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**Tim in KY** 1 Tony Gallopin (ALM), 55 Patrick Gamper (BOH), 91 Sean Bennett (EF1), 131 Simon Yates (MTS), 132 Edoardo Affini (MTS) all DNS.

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**Tim in KY** Yates tested positive for Covid-19!

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**Tim in KY** Edoardo Affini out with broken finger, Tony Gallopin (AG2R) and EF Pro Cycling's Sean Bennett out with broken wrists.

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**Tim in KY** Still no break established.

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**Tim in KY** Still no break.

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**Tim in KY** Apparently everybody thinks the break will stay away so everybody wants to be in it.

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**BusterSci** That's pretty typical on a stage like this. Â Especially since tomorrow likely back seats anyone who isn't a true GC contender.

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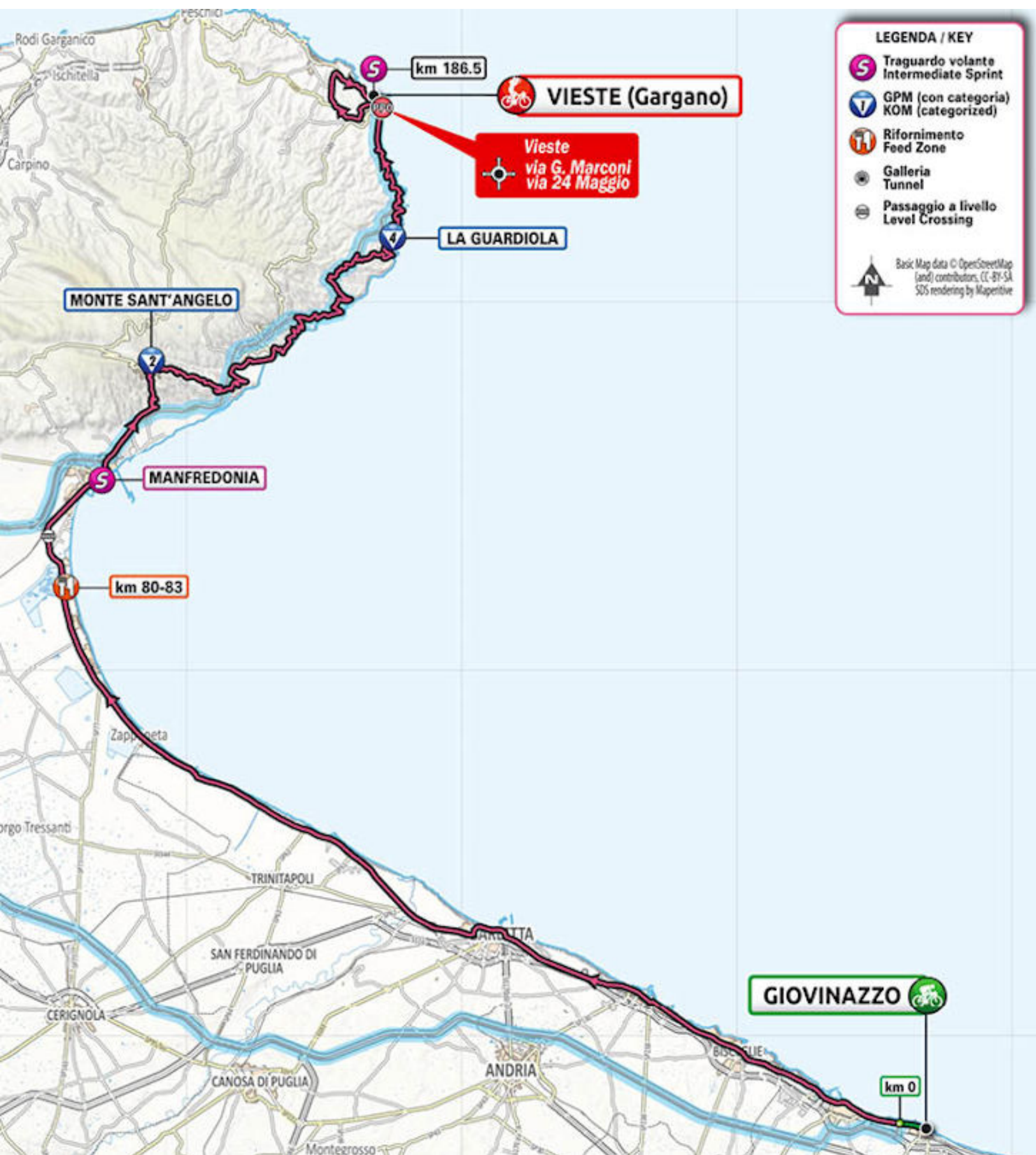
**Tim in KY** Six riders have 0:28 for now.

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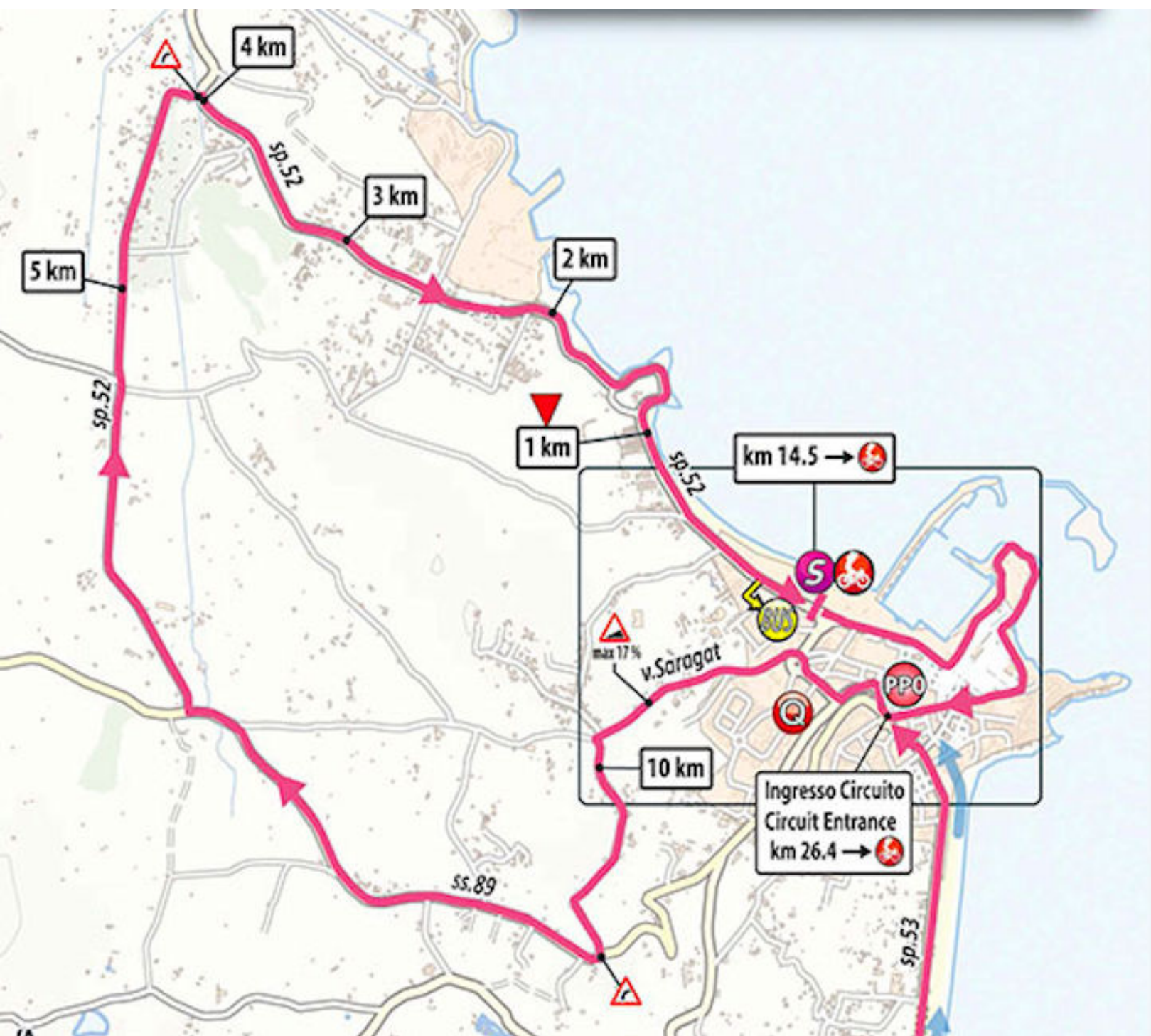




## 5 - ROTATORIA (via Saragat)









**Tim in KY** Now 3:15. So I guess that's it. Simone Ravanelli (Androni), Joey Roskopf (CCC), Mathias Brandle (Israel Start-Up Nation), Alex Dowsett (Israel Start-Up Nation) Matthew Holmes (Lotto Soudal) and Salvatore Puccio (Ineos Grenadiers)

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**Tim in KY** Now that the break is established and they're on the flats, I have chores.

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06:25:09



**BusterSci** 6:41 the gap

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06:38:00



**Tim in KY** 7:47 now. They've already ridden 60+ km.

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06:49:05



**Tim in KY** One DQS minding the gap followed by all the Bahrains.

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06:49:36



**Tim in KY** Again today they are well ahead of the fastest...

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06:51:38



**BusterSci** I'm seeing Puccio at about 34 minutes as the highest placed rider in the break. Nobody is worried about it from that front.

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06:55:58



**BusterSci** 8:35 give or take.

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06:59:47



**Tim in KY** Interesting tidbit from the Giro ticker. Puccio has never won a race as a pro cyclist.

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07:05:49



**BusterSci** Looks like that needs to be qualified a little. He's never won an individual stage. He has two wins as part of team time trials. But it's kind of a warning for guys who are after personal glory: Don't sign with Sky/Ineos. Kid won the U-23 Flanders before going pro and now he just hammers for somebody else. But, perhaps he knows and accepts his limits and Ineos likely pays him well to be invisible.

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**BusterSci** 9:09 and all of DQS have moved forward.

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07:15:40



**Tim in KY** The first sprint comes in 4 km for the break. Then the Cat 2 starts.

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07:21:34



**Tim in KY** Trash zone for the peloton. Then feed zone.

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07:25:18



**Tim in KY** Sprint is uncontested.

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07:29:45



**Tim in KY** Still a couple minutes faster than the fastest...

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07:30:49



**Tim in KY** DQS is holding the gap at about 10:00.

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07:38:19



**Tim in KY** Olive fields!

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07:38:27



**BusterSci** Olive fields forever

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07:40:26



**BusterSci** Demare takes the sprint from Peto, the only ones that contested

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07:40:46



**BusterSci** If Demare makes it over the Cat 2, he could be the first rider since 1980 to win 3 consecutive stages of the Giro.

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07:41:31



**Tim in KY** That short climb at 11 km doesn't suit Demare as much as it does Ulissi and Matthews. Plus, I think the break stays away.

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07:48:29



**Tim in KY** The Cat 2 is a consistent 6.8% all the way up.

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07:49:36



**bikerabe** If break stays away to finish, hope Joey Roskopf is still there to contest the finish sprint

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07:50:20



**Tim in KY** 3 KU.

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07:51:37



**Tim in KY** Gap is actually going up a bit on the climb.

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07:54:02



**BusterSci** If FDJ has any interest in getting Demare in a spot to win they'll start to chase after the summit.

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07:54:20



**bikerabe** CN ticker remembers Dowsett and Puccio were teammates at Sky in 2012. Will they work to make finish those two alone?

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07:54:56



**BusterSci** Not a chance. Â Dowsett has a teammate in the break

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07:55:35



**BusterSci** That is a pretty uniform climb, isn't it?

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07:56:58



**BusterSci** I wonder if the organizers figured this climb would be entirely meaningless.

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07:58:59



**Tim in KY** It looks meaningless to me.

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07:59:42



**BusterSci** A week ago you might have expected Bora to try to break the legs of the other sprinters here. Â Today it's a club ride.

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08:01:13



**Tim in KY** Climb actually flattens out a bit the last couple of KM.Â Which is where the break is.

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08:04:21



**Tim in KY** Break crests.

10-10-2020  
08:06:55



**Tim in KY** More chores during the descent.

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08:07:38



**BusterSci** To your question, bikerabe, Roskopf, Dowsett, Brandle are all strong TTers. Â I could very well see the three of them break from the rest of the group.

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08:08:17



**BusterSci** Not seeing any attacking out of the front group on the descent.

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08:09:04



**bikerabe** thanks Buster

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08:10:44



**BusterSci** But Puccio is now a bit off the front, with a ISUN rider. Â Can't tell if it was Dowsett or Brandle, and don't have the volume on.

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08:14:02



**BusterSci** Crash

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08:15:06



**BusterSci** An AG2R down hard

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08:15:25





**BusterSci** Fiorelli

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08:15:29



**BusterSci** Front riders still together

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08:16:16



**BusterSci** Does Vincenzo want to bomb this descent?

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08:16:39



**BusterSci** Fiorelli is done, I suspect

10-10-2020  
08:17:11



**BusterSci** Another rider down, there, but couldn't see who it was.

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08:17:48



**John** Ben Gastrur is down and out

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08:19:54



**BusterSci** Nibali attacked at the summit and the gap dropped a minute, but now it's pretty solid at 9:28

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08:19:55



**BusterSci** Mechanical for an astana

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08:21:12



**BusterSci** Hi John

10-10-2020  
08:21:17



**John** hey buster!

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08:21:32



**BusterSci** Fuglsang!

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08:21:32



**BusterSci** Fuglsang has not had a good race

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08:22:36



**BusterSci** He's got a teammate now

10-10-2020  
08:23:02



**John** He is down a minute on the bunch

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08:23:14



**Charlie in Tenn** Hi gang. Puccio is more of a classics guy. He was in the lead group of Roubaix one year and crashed crashed out. This is more of a classics stage so maybe he will hang in there.

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**BusterSci** The biggest thing in favor of Puccio is Ineos doesn't have a GC guy to ride for. Â So he can show is quality.

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08:24:33



**BusterSci** his

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08:24:36



**Charlie in Tenn** yep. BTW, who was Yates hanging around with?

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08:24:58



**BusterSci** Nibali led group at 8:55

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08:25:01



**BusterSci** Hope Hicks?

10-10-2020  
08:25:10



**Katie S** (LA LA LA LA, covering ears)

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08:26:15



**Katie S** Good morning!

10-10-2020  
08:26:20



**Tim in KY** Fug in the cars now.

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08:26:22



**bikerabe** We know who Hope is up close and personal with.

10-10-2020  
08:26:30



**BusterSci** Still 6 in front

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08:26:47



**BusterSci** 8:44 to Nibs

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08:26:52



**BusterSci** Fun isn't making up ground, if we assume the gaps are right

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08:27:49



**BusterSci** Fug

10-10-2020  
08:28:08



**Katie S** I woke up again at 3:23 this morning, knew a race was going on, but I couldn't do it. The atmosphere and whatever breeze there is was wafting the sound of breakers through the window. It's a rare serenade. We're about half a mile as the crow flies from the water, but don't often hear it. The electronic fog signal, yes, but the actual waves, no.

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08:29:56



**BusterSci** Fuglsang group still at about 1:06 from Nibs

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08:31:17



**Tim in KY** More olive fields!

10-10-2020  
08:31:18



**Katie S** Loooong descent.

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08:31:35



**BusterSci** I want to see more wine orchards.

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08:31:40



**BusterSci** Some good wheat paddies.

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08:32:39



**Tim in KY** 18 km, Katie.

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08:32:48



**Tim in KY** That doesn't look like a minute from the air.

10-10-2020  
08:33:16



**BusterSci** Is it too late for sunflower pastures?

10-10-2020  
08:34:01



**Tim in KY** Gap is down to 8:06.

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08:35:10



**Katie S** just the droopy heads. And those olives have probably already been harvested. I know my friend/former colleague Guido (outside of Firenze) harvested his a couple weeks ago.

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08:35:41



**John** onCataford looking pretty rough from his crash. Lots of severe road rash.

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08:36:10



**Katie S** Pop quiz: How many 750 ml bottles of olive oil can you get from one tree?

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08:36:18



**BusterSci** Cataford looking roughed up

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08:36:26



**BusterSci** 3

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08:36:58



**John** 3?

10-10-2020  
08:37:07



**BusterSci** I'm right, John is wrong

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08:37:22



**Katie S** good guesses. Guido told us it's 2

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08:37:28



**Tim in KY** Astana has dropped everybody back.

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08:37:31



**BusterSci** 50s now

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08:37:57



**John** that Fug group is huge now

10-10-2020  
08:37:59



**Tim in KY** Peloton has sat up.

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08:38:30



**bikerabe** under 8 minutes lead 69 km to go

10-10-2020  
08:39:49



**John** Fug back on

10-10-2020  
08:40:02



**Tim in KY** Phillip O'Canna is gigantic.

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08:40:44



**bikerabe** gruppo compacto

10-10-2020  
08:40:59



**BusterSci** He's no Connor Dunne, but he is big.

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08:41:08



**bikerabe** O'Ganna you mean

10-10-2020  
08:41:33





**BusterSci** Yup. Â Fingers get fat sometimes. Â Autocorrect does stupid things.

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08:42:09



**Charlie in Tenn** I think he is 83 kgÂ or 182 lbs

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08:42:49



**bikerabe** O'Canna would be a good name for a Cannabis store in Oregon

10-10-2020  
08:42:55



**BusterSci** Or in Dublin.

10-10-2020  
08:43:08



**BusterSci** Crosswalk in the cars

10-10-2020  
08:43:57



**Charlie in Tenn** actually just under 183 lbs

10-10-2020  
08:43:57



**Tim in KY** Peloton is on the first of three uncategorized climbs.

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08:44:01



**BusterSci** Doesn't look torn up

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08:44:29



**BusterSci** Mechanical or nature break

10-10-2020  
08:44:37



**Charlie in Tenn** The EF jerseys sold out in 3 min yesterday, according to eurosport

10-10-2020  
08:45:18



**BusterSci** Yup. Â Folks younger than us really love them.

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08:45:46



**Tim in KY** Despite the piano peloton, the gap is not going up.

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08:46:20



**BusterSci** The break and the peloton react to each other.

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08:46:50



**Charlie in Tenn** Sagan and Demare were both back with Astana. Kinda wish Peto had been in the front group and watched Bora push on.

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08:47:02



**BusterSci** The break won't ride faster than it needs to and the peloton will signal it's intent

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08:47:21



**BusterSci** its

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08:47:25



**Charlie in Tenn** These are he things you learn once you start following the races.

10-10-2020  
08:48:04



**bikerabe** EF should have masks with their duck printed on. Those would sell out, too.

10-10-2020  
08:49:15



**Charlie in Tenn** I remember, vaguely, of wondering how this was a team sport when I started watching back in the 80s.

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08:49:37



**BusterSci** I agree

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08:49:38



**BusterSci** Is there any other sport with teams that individuals win?

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08:50:32



**BusterSci** Salvatore Peccio there.

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08:50:46



**Katie S** one-handed natural break on a descent ... geez

10-10-2020  
08:51:09



**John** crash!

10-10-2020  
08:51:49



**BusterSci** John's ahead of me

10-10-2020  
08:52:00



**BusterSci** Or I was ahead and missed it.

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08:52:23



**BusterSci** Nope.

10-10-2020  
08:52:32



**bikerabe** Trek rider down

10-10-2020  
08:52:59



**BusterSci** A young trekker

10-10-2020  
08:53:02



**John** good to see them checking for concussions

10-10-2020  
08:53:07



**BusterSci** Brambilla

10-10-2020  
08:53:07



**BusterSci** Carboni too

10-10-2020  
08:53:17



**John** Unlike other recent races

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08:53:26



**BusterSci** New helmet for Brambilla

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08:54:27



**BusterSci** And he's off

10-10-2020  
08:54:40



**Katie S** I'm especially glad to see that. Helmets are consumables.

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08:54:52



**BusterSci** Yes, Katie.

10-10-2020  
08:55:02



**Tim in KY** If you need a new helmet, you should be pulled.

10-10-2020  
08:55:10



**BusterSci** Hard to argue with that, Tim. Â Even for me, who generally likes to argue about anything.

10-10-2020  
08:56:01



**bikerabe** Brambilla should be required to do brain scan

10-10-2020  
08:56:59



**Tim in KY** Carboni has been pulled.

10-10-2020  
08:57:08



**BusterSci** Lovely coast

10-10-2020  
08:57:36



**BusterSci** John, what's your viewing method? Â Just curious why you're so far ahead of me.

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08:57:56



**Tim in KY** That's odd.Â Giro ticker says Carboni is out, CN ticker says he's riding.

10-10-2020  
08:58:22



**Tim in KY** John is closer to Italy than we are.

10-10-2020  
08:58:45



**BusterSci** HA!

10-10-2020  
08:58:50



**BusterSci** I did see Carboni take off. Â They would have had to hunt him down to pull him.

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08:59:25



**Tim in KY** 58 km, 9:45.

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08:59:32



**BusterSci** Now it's time to revisit the "who wins from the break" question.

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09:00:11



**BusterSci** I'm going to start by discounting Holmes and Ravanelli.

10-10-2020  
09:01:02



**John** Buster, Iâ€™m watching the feed on an Abu Dhabi sports channel

10-10-2020  
09:01:58



**BusterSci** So you don't have a streaming delay.

10-10-2020  
09:02:24



**John** No

10-10-2020  
09:02:32



**Katie S** It's simple, Buster. Â It's earlier in Abu Dhabi than it is in Minnesota.

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09:02:39



**Tim in KY** I'm with Charlie, Puccio.

10-10-2020  
09:03:01



**Charlie in Tenn** Katie understands geometry.

10-10-2020  
09:03:08





**John** The feed on Bein Sports for the Tour had no delay either

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09:03:29



**BusterSci** Or geography, as the case may be.

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09:03:44



**BusterSci** NBCGold was pretty close. Â The Flo feed has to go through Fubo first, it appears, so there are lags.

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09:04:32



**Charlie in Tenn** I am at 54.4 on tiz

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09:05:30



**Katie S** me too on flo

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09:05:41



**John** Iâ€™m at 54.0 right now

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09:05:55



**Charlie in Tenn** I am there now

10-10-2020  
09:06:10



**BusterSci** 53.8

10-10-2020  
09:06:57



**Tim in KY** No longer faster than the fastest...Â More like on the imagined time.

10-10-2020  
09:07:29



**Tim in KY** Gap is back over 10:00.

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09:09:01



**Tim in KY** Bison time on this climb.Â Cat 4 is next.

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09:09:47



**Charlie in Tenn** eurosport trying to make up a plan for Sagan to team with Nibs to attack and try to drop a few guys like Demare. Seems to be stretching things but they have to talk about something.

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09:11:52



**Katie S** Yeah, they get paid for Race-Related Blah Blah Blah

10-10-2020  
09:12:30



**Tim in KY** 50 km banner for the break.

10-10-2020  
09:12:49



**BusterSci** The distance to go is off significantly, isn't it?

10-10-2020  
09:13:09



**Tim in KY** I have been impressed with how awful the GPS numbers are here.

10-10-2020  
09:13:59



**Charlie in Tenn** It seems very random.

10-10-2020  
09:14:45



**Alaska Dave** Good morning, strange time of the year to watch a bike ride, but it's been a strange year. Beautiful

10-10-2020  
09:15:11



**Charlie in Tenn** Raining here today. 64 degrees.

10-10-2020  
09:17:15



**BusterSci** Strange year doesn't begin. We've got sun, peak color, and headed to 60.

10-10-2020  
09:17:34



**John** 45 to go

10-10-2020  
09:17:38



**John** And the GPS matched the arch

10-10-2020  
09:17:50



**BusterSci** Can't tell. Looking at ocean scenery.

10-10-2020  
09:17:55



**Katie S** gosh. that's beautiful.

10-10-2020  
09:18:06



**Charlie in Tenn** Dave, wait until next weekend when the Vuelta starts.

10-10-2020  
09:18:18



**BusterSci** 45 now

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09:18:22



**Katie S** Lordy, how are we going to follow the Vuelta AND the Giro at the same time?

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09:18:40



**Charlie in Tenn** 2 weeks sorry

10-10-2020  
09:18:41



**BusterSci** I'll bet another lunch that the Vuelta is cancelled

10-10-2020  
09:18:44



**John** two pub rooms?

10-10-2020  
09:18:58



**Katie S** not going to take that bet. I like lunch too much

10-10-2020  
09:19:06



**BusterSci** I won the last lunch I bet. Â Y'all owe me.

10-10-2020  
09:19:11



**Charlie in Tenn** I expect that the Vuelta is shortened but not canceled.

10-10-2020  
09:19:30



**Alaska Dave** Raining here, 44 degrees.

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09:19:42



**Alaska Dave** Actually itâ€™s drizzling. Weatherman gets bored with the term raining.

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09:20:27



**Charlie in Tenn** Dave, it always rain there doesn't?

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09:20:37



**John** Just checked on the Vuelta. Why is it starting on a Tuesday? Cut a few stages?

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09:21:05



**BusterSci** 18 stages

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09:21:18



**Alaska Dave** Drizzle turning to scattered showers, turning to intermittent showers with occasional rain.

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09:21:35



**Tim in KY** Supposed to rain here this afternoon. Right now it's just gloomy.

10-10-2020  
09:21:51



**Alaska Dave** Why not just plan for 13 stages?

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09:22:19



**Charlie in Tenn** The original start was some other country (Belgium, Netherlands maybe)

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09:22:21



**Katie S** we got all excited hereabouts when rain was forecast here for Thursday-Friday. Then the clouds bit their thumbs at us and passed us by. Here, have a little fog. that's all you get.

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09:22:43



**Alaska Dave** Iâ€™d love to send some rain your way Katie S.

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09:23:15



**Katie S** I'll send you a shipping manifest

10-10-2020  
09:23:30



**Tim in KY** Whoa. Break crested the Cat 4 slower than the slowest...

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09:24:20



**Alaska Dave** Itâ€™s actually dried out up here. Weâ€™ve only had rain in the form of fall stormsâ€”2 to 4 inches each Sunday with light drizzle during the week.

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09:25:19



**BusterSci** We've gone from 5" above to 2.5" below normal in about 6-7 weeks

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09:26:16



**Alaska Dave** I refuse to use the word normal this year

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09:26:59



**BusterSci** Honestly, and I shudder to say this, I suspect in 5 years we'll be looking back fondly on the first 10 months of 2020.

10-10-2020  
09:27:53



**Mikey** Good Morning

10-10-2020  
09:28:31



**Tim in KY** The finishing circuit starts with 26.4 km to go.

10-10-2020  
09:28:35



**Alaska Dave** Thanks for answering the question I was about to ask.

10-10-2020  
09:29:19



**BusterSci** I like the idea of finishing circuits for sprint stages. Â Let everyone get through the last 5km at a normal pace before doing it at an insane pace.

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09:31:02



**John** How many points will be left for the sprinters?

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09:32:52



**bikerabe** Demare will get 7th place

10-10-2020  
09:33:40





**Tim in KY** The GPS was spot on for the 35 km banner.

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09:36:39



**John** This really is a beautiful coastline

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09:37:09



**BusterSci** So that tower is 500 years old. Â It's still boring as hell.

10-10-2020  
09:37:20



**BusterSci** But agree on the coastline

10-10-2020  
09:37:25



**Tim in KY** Sagan back at the team car to get new sunglasses and a bison.

10-10-2020  
09:38:07



**BusterSci** Ravanelli changing bikes

10-10-2020  
09:38:23



**BusterSci** The break can afford to wait for him, as they have 11 minutes

10-10-2020  
09:38:37



**Charlie in Tenn** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1602337647-1602337348516.jpeg)

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**Katie S** is it time to ask whether the peloton has any intention of hoovering up the break, as our commentator is fond of saying?

10-10-2020  
09:42:30



**BusterSci** Not a chance

10-10-2020  
09:42:58



**BusterSci** We have attacks in the break

10-10-2020  
09:43:07



**John** I canâ€™t see them closing 10 minutes in 30km

10-10-2020  
09:43:19



**Katie S** I was trying to get the break to do something. they heard me.

10-10-2020  
09:43:39



**BusterSci** Dowsett and Puccio. Â Time to say "Nyah Nyah Nyah" Abe

10-10-2020  
09:43:47





**Tim in KY** At this point the break would have stop dead to be caught.

10-10-2020  
09:43:49



**Charlie in Tenn** Racing

10-10-2020  
09:43:58



**John** and theyâ€™re back together

10-10-2020  
09:44:29



**John** some narrow parts of this circuit

10-10-2020  
09:48:49



**BusterSci** Another attack

10-10-2020  
09:50:16



**BusterSci** Ineos wants this one

10-10-2020  
09:50:21



**BusterSci** ISUNs fading ont h climb

10-10-2020  
09:51:03



**BusterSci** Holmes and Puccio in the lead

10-10-2020  
09:51:12



**bikerabe** Puccio

10-10-2020  
09:51:20



**BusterSci** Rosskopf right behind

10-10-2020  
09:51:41



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

10-10-2020  
09:51:44



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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09:52:30

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**John** 16sec for the lead three

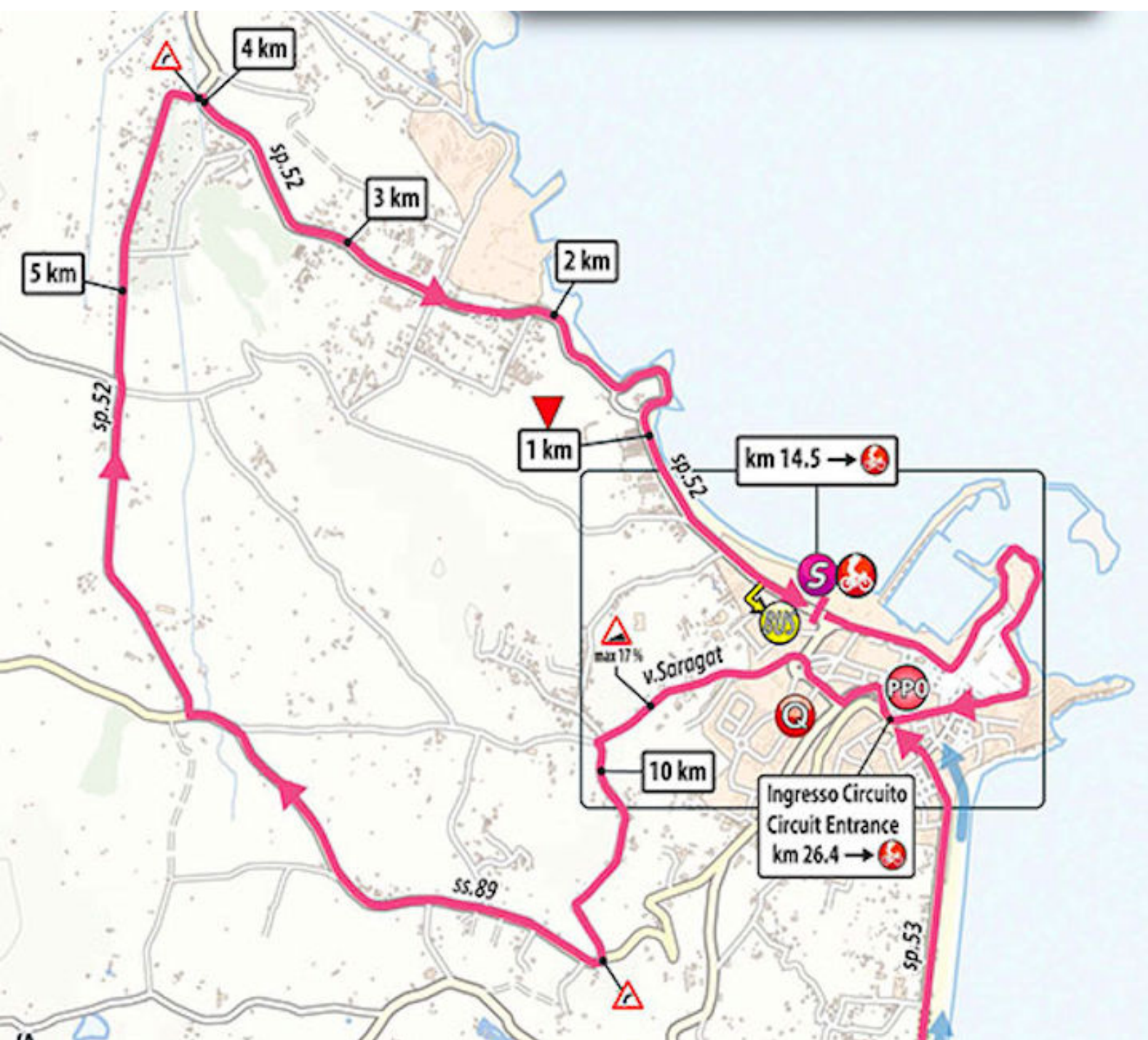
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**Alaska Dave** Dragon shaped finishing circuit?

10-10-2020  
09:53:29









**Tim in KY** Through an olive field.

10-10-2020  
09:53:37



**BusterSci** Warthog

10-10-2020  
09:53:48



**BusterSci** Cinghiale, I should say

10-10-2020  
09:54:38



**Katie S** certo!

10-10-2020  
09:54:59



**Alaska Dave** Olive field

10-10-2020  
09:55:46



**BusterSci** 8s. Â Lots of TT poser in the chase, and teammates.

10-10-2020  
09:57:29



**BusterSci** Brandle looks to be helping Dowsett more than the other way round

10-10-2020  
09:58:05



**Charlie in Tenn** Luckily the peloton will get on the lap before the break comes around. No confusion on who is where.

10-10-2020  
09:58:16



**bikerabe** 3 for the win? puccio, Roskopf, Holmes what order?

10-10-2020  
09:58:27



**BusterSci** 6 together again. Â Too early to assume

10-10-2020  
09:59:22



**John** Dowsett out front alone

10-10-2020  
09:59:33



**BusterSci** He needs time before that climb

10-10-2020  
09:59:56



**BusterSci** Nobody chasing

10-10-2020  
10:00:05



**BusterSci** Puccio looking around

10-10-2020  
10:00:49



**BusterSci** They need to do something here.

10-10-2020  
10:01:01



**BusterSci** 13s

10-10-2020  
10:01:05



**BusterSci** 20s

10-10-2020  
10:01:46



**BusterSci** Rosskopf trying to take control.

10-10-2020  
10:01:55



**BusterSci** Brandle gets to sit on and mess up the chase.

10-10-2020  
10:02:05



**BusterSci** 15s

10-10-2020  
10:02:14



**BusterSci** 16.5km

10-10-2020  
10:02:17



**bikerabe** TT time for Alex

10-10-2020  
10:02:52



**John** 25s

10-10-2020  
10:03:26



**BusterSci** John way ahead

10-10-2020  
10:03:34



**Katie S** 15.2 km, 20"

10-10-2020  
10:03:39



**BusterSci** 15 and 21

10-10-2020  
10:03:46



**BusterSci** Mons is here

10-10-2020  
10:04:08



**bikerabe** Laast Ronde

10-10-2020  
10:04:09



**Katie S** Mons!

10-10-2020  
10:04:32



**BusterSci** 33s

10-10-2020  
10:05:01



**Katie S** 14.1, 33"

10-10-2020  
10:05:03



**Mons Soseman** May 10 10 20 20 be the high point of your strange year.

10-10-2020  
10:05:26



**Katie S** is it all downhill from here, then? sigh...

10-10-2020  
10:06:01



**John** 12 and 40

10-10-2020  
10:07:04



**John** How fun for Brandle to be a blocker

10-10-2020  
10:07:45



**BusterSci** I was trying to figure out how May 10 fit into anything. Â Then I realized it wasn't the month.

10-10-2020  
10:08:21



**BusterSci** Worst. Â Chase. Â Ever.

10-10-2020  
10:09:34



**Mons Soseman** That's like a line from Knives Out.

10-10-2020  
10:10:39



**BusterSci** Brandle not in the mix anymore

10-10-2020  
10:10:56



**Mons Soseman** Are you quoting BusterSci, or did you not see it?

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10:11:02



**BusterSci** 39s

10-10-2020  
10:11:02



**BusterSci** Cutting into the lead on the climb

10-10-2020  
10:11:15



**BusterSci** 35s

10-10-2020  
10:11:18



**Katie S** C'mon Joey, go!

10-10-2020  
10:11:25



**BusterSci** Dowsett for me.

10-10-2020  
10:11:45



**BusterSci** 27s

10-10-2020  
10:12:05



**BusterSci** Homes and Puccio again alone on the climb, 27s back

10-10-2020  
10:12:20



**BusterSci** Mons, I haven't seen. Â But worst X ever is now a common meme, so...

10-10-2020  
10:12:50



**BusterSci** 23s

10-10-2020  
10:12:52



**BusterSci** Rosskopf getting back on.

10-10-2020  
10:13:02



**BusterSci** 26s

10-10-2020  
10:13:22



**BusterSci** 9k

10-10-2020  
10:13:27



**BusterSci** Don't bonk, Alex

10-10-2020  
10:13:55



**John** I donâ€™t think those three are going to get there

10-10-2020  
10:13:57



**BusterSci** The chase is now over an hour behind

10-10-2020  
10:14:07



**BusterSci** So they wiped the graphic

10-10-2020  
10:14:16



**John** 7 and 32

10-10-2020  
10:14:38



**John** heâ€™s Tting great

10-10-2020  
10:14:56



**BusterSci** yup. Â Knows his stuff there

10-10-2020  
10:15:06



**BusterSci** Good position, very little rocking

10-10-2020  
10:15:16



**BusterSci** Stay upright, fed and hydrated and it's OVER

10-10-2020  
10:15:46



**John** at this point, upright is all he needs. Not sure itâ€™s worth feeding with 5k to go

10-10-2020  
10:16:38



**BusterSci** True

10-10-2020  
10:16:46



**BusterSci** More important that he fed a half hour ago

10-10-2020  
10:17:09



**John** yup. Thereâ€™s no bottles in his cages. Heâ€™s giving it all.

10-10-2020  
10:17:42



**Katie S** Definitely deserves this

10-10-2020  
10:17:43



**Alaska dave** Siesta in vieste for peloton. No urgency there

10-10-2020  
10:17:50



**BusterSci** The chase continues to lose ground

10-10-2020  
10:19:56



**BusterSci** Is this the first GT stage win for ISUN?

10-10-2020  
10:20:20



**Katie S** Horse to the barn for Dowsett

10-10-2020  
10:20:27



**John** I think so Buster

10-10-2020  
10:20:42



**Tim in KY** I'm surprised that the steep hill didn't break up the peloton a bit.

10-10-2020  
10:21:09



**BusterSci** Yup, it is.

10-10-2020  
10:21:31



**Mikey** No time for a dog

10-10-2020  
10:21:33



**BusterSci** DOG

10-10-2020  
10:21:37



**BusterSci** With a bad leg

10-10-2020  
10:21:41



**John** Red kite

10-10-2020  
10:22:07



**Katie S** just signaling a dogleg turn

10-10-2020  
10:22:09



**Katie S** ?

10-10-2020  
10:22:12



**BusterSci** Katie. Â One more of those and I'm banning.

10-10-2020  
10:22:28



**Mikey** Very nice Katie

10-10-2020  
10:22:29



**BusterSci** Well, Dowsett won't have to worry about pulling a Juju.

10-10-2020  
10:22:50



**John** heâ€™s so happy

10-10-2020  
10:23:31



**BusterSci** And should be

10-10-2020  
10:23:37



**Katie S** Beautiful win

10-10-2020  
10:24:20



**BusterSci** Very well done

10-10-2020  
10:24:27





**BusterSci** Now the sprint for second

10-10-2020  
10:24:33



**BusterSci** Puccio in front

10-10-2020  
10:24:43



**Tim in KY** I'll pick the dog.

10-10-2020  
10:24:59



**BusterSci** Watching

10-10-2020  
10:25:01



**BusterSci** Waiting

10-10-2020  
10:25:05



**BusterSci** Go

10-10-2020  
10:25:15



**Mons Soseman** Gosh, I was working on an essay, maybe I shouldn't have...Â I forget we're in the Giro...

10-10-2020  
10:25:19



**BusterSci** Puccio

10-10-2020  
10:25:33



**BusterSci** I think

10-10-2020  
10:25:36



**BusterSci** Then Holmes, then Joey

10-10-2020  
10:25:42



**John** Perfect team tactics by ISUN

10-10-2020  
10:26:11



**BusterSci** First World Tour victory for ISUN

10-10-2020  
10:26:20



**Mons Soseman** Monte Gargano, along the Adriatic Coast, has been a place of pilgrimage since the 5th century of the Christian Era.Â It was there, during turbulent times, that the Archangel St. Michael was said to appear in the year 490.Â He warned of impending danger, of invading hordes, or possible other calamities.Â Within a few decades, in a war against the pagan (at the time) Neapolitans, he was said to have appeared at the top of this mountain, now called the Mountain of the Angel, and with a flaming sword helped the Pugliese repel the invading hordes and take the victory.Â Whilst already a place

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of pilgrimage, devotion to St. Michael increased substantially then, and devotional visits continued to grow through the centuries.Â When the Crusades reopened the sites in the Holy Land to Christians, they would often stop at Monte Gargano as their last devotional visit before setting sail.Â Monte Gargano is one of the three shrines dedicated to St. Michael in Europe.Â I would not infrequently greet people in Rome who started at Monte Gargano, stopped at the Castel Sant'Angelo in Rome, and were walking toward le Mont St. Michel in Northwest France...



**Mons Soseman** So, there you have the start, after the finish...Â Alas...Â hope all is well with everyone.Â Enjoy the Giro.

10-10-2020  
10:28:14



**John** Thanks Mons

10-10-2020  
10:29:12



**Charlie in Tenn** Thanks, Mons.

10-10-2020  
10:32:19



**Katie S** See you all tomorrow. We're heading out for a hike at a locale with few parking spots. Gotta break away to be the peloton of others.

10-10-2020  
10:32:19



**BusterSci** 4km for the peloton

10-10-2020  
10:32:54



**BusterSci** <https://twitter.com/inrng/status/1314936661109809153>

10-10-2020  
10:33:32



**BusterSci** Inside 3km. Â Safety

10-10-2020  
10:34:29



**BusterSci** Still no sign of a sprint

10-10-2020  
10:34:42



**BusterSci** Sunweb moved up a bit

10-10-2020  
10:35:35



**BusterSci** FDJ at the back

10-10-2020  
10:35:45



**BusterSci** Winding up now

10-10-2020  
10:36:17



**BusterSci** Not really

10-10-2020  
10:37:38



**BusterSci** Rolling in

10-10-2020  
10:37:41

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**Tim in KY** Matthews gets 7th place.

10-10-2020  
10:39:14

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**Charlie in Tenn** OK, I am off. Have a great dayy all.

10-10-2020  
10:39:19

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