



**Rocket City Gal** Good morning, and welcome to stage 20 of the Giro dâ€™Italia. Today’s penultimate stage will be a tough 18.6 km individual time trial with 1050 meters of altitude gain. The route, which has been given a 5 star difficulty rating, starts in Tarvisio and ends atop Monte Lussari.

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**Rocket City Gal** Here is the description of the route, taken from the official Giro dâ€™Italia site: A challenging individual time trial. The stage begins with 11 km on flat or slightly uphill terrain (6 of which along the Alpe Adria cycle path), followed by the terribly steep ascent to the Monte Lussari sanctuary (7.5 km). There is a short kick up in the first section, with 15% max. gradients, when the route enters the cycle path. There is a zone for optional bike switch at km 9.4. The steep final part begins past the bridge over the Saisera stream. Final kilometres The closing climb snakes in hairpins through the woods, on narrow paved concrete. The first 5 km reach approximately 15% on average, peaking above 20%. Past the woods, the gradient falls to 4% for a short stretch. A short ramp in the final kilometre (with 20% gradients, up to 22%) is followed by a short descent (8%). After a double bend, the route rises at 16% for the last 150 metres, all the way to the finish (on 6 m wide concrete).

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**Rocket City Gal** Here’s what the climb looks like:

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**Rocket City Gal** The final 3 km has a lot of changes in pitch, with max gradients of 22%.

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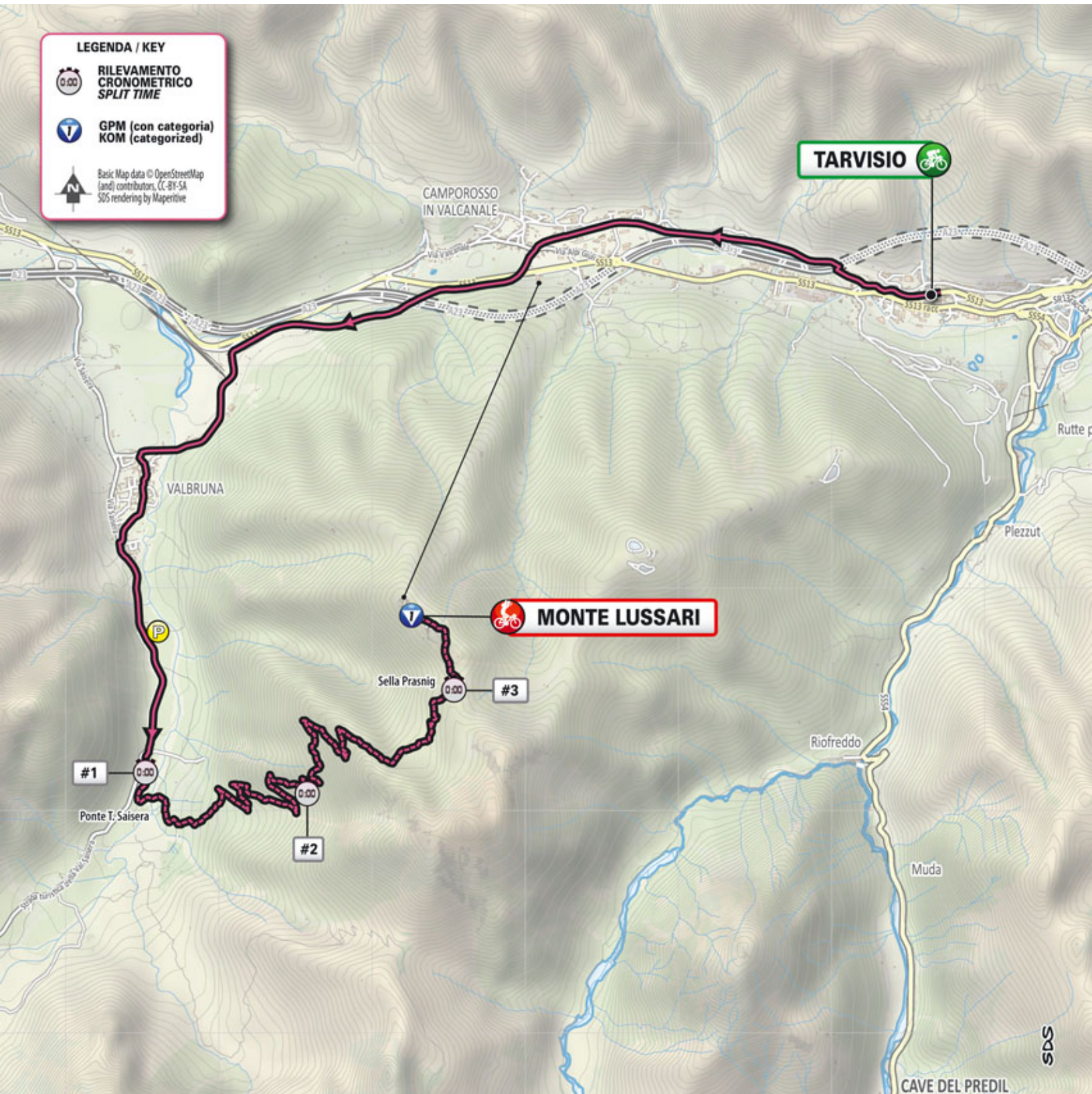
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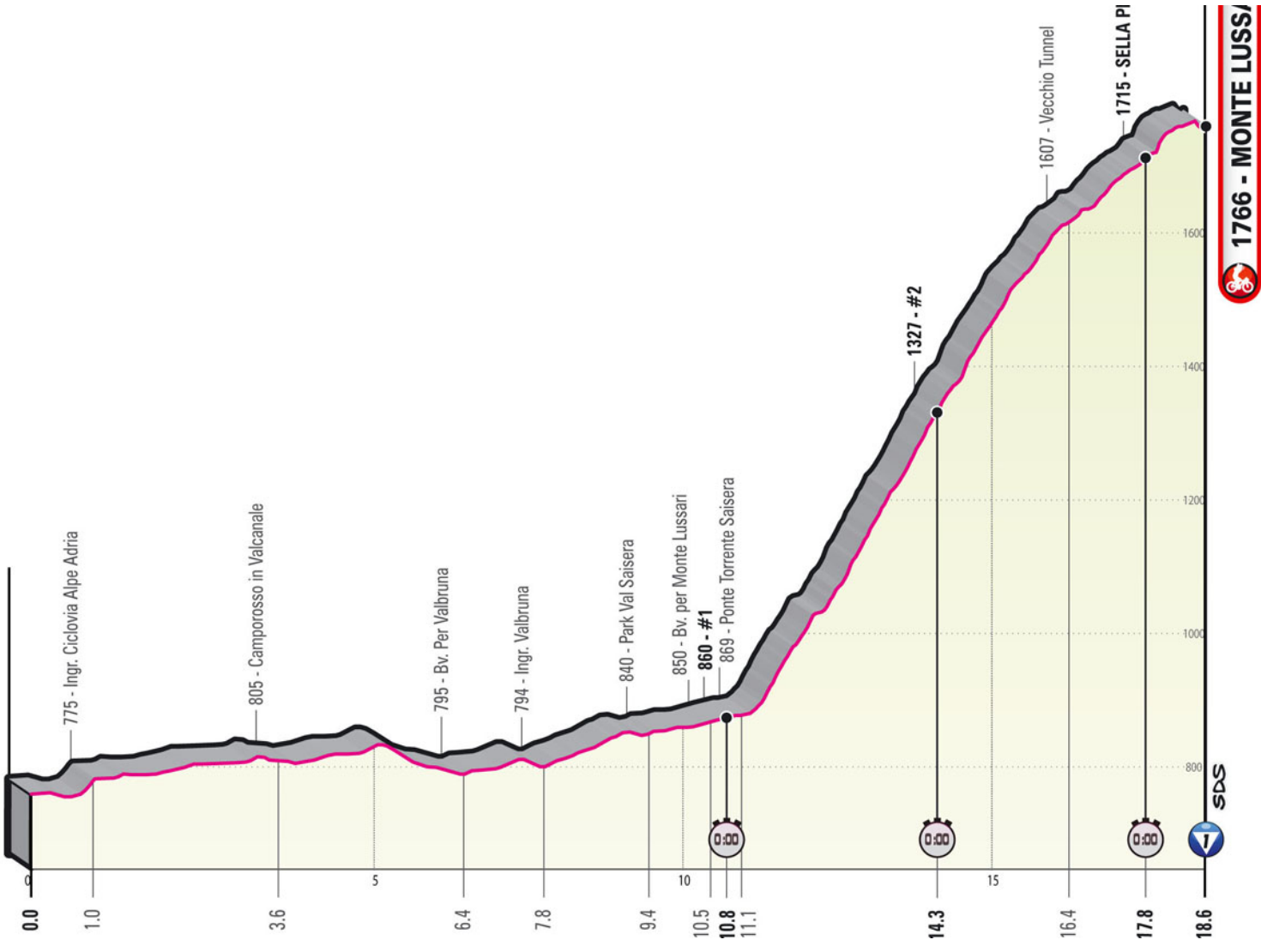
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CRONOMETRICO  
SPLIT TIME

 GPM (con categoria)  
KOM (categorized)

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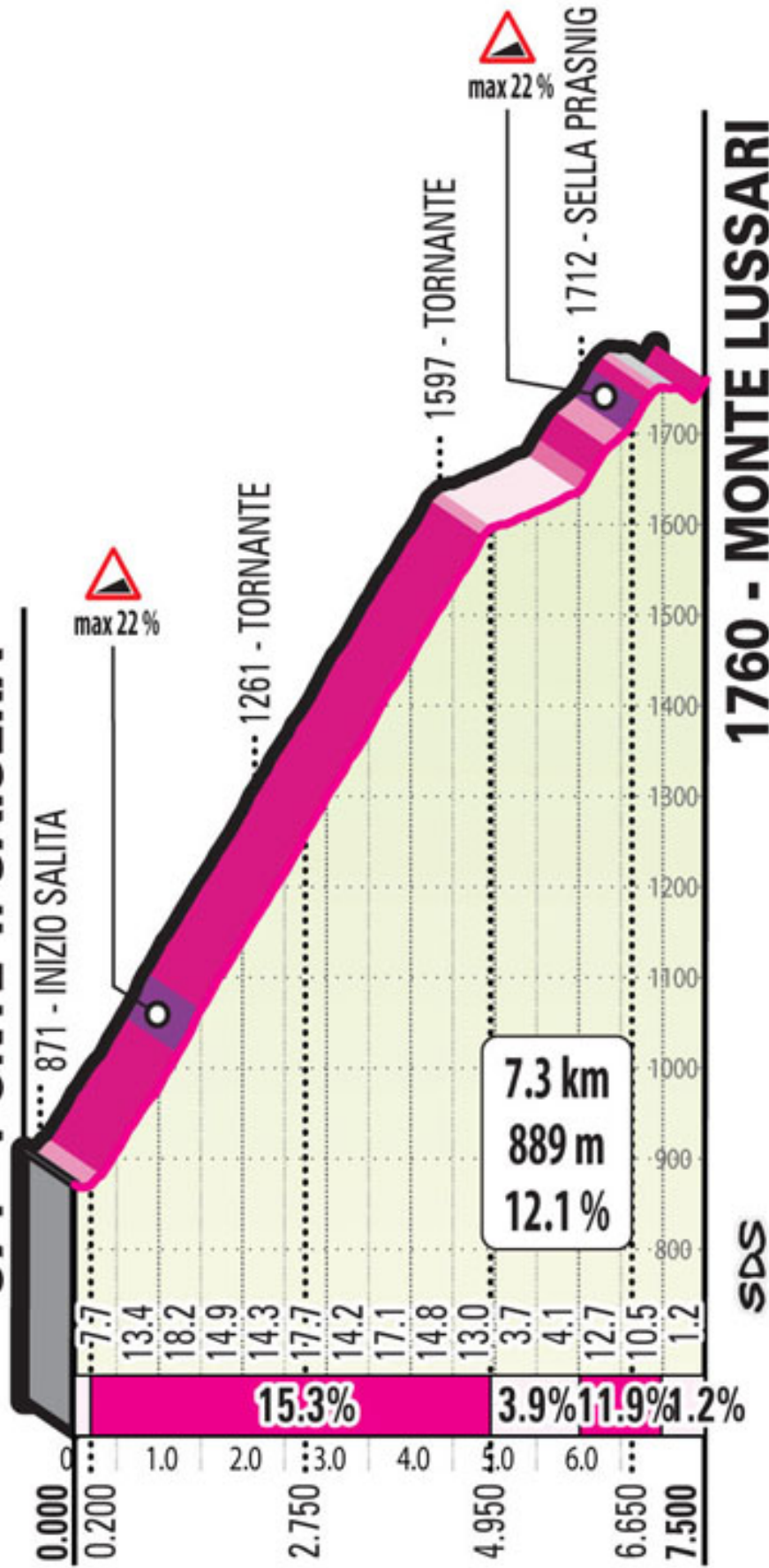
**752 - TARVISIO**



**1766 - MONTE LUSSARI**

SDS

# 871 - PONTE T. SAISERA



# MONTE LUSSARI



**Arrivo  
Finish Line**

Santuario di Monte Lussari



**Parcheggio Squadre  
Teams park**

Parcheggio Cabinovia

14.5 km →



ss.13  
via Alpi Giulie  
N 46°30'27.9"  
E 13°32'37.5"

15 km →



**Fuori Corsa  
Off Race**



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VAL SAISERA PARK  
ZONA CAMBIO BICICLETTA  
BIKE-EXCHANGE ZONE



1.2%



max 22%

10.5%

SELLA PRASNIG



#3

-1

12.7%

4.1%

4.7 km - 15.3%

14.8%

-3

13.0%

3.7%

-2

17.7%

17.1%

14.2%

-4

14.9%

18.2%

14.3%

#2

7.7%

13.4%

-6

max 22%

-7

## MONTE LUSSARI

L.: 7.3 km

D.: 889 m

med./av.: 12.1%

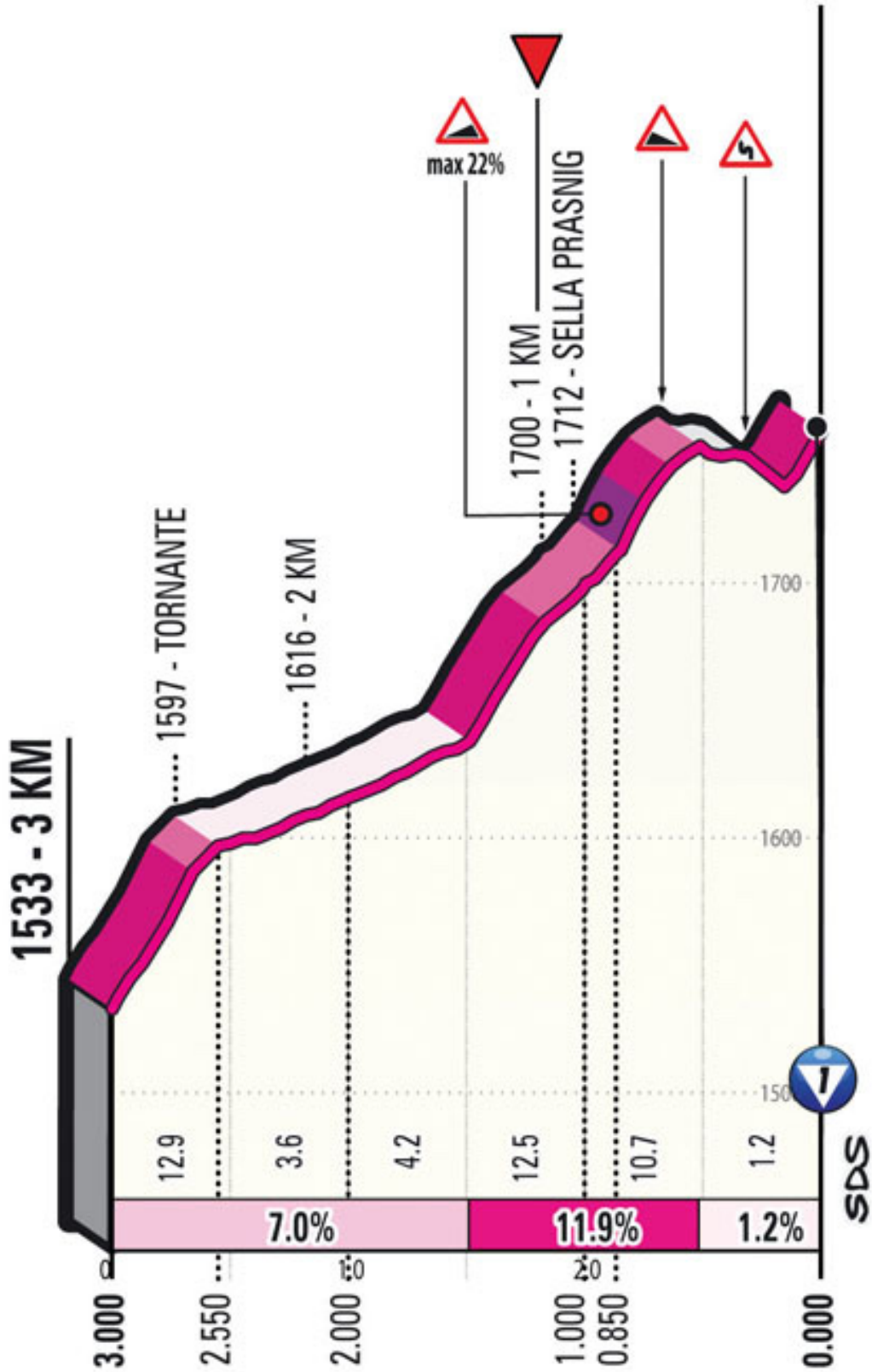
max: 22%


km →




6.6%  
media/av. 500 m

# 1760 - MONTE LUSSARI




 **Rocket City Gal** From Rouleur.cc: "It's agonisingly steep it ramps up to double digit gradients at the bottom, and doesn't let up for five whole kilometres, averaging an eye-watering 15.3%. Some mercy is shown when it levels out again towards the top, but a late ramp of 22% ensures its overall average remains as high as 12.1% across its 7.3km. It's so steep that team cars won't be permitted to follow their riders up it, meaning team mechanics will instead have to travel with their equipment on motorbikes supplied by the organisers."


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 **Rocket City Gal** "There will also be an area for bike changes, too, where teams can prepare the best vehicles for the flat section and then the climb."


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02:52:38 pm

 **Rocket City Gal** The published time schedule shows the first rider starting at 11:30 CEST and the final rider at 17:52, with the last rider imagined to be crossing the finish line around 18:29. I don't know if this is the original time schedule or if it reflects an altered schedule based on the numerous race dropouts.

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03:03:50 pm

 **Rocket City Gal** The temperature at the start should be around 58 F / 15 C, with wind from the ENE at 7 mph / 11-12 kph; at the finish for the final finishers it will be around 4 or 5 degrees cooler with similar wind speed and direction. And there is supposedly 0% chance of rain!!!!


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03:21:15 pm

 **BusterSci** 37 riders already own the road and nobody here?


05-27-2023  
06:06:17 am

 **BusterSci** Rider 45 marks the first 90 minute break

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06:07:06 am

 **BusterSci** We're at the first break. People will be finishing but nobody starts again until 13:50 CEST.


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06:38:12 am

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06:47:24 am

 **BusterSci** A church I'd go to

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06:48:16 am

 **Rocket City Gal** We're here in Indy. This is where we had dinner last night.

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06:48:57 am







**Rocket City Gal** Walking to an from it, there was a cobbled sector

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06:49:34 am



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**Rocket City Gal** The only cobbled road in downtown Indianapolis (it's only a block long)

05-27-2023  
06:51:01 am



**Rocket City Gal** Today we'll see if there are any honey-dos at MIL

05-27-2023  
06:51:36 am



**BusterSci** We're about 15 minutes or so until the end of the first wave finishes

05-27-2023  
06:52:34 am



**BusterSci** Thibault...Guernalec has the current best time, 1:41 better than the next closest.

05-27-2023  
06:56:27 am



**BusterSci** Davide Bais will be our last over the line in this wave.

05-27-2023  
06:57:31 am



**BusterSci** The route is cleared. Guernalec has the hotseat for the next 90 minutes or so.

05-27-2023  
07:09:28 am



**BusterSci** Hi Tim

05-27-2023  
07:10:42 am



**BusterSci** About 40 minutes until the next starter.

05-27-2023  
07:11:16 am



**Tim in KY** Why is there a timing check so close to the finish?

05-27-2023  
07:11:51 am



**BusterSci** Italy?

05-27-2023  
07:12:14 am



**BusterSci** My only non-sarcastic thought is it allows a heightened level of excitement as guys come in. You know a guy is within X seconds only 2 minutes from the finish.

05-27-2023  
07:13:41 am





**Tim in KY** How are they killing the down time?

05-27-2023  
07:14:13 am



**BusterSci** No idea. Â I don't have GCN. Â Following on PCS and when Tiz is up.

05-27-2023  
07:15:20 am



**Tim in KY** Right now GCN+ is doing a Cav retrospective.

05-27-2023  
07:17:53 am



**BusterSci** Too bad it's not on Peacock. Â They could do a 40 minute crash retrospective.

05-27-2023  
07:18:49 am



**Tim in KY** I guess I'll do some more back-from-vacation chores.

05-27-2023  
07:21:20 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Good morning.

05-27-2023  
07:34:07 am



**BusterSci** No offense, Charlie. Â Good Morning. Â Just no reason to be here until 10m to the hour.

05-27-2023  
07:37:24 am



**BusterSci** The G/Rog story on CN worth a read.

05-27-2023  
07:37:44 am



**Tim in KY** Getting ready to start the next cadre.

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07:48:57 am



**Tim in KY** So, the flat part is on a bike path. This is the clichÃ© time trial.

05-27-2023  
08:00:54 am



**Charlie in Tenn** So after yesterday's finish, who do you think will win today?

05-27-2023  
08:03:19 am



**Tim in KY** I think lately Rog has shown better climbing legs than G.

05-27-2023  
08:05:23 am



**BusterSci** I'm saying Rog can't take the time he needs unless G has a really off day or mechanical, etc.

05-27-2023  
08:16:21 am



**BusterSci** I expect Cort, Bettiol and Healy to all have good days

05-27-2023  
08:16:22 am



**BusterSci** Not podium days, but good days

05-27-2023  
08:16:24 am



**Tim in KY** They're not showing much of the climb part.

05-27-2023  
08:19:41 am



**BusterSci** Hard to get cameras with restricted access?

05-27-2023  
08:22:27 am



**Tim in KY** I guess.

05-27-2023  
08:22:59 am



**Katie S** Good morning. If they don't show us the climb, what's the point?

05-27-2023  
08:28:14 am



**BusterSci** Second wave is all on the road

05-27-2023  
08:29:15 am



**BusterSci** PCS isn't updating worth crap past the first time point.

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08:30:49 am



**BusterSci** Healy new best time

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08:30:54 am



**BusterSci** At first check

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08:31:00 am



**Tim in KY** Now they're showing Healy on the climb.

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08:31:35 am



**Tim in KY** Ugly little goat track.

05-27-2023  
08:32:00 am



**BusterSci** They must have very few camera bikes and are running them on specific guys?

05-27-2023  
08:32:33 am



**BusterSci** Bettiol has passed his minute man

05-27-2023  
08:32:47 am



**BusterSci** Barta new best at first check

05-27-2023  
08:33:19 am



**BusterSci** 22s on Healy

05-27-2023  
08:33:31 am



**Tim in KY** That looks really steep.

05-27-2023  
08:34:53 am



**Mikey** Good Morning

05-27-2023  
08:36:10 am



**BusterSci** Mollema flying

05-27-2023  
08:37:01 am



**BusterSci** Next start is Jungels at 16:05 CEST

05-27-2023  
08:37:35 am



**Tim in KY** Well, Mikey, Cort put my LR at risk yesterday. I'm only 6 points behind you know.

05-27-2023  
08:37:57 am



**BusterSci** Mollema 2nd at first check

05-27-2023  
08:38:19 am



**Tim in KY** Bettiol sticking with him.

05-27-2023  
08:38:33 am



**Mikey** I know Tim. I have not had the best luck so decided to go for it 110%

05-27-2023  
08:38:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** A thought from a few minutes back about the leaders. G has been the most consistent. Rog had a relatively bad day 3 days ago. Almieda had a relatively bad day the last 2 days.

05-27-2023  
08:40:01 am



**Mikey** I have Mollema so he has to do something err have a mechanical today

05-27-2023  
08:40:07 am



**BusterSci** Champion only a second back at the second check

05-27-2023  
08:41:56 am



**Katie S** Gotta love Gloagâ€™s finish

05-27-2023  
08:44:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** PCS seems to be having troubles this Giro.

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08:44:26 am



**Tim in KY** Just having fun.

05-27-2023  
08:44:26 am



**BusterSci** Very

05-27-2023  
08:44:32 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Gloag got called up with 2 days notice. Seems like he had fun or at least to have finished.

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08:45:22 am



**BusterSci** But they're doing at least as well as the Giro site

05-27-2023  
08:45:29 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Maybe that is where they get their info.

05-27-2023  
08:46:29 am



**Katie S** That's quite a stiff breeze up there

05-27-2023  
08:46:33 am



**Tim in KY** I don't think PCS has enough capacity to handle the numbers of people logging-in.

05-27-2023  
08:46:43 am



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08:46:59 am



**BusterSci** Here's PCS again without teams on their standings

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08:47:17 am



**BusterSci** I don't give a rat's patooty what country their from.

05-27-2023  
08:47:37 am



**BusterSci** they're

05-27-2023  
08:47:51 am



**BusterSci** I had to revise that post four times and bloody autocorrect still screwed me.

05-27-2023  
08:48:16 am



**Mikey** You got a nice patooty in...

05-27-2023  
08:49:41 am



**Katie S** I like knowing where they're from but not at the expense of not knowing their team. This ain't the Olympics.

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08:49:46 am

## Preliminary results at T1

#	Rider	Time	+	Avg
1	 BARTA Will	14.09	0.00	45.795
2	 MOLLEMA Bauke	14.15	0.06	45.474
3	 HEALY Ben	14.31	0.22	44.638
4	 PRONSKIY Vadim	14.42	0.33	44.082
5	 SÜTTERLIN Jasha	14.44	0.35	43.982
6	 GUERNALEC Thibault	14.48	0.39	43.784
7	 RICCITELLO Matthew	14.51	0.42	43.636
12	 ROTA Lorenzo	15.02	0.53	43.104
20	 PALZER Anton	15.13	1.04	42.585
24	 BETTIOL Alberto	15.15	1.06	42.492
27	 DENZ Nico	15.18	1.09	42.353
30	 OLDANI Stefano	15.24	1.15	42.078
33	 BAIS Mattia	15.26	1.17	41.987
38	 CEPEDA Jefferson Alexander	15.31	1.22	41.762
48	 BIDARD François	15.44	1.35	41.186
74	 VERONA Carlos	16.05	1.56	40.290



**BusterSci** Exactly, Katie. Â And if I was a sponsor I'd be PISSED.

05-27-2023  
08:50:26 am



**Tim in KY** Champion is going into the hot seat.

05-27-2023  
08:52:06 am



**Tim in KY** Oh! it turns out the riders take a gondola down the mountain.

05-27-2023  
08:53:59 am



**Trish in MA** Morning all. Â Checking in sporadically. Â In and out doing much gardening, putting things in pots, moving indoor plants outdoors, etc., etc.

05-27-2023  
08:54:00 am



**BusterSci** Gibbons first at check 3.

05-27-2023  
08:54:23 am



**BusterSci** No. Â The PCS guy is having a really bad day

05-27-2023  
08:54:42 am



**Mikey** After the cable car riders will have to hang in the team bus until all have been collected

05-27-2023  
08:55:26 am



**Katie S** Hi Trish. Enjoy the gardening. I have some to do myself. Bought tomato plants yesterday.

05-27-2023  
08:55:43 am



**Mikey** Matthews pooped

05-27-2023  
08:56:57 am



**BusterSci** Apparently Riccitello has the best time by 87 seconds at the second check

05-27-2023  
08:57:22 am



**BusterSci** Heck of a ride for Mick

05-27-2023  
08:58:22 am



**Trish in MA** Contador giving a short "tour" of G's bike.

05-27-2023  
08:59:34 am



**Katie S** He is speaking English.

05-27-2023  
08:59:42 am



**Katie S** Champion looks stunned

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09:00:48 am





**BusterSci** Murican in the hot seat

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09:01:35 am



**BusterSci** By almost 2 minutes?

05-27-2023  
09:02:11 am



**Charlie in Tenn** by 1:57 seems like a good ride up the mt.

05-27-2023  
09:02:14 am



**BusterSci** Ya wonder if Spartacus gave him some tips

05-27-2023  
09:02:39 am



**Katie S** Pretty surprising at this stage of the lineup

05-27-2023  
09:02:53 am



**BusterSci** I'm starting to think timing issues

05-27-2023  
09:03:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** He may have a future in the sport.

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09:03:52 am



**BusterSci** Healy comes in 4th

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09:04:28 am



**BusterSci** Jungel Bob is the next starter in about an hour

05-27-2023  
09:05:25 am



**Katie S** We have an hour's break?

05-27-2023  
09:06:05 am



**BusterSci** Yes. There are 2 90 minute gaps to allow service vehicles back down the course

05-27-2023  
09:06:29 am



**BusterSci** That's 90+ minutes between starts.

05-27-2023  
09:06:39 am



**BusterSci** This is the final break

05-27-2023  
09:06:45 am



**Trish in MA** So are they transporting all the riders and bikes back down?  
Or do the riders have to ride back down?

05-27-2023  
09:07:06 am



**Tim in KY** Well, ther are still guys finishing, but Jungle doesn't start until 7

05-27-2023  
09:07:10 am



**Katie S** Well, heâ€™™II, what am I supposed to do for an hour at 6 am?

05-27-2023  
09:07:12 am



**BusterSci** Nap or breakfast. Â Your choice.

05-27-2023  
09:07:30 am



**Tim in KY** Mollema burned himelf up.

05-27-2023  
09:07:56 am



**Katie S** (My phone prefers weâ€™™II to well and heâ€™™II to H-E-double toothpick)

05-27-2023  
09:08:03 am



**Trish in MA** GCN said they are using camera drones

05-27-2023  
09:10:07 am



**Trish in MA** This looks awful

05-27-2023  
09:11:12 am



**Tim in KY** Looks like still 14 on the road.

05-27-2023  
09:11:19 am



**BusterSci** Katie, I've long said that since autocorrect learns by all the input it receives, we're being constantly corrected by teenagers,

05-27-2023  
09:12:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I think these drones have a place in racing.

05-27-2023  
09:12:45 am



**BusterSci** I'm seeing 7, Tim.

05-27-2023  
09:12:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I got 7 as well. refresh Tim

05-27-2023  
09:13:38 am



**Trish in MA** They can give a better sense of the steepness of the road than the moto

05-27-2023  
09:14:05 am



**BusterSci** On drones, if the sport want to cut down its carbon footprint, that's a big answer.

05-27-2023  
09:14:14 am



**BusterSci** They could use bigger ones to carry wheels behind riders on stages like this!

05-27-2023  
09:14:37 am



**Trish in MA** Ah but then the rider would have to change their own wheels. Old school

05-27-2023  
09:15:37 am



**BusterSci** The drone could carry a wheel changing robot that carries a wheel.

05-27-2023  
09:16:08 am



**BusterSci** Let's just have drone races up the hill.

05-27-2023  
09:16:24 am



**BusterSci** Dombrowski had a nice ride

05-27-2023  
09:16:51 am



**BusterSci** 2 non challengers still not he road. Â See y'all at 5 after the hour or so

05-27-2023  
09:18:38 am



**BusterSci** I can tell when my arthritis is acting up because my hands function at different speeds and my typing suffers. Â "not he" above was "on the" but my left hand gets the t in before I space with the right hand and autocorrect takes over.

05-27-2023  
09:20:24 am



**Trish in MA** Ok. Off to the garden

05-27-2023  
09:21:17 am



**Katie S** The newspapers have arrived! The newspapers have arrived! I have something to do!

05-27-2023  
09:28:01 am



**BusterSci** Not quite like the new phone books, but good.

05-27-2023  
09:32:01 am



**BusterSci** Going walkies. Â Should be back for the fireworks.

05-27-2023  
09:38:18 am



**Tim in KY** For something to do, go to PCS and look at the top three at time check 2.

05-27-2023  
09:38:29 am



**BusterSci** Looks like Travis Tygart is asleep at the wheel

05-27-2023  
09:40:54 am



**Tim in KY** Anyone know if the riders fly to Rome tonight or early tomorrow

05-27-2023  
09:43:30 am

morning? Stage starts at 15:00 CEST.



**Katie S** I think heard them say that itâ€™s tomorrow morning

05-27-2023  
09:44:01 am



**Tim in KY** Thanks. As late as this stage ends and the descent off the mountain, that makes more sense.

05-27-2023  
09:45:10 am



**Tim in KY** The team cars, trucks and busses will be driving all night, though.

05-27-2023  
09:48:32 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Another fun thing to do on PCS is click on the big name riders and some of your favorites. At the top center of their page is a list of their best finishes/wins according to PCS. It is interesting to see what they have done through the years. Run through several and then look up Froome, Contador, HWSNBN, Sean Kelly, etc.

05-27-2023  
10:01:50 am



**Katie S** Bob is off!

05-27-2023  
10:06:22 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Well, we have company so I will check in later. Go everyone.

05-27-2023  
10:07:15 am



**Tim in KY** G starts at 17:14.

05-27-2023  
10:10:12 am



**Tim in KY** Will be interesting to see how Dennis does now that he doesn't have any duties tomorrow.

05-27-2023  
10:11:29 am



**Katie S** Was thinking same

05-27-2023  
10:11:59 am



**Tim in KY** Just checking on the weather in Rome tomorrow afternoon. Sunny in the mid-20s.

05-27-2023  
10:18:14 am



**SFinAus** Good day.Â GCN had Alberto going over Rog's bike.Â It's got the Sram Explr (sic) groupset for gravel with the 10-44 cog set Katie reported.

05-27-2023  
10:19:48 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I am back, for a few minutes.

05-27-2023  
10:21:21 am



**Tim in KY** Dennis is phoning it in again.

05-27-2023  
10:23:32 am



**Tim in KY** Jay Vine, on the other hand...

05-27-2023  
10:24:22 am



**bikerabe** Derek on course Go Gee Go

05-27-2023  
10:25:26 am



**Katie S** Yep, new fave rider is Gee. Not that I necessarily had a fave before

05-27-2023  
10:31:40 am



**Mikey** Sepp out Chance to ride for himself?

05-27-2023  
10:33:31 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I expect so.

05-27-2023  
10:36:35 am



**Katie S** What is this wimple this rider is wearing?

05-27-2023  
10:39:12 am



**Tim in KY** It's suppose to reduce wind resistance along the side of the face. and induce hilarity in spectators.

05-27-2023  
10:40:57 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I know it is working as least halfway.

05-27-2023  
10:41:27 am



**Mikey** Something for the specialized riders only?

05-27-2023  
10:41:55 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Anyone see the current standings for the KOM?

05-27-2023  
10:42:25 am



**Trish in MA** Biograf<sup>2</sup> just dropped his chain

05-27-2023  
10:44:38 am



**Trish in MA** Buitrago

05-27-2023  
10:45:04 am



**Tim in KY** Charlie, PCS says nothing has changed in the top 10 yet.

05-27-2023  
10:45:16 am



**Katie S** Jay Vine clipping along

05-27-2023  
10:45:20 am



**Katie S** Fastest time at the check

05-27-2023  
10:45:37 am



**Trish in MA** Vine at provisional KOM

05-27-2023  
10:45:44 am



**Trish in MA** Parrot painter did a cyclocross bike change then missed clicking into the pedals

05-27-2023  
10:51:54 am



**BusterSci** Pinot can only lose the KOM if Gee wins the stage

05-27-2023  
10:52:22 am



**Charlie in Tenn** OK, now I have to go to a skate birthday party. I am to busy. bye.

05-27-2023  
10:52:35 am



**Mikey** Enjoy Charlie

05-27-2023  
10:53:01 am



**Trish in MA** Buitrago now on the climb

05-27-2023  
10:55:02 am



**BusterSci** Vine by a couple seconds

05-27-2023  
10:56:18 am



**Trish in MA** Vine takes the lead by 3 secs

05-27-2023  
10:56:43 am



**Katie S** De Marchi finished with his flag

05-27-2023  
10:59:56 am



**Trish in MA** McNulty by 46 secs

05-27-2023  
11:00:35 am



**Katie S** McNulty just exploded Vine's™ time by 40+

05-27-2023  
11:00:40 am



**Tim in KY** Been a good day foe Americans.

05-27-2023  
11:00:42 am



**Trish in MA** Here we go. top 4

05-27-2023  
11:06:50 am



**Trish in MA** Caruso on road

05-27-2023  
11:07:11 am



**Katie S** Coffee brewing, chocolate croissants being heated up. Iâ€™m ready.

05-27-2023  
11:07:25 am



**Trish in MA** JoWow o. Road

05-27-2023  
11:09:01 am



**Trish in MA** Rog on road

05-27-2023  
11:11:52 am



**BusterSci** Pinot wins the KOM

05-27-2023  
11:12:30 am



**Trish in MA** Gee finishes 2+ minutes behind

05-27-2023  
11:13:16 am



**BusterSci** Parrot Painter on a good ride

05-27-2023  
11:13:37 am



**Katie S** I hope the eejits behave themselves

05-27-2023  
11:13:55 am



**BusterSci** If they behaved themselves they wouldn't be eejits, now, would they?

05-27-2023  
11:14:21 am



**Katie S** The penguin speaks the truth

05-27-2023  
11:14:47 am



**Trish in MA** G on the road

05-27-2023  
11:14:52 am



**Tim in KY** Pinot could still crash out before he finishes in Rome.

05-27-2023  
11:15:13 am



**BusterSci** With that helmet and shield I expect G to say in a tiny voice "Help me! Â Help me!"

05-27-2023  
11:15:20 am



**BusterSci** SEPP!!!

05-27-2023  
11:17:35 am



**Rocket City Gal** MIL's garden additions are in, so I'm back.

05-27-2023  
11:18:28 am



**Tim in KY** Yea!

05-27-2023  
11:18:32 am



**Katie S** Zounds! Free to fly!

05-27-2023  
11:18:35 am



**Trish in MA** Sepp in 2 secs quicker

05-27-2023  
11:18:35 am



**Trish in MA** Almeida on the climb

05-27-2023  
11:22:20 am



**Trish in MA** Rog changes bikes and on his way

05-27-2023  
11:24:18 am



**bikerabe** Sepp !

05-27-2023  
11:24:31 am



**Katie S** Wimple Van Wilder

05-27-2023  
11:24:39 am



**Katie S** Coming in

05-27-2023  
11:24:50 am



**Trish in MA** Rog fastest at time check

05-27-2023  
11:26:38 am



**Trish in MA** G changes helmets too

05-27-2023  
11:27:04 am



**Katie S** Thomas sacrifices a few seconds on a helmet swap

05-27-2023  
11:27:08 am



**Tim in KY** Why change helmets? None of the current leaders did.

05-27-2023  
11:27:19 am



**Katie S** The TT helmet clashed with the pink jersey

05-27-2023  
11:27:40 am



**BusterSci** G is all about style.

05-27-2023  
11:27:54 am





**BusterSci** You can tell from the suglasses

05-27-2023  
11:28:00 am



**Trish in MA** Helmet change cost 5 secs

05-27-2023  
11:28:09 am



**SFinAus** Seems costly to sacrifice 5s, but time will tell.

05-27-2023  
11:28:15 am



**BusterSci** Confidence

05-27-2023  
11:28:27 am



**SFinAus** B-)

05-27-2023  
11:28:41 am



**Tim in KY** Sunglasses suggest no sense of style.

05-27-2023  
11:28:49 am



**Trish in MA** 2 secs behind Rog at check

05-27-2023  
11:29:22 am



**BusterSci** 2 seconds

05-27-2023  
11:29:22 am



**SFinAus** For some reason there is no sunglasses emoji with white frames.

05-27-2023  
11:29:24 am



**Rocket City Gal** It would suck if G lost the race by 1 second because of a helmet swap.

05-27-2023  
11:30:55 am



**BusterSci** depending on your perspective, it might be be great if he was punished for a bad decision.

05-27-2023  
11:31:43 am



**Tim in KY** 10 riders left on the road.

05-27-2023  
11:31:55 am



**BusterSci** But they must know something or he wouldn't have done it.

05-27-2023  
11:32:08 am



**BusterSci** Thimble Thymen

05-27-2023  
11:32:31 am



**BusterSci** Thimple, gorramit.

05-27-2023  
11:32:41 am



**Trish in MA** Thomas now 4 secs behind

05-27-2023  
11:32:46 am



**Katie S** I got it

05-27-2023  
11:32:50 am



**Mikey** Nice Buster

05-27-2023  
11:33:32 am



**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1685201893-IMG\\_1114.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1685201893-IMG_1114.jpeg)

05-27-2023  
11:33:34 am



**BusterSci** Is there a time bonus this stage? Â If there is any stage that doesn't deserve a time bonus it's an ITT.

05-27-2023  
11:34:06 am



**Rocket City Gal** Now, -these- would make a statementâ€¦!

05-27-2023  
11:34:13 am



**Mikey** No time bonus

05-27-2023  
11:34:29 am



**BusterSci** Good

05-27-2023  
11:34:33 am



**Tim in KY** No stage deserves a time bonus!!!

05-27-2023  
11:34:58 am



**BusterSci** I'd be OK with that

05-27-2023  
11:35:40 am



**Katie S** Yeah. Less math

05-27-2023  
11:35:57 am



**BusterSci** But there are degrees of undeserving

05-27-2023  
11:35:59 am



**BusterSci** There's no excuse for them not to have the relative times of the top three

05-27-2023  
11:37:12 am



**Trish in MA** G down 7 secs

05-27-2023  
11:39:04 am



**Tim in KY** What do you suppose this road is actually for? Clearly not for bringing skiers up to a resort.

05-27-2023  
11:40:18 am



**Trish in MA** There's a church of some sort at the top

05-27-2023  
11:40:49 am



**Katie S** Pilgrims

05-27-2023  
11:40:54 am



**BusterSci** OK, Mr Wayne

05-27-2023  
11:41:20 am



**BusterSci** Let's see what Thymen Thays.

05-27-2023  
11:42:39 am



**Tim in KY** It's domestiques day at the Giro.

05-27-2023  
11:42:50 am



**BusterSci** Not bad

05-27-2023  
11:43:11 am



**Mikey** Simple

05-27-2023  
11:44:41 am



**Katie S** Pinot!

05-27-2023  
11:45:14 am



**SFinAus** Pinot, whaddya know?

05-27-2023  
11:45:17 am



**Trish in MA** Pinot finishes ahead of Kuss by 6 secs!

05-27-2023  
11:45:28 am



**Tim in KY** Pinot blanc.

05-27-2023  
11:45:29 am



**Katie S** Emptied out

05-27-2023  
11:46:24 am



**Trish in MA** Pinot didn't waste energy shouting at other riders

05-27-2023  
11:46:39 am



**BusterSci** For Pinot's stage win to be a TT would be rather interesting

05-27-2023  
11:46:57 am



**Mikey** Rog at 32!

05-27-2023  
11:46:57 am



**Trish in MA** G down 15 secs

05-27-2023  
11:47:14 am



**SFinAus** I was thinking that too.

05-27-2023  
11:47:23 am



**Katie S** Thomas needs to step it up

05-27-2023  
11:47:31 am



**SFinAus** Maybe better for Pinot tactically.

05-27-2023  
11:47:53 am



**SFinAus** HS!

05-27-2023  
11:48:48 am



**Katie S** Disaster

05-27-2023  
11:48:58 am



**SFinAus** JV curse strikes.

05-27-2023  
11:49:01 am



**Mikey** Crap

05-27-2023  
11:49:02 am



**SFinAus** Let the debate about 1X setups begin raging.

05-27-2023  
11:49:24 am



**Trish in MA** Crap

05-27-2023  
11:49:30 am



**Katie S** I blame the crappy concrete pothole

05-27-2023  
11:49:59 am



**BusterSci** And non-standard equipment

05-27-2023  
11:50:14 am



**SFinAus** Well, G got most or all of his 5 s back on Rog.

05-27-2023  
11:50:21 am



**Tim in KY** Why would a 1X be more likely to come off?

05-27-2023  
11:50:25 am



**Katie S** And inattention

05-27-2023  
11:50:28 am



**BusterSci** And being Rog

05-27-2023  
11:50:37 am



**Mikey** No guard

05-27-2023  
11:50:41 am



**Katie S** Rog Glitch

05-27-2023  
11:50:56 am



**SFinAus** Nice.

05-27-2023  
11:51:02 am



**BusterSci** Oh, that's good!

05-27-2023  
11:51:06 am



**Tim in KY** Noir again.

05-27-2023  
11:51:12 am



**Mikey** Come on

05-27-2023  
11:51:25 am



**Trish in MA** Caruso beats Pinots time

05-27-2023  
11:51:33 am



**Katie S** Cheer up. He will take the sprint tomorrow. I Â am certain of it.

05-27-2023  
11:51:58 am



**bikerabe** willÂ Pinot win TT?

05-27-2023  
11:52:01 am



**BusterSci** Not, since Caruso has already beaten him

05-27-2023  
11:52:23 am



**Tim in KY** It was the road surface.

05-27-2023  
11:52:42 am



**Tim in KY** Caused the chain.

05-27-2023  
11:52:56 am



**BusterSci** He's not the first to go over the road.

05-27-2023  
11:52:59 am



**BusterSci** JoWow

05-27-2023  
11:54:07 am



**Trish in MA** JoWow beats Caruso

05-27-2023  
11:54:13 am



**Katie S** Thatâ€™s a face

05-27-2023  
11:54:25 am



**Mikey** Looked pretty good at the final corner

05-27-2023  
11:54:26 am



**BusterSci** Pinot will get some more KOM points, though

05-27-2023  
11:55:22 am



**SFinAus** Rog's time is looking good still.

05-27-2023  
11:55:51 am



**Katie S** Geez

05-27-2023  
11:56:16 am



**Trish in MA** Rog in at best time

05-27-2023  
11:56:16 am



**Mikey** Pretty much down to the last 2 minutes

05-27-2023  
11:57:47 am



**SFinAus** G estimated at 34s

05-27-2023  
11:58:11 am



**Tim in KY** G. looks whipped.

05-27-2023  
11:58:15 am



**BusterSci** Damn

05-27-2023  
11:59:35 am



**Mikey** Wow not going to make it

05-27-2023  
11:59:42 am



**Katie S** Damn

05-27-2023  
11:59:48 am



**Trish in MA** Rog takes it!

05-27-2023  
11:59:55 am



**BusterSci** But good for Rog. Â I like Rog

05-27-2023  
11:59:59 am



**SFinAus** Damn damn.

05-27-2023  
12:00:01 pm



**Katie S** Yeah me too

05-27-2023  
12:00:10 pm



**Trish in MA** Wanted both to win

05-27-2023  
12:00:28 pm



**Mikey** Even with that chain thingy

05-27-2023  
12:00:28 pm



**Trish in MA** Imagine if no chain thingy

05-27-2023  
12:00:48 pm



**BusterSci** Agree, Trish

05-27-2023  
12:00:50 pm



**Trish in MA** At least it was by more than 5 secs

05-27-2023  
12:01:10 pm



**Mikey** Hugs

05-27-2023  
12:01:45 pm



**Katie S** Sigh. Ok ok. Good for Rog. G wasn't even supposed to be the GC guy.

05-27-2023  
12:01:48 pm



**Trish in MA** Hopefully this means we no longer have to hear about Planche de Belles Filles

05-27-2023  
12:02:17 pm







**BusterSci** Have I mentioned Planche de Belles Filles? Â See what happened is, this former ski jumper...

05-27-2023  
12:03:00 pm



**Mikey** Time for gondola ride

05-27-2023  
12:03:15 pm



**BusterSci** Inoes needs to attack, all out, tomorrow.

05-27-2023  
12:03:56 pm



**Mikey** THAT would be fun

05-27-2023  
12:04:13 pm



**SFinAus** Heh, if only.

05-27-2023  
12:04:15 pm



**Trish in MA** Only if you want things thrown in your spokes for the next year

05-27-2023  
12:04:46 pm



**BusterSci** Follow Cillian Kelly on Twitter. Â He's sure to go on a rant about how the processional is a new thing and every stage should be a race

05-27-2023  
12:05:08 pm



**Mikey** Wonder what is up with all the Liverpool flags???

05-27-2023  
12:06:02 pm



**Mikey** See ya Ba

05-27-2023  
12:07:59 pm



**Katie S** Ciao

05-27-2023  
12:08:08 pm



**Trish in MA** Off to play in dirt. Â What a race!

05-27-2023  
12:08:36 pm