













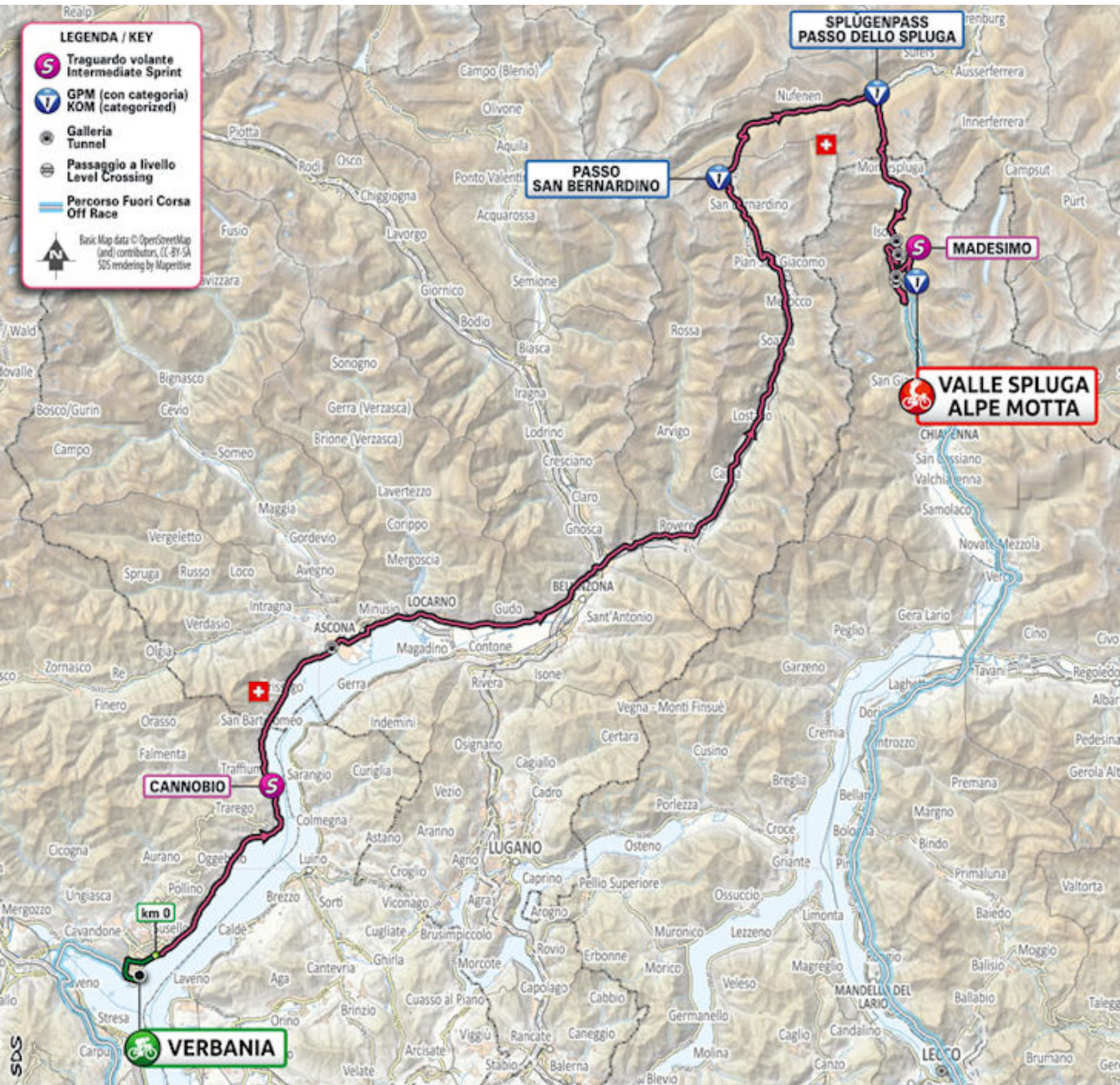
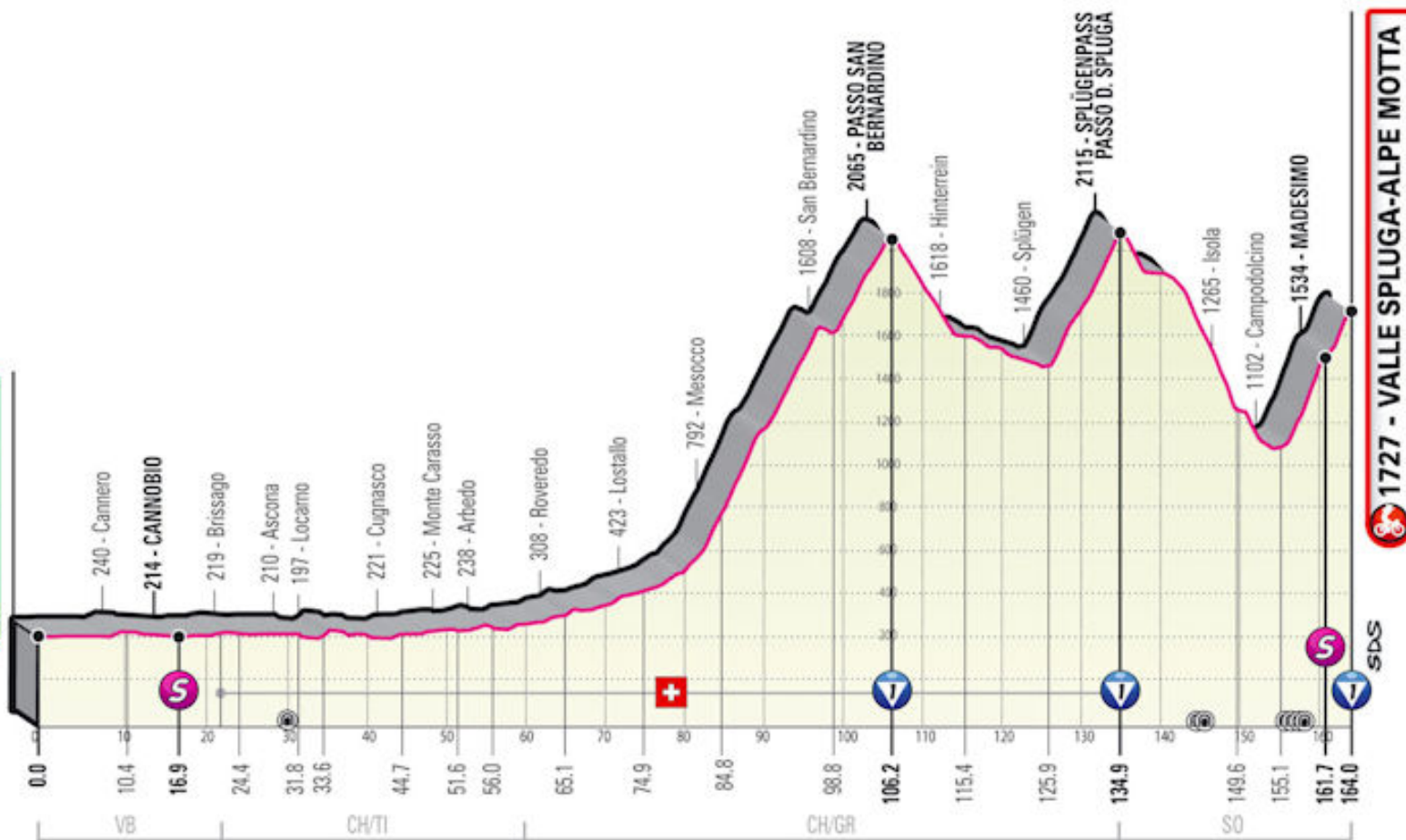
	<b>Tim in KY</b> GdI Stage 20 is 164 kilometers from Verbania to a summit finish on Alpe Motta. From kilometer 22 to kilometer 135 the route is in Switzerland, including the first two of three Cat 1 climbs packed into the last half of the stage.	05-28-2021 01:59:37 pm
	<b>Tim in KY</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622225091-stage-20-route.jpg">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622225091-stage-20-route.jpg</a>	05-28-2021 01:59:51 pm
	<b>Tim in KY</b> The first 85 kilometers are false flat leading to the base of the first climb. From there the route is either up or down for the last half of the stage. The three Cat 1s are all long rather than particularly steep.	05-28-2021 02:00:25 pm
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	<b>Tim in KY</b> Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:30 with the finish imagined either side of 17:15. The forecast is for cloudy but dry with temps in the low 20s on the flats and low teens in the mountains.	05-28-2021 02:02:18 pm
	<b>BusterSci</b> Rolling along in neutral	05-29-2021 06:23:36 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Any nearby wine zones today are pretty arcane.	05-29-2021 06:24:40 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Valli Ossolane is west of the start and Ticino is in Switzerland. Â Ticino is almost exclusively Merlot based wine, blended with indigenous local grapes. Wines from either region are rare in the states.	05-29-2021 06:29:17 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Hello Bikerabe and TIm	05-29-2021 06:29:29 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Still neutral.	05-29-2021 06:29:37 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> I'm afraid Bouchard loses the KOM jersey today.	05-29-2021 06:31:13 am

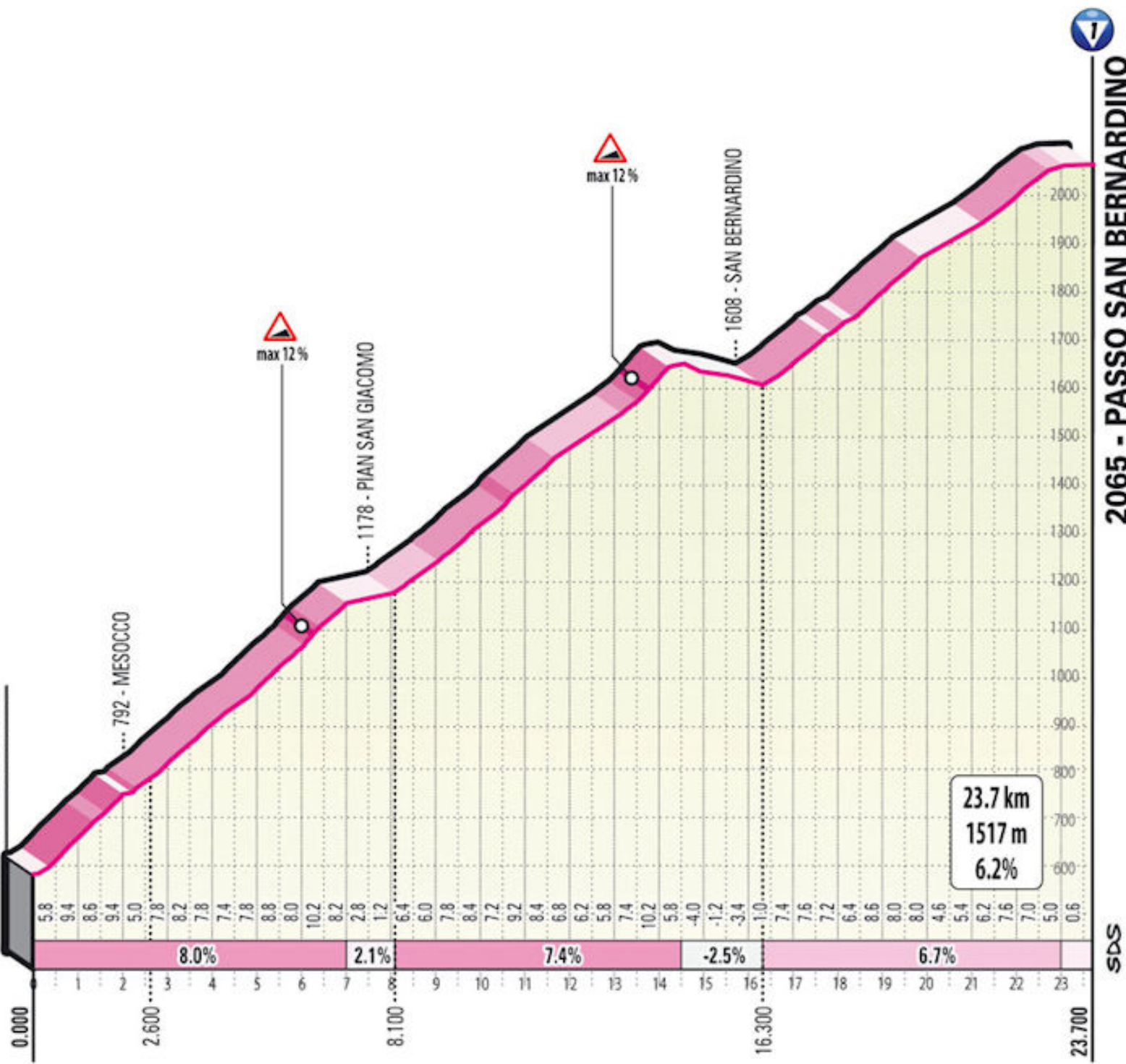




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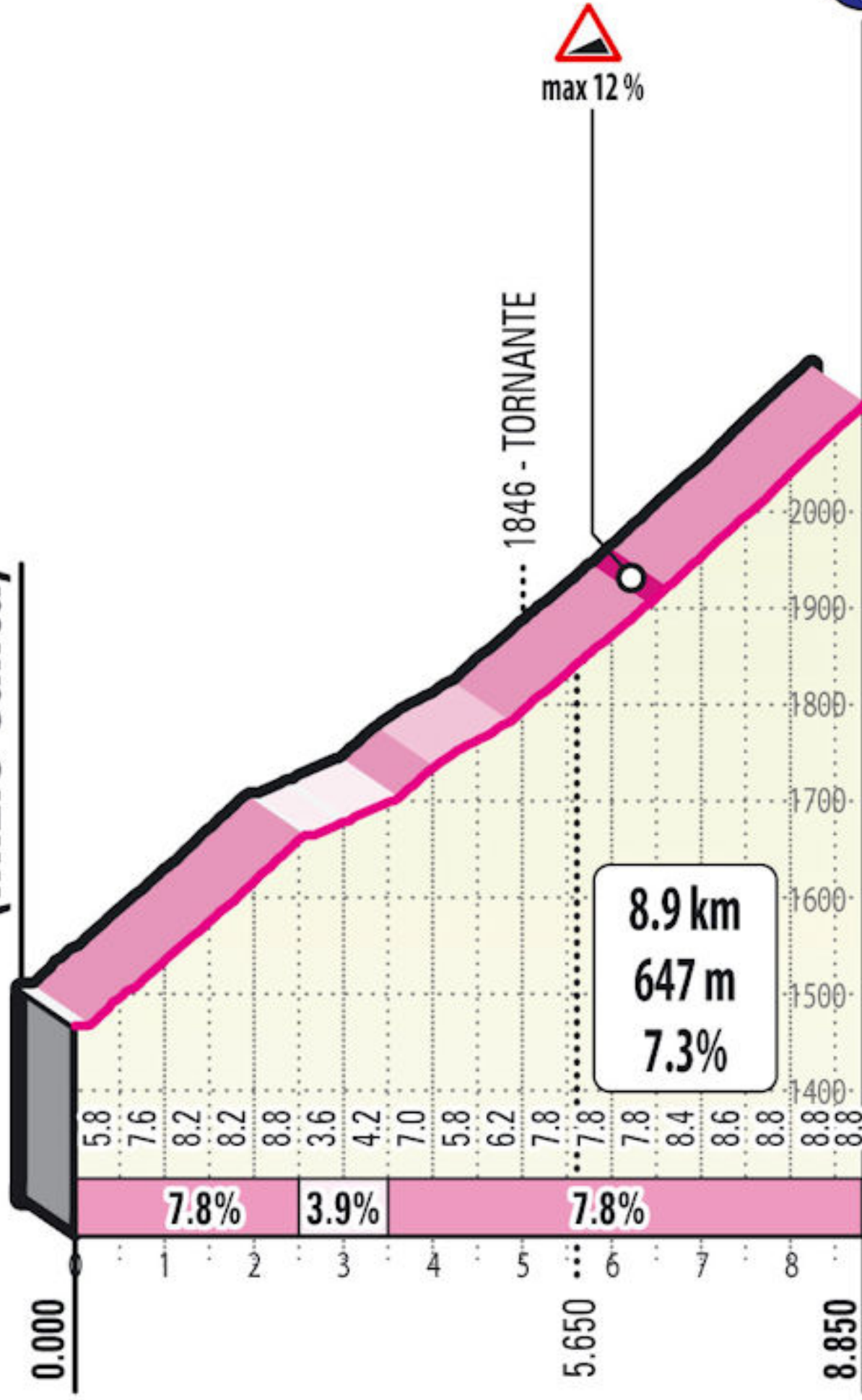


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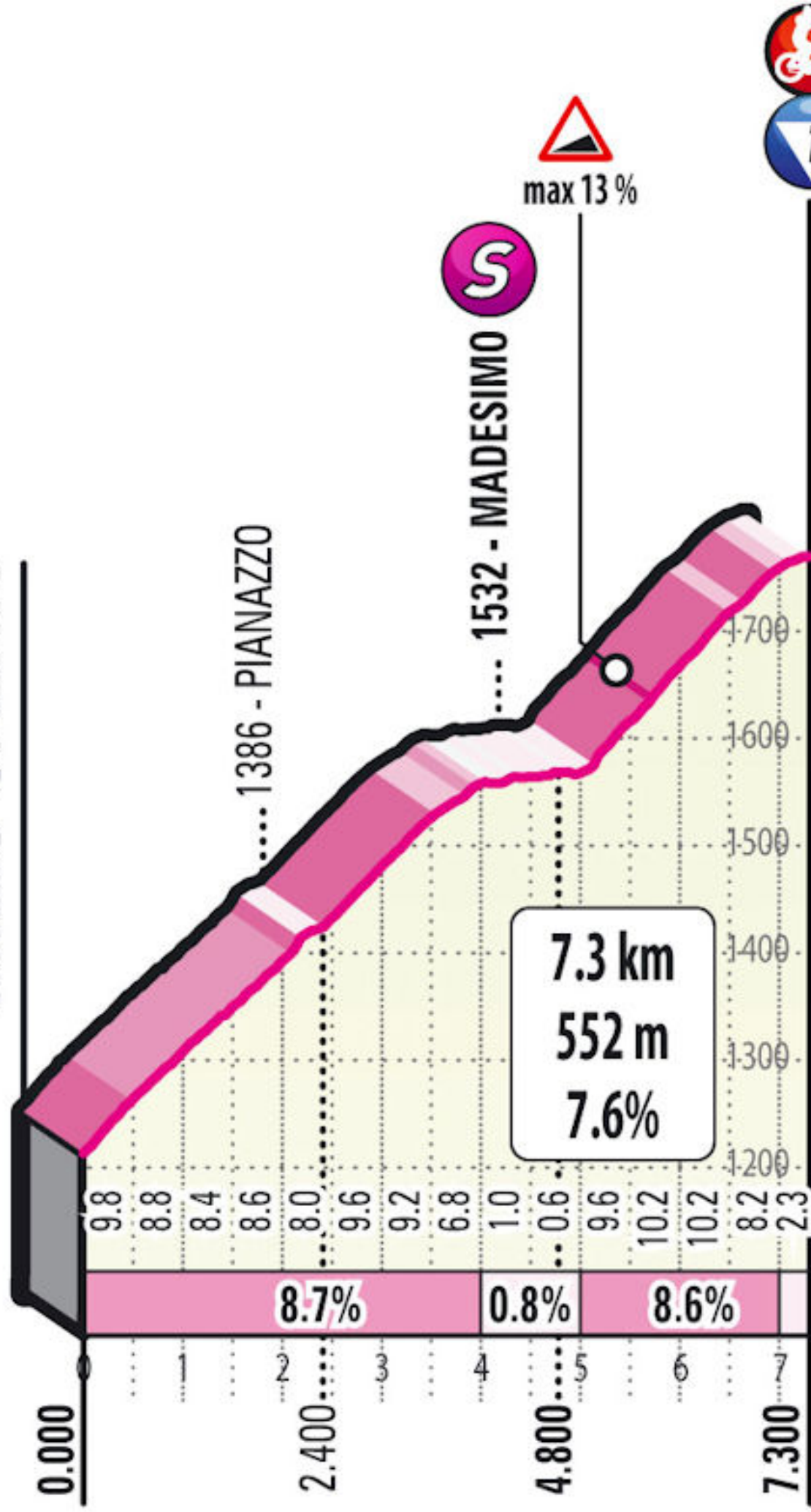


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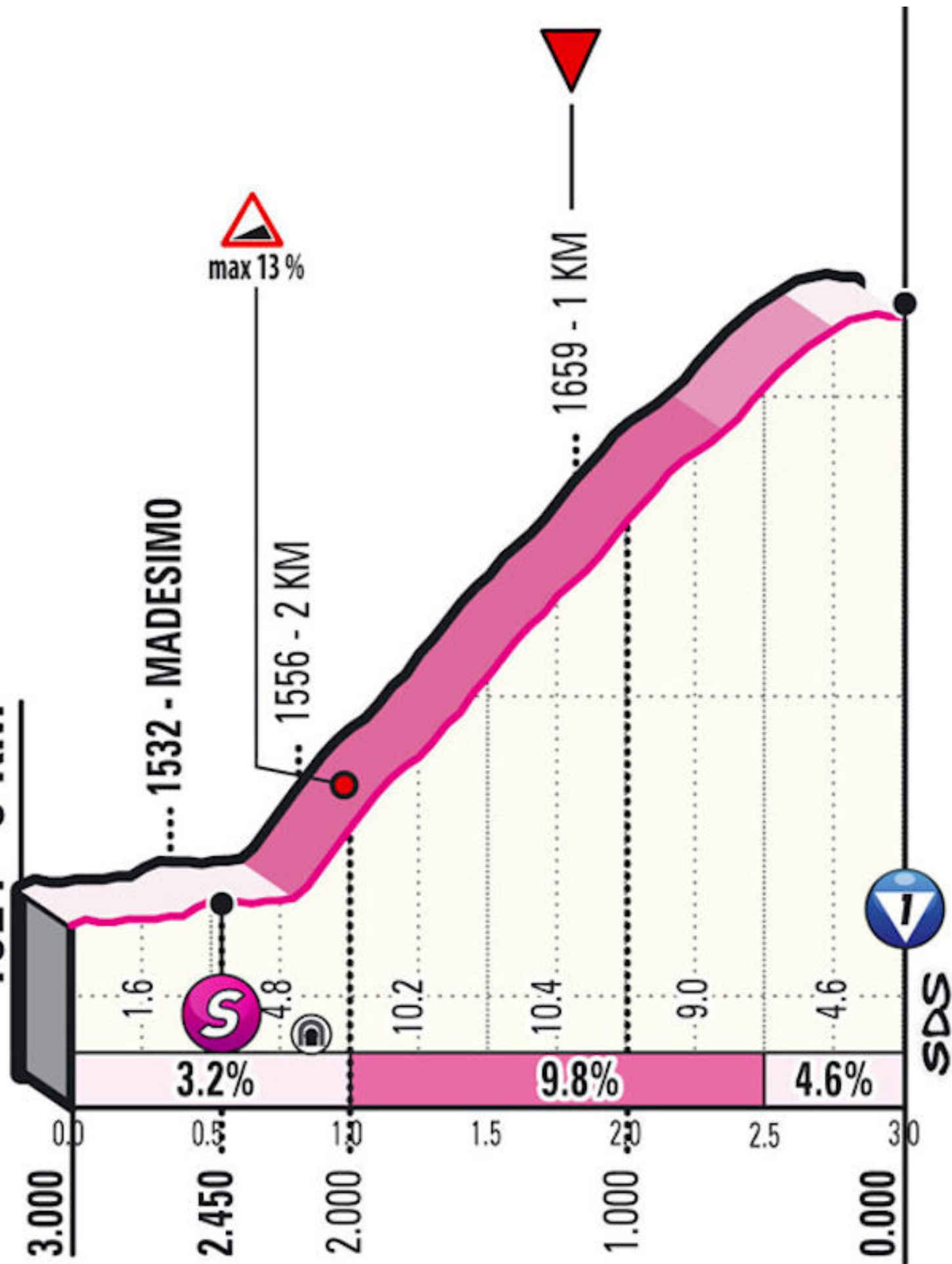
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

















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1524 - 3 KM





















	<b>Tim in KY</b> This break may take a while.	05-29-2021 06:38:10 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I didn't know the Swiss considered Bernard Hinault a saint, but it's nice that they named the first climb after him.	05-29-2021 06:42:36 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Hi guys. I am still sleepy. Is Peto intimidating again?	05-29-2021 06:44:49 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Haven't seen it up close	05-29-2021 06:45:10 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> he does appear to be up front.	05-29-2021 06:45:28 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> The final sprint point is almost at the top of the final climb.	05-29-2021 06:46:06 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 10km in	05-29-2021 06:46:21 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Bernal has to score 60 more points than Bouchard to take KOM jersey See what happens	05-29-2021 06:46:40 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Harm Vanhoucke is trying to do some harm, out alone in front	05-29-2021 06:48:27 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> By a few tens of meters	05-29-2021 06:48:47 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I would say Vanhoucke has done no real Harm.	05-29-2021 06:50:04 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Early inter sprint coming	05-29-2021 06:53:27 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Peto is 3 back	05-29-2021 06:53:40 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Sagz goes	05-29-2021 06:54:09 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> I'm intimidated...	05-29-2021 06:54:43 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Marengo won spint	05-29-2021 06:57:12 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> sprint	05-29-2021 06:57:20 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622286250-virtual%20sprint.PNG">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622286250-virtual%20sprint.PNG</a>	05-29-2021 06:59:11 am



## Virtual point classification.

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RNK.		RIDER	POINTS	POINTS SCORED TODAY
1	-	 SAGAN Peter	136	1
2	-	 CIMOLAI Davide	118	5
3	-	 GAVIRIA Fernando	116	6
4	-	 VIVIANI Elia	86	-
5	▲ 1	 DE BONDT Dries	71	8

	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> There are 30 points available for first on the stage. I don't think any of these guys will be getting any points at the end.	05-29-2021 07:00:34 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Sean Kelly wore the sprint jersey 151 days at GTs. If Sagan holds it today and tomorrow he will tie him.	05-29-2021 07:03:43 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Sagan will then set new record on TdF	05-29-2021 07:05:12 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Sean Kelly also won the Vuelta. Â Times have changed.	05-29-2021 07:06:15 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> And Paris-Nice 7 times	05-29-2021 07:06:36 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> group trying for break	05-29-2021 07:06:46 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> And 10 other stage races spread over Suisse, Basque Country, Catalunya and Criterium International.	05-29-2021 07:07:35 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> I did Cycle Zydeco in 2018. Â Hinault and his friends rode it also. Â The Tiflis got to hang out with the Badger a bit...	05-29-2021 07:08:02 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> MSR twice, P-R twice, LBL thrice, Lombardia thrice.	05-29-2021 07:08:17 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> De Bondt in break	05-29-2021 07:08:18 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> tifosi. Stupid autocorrect	05-29-2021 07:08:25 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 13"	05-29-2021 07:09:15 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> American Jorgenson in break	05-29-2021 07:13:13 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 25"	05-29-2021 07:13:25 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622287170-1622286870286.png">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622287170-1622286870286.png</a>	05-29-2021 07:14:32 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Here is Maddie at the end of her free run introducing herself to the judge.	05-29-2021 07:14:53 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622287170-1622286997013.png">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622287170-1622286997013.png</a>	05-29-2021 07:16:39 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> And here she is showing off her trot.	05-29-2021 07:16:52 am















































































	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Good for her to check out the judge up close.	05-29-2021 07:17:50 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> learn something new Horse competi/tion no rider	05-29-2021 07:18:33 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Peto won the Tour of California...	05-29-2021 07:19:16 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> That impressed the judge who remarked on her "confidence and good brain". Maddie was a good girl. This is for young horses that are not yet under saddle. Used to judge conformation and gaits. Great learning opportunity for the young horses and good experience for going to shows when they are older.	05-29-2021 07:19:36 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> what does that say about now gone ToC ?	05-29-2021 07:20:39 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Right, Abe. Â Started as a vehicle to get a local winner. Â Then they realized Peto was far more interesting than Levi or Tejay. Â Then they went away.	05-29-2021 07:21:52 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Ok. Â That isn't quite fair. Â Then top riders began showing up to win. Â THEN they went away.	05-29-2021 07:23:58 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> So why can't a cycling race really stick here in the US?	05-29-2021 07:26:58 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Sean said that he would call Sam Bennett and tell him to get the green jersey early and keep it the whole time.	05-29-2021 07:27:49 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Tour de Trump didn't help	05-29-2021 07:27:52 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> It was yuuuge.	05-29-2021 07:28:26 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 2'gap	05-29-2021 07:29:36 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> TACO!	05-29-2021 07:30:09 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> NATURE BREAK!	05-29-2021 07:30:24 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Tacos will do that to you.	05-29-2021 07:30:38 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Give you the dumoulins.	05-29-2021 07:31:06 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Reasons cycling doesn't work in the US: Sponsor model doesn't work. Â No tradition to build on. Wide roads make boring racing. Not enough people able to watch on TV on a weekday. Insufficient population density in most interesting areas. Â More?	05-29-2021 07:34:31 am

	<b>BusterSci</b> One must admit that HWSNBN did drive growth in big domestic races for a while. Do we just need a new big name cheater?	05-29-2021 07:36:03 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 4:35 gap and 108.8	05-29-2021 07:38:33 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> The climb of the Passo San Bernard Hinault starts at 81.8 to go.	05-29-2021 07:40:00 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Hello? Â Is this thing on?	05-29-2021 07:42:31 am
	<b>Mikey</b> Morning	05-29-2021 07:42:37 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Life	05-29-2021 07:42:43 am
	<b>Mikey</b> Its on	05-29-2021 07:42:49 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Sorry, I was just basking in the glow of the Busterisms. You covered it all.	05-29-2021 07:43:32 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I want to be clear that I did not type "Life." Â Nor did I type anything remotely like it.	05-29-2021 07:43:36 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Computers are taking over.	05-29-2021 07:44:03 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> But you have access to the trash can icon, Buster, so you can take control back.	05-29-2021 07:44:56 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> This mountain will take 90 minutes to climb! Pro cycling is a challenge.	05-29-2021 07:46:16 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I remember when I got my iPhone 3G. Â The intelligent autocorrect was actually brilliant. Â It's only gotten worse since. Â My theory is the AI learns off users' texts, the majority of which are from teenagers. Â So it's constantly learning how to completely bastardize the language.	05-29-2021 07:46:29 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Of course. It is weird though. On some platform (FB?) cannot type "were". It will correct to "we're".	05-29-2021 07:48:45 am
	<b>Mikey</b> Thanks Tim for great graphics to start each day	05-29-2021 07:48:56 am
	<b>Mikey</b> I would say Vanhoucke has done no real Harm. Really Buster?	05-29-2021 07:49:36 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> My biggest issues are with where/were/we're, their/there/they're, and your/you're. Â I think the algorithm isn't contextual, but rather defaults to whatever you changed TO the last time.	05-29-2021 07:49:52 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> around 5 minutes at 99km	05-29-2021 07:51:25 am

	<b>Mikey</b> Seem to be flying.. faster than the fastest?	05-29-2021 07:51:43 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I insist on abiding by the unspoken (until now) rule that only Tim is capable of checking the progress against the published timetables	05-29-2021 07:52:45 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> And he's doing errands.	05-29-2021 07:52:57 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I can't imagine any other way of dealing with it.	05-29-2021 07:53:14 am
	<b>Mikey</b> I can wait	05-29-2021 07:54:14 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> DQS wants a stage win. BEX wants to break Bernal. I hope Carthy and Caruso and Vlasov have something in the tank to help out. Â What could be better than breaking Bernal today and making the TT tomorrow meaningful. Â And of the top prospects, I WANT Egan to win this race. But I love it when it's a real race.	05-29-2021 07:58:12 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> At the current pace it is imagined that it will take 78 minutes to climb the Hinault.	05-29-2021 08:02:12 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> We're about 10km from the start of that climb.	05-29-2021 08:02:59 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Still the DQS in front, followed by a Trek and two BEX, before the Innie train.	05-29-2021 08:04:26 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 4:12 at 90.2	05-29-2021 08:04:36 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Lepontine Alps?	05-29-2021 08:06:27 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> That's what they're called	05-29-2021 08:07:15 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> It is more fun to watch when people have a chance to move up or challenge for higher positions.	05-29-2021 08:07:19 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> The designation Lepontine Alps, derived from the Latin name of the Val Leventina, has long been somewhat vaguely applied to the Alpine ranges that enclose it, before being used for the whole range.	05-29-2021 08:07:44 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> In my one visit to Europe (bus tour), we spent the night in Milan (loved it) and then crossed into Switzerland through the Tunnel Du Grand St. Bernard which is west of the racing area today between Aosta Italy and Martigny Switzerland. Beautiful country.	05-29-2021 08:10:43 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> My former employer was based in Milan so went there a few times for work and pleasure. Been to Switzerland once for work (Zurich and Laussanne) and once as a pass through on the train from Munich to Venice. Â Gorgeous. Â Hope to return	05-29-2021 08:13:33 am



	<b>BusterSci</b> 3:45 as the climb is about to begin	05-29-2021 08:18:03 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> We stayed in Ouchy which is on the lake at Lausanne. That trip was in July and started in Rome. Getting off the bus in Switzerland was the first time during the trip that I felt a cool breeze. It was refreshing.	05-29-2021 08:20:59 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> We were planning to go to the ~20 world cycling championships in Switzerland... then Covid reared it's ugly head...	05-29-2021 08:21:45 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Iljo on front for DQS	05-29-2021 08:22:11 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> There have been a few riders who've spent a few days in Ouchy after crashes this Giro.	05-29-2021 08:22:23 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> We had a cruise from Italy to Greece and Turkey that we had to cancel. Stupid COVID.	05-29-2021 08:23:48 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> I worked for months to cram some rudimentary French into my brain. By now it has all evaporated.	05-29-2021 08:25:08 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> We got in our Alsace trip in Oct/Nov before, and came back from a week in Tucson with DSDagies and wife the week before everything shut down. We had no other plans.	05-29-2021 08:25:14 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Vervaeke goes from front	05-29-2021 08:25:21 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Break is splitting up on the climb.	05-29-2021 08:25:23 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Months. I've never worked for winged insects before.	05-29-2021 08:25:54 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> The moths are now fluttering around where your rudimentary French used to be.	05-29-2021 08:26:22 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Stupid Lepidoptera	05-29-2021 08:27:04 am
	<b>Mikey</b> I now understand why months are attracted to fire	05-29-2021 08:27:07 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Really crappy pavement.	05-29-2021 08:28:10 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Especially July through September in the northern hemisphere	05-29-2021 08:28:12 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> My son caught some moths while trying to catch some lightning bugs (fireflies) Thursday night. This was when the power went off. I was casual in finding the emergency lights and by the time it was dark, my phone died and the big flashlight lantern was dead as well. I had to dig out matches and candles. First world problems.	05-29-2021 08:30:03 am



**Joanna in Virginia** I've been hearing them for three days but saw my first cicada of the season yesterday.

05-29-2021  
08:30:05 am



**BusterSci** For anyone interested in languages, Babel was recently on sale for \$179 with 14 languages. Â MSRP is \$500. Â Got it for Frau. Â She'll probably figure them all out before we travel again, although she keeps insisting I have to do German.

05-29-2021  
08:30:39 am



**Rocket City Gal** Overhead shots in Italy: Â terra cotta tile roofs. Â Switzerland: Â gray-black slate.

05-29-2021  
08:30:56 am



**BusterSci** I don't think we have them here.

05-29-2021  
08:30:56 am



**BusterSci** Slate when it isn't metal.

05-29-2021  
08:31:17 am



**BusterSci** We have dogday cicadas every year but none of the periodic varieties.

05-29-2021  
08:32:18 am



**BusterSci** You'd think Eurosport would have a font that could properly spell GroÃŸschartner.

05-29-2021  
08:34:31 am



**Tim in KY** I have yet to hear a cicada.

05-29-2021  
08:34:44 am



**Joanna in Virginia** DONKEYS

05-29-2021  
08:35:05 am



**Rocket City Gal** Once was in Nashville when one of the great cicada hatches was going on. Â They were the kind with weird read eyes, and were everywhere. Â Drifts of them. Â Driving down the highway was quite an experience. Splat splat splatsplatsplat splat

05-29-2021  
08:35:22 am



**bikerabe** Goats watching human goats

05-29-2021  
08:35:30 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Buggy Guts

05-29-2021  
08:35:36 am



**Katie S** Good morning. What a collection of musings this morning!

05-29-2021  
08:35:57 am



**Rocket City Gal** sean waxing eloquently on donkeys

05-29-2021  
08:35:57 am



**bikerabe** gap 4'[ 1

05-29-2021  
08:36:00 am



**bikerabe** 4' !

05-29-2021  
08:36:19 am




**Joanna in Virginia** I have to say after a number of years, it felt good to get behind the wheel of my rig and go to a show. I would not be able to navigate these roads, I fear.


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08:36:34 am





 **Joanna in Virginia** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622292101-157117532\\_10218416351696242\\_8414835073645657783\\_n.jpg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622292101-157117532_10218416351696242_8414835073645657783_n.jpg) 05-29-2021 08:36:42 am

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 **Rocket City Gal** yikes. Â Thatâ€™s Looonnnngggggg 05-29-2021 08:37:04 am


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 **Joanna in Virginia** Sixty feet end to end. 05-29-2021 08:37:19 am

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 **Mikey** Horse condo 05-29-2021 08:37:45 am


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 **Joanna in Virginia** It is not designed for sharp switchbacks. :-)) 05-29-2021 08:39:02 am

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 **bikerabe** movie 'They Drive by Night' 05-29-2021 08:40:03 am


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 **BusterSci** I had my first lessons in backing a trailer last weekend. Â The first three times there were no others in line, fortunately. Â The last time I was happy for the experience, as people were lined up both going in and pulling out at the public access. 05-29-2021 08:40:42 am

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 **Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622292341-1622292041682.jpeg> 05-29-2021 08:40:44 am


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 **Rocket City Gal** Some find the birds at the feeder more interesting than a bike race... 05-29-2021 08:41:15 am


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 **bikerabe** Squirrels ! 05-29-2021 08:41:39 am

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 **Katie S** Backing up a trailer is the same principle as using a tiller to sail a boat. In principle. I could never adequately back up our sailboat trailer. 05-29-2021 08:42:58 am


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 **Rocket City Gal** I canâ€™t back up a small trailer, let alone a â€œuge one. Â That looks pretty intimidating, Jo 05-29-2021 08:44:05 am


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 **BusterSci** I've never backed up a sailboat. 05-29-2021 08:44:26 am

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 **Tim in KY** Peloton hasn't shed many riders so far. 05-29-2021 08:44:37 am


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 **Joanna in Virginia** We have both a gooseneck and bumper pull trailer. After backing the gooseneck so often, it takes me a moment to adjust to the bumper pull. I've been trailering for 40+ years, so I am pretty comfortable with the process. 05-29-2021 08:44:39 am

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 **Katie S** I am in awe 05-29-2021 08:45:17 am



















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 **BusterSci** Frau and I decided we like being up north. Â I've begun the process of looking for lakeshore land to eventually build on. Â Then I can leave the boat there and not worry about the trailer any more. 05-29-2021 08:45:50 am

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	<b>Mikey</b> As am I	05-29-2021 08:45:50 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Ganna is a,gone-a	05-29-2021 08:45:53 am
	<b>Mikey</b> That is some awe	05-29-2021 08:46:30 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Fun, Buster!	05-29-2021 08:46:35 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> No Trek up front anymore.	05-29-2021 08:47:27 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> De Bohdt Dedone	05-29-2021 08:47:55 am
	<b>Katie S</b> de nonstop has de bonked	05-29-2021 08:48:06 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Yeah. Â We're open to buying a cabin/house, but what we want is a bit of a hole in the market. Â Lots of minimal family cabins, lots of palatial estates. Â We want something in between.	05-29-2021 08:48:08 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> All that work for nothing	05-29-2021 08:48:20 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Sponsor isn't even that excited, since he was in the national colors.	05-29-2021 08:48:57 am
	<b>Katie S</b> ((grr. De Bondt, not De Nonstop))	05-29-2021 08:49:06 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> tall, tall trees	05-29-2021 08:49:34 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> He's been kind of nonstop this Giro, so I thought it was clever.	05-29-2021 08:49:38 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> I liked the "nonstop", great, weird autocorrect.	05-29-2021 08:49:59 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Ok. Â Rest of the stage. Â nobody correct any typing errors or autocorrect changes.	05-29-2021 08:50:35 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Let's let the chips fall where they may.	05-29-2021 08:50:49 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> So we can put more "s" es in Grosssssssshartner.	05-29-2021 08:51:44 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I'm just calling him Bigshitter.	05-29-2021 08:51:59 am





**Joanna in Virginia** With impunity!

05-29-2021  
08:52:00 am



**BusterSci** <https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/28/bitcoin-mine-discovered-by-uk-police-on-cannabis-farm-raid-.html>

05-29-2021  
08:52:14 am



**BusterSci** Kinda makes you wish LUG were here.

05-29-2021  
08:52:26 am



**Joanna in Virginia** COWBELLS!

05-29-2021  
08:53:25 am



**Katie S** Lederhosen!

05-29-2021  
08:53:42 am



**BusterSci** My mom has a pair from when she biked through Europe back in the 50s. Â I wore them as a costume one year.

05-29-2021  
08:54:28 am



**Joanna in Virginia** So, are race officials going to fine the climb for being so intimidating? Hmmmmmm?

05-29-2021  
08:54:36 am



**BusterSci** Jo up for a fight! Â Raaaawwwr!

05-29-2021  
08:55:27 am



**BusterSci** Climb summits at 57.8km

05-29-2021  
08:56:19 am



**bikerabe** No cannabis was grown with stolen electricity

05-29-2021  
08:56:39 am



**Katie S** Your mom rode a bike in the 50s .. in Europe... in lederhosen. Iâ€™m not sure which of those 3 things is most awesomest

05-29-2021  
08:56:55 am



**Rocket City Gal** When we took our big trip to Germany/Austria a couple of years ago, a young lady walked down the street from her restaurant to the shop where they sold dirndls. Â It was Oktoberfest seasonÂ and she said i needed one.

05-29-2021  
08:57:18 am



**BusterSci** She didn't wear them. Â She bought them. Â As a soovynear.

05-29-2021  
08:57:33 am



**Mikey** What watts where

05-29-2021  
08:57:37 am



**Katie S** were you walking around unclothed?

05-29-2021  
08:57:47 am





















**Joanna in Virginia** Reported that DCS is not signing Sagan.



















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**Joanna in Virginia** [https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/peter-sagan-to-deceuninck-quickstep-transfer-off-the-table-says-lefevere/?utm\\_content=cyclingnews&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=socialflow&utm\\_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR39xw-7100Ci9-eAF2cNkpG6LuuS0wTgsSIS5aC6Z0mcrfx0dFAoxpQn\\_k](https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/peter-sagan-to-deceuninck-quickstep-transfer-off-the-table-says-lefevere/?utm_content=cyclingnews&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=socialflow&utm_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR39xw-7100Ci9-eAF2cNkpG6LuuS0wTgsSIS5aC6Z0mcrfx0dFAoxpQn_k)

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





	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> A dirndl will set a person back a number of Euros.	05-29-2021 08:58:42 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> DQS?	05-29-2021 08:58:44 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Yes, DQS, no idea why DCS showed up. But, following the "No Correction of Auto Correct" Rule currently in effect, I left it.	05-29-2021 08:59:27 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> But I suspect the Department of Children Services will also not be signing Sagan.	05-29-2021 09:00:00 am
	<b>Katie S</b> Dekeunik Clip Step	05-29-2021 09:00:20 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Dakoooneeg. Only the Kelly spelling	05-29-2021 09:00:57 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Dis Climb Sux	05-29-2021 09:01:12 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Nice	05-29-2021 09:01:21 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Only about halfway up	05-29-2021 09:01:39 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Don't Capture Sagan	05-29-2021 09:02:00 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Taco !	05-29-2021 09:02:27 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Peolotn about to eat a taco	05-29-2021 09:02:30 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Taco has been joined by the rest of the enchilada	05-29-2021 09:02:42 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> The Taco is swallowed up.	05-29-2021 09:02:47 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> And as already discussed, he'll be out the back.	05-29-2021 09:03:05 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> I love the cheesy Mexican food puns.	05-29-2021 09:03:07 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> LOL Buster!	05-29-2021 09:03:14 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> He's been a hard shelled taco this race.	05-29-2021 09:03:37 am



















	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> He's had his fill.	05-29-2021 09:03:48 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> itâ€™s a queso of a breakaway rider being caught	05-29-2021 09:03:51 am
	<b>Katie S</b> now heâ€™s ground meat	05-29-2021 09:04:04 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Denz done	05-29-2021 09:04:04 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> I love this group. Great giggles.	05-29-2021 09:04:16 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Under 3 minutes	05-29-2021 09:05:31 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Thanks for the information a couple days ago Buster about Peacock carrying the TdF. As we have Comcast, we have Peacock. Now, I just need to try to schedule my life so I can watch in real time.	05-29-2021 09:06:12 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Frau has been making me cinnamon rolls. Â Better than Bob, no matter how much frosting he might have on him.	05-29-2021 09:06:27 am
	<b>Katie S</b> you need a TV in the barn, Jo, so the horses can watch too	05-29-2021 09:06:53 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Things getting serious for...DSM?	05-29-2021 09:06:57 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> From birdwatching to coma-cat	05-29-2021 09:07:01 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622293925-1622293625780.jpeg">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622293925-1622293625780.jpeg</a>	05-29-2021 09:07:16 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> catatonic?	05-29-2021 09:07:19 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> We have a split	05-29-2021 09:07:37 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> This is some serious work. Â Bardet thinks he can win the stage?	05-29-2021 09:08:38 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Bardet has been smoking some bitcoin.	05-29-2021 09:09:11 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> They hit that little downhill section â€” wheeee	05-29-2021 09:09:20 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> The peloton got together today and said "Let's see how easy we can make this on Inneos by ensuring they idon'thave to work."	05-29-2021 09:09:31 am











































	<b>BusterSci</b> For years Bardet was trying to mine cannabis with no luck, so he figured he'd switch things up.	05-29-2021 09:10:20 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 2:10 the gap	05-29-2021 09:11:07 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> That didnâ€™t last long. Â Many more km of tilty -up road	05-29-2021 09:11:15 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Working in the bitcoin mines using stolen electricity from the cannabis farms on the interminable pass.	05-29-2021 09:11:27 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> This crests at 57.8	05-29-2021 09:11:39 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> And pink cows	05-29-2021 09:11:44 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Udderly ridiculous.	05-29-2021 09:11:53 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Huh? Â Thatâ€™s about as strange as an inflatable bathtub costume with a ducky	05-29-2021 09:12:30 am
	<b>Katie S</b> Strawberry milk!	05-29-2021 09:13:11 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> RCG, I would have been fine if you'd fixed nay typos on that last word.	05-29-2021 09:13:26 am
	<b>Katie S</b> Hi Dave!	05-29-2021 09:14:06 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> a la Mons	05-29-2021 09:14:30 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> â€I thought the filter would catch itâ€	05-29-2021 09:14:48 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Frosting for rolls was just mixed. Â I will soon be eating.	05-29-2021 09:14:59 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> we had cheesy eggs.	05-29-2021 09:15:20 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Hello Kate. from the stormy rainforest where it has warmed up to 46	05-29-2021 09:15:37 am
	<b>Katie S</b> Oh sure, Buster, pile it on that we donâ€™t get sny	05-29-2021 09:15:42 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> It's Frau's vacation week, so she's been making yummys every day.	05-29-2021 09:15:46 am

	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> The PBCC cookies yesterday turned out good	05-29-2021 09:16:10 am
	<b>Katie S</b> Balmy Juneau	05-29-2021 09:16:14 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Nico has to be about done with this nonsense, no?	05-29-2021 09:16:40 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> He's only 36. He has 20 more years to catch Rebellin.	05-29-2021 09:17:20 am
	<b>Mikey</b> Sounds like chainsaw boy is back	05-29-2021 09:17:52 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Canceled out by the vuvuzela	05-29-2021 09:18:09 am
	<b>Katie S</b> I'm not going to be able to watch the rest of the race today. Going to visit some friends a couple hours away. One has ALS, and the pandemic kept us from seeing much of her. Trying to make up for some lost time.. So cheer on the boyos for me.	05-29-2021 09:18:34 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I think I heard there was no actual chain on those saws.	05-29-2021 09:18:36 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> That's a world of comfort only half cray cray	05-29-2021 09:19:07 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> That would be cray, then	05-29-2021 09:19:23 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Clearing the gap.	05-29-2021 09:19:35 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> I'm about a minute behind you guys. Just saw the chainsaw dude	05-29-2021 09:19:55 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Lots of people making up for a lost year. Time to catch up with people ...	05-29-2021 09:20:19 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Break hoping its not them.	05-29-2021 09:20:35 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Being caught up with.	05-29-2021 09:20:41 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> See, it's a joke	05-29-2021 09:20:47 am
	<b>Mikey</b> I've got family things as well today. See you tomorrow. Hope it means something	05-29-2021 09:20:49 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 2 km to top ?	05-29-2021 09:21:20 am

	<b>BusterSci</b> Little more, but yes	05-29-2021 09:21:29 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> More or less Abe.	05-29-2021 09:21:36 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> when youre only half way up your neither up nor down	05-29-2021 09:22:00 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> DSM burning a few riders to give Ineos a break	05-29-2021 09:22:19 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 1:15	05-29-2021 09:22:21 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Buster, if you have to explain the joke...	05-29-2021 09:23:03 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Him, oulouse, do you ride le Trek?	05-29-2021 09:23:11 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Which joke, Jo?	05-29-2021 09:23:28 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 1" gap	05-29-2021 09:23:41 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> An inch is VERY close.	05-29-2021 09:23:51 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Oh. Â Second. Â Sorry.	05-29-2021 09:23:57 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 1 minute	05-29-2021 09:24:54 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I was kinda hoping there would be early fireworks.	05-29-2021 09:25:00 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> group has split up allacross the pass.	05-29-2021 09:25:03 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> By this time I'd have spit up all across the pass.	05-29-2021 09:25:34 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> The summit is KOMming into view	05-29-2021 09:26:00 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> St Bernard Hinault is crossed. Â He was always kind of cross.	05-29-2021 09:26:16 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> With a headwind to badger them on the way down	05-29-2021 09:26:53 am



	<b>BusterSci</b> Nice one.	05-29-2021 09:27:13 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Ominous looking skies ahead.	05-29-2021 09:28:50 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> And I cannot watch the downhill.	05-29-2021 09:29:37 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Ominous (doo-doo do do-do)	05-29-2021 09:29:47 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Melting snow on the road.	05-29-2021 09:31:45 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Lead rider taking awful lines	05-29-2021 09:32:00 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Kinda twitchy in a couple of æ~em	05-29-2021 09:32:25 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> From the lnur Zakarin school of descending	05-29-2021 09:33:07 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Albanese got 40 KOM points Bouchard got 6th place points	05-29-2021 09:33:29 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Yikes. Shoelaces.	05-29-2021 09:33:58 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Aiieeeoverhead shot of the descent.	05-29-2021 09:33:58 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> stair steps of switchbacks	05-29-2021 09:34:22 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Risked a glance at the TV and see rain drops on the helicopter camera lens.	05-29-2021 09:34:23 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> thatâ€™s what came to my mind too	05-29-2021 09:34:31 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> I have once again averted my eyes.	05-29-2021 09:34:36 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> You could make up some good time with off-road schools	05-29-2021 09:35:31 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Similar to lacets de montvernier but maybe less steep	05-29-2021 09:35:36 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> And wider	05-29-2021 09:35:45 am



**Tim in KY** Those guardrails don't look very functional.

05-29-2021  
09:35:52 am



**BusterSci** Made to slow a car, not to stop a bike rider flipping over.

05-29-2021  
09:36:30 am



**Alaska Dave** puts a bike rider airborne, avoiding road rash

05-29-2021  
09:36:52 am



**BusterSci** Major sugar buzz happening right now.

05-29-2021  
09:36:59 am



**Tim in KY** Who is the lead DSM?

05-29-2021  
09:37:11 am



**BusterSci** Lots of tree and rock rash, though, Dave

05-29-2021  
09:37:11 am



**Alaska Dave** Hamilton is in front

05-29-2021  
09:37:31 am



**BusterSci** His name is Chris Hamilton. Â And there's a million rides he hasn't done. But just you wait. Â Just you waaaaaaa-aaait!

05-29-2021  
09:38:43 am



**BusterSci** Next climb starts at 38.1km

05-29-2021  
09:39:59 am



**BusterSci** Bardet catches the break

05-29-2021  
09:40:16 am



**Tim in KY** Smack on the imagined time.

05-29-2021  
09:40:57 am



**BusterSci** Watching Caruso and Bilbao...Landa could have been a monster in this race with that kind of help.

05-29-2021  
09:40:57 am



**BusterSci** Now we have two challengers in the front group as the peloton is only 17s behind

05-29-2021  
09:41:46 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I am caught up. My wife invited friends over tonight. Like real people in our house. I looked around and realized, the house is a mess. I have been housecleaning.

05-29-2021  
09:41:52 am



**Alaska Dave** caught up with the chat or the housekeeping?

05-29-2021  
09:42:12 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Just the chat, sad to say.

05-29-2021  
09:42:27 am





















**Joanna in Virginia** Do you ever really get caught up with housekeeping?

05-29-2021  
09:42:30 am







































**Charlie in Tenn** Yes, I was caught up until Sheila offered the invitation.


















05-29-2021  
09:43:04 am

	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> :D	05-29-2021 09:43:18 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I have been caught up for over a year, BTW.	05-29-2021 09:43:39 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> The Guest Level of housekeeping is of the HC Category.	05-29-2021 09:43:47 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Hors Cleaning	05-29-2021 09:44:05 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> as opposed to horse cleaning	05-29-2021 09:44:23 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Precisely.	05-29-2021 09:44:30 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> And wh...never mind.	05-29-2021 09:44:49 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Looks to be raining now, road is all wet.	05-29-2021 09:44:52 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> damp roads but major descending done	05-29-2021 09:44:54 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Well stepped off, Buster.	05-29-2021 09:45:11 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Simon and rain. Â That challenge is over.	05-29-2021 09:45:15 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Glad somebody caught it.	05-29-2021 09:45:26 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> My plan is coming together, except I need Mollema to go after Bardet.	05-29-2021 09:45:56 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> How will that assist the house cleaning?	05-29-2021 09:46:13 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> It will help. I have a plan.	05-29-2021 09:47:43 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> There are only 9 teams in the Dauphine League - if you are not in and want in, you better hop to it.	05-29-2021 09:48:21 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I don't have to clean until tomorrow afternoon. Â Frau's family coming over Monday.	05-29-2021 09:48:22 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> League Name: LUGNUTS - DAUPHINE 2021 League Code: 415672823	05-29-2021 09:49:05 am

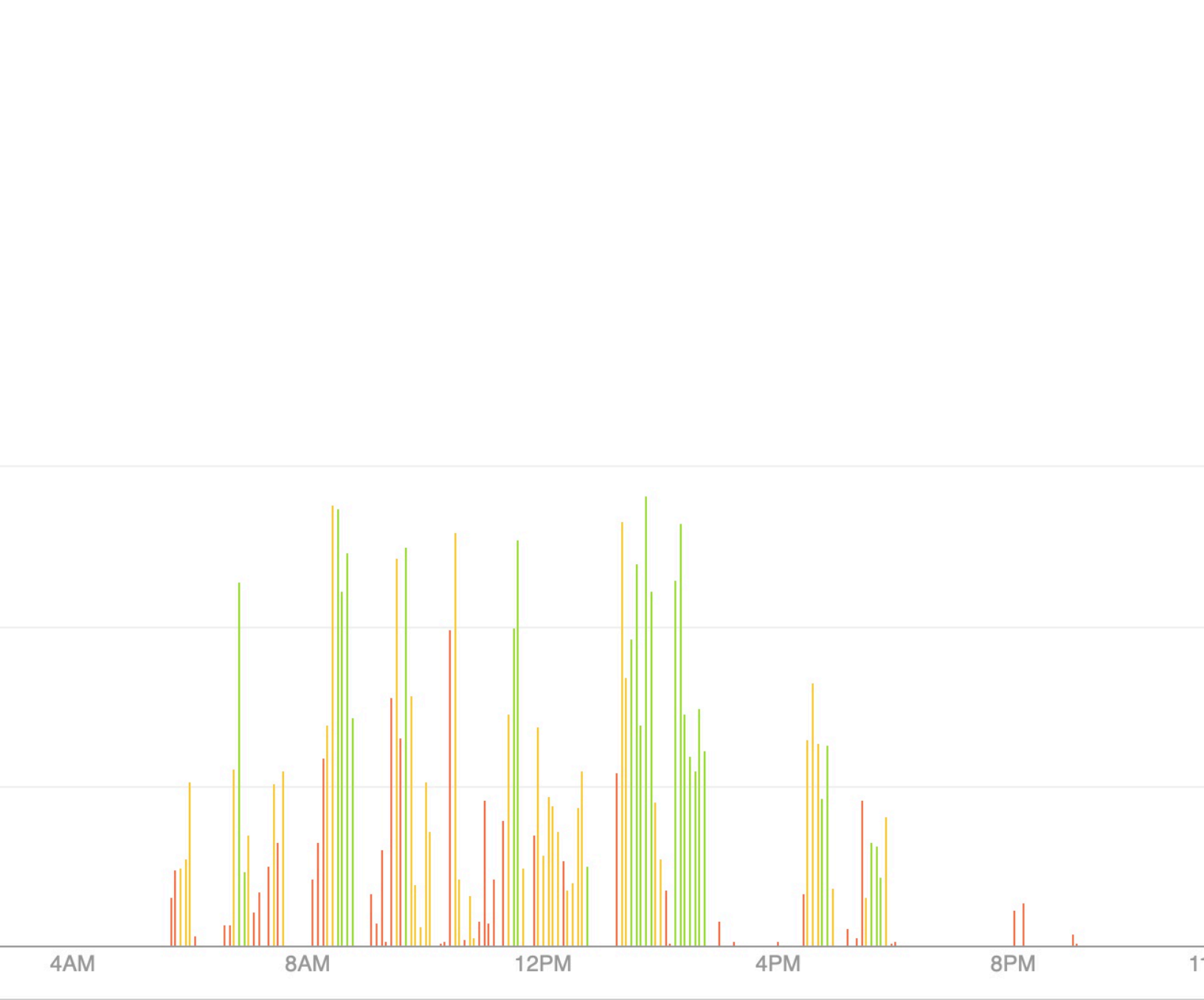


	<b>BusterSci</b> 2km to next climb	05-29-2021 09:49:40 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Caruso Bilbao and Bardet in the break with some helpers	05-29-2021 09:50:45 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Start of the splugenpass	05-29-2021 09:52:37 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Caruso at the front	05-29-2021 09:53:01 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Why is it so bad for Ineos to be down to 3 or 4 guys and everyone else has 1 or 3 guys?	05-29-2021 09:54:14 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Peloton really swelled on the descent.	05-29-2021 09:54:18 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> lots of riders rode real hard to get dropped at the beginning of the next ascent	05-29-2021 09:55:01 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> I had to go up to the herb garden on the roof to cut some rosemary for the marinade.	05-29-2021 09:55:29 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> We have a tiny indoor herb garden at the moment. Really it is a basil garden with a little dill and thyme.	05-29-2021 09:57:54 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Just read an article by two young journalists who decided that catch and cook up cicadas and eat them. Â Some on a charcuterie board, and others in fettuccine Alfredo.	05-29-2021 09:58:11 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Looks dry again. Â Yates may still make some progress.	05-29-2021 10:00:00 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Summit at 29.1km	05-29-2021 10:01:05 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Two Bahraings and two DSMs in the break with Bigschart.	05-29-2021 10:02:27 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Or is that just Bardet and the Fenix?	05-29-2021 10:02:51 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Nope. Â Two DSMs	05-29-2021 10:03:02 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> vervacke goes backie	05-29-2021 10:03:21 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Reversevacke.	05-29-2021 10:03:54 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Bilbao builds 45 sec gap	05-29-2021 10:03:56 am

	<b>Tim in KY</b> That doesn't look like 49 seconds.	05-29-2021 10:05:54 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> More laces	05-29-2021 10:08:01 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> GC group shrinks again.	05-29-2021 10:08:17 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> donâ€™t look, jo!	05-29-2021 10:08:33 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Nice wet roads for the upcoming descent	05-29-2021 10:09:03 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Thanks RCG!	05-29-2021 10:09:22 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> The LUGNUTS Chat Room is happy to announce our first official advertising sponsor! The Pathological Dyer has committed to a four month run beginning June 1, 2021. Thank you, Katie! Links to contact The Pathological Dyer will appear below the chat frame for both email and Facebook.	05-29-2021 10:11:42 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> When I checked the forecast yesterday there was just a 15% chance of rain today on this climb.	05-29-2021 10:12:49 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> 30 km banner.	05-29-2021 10:13:58 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> And this is the 15%...	05-29-2021 10:14:05 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> What does â€œsplugaâ€ translate to?	05-29-2021 10:15:24 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Translates to nothing in English.	05-29-2021 10:16:39 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> The sound an eejit makes when punched by a cyclist?	05-29-2021 10:16:39 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> wet switchbacks	05-29-2021 10:17:02 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> The name SplÃ¼gen itself is possibly derived from specula ("lookout")	05-29-2021 10:17:05 am
	<b>SFinAus</b> There is a Mont Spluga	05-29-2021 10:17:08 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Passo di Speculum doesn't sound as appealing.	05-29-2021 10:17:28 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Sketchy descent.	05-29-2021 10:18:15 am

	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Astana logically attacks on a wet descent	05-29-2021 10:18:18 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Recall when Superman Lopez did that and road into a wall?	05-29-2021 10:18:57 am
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Eek	05-29-2021 10:18:58 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I would let Vlasov go	05-29-2021 10:19:08 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Storer, Bardet 1-2 KOM Caruso 4th	05-29-2021 10:19:41 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Last climb starts with 9 km to go, so still 15 km of descent.	05-29-2021 10:23:04 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Woah. Martinez distanced.	05-29-2021 10:24:00 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Here is the finish times from the first stage TTÂ Foss 12 secÂ Â Almeida 17Â Â Vlasov 24Â Â Caruso 32Â Â Dani 35Â Â Carthy 37Â Â Yates 37Â Â Bernal 38Â Â Bardet 51Â Â Martin 56Â Â The final TT is 3 times longer with basically the same profile. Pretty flat.	05-29-2021 10:24:07 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622298566-Screen%20Shot%202021-05-29%20at%2010.24.11%20AM.png">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622298566-Screen%20Shot%202021-05-29%20at%2010.24.11%20AM.png</a>	05-29-2021 10:24:27 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Splain	05-29-2021 10:24:46 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> This was my day yesterday and I actually didn't do any formal exercise. Horse shows are great for burning calories.	05-29-2021 10:24:53 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> Sunshine	05-29-2021 10:25:07 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Dani back	05-29-2021 10:25:23 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Dani won the Dauphine last year.	05-29-2021 10:26:03 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Or at least the perception thereof? For instance, when my watch tells me it's time to stand and I'm watching the race, I lift my arm and waggle it back and forth for a minute. Â It records that I was standing.	05-29-2021 10:26:03 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Dry roads.	05-29-2021 10:26:45 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Yeah, not doing that at a horse show.	05-29-2021 10:26:51 am





**21,022** steps

**67** floors

**8.79** miles

**2,792** calories



**Tim in KY** 20 km banner.

05-29-2021  
10:27:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I believe that if you use a shopping cart, you miss all of the steps because your arm is not swinging.

05-29-2021  
10:27:12 am



**BusterSci** Depends on whether you have a GPS or other location services in the watch.

05-29-2021  
10:27:35 am



**bikerabe** so GCleaders will only be separated by seconds in final TT probably?

05-29-2021  
10:28:55 am



**Alaska Dave** All depends on the final climb

05-29-2021  
10:29:41 am



**BusterSci** Not sure about that. A longer TT magnifies differences, and also is a different skill than a shorter one.

05-29-2021  
10:30:06 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The final TT is 3 times longer so multiply those numbers by 3 to have some general idea.

05-29-2021  
10:30:15 am



**BusterSci** See above

05-29-2021  
10:30:23 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Plus this is at the end of 3 weeks so who still has the best form can make a bigger difference.

05-29-2021  
10:31:01 am



**BusterSci** Sprinters can do well in short TTs. Climbers suffer in longer TTs.

05-29-2021  
10:31:08 am



**BusterSci** Depending on who you consider GC leaders, I could see a minute separating them.

05-29-2021  
10:31:52 am



**Tim in KY** 15 km banner.

05-29-2021  
10:31:53 am



**BusterSci** Almeida and Foss are superb TTers, Caruso, Dani, Carthy and Bernal are good. Yates is OK but can be good. Bardet sucks, as does Martin. Not sure about Vlasov and Caruso.

05-29-2021  
10:33:32 am



**Tim in KY** Faster than imagined but not as fast as the fastest.

05-29-2021  
10:33:35 am



**Tim in KY** Bennett still in the GC group.

05-29-2021  
10:34:18 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Buster, I also think this was Landa's newest best chance. His team looked set to challenge and so Caruso has shown how good they are.

05-29-2021  
10:35:02 am





















**Tim in KY** 10 km banner.

05-29-2021  
10:37:20 am





















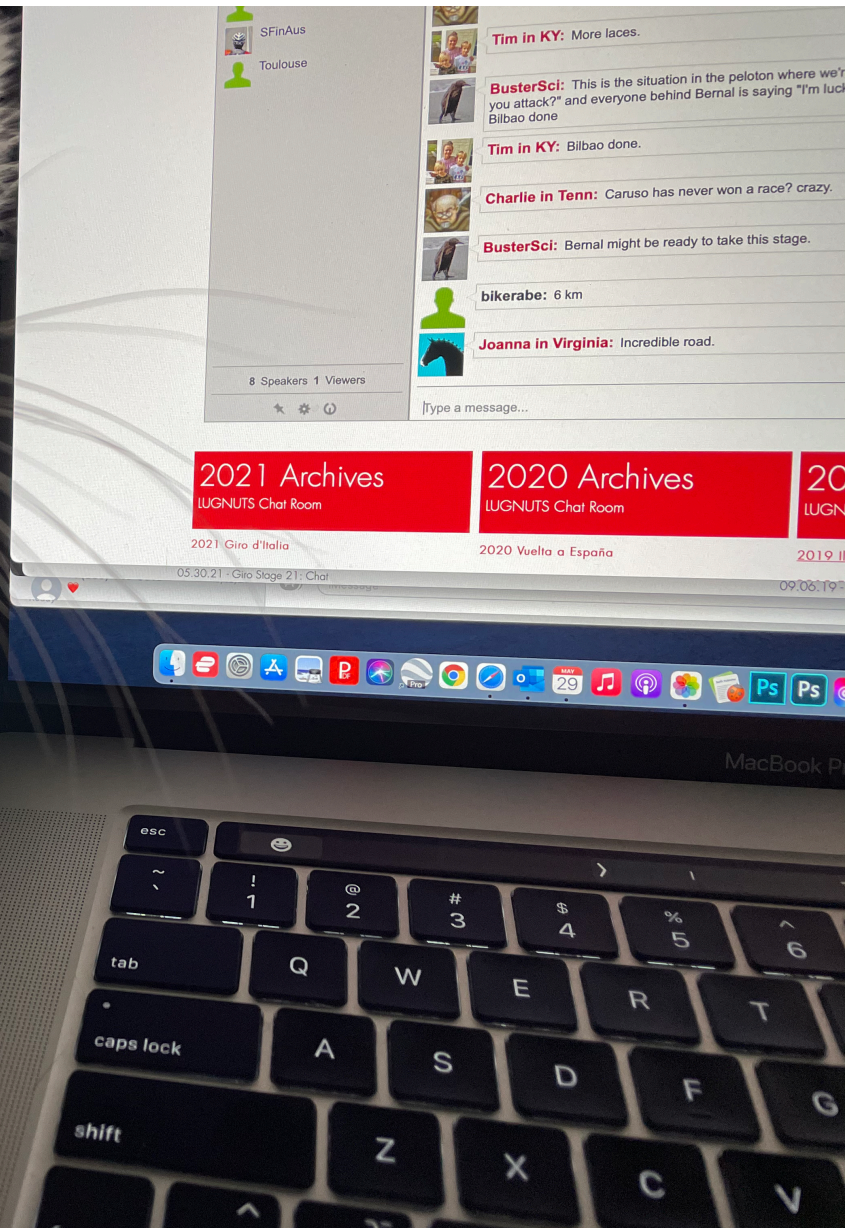
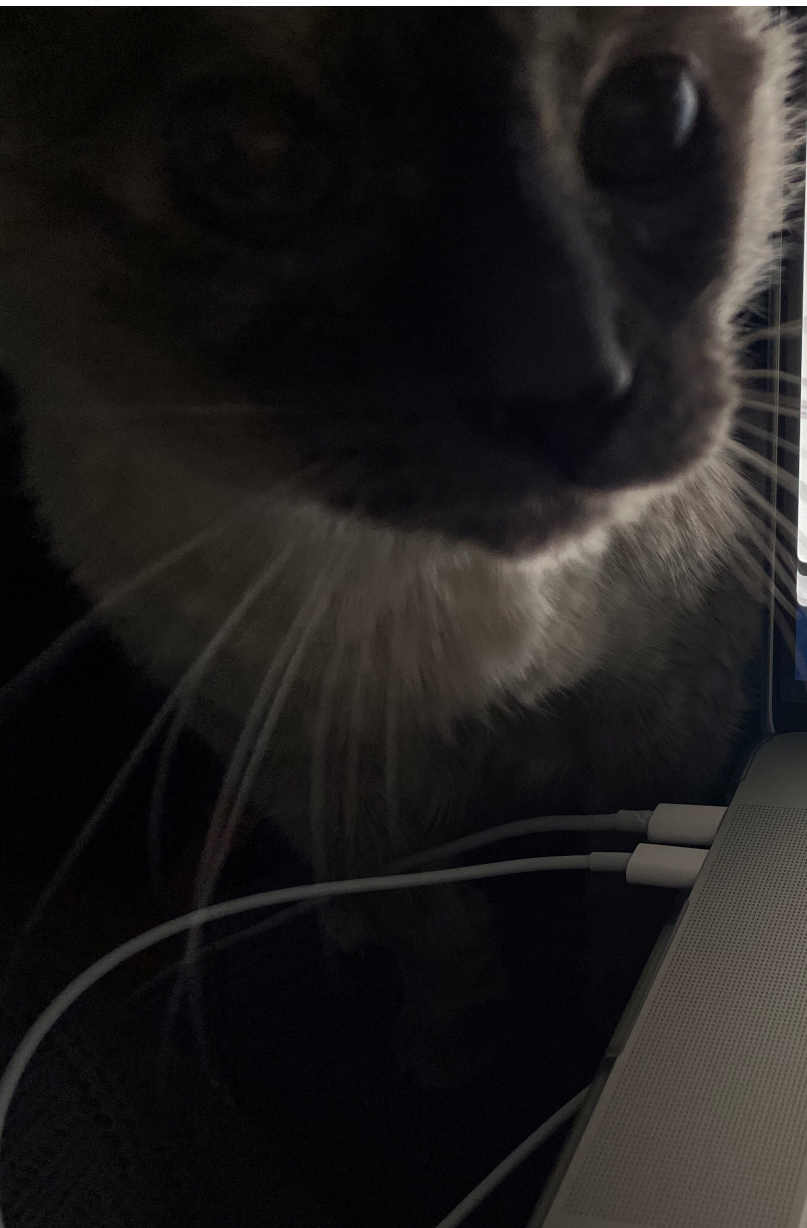
**Tim in KY** Martinez must not like to descend.



















05-29-2021  
10:38:03 am

	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Yes, Foss is the best. I forgot about him. Dani has better numbers than most of the others. Caruso and Vlasov are similar to Bernal.	05-29-2021 10:38:36 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Litter zone.	05-29-2021 10:39:32 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> I think I'd lose three quarters of my dislike for Yates if he just got rid of those ugly sunglasses.	05-29-2021 10:42:14 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Caruso looks strained.	05-29-2021 10:42:34 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Castro... gone	05-29-2021 10:42:53 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Neive for Bex gone	05-29-2021 10:43:09 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Bardet's teammate gone	05-29-2021 10:43:40 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> More laces.	05-29-2021 10:44:23 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> This is the situation in the peloton where we're all saying "Why don't you attack?" and everyone behind Bernal is saying "I'm lucky just to be hanging with them."	05-29-2021 10:44:28 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bilbao done	05-29-2021 10:44:33 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Bilbao done.	05-29-2021 10:44:44 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Caruso has never won a race? crazy.	05-29-2021 10:46:18 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bernal might be ready to take this stage.	05-29-2021 10:46:20 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 6 km	05-29-2021 10:46:27 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Incredible road.	05-29-2021 10:46:54 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Jowow otb	05-29-2021 10:47:47 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> jaoa says ciao	05-29-2021 10:47:53 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> That's not accurate (Caruso) unless it was specific to World Tour races.	05-29-2021 10:47:58 am



	<b>BusterSci</b> JoWow does some yo-yoing. it's his MO	05-29-2021 10:48:17 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 5 km	05-29-2021 10:48:41 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> In world tour races, all his wins have been TTTs.	05-29-2021 10:48:51 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> I always feel like somebody's watching me...	05-29-2021 10:49:01 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622300053-1622299753750.jpeg">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622300053-1622299753750.jpeg</a>	05-29-2021 10:49:15 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> And you have no privacy	05-29-2021 10:49:31 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Lots of galleries on this climb.	05-29-2021 10:49:51 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Time to shake my wrist.	05-29-2021 10:50:11 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Just riders in the top 10 GC left.	05-29-2021 10:50:36 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Skinny road.	05-29-2021 10:51:54 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> 4km banner.	05-29-2021 10:52:25 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> eejits.	05-29-2021 10:52:43 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Carthy lost the wheel	05-29-2021 10:52:47 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Yeah, my trailer would not fit on this road.	05-29-2021 10:52:54 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> The Innies and Yates have a gap	05-29-2021 10:52:58 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Carthy pops	05-29-2021 10:53:08 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 25s	05-29-2021 10:53:20 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bernal is going to try to take this	05-29-2021 10:53:35 am



	<b>bikerabe</b> only Yates with Dani, Bernal	05-29-2021 10:53:55 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> There's the sprint for time bonuses coming.	05-29-2021 10:54:41 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Jowow back on	05-29-2021 10:54:41 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bardet is a big wheel sucker	05-29-2021 10:54:58 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 3 km	05-29-2021 10:55:02 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> 3 km banner.	05-29-2021 10:55:10 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Which makes sense. Â Caruso is riding for a higher place than Bardet	05-29-2021 10:55:20 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 20s	05-29-2021 10:55:24 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Sprint coming up	05-29-2021 10:55:30 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Caruso then BArdet for sprint	05-29-2021 10:56:13 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bernal takes the last point	05-29-2021 10:56:21 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 19s	05-29-2021 10:56:28 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Last tunnel.	05-29-2021 10:56:53 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> 2 km	05-29-2021 10:56:57 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bardet loses the wheel	05-29-2021 10:57:01 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Caruso off on his own	05-29-2021 10:57:12 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> 18s	05-29-2021 10:57:17 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> JoWow back with Bernal group	05-29-2021 10:57:26 am





**BusterSci** Yates slipping back

05-29-2021  
10:57:32 am



**bikerabe** Yates fading

05-29-2021  
10:57:43 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Looks like he's towing a trailer...

05-29-2021  
10:57:55 am



**BusterSci** Holding 20s

05-29-2021  
10:58:00 am



**BusterSci** 105km

05-29-2021  
10:58:19 am



**Joanna in Virginia** DiDi Wannabe

05-29-2021  
10:58:55 am



**BusterSci** DoDo

05-29-2021  
10:59:01 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Yup!

05-29-2021  
10:59:06 am



**Tim in KY** I don't think Caruso will make it.

05-29-2021  
10:59:13 am



**BusterSci** SHARK

05-29-2021  
10:59:18 am



**Joanna in Virginia** OMG - EEJITS GALORE!

05-29-2021  
10:59:32 am



**BusterSci** Left shark? Or Baby Shark

05-29-2021  
10:59:35 am



**BusterSci** JoWowe droopped

05-29-2021  
10:59:42 am



**bikerabe** Ultimo KM

05-29-2021  
10:59:54 am



**BusterSci** 24s for Caruso

05-29-2021  
11:00:09 am



**BusterSci** C'mon Egan! Â Jump out and take this.

05-29-2021  
11:00:20 am





















**bikerabe** Bardet caught

05-29-2021  
11:00:33 am



**BusterSci** Bernal on his own

05-29-2021  
11:00:53 am

	<b>BusterSci</b> Caruso with a gutsy ride. Â Impressed	05-29-2021 11:01:21 am
	<b>bikerabe</b> Dani and Bernal work better together than Wiggo and Froomey	05-29-2021 11:01:53 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> That's not a high bar	05-29-2021 11:02:11 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Zip up	05-29-2021 11:02:16 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Caruso!	05-29-2021 11:02:31 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Great Finale!	05-29-2021 11:02:31 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> So happy I was able to watch today's stage, now off to the barn!	05-29-2021 11:02:47 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Enjoy the day, everyone.	05-29-2021 11:03:04 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Yates lost 50s	05-29-2021 11:03:25 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Vlasov slips back 1:12	05-29-2021 11:03:43 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> That had some excitement. Congrats to Caruso.	05-29-2021 11:05:40 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622301211-1622300911761.png">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1622301211-1622300911761.png</a>	05-29-2021 11:08:35 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Beat you	05-29-2021 11:08:47 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Well done.	05-29-2021 11:09:10 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Martinez will jump Bardet tomorrow and may jump Vlasov. Â JoWow might jump Carthy. I think that's the limit of the changes that will occur.	05-29-2021 11:10:37 am
	<b>BusterSci</b> Charlie, I'm going to delete yours..just FYI.	05-29-2021 11:10:54 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Now no one will know what you beat me in.	05-29-2021 11:11:20 am
	<b>Alaska Dave</b> off to breakfast	05-29-2021 11:12:00 am

**CLASSIFICA GENERALE PROVVISORIA****TAPPA 20**

1	<b>Egan Arley BERNAL GOMEZ</b>		IGD		85h41'47"
2	<b>Damiano CARUSO</b>		TBV		01'59"
3	<b>Simon Philip YATES</b>		BEX		03'23"
4	<b>Aleksandr VLASOV</b>		APT		07'07"
5	<b>Romain BARDET</b>		DSM		07'48"
6	<b>Daniel Felipe MARTINEZ POVEDA</b>		IGD		07'56"
7	<b>Hugh John CARTHY</b>		EFN		08'22"
8	<b>Joao ALMEIDA</b>		DQT		08'50"
9	<b>Tobias S. FOSS</b>		TJV		12'39"
10	<b>Daniel MARTIN</b>		ISN		16'48"





**BusterSci** Maybe they'll just think I beat you.

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**BusterSci** And report me to the authorities.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I will gain on Donny but not much. Tomorrow the differences will be my Ganna, Cavagna and Bevin VS. his Bettiol. Should keep my interest.

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