



Joanna in Virginia Thank you to Buster for the generous donation to the Tip Jar! Greatly appreciated!! 05-14-2023 06:03:39 pm



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 10 is 196 kilometers from Scandiano South and west back to the Mediterranean coast at Viareggio. 05-15-2023 10:17:44 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684160579-stage-10-route.jpg> 05-15-2023 10:18:00 am



Tim in KY The first half of the course is climbing a Cat 2. The second half is mostly descending to a flat finish along the waterfront. 05-15-2023 10:18:49 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684160637-stage-10-profile.jpg> 05-15-2023 10:18:58 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684160648-stage-10-route-finish.jpg> 05-15-2023 10:19:09 am



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:20 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for rain most of the route with showers possible along the coast. Temps in the low teens. 05-15-2023 10:20:06 am



Tim in KY Tuesday morning we have to hike up the hill to vote in the primary election. Then I have to do the week's grocery shopping. I hope to be here for the finale. 05-15-2023 05:08:20 pm



Tim in KY Nine DNS today. 05-16-2023 06:37:47 am



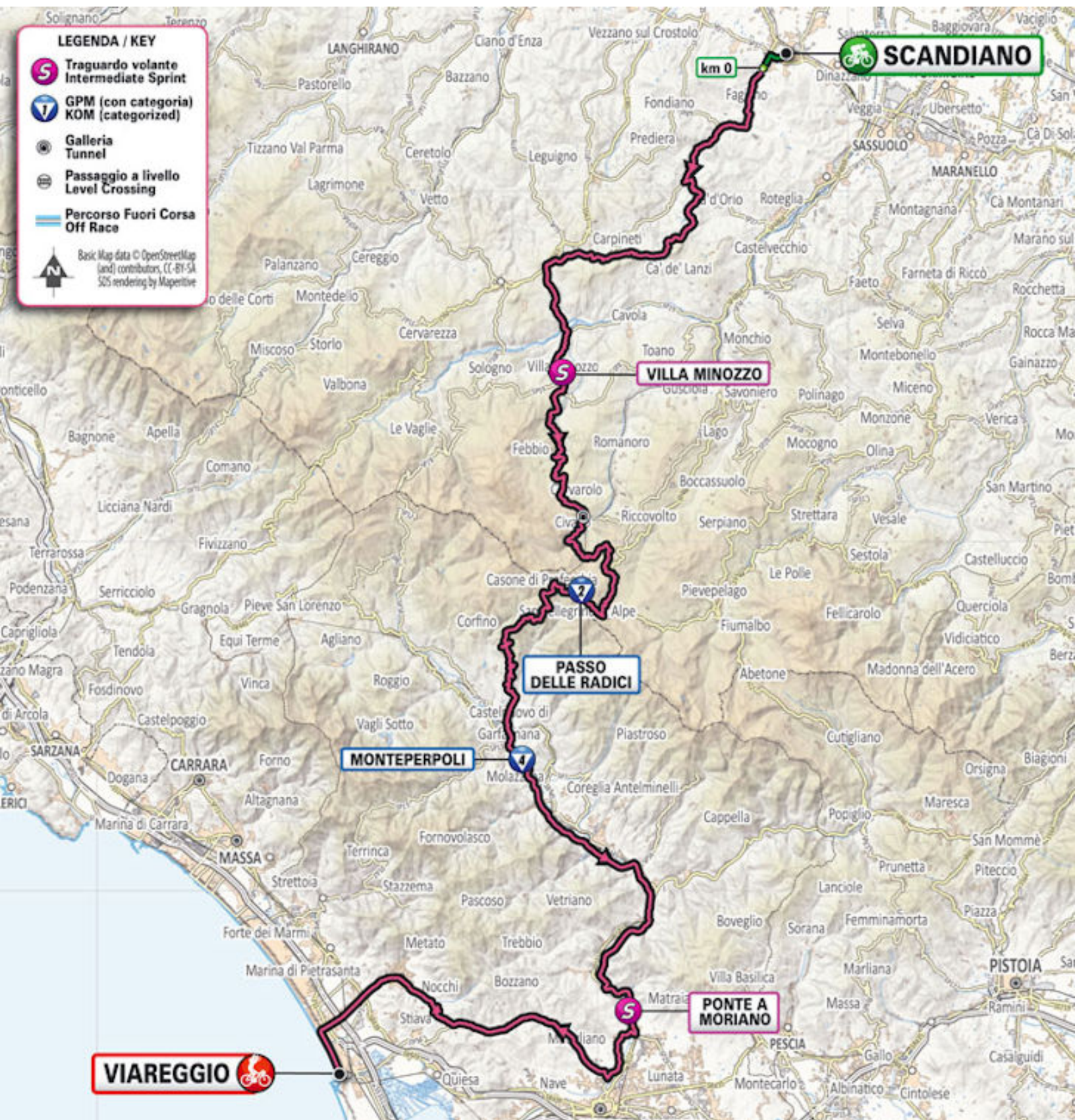
Charlie in Tenn Good Morning 05-16-2023 06:40:33 am



Tim in KY Stage 13 has been shortened and rerouted due to snow in the Alps. 05-16-2023 06:48:48 am



Tim in KY Apparently all nine DNS are due to Covid. Not absolutely sure about that. 05-16-2023 06:49:43 am



LEGENDA / KEY

- Traguardo volante**
Intermediate Sprint
- GPM (con categoria)**
KOM (categorized)
- Galleria**
Tunnel
- Passaggio a livello**
Level Crossing
- Percorso Fuori Corsa**
Off Race

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VIAREGGIO

SCANDIANO

VILLA MINOZZO

PASSO DELLE RADICI

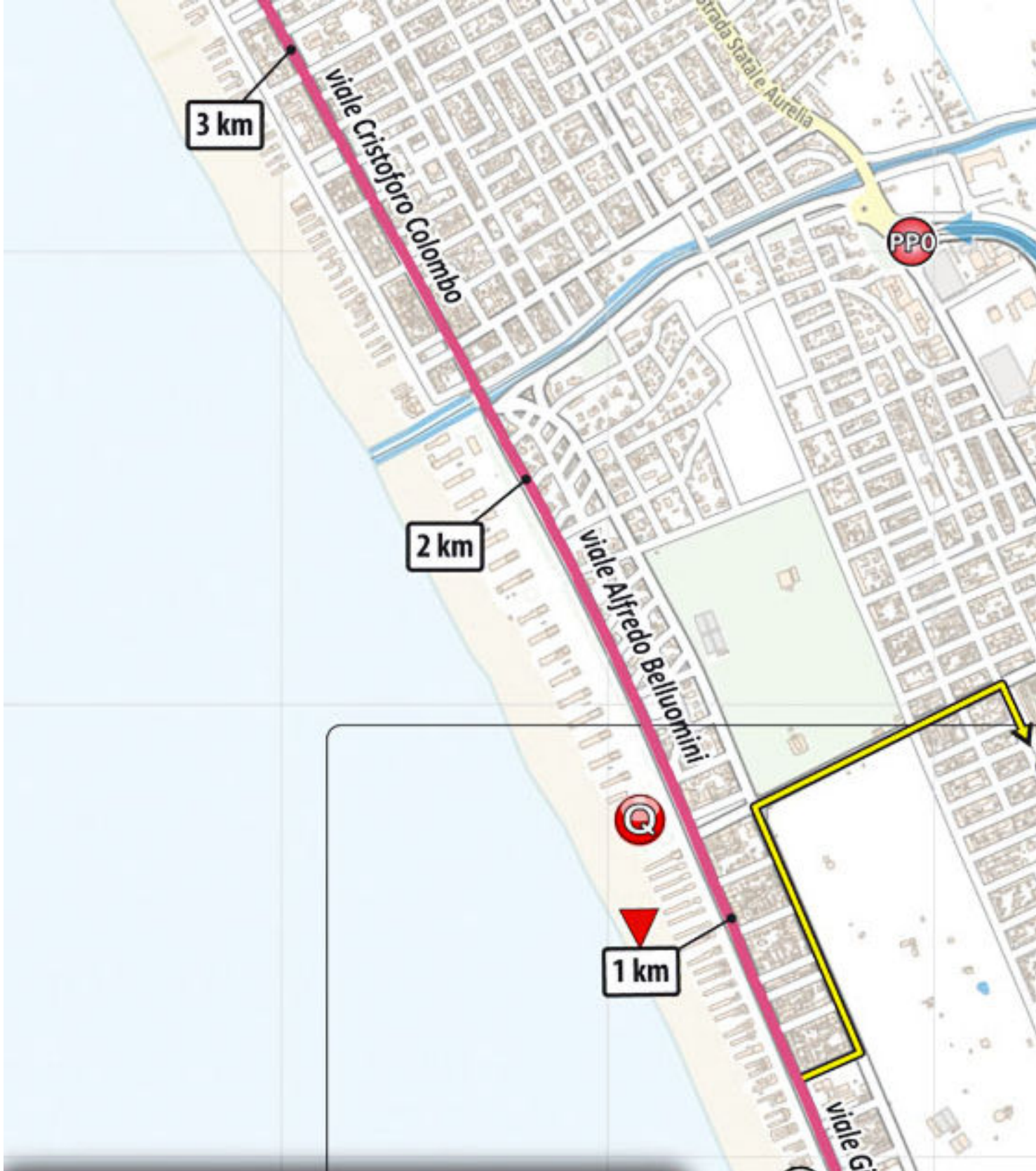
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PONTE A MORIANO

km 0

110 - SCANDIANO





VIAREGGIO

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Arrivo Finish Line
 Piazza Mazzini
- 

ss.1 v.le Aurelia N.
 N 43°53'29.9"
 E 10°14'27.2"

- 
Parcheggio BUS BUS park
 Piazzale Papa Paolo VI
 2100 m → 
- 
Deviazione generale General Diversion
 650 m → 





Charlie in Tenn Vlasov is reported to be sick. He has been back at the car already.

05-16-2023
07:04:22 am



Tim in KY I think my whole VG team is gone now.

05-16-2023
07:34:39 am



Tim in KY Voted. Got a sticker.

05-16-2023
07:34:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Parent fail - Yesterday there was supposed to be a Kids Choir practice with the city chorus. The music director is out of town so everything said a parent had to lead the group but she had not posted anything in the last week. So I worked all afternoon trying to gather info and get the information out. Finally, the director sent a message that said we were not practicing with the Chorus. That was the entire message. I have no idea how many other parents were still confused. Then I get going on our dinner menu for the night. Very late by the way. Then my wife gets home and starts yelling from the powder room to stop cooking. We are inviting a friend over and eating pizza for his birthday. (Not on any calendar or menu schedule.) OK. I stop cooking and start cleaning the house. My son has brought his violin home and left it in the middle of a hallway and other things like that. The violin is unusual but whatever. We then have a good evening playing a game that Lincoln (son) got for his birthday. This morning at 7:10 am I remind Lincoln that his violin and computer are under the bench. He pauses...and then start crying because the orchestra concert was last night! It was not on any calendar, he did not mention it yesterday, Sheila knew nothing about it, I moved the violin and did not ask about it, etc. Parent Fail supreme.

05-16-2023
07:40:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Big sprint uphill. Milan, Matthews, Pedersen in that order

05-16-2023
07:43:49 am



Tim in KY Time for grocery shopping.

05-16-2023
07:55:30 am



Rob Charlie, isn't all this info online now?

05-16-2023
07:58:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes, and that is part of the fail. I should have known about this in several different ways but didn't.

05-16-2023
08:24:10 am



Charlie in Tenn I was so focused on the Choir thing (not part of school) that it has been on the calendar for months. We also have a dance recital this weekend and 2 days of practice for that this week. The week is full and the Orchestra was never mentioned so it just got lost. It is frustrating though.

05-16-2023
08:27:32 am



Katie S Goodness, Charlie.

05-16-2023
08:33:47 am



Katie S What a hectic day! We absolve you, for whatever that's worth. I myself missed a piano recital when I was about 13 or so. I'm not sure, but I think I neglected to tell my mother about it. She was not amused.

05-16-2023
08:34:53 am



Katie S And when are they just going to rename this the Giro della Pioggia? This rain is nuts.

05-16-2023
08:35:58 am



Trish in MA Good morning, all. Â I'm surprised there's been no chatter re: Remco's abandon. Â And now Vlasov's. Not surprised re: COVID running rampant. Â Almost everyone I know who has gone to Europe lately has come back with COVID.

05-16-2023
08:52:29 am



Katie S Good morning, Trish. There was a bit on FB yesterday. I think our boyos here in the pub are off doing chores. Charlie is in the doghouse, and maybe there is no wifi there...

05-16-2023
08:54:55 am



Katie S What I'm surprised about is that the Giro d'Italia main site still shows Remco as the race leader. Odd. Didn't G start in pink today?
<https://www.giroditalia.it/classifiche/>

05-16-2023
08:55:46 am



Charlie in Tenn There were 10 that did not start today all due to COVID. Sorry for all of them and their teams. Sorry about Remco because he was riding so well.

05-16-2023
08:56:15 am



Tim in KY I'm back from grocery shopping but I'm not sure I want to watch this descent in the rain. And yes, G is wearing pink today.

05-16-2023
08:56:31 am



Katie S I'm sure there are a number of these guys who would prefer not to see this descent in the rain either. Ugh.

05-16-2023
08:57:14 am



Katie S I hope no one is maniacal enough to try an attack on the descent

05-16-2023
08:57:49 am



Trish in MA Ah. Â I seldom go to FB. Â Too many ads, "sponsored content" and "just for your". Â Charlie isn't in the dog house-just too much going on.

05-16-2023
08:58:02 am



Trish in MA I was watching the GCN+ show yesterday. Â Big discussion about how many of the Innies Top 20s will be sacrificed.

05-16-2023
08:59:20 am



Katie S worth watching?

05-16-2023
09:00:32 am



Trish in MA Sure. I haven't listened to The Cycling Podcast episode from yesterday yet. I do think it will be very interesting - will Ineos revert to type and put a stranglehold on the race? How will Rog do, with a depleted team?

05-16-2023
09:03:57 am



Trish in MA Rog, for example, has no teammates with him on this descent.

05-16-2023
09:04:32 am



Alaska Dave Good morning from the dry rainforest.

05-16-2023
09:07:50 am



Alaska Dave This looks miserable.

05-16-2023
09:08:09 am



Katie S Good morning, Dave. I'm sure the teams would happily dispatch these rainclouds up your way.

05-16-2023
09:08:47 am



Trish in MA Jens is riding the Moto, according to Adam Blythe.

05-16-2023
09:09:12 am



Alaska Dave Alberta Canada needs rain. Fort St. John is under evacuation warning due to wildfire. Gateway to the alaska highway.

05-16-2023
09:10:25 am



Tim in KY Jens was on the moto on the TVs early in the stage.

05-16-2023
09:10:42 am



Alaska Dave Disc brakes are invaluable. Dry at the finish.

05-16-2023
09:11:41 am



Trish in MA Ok. Off to the office. Hopefully can check in later before the finish.

05-16-2023
09:13:02 am



SFinAus Good day all. I won't ask what's new at the Giro.

05-16-2023
09:13:02 am



Tim in KY Dry for now Dave, there's an 80% chance of rain by the time the riders get there.

05-16-2023
09:17:24 am



Katie S Hi Shawn

05-16-2023
09:17:34 am



Alaska Dave 5seconds separate the top 3 gc left. Plenty of rain. Risks on the descent. Riders flailing their arms to stay warm. Jens on a motorbike.

05-16-2023
09:17:55 am

Youâ€™d have to pay me to ride in this weather



Katie S I'm sure you've ridden in your share of torrents

05-16-2023
09:19:39 am



SFinAus I agree with your absolution, Charlie. That was quite a day, and your average days seem packed as it is. FWIW, my partner and I were recently swapping stories about times our parents forgot us, as in forgetting to pick us up and leaving us stranded, wondering, unhappy for extended times. Again, FWIW, we were laughing about it now. :)

05-16-2023
09:19:59 am



Katie S yikes. Hear the brakes shrieking?

05-16-2023
09:20:00 am



SFinAus I am not even close to getting accustomed to disc brake squealing.

05-16-2023
09:20:46 am



Alaska Dave The sound of brakes working in wet weather.

05-16-2023
09:20:47 am



SFinAus I could get used to that though, Dave.

05-16-2023
09:21:32 am



SFinAus I could be really happy for any in the break to win - Cort is on my team, and Gee and De Marchi were so close the other day. Does anyone know who all is in the chase?

05-16-2023
09:24:47 am



Katie S Davide Bais is 22 seconds behind the leaders

05-16-2023
09:27:33 am



Katie S according to <https://www.giroditalia.it/livehub/tappa/10/>

05-16-2023
09:28:41 am



SFinAus Caruso, Sivakov, and a 2 more dudes are chasing behind Bais too, if I understand things correctly. IF.

05-16-2023
09:28:47 am



Tim in KY The chasing four have almost 2:00 on the peloton.

05-16-2023
09:32:25 am



Katie S Is that sun?

05-16-2023
09:32:27 am



Charlie in Tenn The other 2 with Caruso are also his teammates.

05-16-2023
09:33:03 am



SFinAus The 2 dudes are Caruso BV teammates. Caruso and Siv are top 10 GC wit less than 2 minutes from Pink

05-16-2023
09:33:13 am



SFinAus Here I go again, Charlie. ;)

05-16-2023
09:33:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Awesome

05-16-2023
09:34:18 am



Katie S OUCH.

05-16-2023
09:34:21 am



Katie S crash into a brick building. Will Barta and someone else.

05-16-2023
09:34:44 am



Katie S Jay Vine

05-16-2023
09:34:50 am



Katie S ?

05-16-2023
09:34:58 am



Katie S I love that Jens is commentating from the moto.

05-16-2023
09:36:37 am



Charlie in Tenn Rota joined the Caruso group and Sivakov has dropped out of the group. Siv probably sitting up.

05-16-2023
09:37:12 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like Milan has been on the ground. Right shoulder jacket torn up.

05-16-2023
09:40:27 am



BusterSci Vine, Milan, Barta and Sivakov have all crashed on the descent. That's what you're seeing.

05-16-2023
09:41:59 am



BusterSci Different crashes

05-16-2023
09:42:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks. GCN showed Vine and Barta but I saw nothing of the others.

05-16-2023
09:43:05 am



Tim in KY Looks like the break is on the Cat 4.

05-16-2023
09:43:19 am



BusterSci My info from INRNG on Twitter.

05-16-2023
09:47:30 am



Tim in KY Chasing four are caught by the peloton at the KOM banner of the Cat 4.

05-16-2023
09:48:19 am



BusterSci Slow fishing this morning. A Gorgeous morning with a thin layer of clouds over a bright orange sun. A No wind at first but I came in for breakfast and now its too much of a gale for my little boat.

05-16-2023
09:49:32 am



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684245291-1684244991388.jpeg>

05-16-2023
09:49:52 am



BusterSci That's not photoshopped.

05-16-2023
09:50:11 am



Charlie in Tenn We need the settings on your camera, model number, year made, etc.

05-16-2023
09:53:13 am



Katie S Wow, Buster. What did those aliens say when they finally landed their flying orb?

05-16-2023
09:53:49 am



BusterSci "Catch anything?"

05-16-2023
09:58:15 am



BusterSci iPhone 12 mini, Charlie.

05-16-2023
09:58:46 am



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684245937-1684245637260.jpeg>

05-16-2023
10:00:40 am



Tim in KY Dam!

05-16-2023
10:01:46 am



BusterSci Why does a photo turn a sun (or moon) that looks huge to the eye into a pinprick?

05-16-2023
10:01:55 am







Katie S I wonder this quite often, when there's a gorgeous harvest moon coming up over the hills that would impress The Great Pumpkin and then shows up as that pinprick in the image.

05-16-2023
10:02:51 am



BusterSci Tusveld (DSM) abandons

05-16-2023
10:03:15 am



SFinAus I've been frustrated by that many times too - along with unwanted color adjustment.Â Software engineers too big for their britches?

05-16-2023
10:03:15 am



Tim in KY At the slowest imaginable...

05-16-2023
10:04:18 am



BusterSci Size? Â While our field of vision is huge that spot of light takes precedence in our perception. Â If you envision your field of view as a 3x5 photo, you can see why the sun is so small. Â Color? Â A lot has to do with dynamic range or lack thereof. Â To be clear about my photos, the second is a pretty accurate color rendition.

05-16-2023
10:05:43 am



Tim in KY Raining again.

05-16-2023
10:08:30 am



SFinAus Crash and collision

05-16-2023
10:09:25 am



Katie S Oh, what a mess.

05-16-2023
10:10:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Of course, Buster is seeing his photo image on his computer while we are all on our own and all of our eyes are different. I think it is a good photo no matter what it looks like in the real world.

05-16-2023
10:12:19 am



Trish in MA Even a pink train!

05-16-2023
10:12:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Barguil sends the ambulance away and gets back on.

05-16-2023
10:13:11 am



Trish in MA Someone from Area has busted wrist, shoulder, arm. Â Ouch

05-16-2023
10:13:32 am



Trish in MA Sound off cuz my boss came into my office.

05-16-2023
10:14:06 am



Tim in KY Barguil can't use his left hand.

05-16-2023
10:14:22 am



Trish in MA Cav back in the group.

05-16-2023
10:16:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Barguil may be who Trish is talking about. Maybe not as bad as her info but bad has some issues.

05-16-2023
10:16:48 am



Trish in MA Wow, the train is just keeping pace with the peleton

05-16-2023
10:17:03 am



Trish in MA I meant Barguil has an injury to a wrist, or a shoulder, or arm, or hand. He could not put any weight on his left arm and was holding his arm like he'd busted his collarbone.

05-16-2023
10:18:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Ackermann is back in the peloton. Milan, Pedersen, Cav are also there. If a couple more teams have a secondary sprinter they will pull it back.

05-16-2023
10:18:41 am



Charlie in Tenn You are right Trish. Something definately hurting.

05-16-2023
10:19:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Back to the FB comment. In the fantasy league, everyone but the bottom 2 teams had Remco so it takes out his daily points and now comes down to who else everyone has. The bottom 2 teams may get a little advantage and start gaining on others.

05-16-2023
10:21:52 am



BusterSci Sounds like somebody took out Bettiol, too.

05-16-2023
10:23:16 am



Tim in KY a mechanic for another team knocked

05-16-2023
10:24:10 am



Tim in KY bettiol off his bike.

05-16-2023
10:24:27 am



BusterSci <https://twitter.com/Vaughters/status/1658475700381437956?s=20>

05-16-2023
10:25:05 am



BusterSci Ok, it's hike time before it gets too warm.

05-16-2023
10:25:33 am



Charlie in Tenn He was very Italian when speaking to the guy. Arms flailing and obviously yelling at him.

05-16-2023
10:25:44 am



Katie S priceless

05-16-2023
10:26:09 am



Charlie in Tenn I wrote that before seeing the twitter. Very Italian.

05-16-2023
10:27:11 am



Tim in KY That's a big group behind the peloton.

05-16-2023
10:28:40 am



SFinAus That was quite a chaotic piece of the race to have to squeeze in a zoom meeting. Multitasking like that is not for me.

05-16-2023
10:29:35 am



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05-16-2023
10:30:44 am



SFinAus Hmm... perche?

05-16-2023
10:33:01 am



Katie S ha!

05-16-2023
10:34:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Only Trek and Astana pulling the jersey group. 1:48 behind the leaders. A few more fresh riders are needed to catch the break.

05-16-2023
10:38:17 am



Charlie in Tenn Groves and Vine are 5:13 behind the leaders.

05-16-2023
10:39:28 am



SFinAus The break is shedding time quickly. ~25k with 1:26 - down 20 seconds in a handful of kms.

05-16-2023
10:43:20 am



SFinAus 1:12 at 20km

05-16-2023
10:50:16 am



Charlie in Tenn 7 crosswalks, 8 road grates, dotted line down the middle for the last 4 kms. Some Giro sponsor dropped some bubbles/soap.

05-16-2023
10:52:07 am



Charlie in Tenn It is straight as an arrow.

05-16-2023
10:52:36 am

Please don't speak Italian to
the goat





Tim in KY Here's tomorrows finish:

05-16-2023
10:53:35 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684249122-stage-11-route-finish.jpg>

05-16-2023
10:53:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Due to almost no leadout riders, Robbie says it opens up the dream of a late attack.

05-16-2023
10:53:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Tomorrow seems to solve that speed on the straight finish problem.

05-16-2023
10:54:32 am



Charlie in Tenn solve

05-16-2023
10:54:40 am



SFinAus 47s at 15 km

05-16-2023
10:57:25 am



SFinAus The break dudes are definitely easing through some downhill turns.

05-16-2023
10:58:11 am



Charlie in Tenn That downhill looks tricky. Might help the break.

05-16-2023
10:59:31 am



Tim in KY That descent doesn't show up well on the map or the profile.

05-16-2023
11:00:03 am



Tim in KY Four of my VG team have abandoned.

05-16-2023
11:06:23 am



Rocket City Gal 11 DNS/DNF today.

05-16-2023
11:07:10 am



SFinAus Break has been holding well -Â 41 s at 5.1. km.Â Gonna be another near thing.

05-16-2023
11:07:51 am



Charlie in Tenn I think the break has a good chance. Just not enough teams working to pull them back.

05-16-2023
11:08:10 am



Rocket City Gal Groves and Vine waaay back.

05-16-2023
11:08:30 am





SFinAus Hopefully Gee and De Marchi don't putz around as early this time. 05-16-2023
11:08:45 am



Rocket City Gal 7:20 behind the peloton. 05-16-2023
11:08:57 am



Tim in KY Umbrellas at the finish. 05-16-2023
11:09:24 am



Katie S Breakaway looking pretty smooth 05-16-2023
11:11:26 am



SFinAus 2 km with 45s! 05-16-2023
11:11:33 am



Rocket City Gal Cortâ€™s gonna get me something besides helper points? Yay! 05-16-2023
11:12:32 am



Katie S I'm rooting for the Magic Moustache 05-16-2023
11:12:35 am



SFinAus pop goes De Marchi 05-16-2023
11:12:42 am



SFinAus Me too - EF presented by Peeps! 05-16-2023
11:12:55 am



Katie S (chortle) 05-16-2023
11:13:07 am



Rocket City Gal Good one. 05-16-2023
11:13:24 am



SFinAus ooof .Â three again. 05-16-2023
11:13:30 am



Charlie in Tenn The break now decides when to race. 05-16-2023
11:13:55 am



Katie S Peeps! 05-16-2023
11:13:58 am



SFinAus Yessssss!

05-16-2023
11:14:00 am



Katie S Now the guys are racing for Last (cuz they're not First)

05-16-2023
11:14:40 am



SFinAus Everyone stays upright!

05-16-2023
11:15:04 am



Rocket City Gal Pedersen the best of the rest (4th)

05-16-2023
11:15:50 am



SFinAus and there was much virtual rejoicing on my virtual team.

05-16-2023
11:16:05 am



Tim in KY EFE having good luck in the breaks.

05-16-2023
11:16:07 am



Charlie in Tenn Cort wins in Italy!

05-16-2023
11:16:07 am



Trish in MA Nice that everyone stayed upright. Good for Cort

05-16-2023
11:16:15 am



SFinAus btw, what is the LugNuts league code?

05-16-2023
11:17:08 am



Charlie in Tenn I am looking for it

05-16-2023
11:19:27 am



Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684250693-333886557_1284254842150453_6855295141070571064_n.jpg

05-16-2023
11:19:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks Tim.

05-16-2023
11:20:43 am



Katie S Happy Magnus, holding Cort

05-16-2023
11:20:45 am



SFinAus Thanks, Tim. I'm happy for Cort, but it's a bit sad to hear De Marchi's disappointment.

05-16-2023
11:20:56 am

League Name: LUGNUTS

League Code: 69649777



Katie S yeah.

05-16-2023
11:21:04 am



SFinAus Nice, one

05-16-2023
11:21:06 am



Katie S <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2AZH4FeGsc>

05-16-2023
11:22:07 am



SFinAus Still the best sports show intro - ever.

05-16-2023
11:23:07 am



Charlie in Tenn OK, everyone have a great day. See ya tomorrow.

05-16-2023
11:25:24 am



Katie S you too, Charlie.

05-16-2023
11:25:41 am



SFinAus Thanks all.Â Have a good day

05-16-2023
11:26:03 am



Katie S I'm off to clean the house to prepare for the return of my better half, who's been caring for her mom in Utah for the past 12 days.

05-16-2023
11:26:12 am



Katie S Ciao

05-16-2023
11:26:16 am
