



SFinAus Slower than imaginable. Â But we knew that without anyone checking, right? Â They probably would prefer the direct 30 sumthin km direct route.

05-10-2023
10:31:57 am



Rocket City Gal Not a fun climb.

05-10-2023
10:32:47 am



Rocket City Gal Old window glass is out. Â Whew, the hard partâ€™s done!

05-10-2023
10:33:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Go break. I don't even know who is in the break. I know I have none of them on my fantasy team.

05-10-2023
10:43:35 am



Charlie in Tenn Just noticed that Fantasy Female Itzulia is open.

05-10-2023
10:44:28 am



Tim in KY Building fire alarm just went off for 15 seconds and stopped. Confusing.

05-10-2023
10:45:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes, that is very annoying, at best.

05-10-2023
10:48:14 am



SFinAus We used to have several alarms due to microwaving popcorn. One day we had a real fire. Â You guessed it, lots of people ignored that alarm at first. Microwave popcorn is now banned.

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10:50:15 am



Tim in KY The route passes through the town of Eboli with 33.3 km to go.

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10:51:50 am



Charlie in Tenn This sprint has seconds

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11:01:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Nevermind, the brek is still out there.

05-10-2023
11:01:45 am



BusterSci I wonder if Eboli was named by the writers of the Monty Python Siamese Bat sketch.

05-10-2023
11:06:19 am



Tim in KY Just 10 minutes slower than the slowest despite the weather.

05-10-2023
11:08:07 am



Tim in KY Holy mackerel! There are monsters in the manholes on the finish route.

05-10-2023
11:09:38 am



Charlie in Tenn I told you!

05-10-2023
11:09:50 am



SFinAus Zocco appears to be having rear shifter/shifting problems

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Tim in KY 10 km banner.

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11:21:26 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683732379-1683732117540.jpeg>

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11:21:59 am



Tim in KY There are a lot of puddles on this beach road.

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11:22:13 am



Joanna in Virginia Crash

05-10-2023
11:25:19 am



Joanna in Virginia Final corner, wet road.

05-10-2023
11:26:05 am



Joanna in Virginia Splits.

05-10-2023
11:26:20 am



As we begin the Grand Tour Journey, the renewal of the Chat Room (with increased costs) has transpired. If you find yourself interested in contributing to the cause, donations are certainly welcome.

These donations defray costs and I do not profit. Any donations that exceed my costs will be applied to next year's costs.

If you are so inclined, you can donate to my PayPal account:

jemgrayonline@gmail.com

**Or via Zelle (tax free for me) at:
805.479.3398**

Thank you, Jo



SFinAus Very last turn of the day.

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11:26:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Gavaria way behind. Roglic had to switch bikes.

05-10-2023
11:27:11 am



SFinAus Rog apparently on a teammate's bike

05-10-2023
11:27:17 am



Tim in KY Why do my sprinters crash all the time?

05-10-2023
11:28:02 am



Joanna in Virginia Really unlucky, didn't look like anyone was really taking chances.

05-10-2023
11:28:05 am



Joanna in Virginia 3.9k to go.

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11:28:56 am



SFinAus Rog gapped. Cab in lead bunch.

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11:29:13 am



bikerabe Rog involved in crash piss on it !

05-10-2023
11:29:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Rog back on others getting back

05-10-2023
11:30:05 am



SFinAus Rog back on the front group

05-10-2023
11:30:19 am



Joanna in Virginia Crash!

05-10-2023
11:30:35 am



Joanna in Virginia 2.3 k

05-10-2023
11:30:41 am



Charlie in Tenn More down remco inside the 3 km line

05-10-2023
11:30:46 am



SFinAus I'm gonna change my handle to Charlie's echo

05-10-2023
11:31:10 am



Joanna in Virginia Unhappy chaps.

05-10-2023
11:31:35 am



Joanna in Virginia 350m

05-10-2023
11:32:45 am



Joanna in Virginia GROVES and CRASH

05-10-2023
11:33:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Cav down at the end

05-10-2023
11:33:26 am



Joanna in Virginia What a mess.

05-10-2023
11:33:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Sean just keep posting. All is good.

05-10-2023
11:35:25 am



bikerabe now the womens Nvarre race

05-10-2023
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bikerabe Navarre

05-10-2023
11:36:41 am



SFinAus Would love to hear Remco's unfiltered commentary

05-10-2023
11:37:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Cav got 5th sliding on this body.

05-10-2023
11:40:47 am



SFinAus Cav got 5th despite sliding across

05-10-2023
11:40:58 am



SFinAus I promise I am not trying to do that ðŸ™,

05-10-2023
11:41:30 am



Charlie in Tenn I waited 30 seconds.

05-10-2023
11:41:55 am



SFinAus I'll try to not speak for Charlie, but I have to go. Thanks all!

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