



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 17 is 168 kilometers in the Alps east from Ponte di Legno then south to Lavarone.

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Tim in KY The race starts immediately up a climb that is 8 kilometers at 10%. It is uncategorized. This is followed by 71 km of descent to the start of a Cat 3 climb of 6 km at 7%. This is followed by 36 km of very lumpy road leading to two Cat 1 climbs that close out the stage.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:40 CEST. Finish is imagined around the usual 17:15. Forecast is for showers at the start, thunderstorms on the closing climbs. Temps in the chilly wet mid-teens.

05-24-2022
03:56:57 pm



Tim in KY Rain.

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06:57:50 am



Tim in KY Group of four slightly off the front on the starting climb but not really a break.

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07:01:22 am



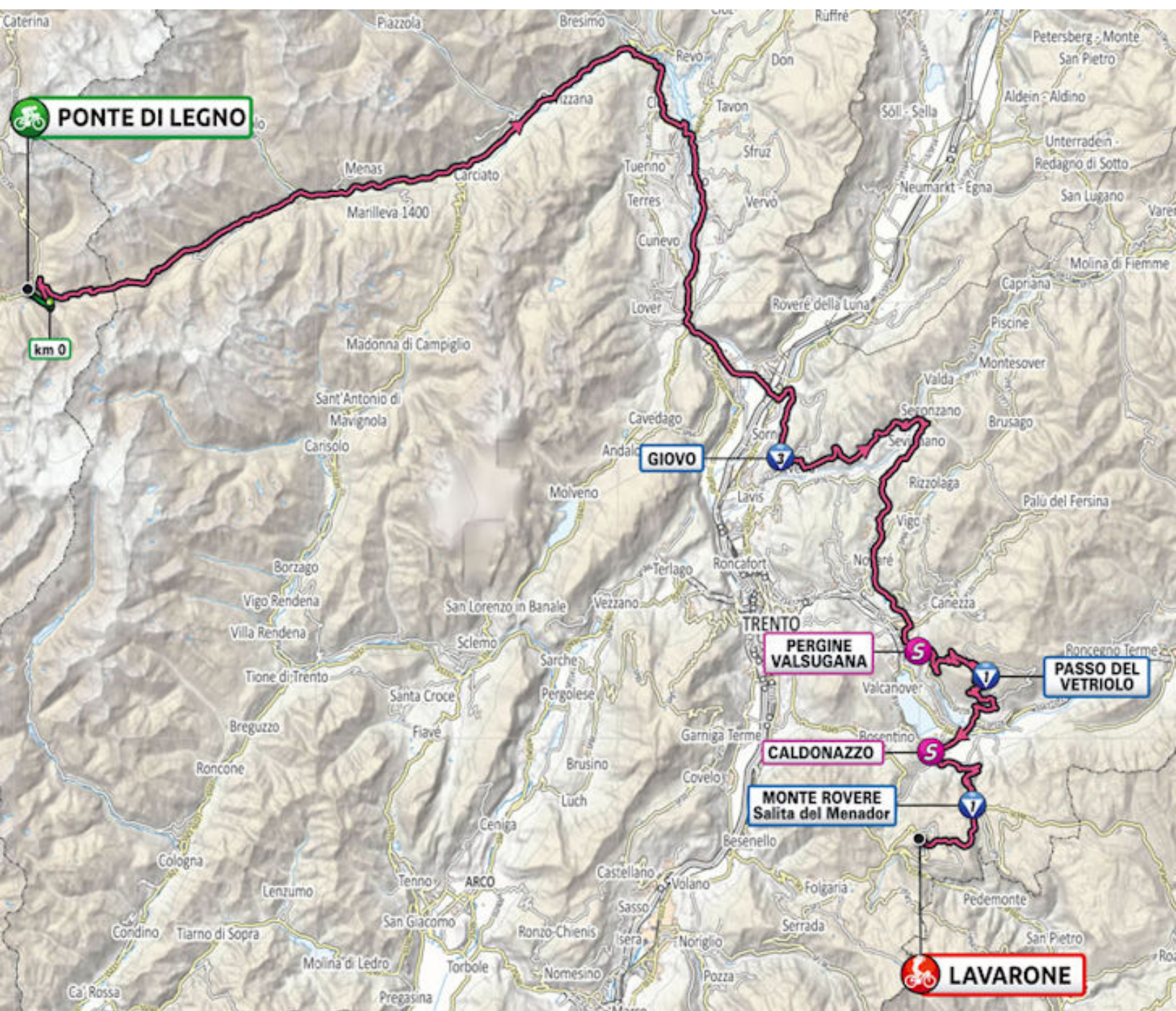
Tim in KY The time limit yesterday was just over an hour and the last bunch of riders finished at 53 minutes, so no OTL.

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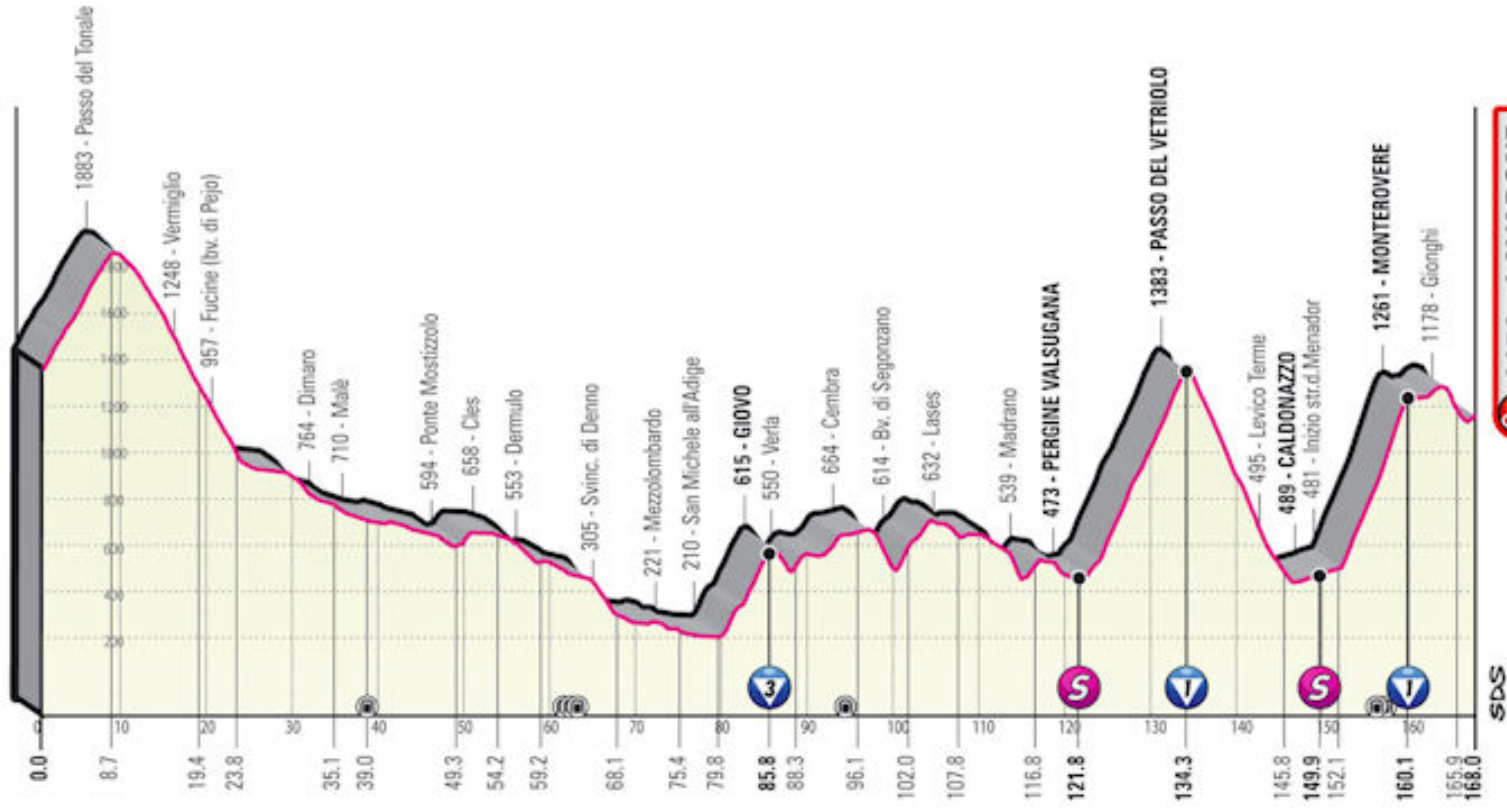


Tim in KY On the 71 km descent now. Still four out front.

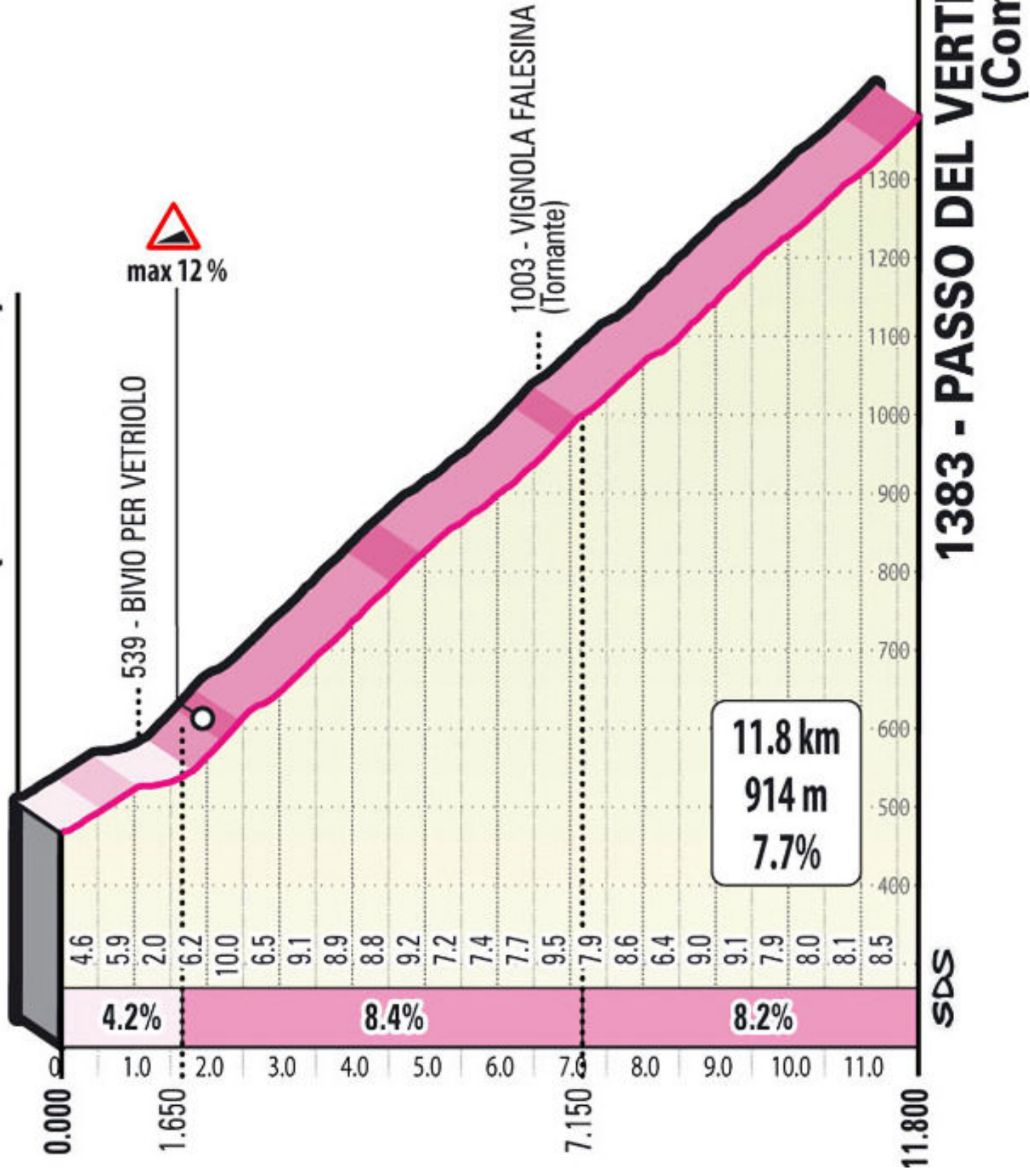
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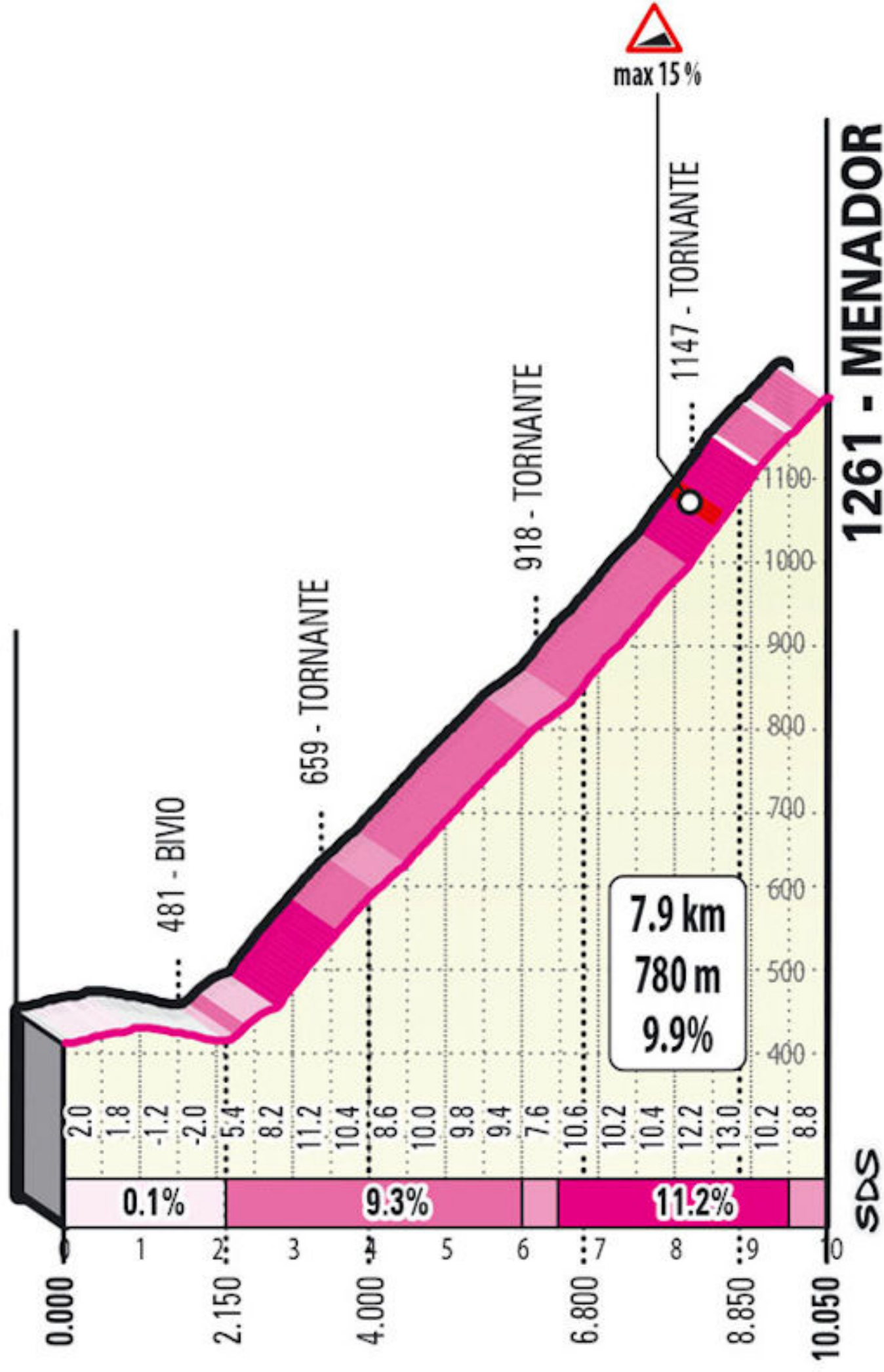
1325 - PONTE DI LEGNO



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478 - CALDONAZZO





Tim in KY A group of 19 has joined the front four. Peloton over a minute back.

05-25-2022
07:18:59 am



Charlie in Tenn Good morning.

05-25-2022
07:23:31 am



Tim in KY Morning, Charlie. 25 off the front, peloton at 2:38.

05-25-2022
07:34:35 am



Tim in KY On the flatter part of the descent now. Just under 4 KU to go.

05-25-2022
07:37:46 am



Tim in KY Only four teams don't have a rider in the front group, Ineos, Bora, Lotto and IPT.

05-25-2022
07:40:41 am



Charlie in Tenn off to the grocery back in about 30 min

05-25-2022
07:51:40 am



bikerabe Break: Nicolas Prodhomme, Felix Gall (AG2R Citroën), Mathieu van der Poel (Alpecin-Fenix), David de la Cruz (Astana Qazaqstan), Santiago Buitrago (Bahrain Victorious), Filippo Zana, Luca Covili (Bardiani-CSF-Faizanè), Damien Howson (BikeExchange-Jayco), Guillaume Martin (Cofidis), Simone Ravanelli (Drone Hopper-Androni Giocattoli), Diego Camargo, Hugh Carthy (EF Education-EasyPost), Diego Rosa, Lorenzo Fortunato (Eolo-Kometa), Attila Valter (Groupama-FDJ), Jan Hirt, Rein Taaramäe (Intermarché-Wanty-Gobert), Koen Bouwman, Gijs Leemreize, Sam Oomen (Jumbo-Visma), Antonio Pedrero (Movistar), Mauri Vansevenant (QuickStep-AlfaVini), Thymen Arensman (Team DSM), Giulio Ciccone (Trek-Segafredo), Alessandro Covi (UAE Team Emirates)

05-25-2022
07:52:50 am



bikerabe MvDP in the break

05-25-2022
07:55:46 am



bikerabe 114 km 3'05" gap

05-25-2022
08:00:38 am



Tim in KY A bit of sunshine. Temporary.

05-25-2022
08:05:06 am



Tim in KY 3 minutes seems to be the maximum leash.

05-25-2022
08:24:36 am



Tim in KY 4 km the start of the Cat 3.

05-25-2022
08:26:34 am



Tim in KY Gap is up to 4:16.

05-25-2022
08:28:20 am



Tim in KY Break on the Cat 3.

05-25-2022
08:33:22 am



Tim in KY Lots of vineyards on this climb.

05-25-2022
08:37:45 am



Tim in KY Gap up to 4:50.

05-25-2022
08:39:42 am



Tim in KY Halfway through the kms, nowhere near halfway through the climbing.

05-25-2022
08:42:54 am



Charlie in Tenn I am back

05-25-2022
08:43:42 am



Tim in KY You missed nothing but scenery.

05-25-2022
08:44:46 am



Tim in KY Break is over the Cat 3 kom.

05-25-2022
08:48:29 am



bikerabe Bouwman gets KOM

05-25-2022
08:48:39 am



Charlie in Tenn Ciccone is gonna have to knock Bouwman off his bike if he is gonna gain any points for KOM.

05-25-2022
08:50:23 am



bikerabe rider down

05-25-2022
08:52:37 am



Charlie in Tenn Buttrago

05-25-2022
08:53:21 am



Tim in KY Splits in the break. 35 km of very lumpy road before the start of the first Cat 1.

05-25-2022
08:54:08 am



Charlie in Tenn 10 off the front. other 15 in small groups

05-25-2022
08:56:28 am



Tim in KY Three Jumbos in the front group of 10.

05-25-2022
08:58:35 am



Tim in KY Very wet road and low hanging clouds.

05-25-2022
09:01:53 am



Tim in KY Peloton is 6:13 back now.

05-25-2022
09:03:00 am



Tim in KY Front group is smack on the imagined time.

05-25-2022
09:03:50 am



Katie S Good morning. May be wet, but not cold?

05-25-2022
09:04:41 am



Tim in KY 14C. That's a bit chilly.

05-25-2022
09:05:28 am



Charlie in Tenn all back together at the front

05-25-2022
09:05:30 am



Tim in KY 22 on the front. We're short 3.

05-25-2022
09:06:23 am



Tim in KY VdP attacks on the lumpy road.

05-25-2022
09:14:45 am



Alaska Dave Good morning. 14C isn't that cold. That is today's predicted high here

05-25-2022
09:15:09 am



Tim in KY If you're wet and riding a bike, it chilly.

05-25-2022
09:15:47 am



Alaska Dave Another unclassified climb

05-25-2022
09:16:14 am



Katie S true. i was just noticing that the fans weren't covered up, so assumed it wasn't that cold

05-25-2022
09:16:17 am



bikerabe 3 join MvDP

05-25-2022
09:18:39 am



Tim in KY 16 km to the start of the Cat 1.

05-25-2022
09:20:10 am



Charlie in Tenn Jan Hirt was 7:42 back on GC at the start. He is the best in the front group.

05-25-2022
09:25:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Almeida is the best TTer. Who is next? Crapass and then Hindley?

05-25-2022
09:26:26 am



bikerabe UAE DS says C'paz needs a minute lead going into final TT to not lose pink in final

05-25-2022
09:28:22 am



Tim in KY Certainly more sunshine than the forecast predicted.

05-25-2022
09:29:06 am



bikerabe 53 km over 6 1/2 minute gap

05-25-2022
09:30:00 am



Katie S Question: Anyone in the pub watch tennis, too? They keep highlighting the French Open here on GCN+/Eurosport

05-25-2022
09:37:40 am



Tim in KY I've never been a tennis fan.

05-25-2022
09:39:21 am



Katie S nor have I. I feel like I must be missing something, but it just never holds my attention.

05-25-2022
09:39:58 am



Charlie in Tenn I stopped watching tennis 30(?) years ago.

05-25-2022
09:42:03 am



Tim in KY Lotto's Vanhoucke has abandoned.

05-25-2022
09:43:00 am



SFinAus Good day everyone. Tennis, like golf, is a sport I turn on when I want to take a nap in the afternoon. Never fails. :)

05-25-2022
09:43:52 am



Katie S on the other hand, I like golf. My partner played in college, also played "minor league" golf, and played in the US Open once. Plus, my granddaddy was a golfer and liked to nap to golf, so I have a sentimental reason, too. I like the game.

05-25-2022
09:45:14 am



SFinAus I can imagine some people use bike races for napping if the time

05-25-2022
09:45:49 am

zone works out.



Katie S There are even pro cyclists who swear they wouldÂ never watch it on TV 05-25-2022 09:46:27 am



SFinAus I agree golf and tennis have their excitement and like all pro sports it's a marvel what they can do, but I don't get sucked in.Â For my napping purposes, I think it has a lot to do with the rhythmic pacing, and style of presentation.Â Sometimes excesses shouts of "in the hole, IN THE HOLE!" is off putting.Â :)



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653486872-stage-17-vetriolo.jpg> 05-25-2022 09:49:33 am



Katie S Well, that's one way to stop chatter about other sports. This looks like one tough climb. Thanks, Tim! 05-25-2022 09:50:21 am



Katie S Who's this climb suit? Would we expect an attack here or on the next climb? 05-25-2022 09:51:24 am



Charlie in Tenn Sounds like my guess on the order of the TTers is Almeida 1-3 sec/km over Crapass who has about 3 sec per 10 km over Hindley. The final TT is 17 kms so Almeida could gain 50 seconds on Crapass and maybe another 5/6 seconds on Hindley. 05-25-2022 09:52:06 am



Tim in KY Katie, I think the GC attacks will come on the final climb just like yesterday. 05-25-2022 09:54:57 am



Tim in KY Looks like the descent of this climb will be wet. 05-25-2022 09:55:54 am



Tim in KY 40 km banner. 05-25-2022 09:56:03 am



Katie S Carthy's airscoop is rivaling Tony Martin's 05-25-2022 10:01:09 am

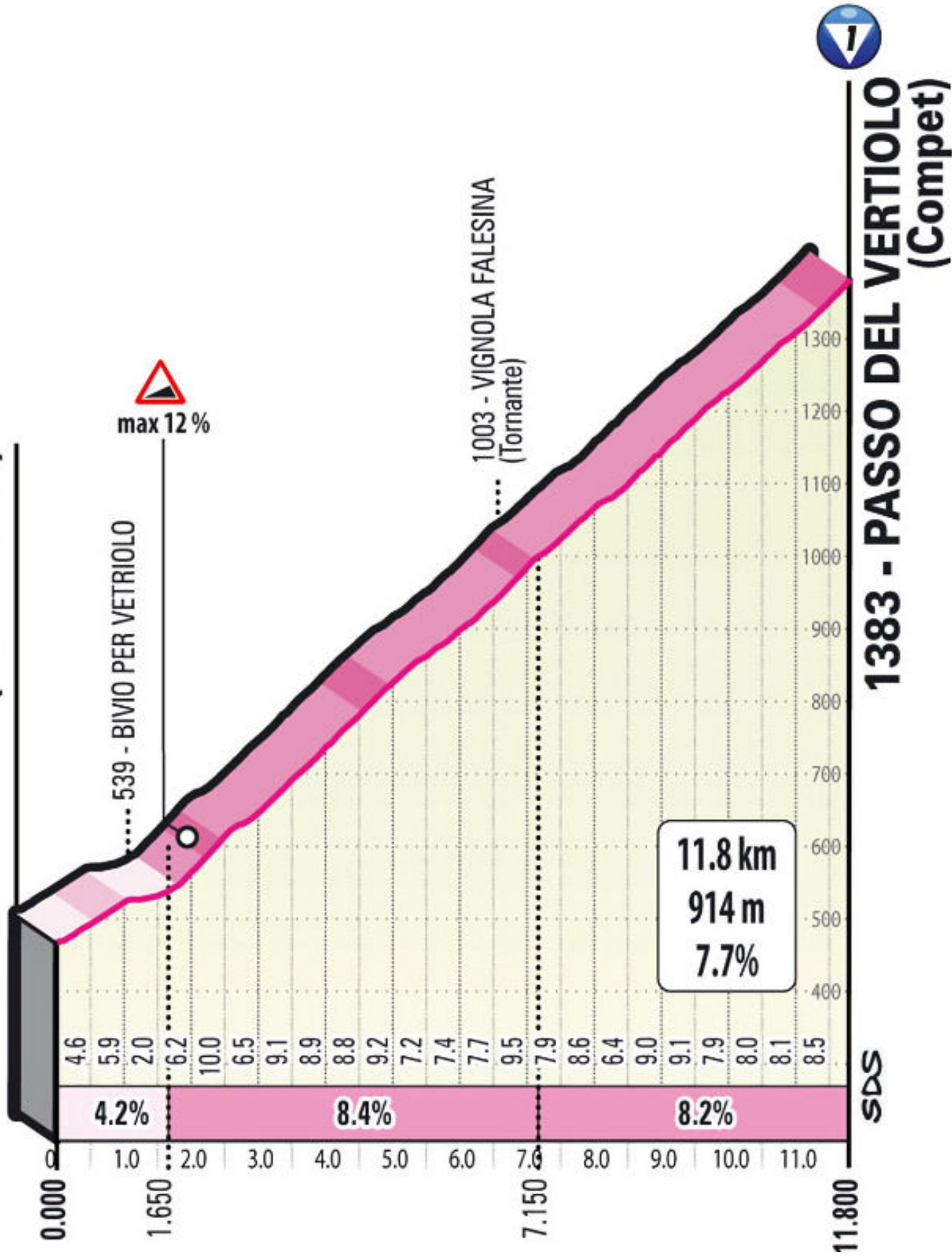


Tim in KY Getting foggy up the mountain. 05-25-2022 10:02:31 am



Tim in KY Carthy group splintering. 05-25-2022 10:03:08 am

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Katie S Word that Yates may have stepped off his bike ... presumably not for a wheel change

05-25-2022
10:05:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Yates abandoned

05-25-2022
10:06:10 am



Tim in KY Half my VG team has now abandoned.

05-25-2022
10:06:41 am



Charlie in Tenn Ciccone dropping out of the break chasers

05-25-2022
10:06:41 am



Tim in KY Carthy group catches VdP group.

05-25-2022
10:07:17 am



Charlie in Tenn I only have Bilbao, Porte, Gaviria, Landa, Crapass, Juul-Jensen, Maestri, Barta left. It is awful.

05-25-2022
10:09:55 am



Tim in KY The GC group has cut a minute off the gap on this climb.

05-25-2022
10:11:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Well, I have to go to the dentist for my cleaning immediately. Probably won't see the finish. See you tomorrow.

05-25-2022
10:12:44 am



Katie S see you!

05-25-2022
10:15:59 am



bikerabe uno ku Bouwman goes more points

05-25-2022
10:16:05 am



bikerabe 5'23" gap

05-25-2022
10:16:34 am



Tim in KY Carthy group descending in the fog.

05-25-2022
10:16:48 am



Katie S Cool shot

05-25-2022
10:17:06 am



Tim in KY Gap continues to come down. 5:00.

05-25-2022
10:19:29 am



Tim in KY 30 km banner.

05-25-2022
10:19:48 am



Tim in KY Bahrain at the front of the peloton.

05-25-2022
10:20:20 am



bikerabe MvdP in front w/ 1 other

05-25-2022
10:22:15 am



Tim in KY VdP almost bent a guard rail.

05-25-2022
10:23:44 am



Tim in KY 25 km banner.

05-25-2022
10:24:15 am



bikerabe Koen group 40" back 21 km

05-25-2022
10:27:57 am



Trish in MA We have an event starting around 10:45, so I am going to miss the final (again). And I'm still too cheap to sign up for GCN, so am stuck watching only highlights. Then I watch Chris Horner's Butterfly Effect, which is entertaining.

05-25-2022
10:29:23 am



RCG Don't know how much of the final stages I'll be able to catch.

05-25-2022
10:30:36 am



RCG MIL's delayed 90th bday celebration is in Indy Saturday, and the next day there's some car race thing.

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10:31:23 am



RCG Hubby has season tickets but we did not go last 2 years. Thankfully a nephew was looking for a ticket, so he will be the one sitting in the sun on concrete bleachers on an 85 degree day watching stinky loud race cars go in circles for hours.

05-25-2022
10:33:30 am



RCG Meanwhile, my SIL and I will catch the immersive Van Gogh thingy at the museum.

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10:34:28 am



RCG Meanwhile, my hometown art museum has a Dorothea Lange exhibit which I am looking forward to seeing.

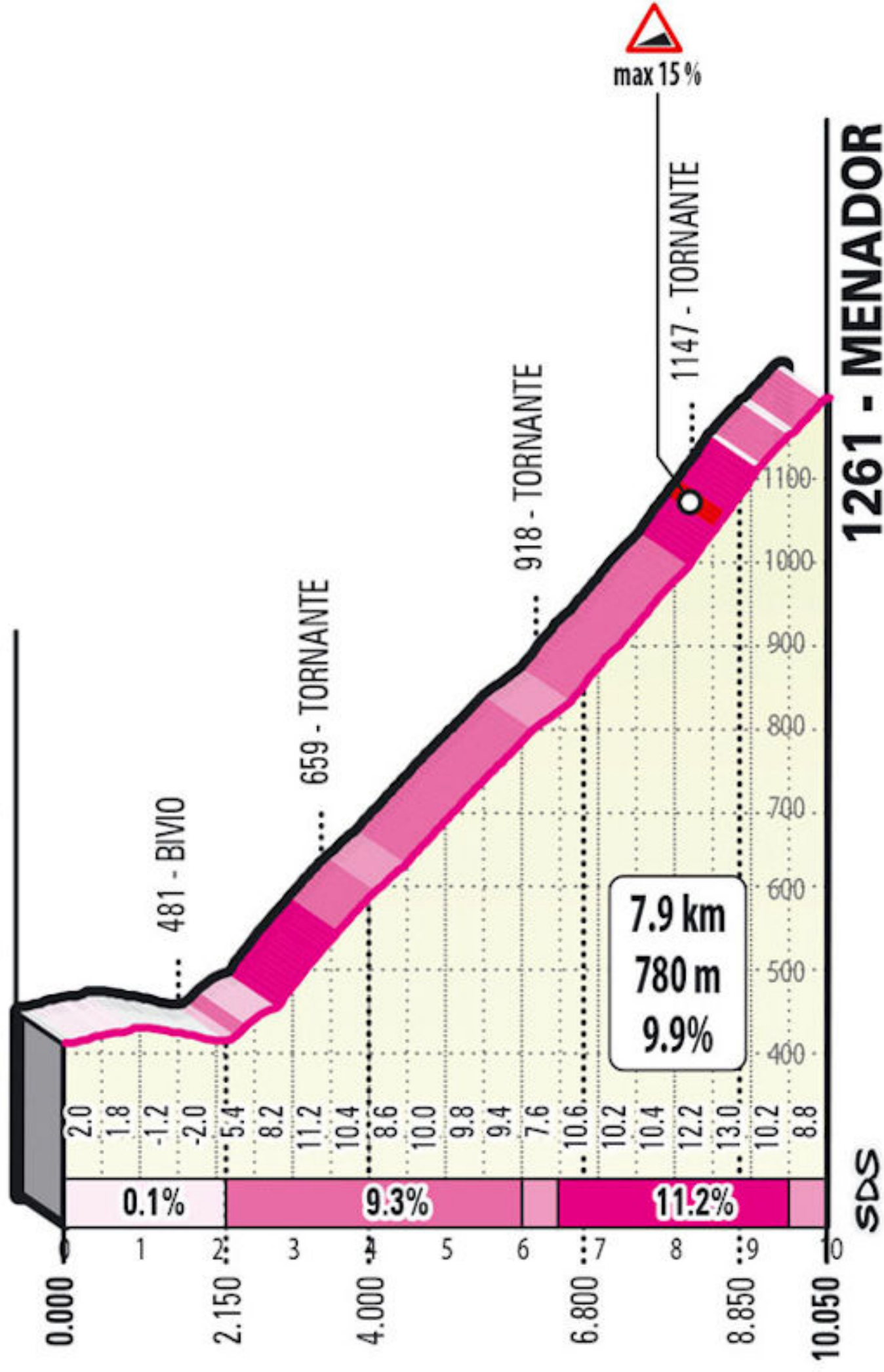
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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653489666-stage-17-menador.jpg>

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478 - CALDONAZZO





bikerabe 90" front gap does vDP have the legs today?

05-25-2022
10:37:38 am



Tim in KY 15 km banner.

05-25-2022
10:37:43 am



RCG The climb looks unfun.

05-25-2022
10:37:59 am



Trish in MA When I looked at the break list, I read the guy with MvDP, Gijs Leemreize, as Geez Louise. Â I gotta stop hanging out with you all.

05-25-2022
10:39:16 am



Tim in KY I like that Trish.

05-25-2022
10:39:59 am



Tim in KY Ineos back at the front of the GC group.

05-25-2022
10:40:55 am



RCG Good one. Â Geez Louise now joins Crapa\$\$, Calamity Jane, et Al In the LUGNuts rider list.

05-25-2022
10:41:24 am



Tim in KY Carthy and Hirt drop G. Martin.

05-25-2022
10:41:37 am



RCG Surprise. Â G Martin j Is well-established along with Yates and Landa in the Race of Disappointment.

05-25-2022
10:42:56 am



Katie S What's not a disappointment is we have no idea who will win the Giro since it's so close

05-25-2022
10:43:45 am



RCG I think if Almeida doesnâ€™t have an off day in the next few stages he will out-TT the other GC guys on the last day to win it.

05-25-2022
10:45:02 am



Tim in KY Is Louise catching VdP or is VdP fading?

05-25-2022
10:45:23 am



RCG I think Hindleyâ€™s a decent TTer too. Â Crapa\$\$ not so much.

05-25-2022
10:45:49 am



Trish in MA True. Â I find the TdF boring in that the winner is so often decided well in advance.

05-25-2022
10:46:13 am



Tim in KY This climb crests with 7.9 km to go.

05-25-2022
10:46:23 am



RCG JoWow struggling to hang on. Just like that, I put the bad juju on â€˜im.

05-25-2022
10:47:13 am



Tim in KY This would have been more fun to watch with a thunderstorm.

05-25-2022
10:47:46 am



RCG Buitrago makes a move

05-25-2022
10:48:01 am



RCG Jeez Louise is getting close to VdP

05-25-2022
10:48:43 am



SFinAus In addition to what Trish said about the TdF, riders in the top 10 tend to race defensively to hold on their particular spot.Â Not all of the them for sure, but enough of the time that there seems to be dampening effect.

05-25-2022
10:49:38 am



RCG Whenever I hear Keldermanâ€™s name, I think, Â ‘œRoger Wilcoâ€™

05-25-2022
10:50:18 am



SFinAus Roger that.

05-25-2022
10:50:44 am



Tim in KY Where's Bilbao?

05-25-2022
10:51:07 am



RCG Since some of the main GC guys didnâ€™t make it to the shirt, itâ€™s been a lot less predicable. And a lot more exciting.

05-25-2022
10:51:16 am



Tim in KY VdP cooked.

05-25-2022
10:51:40 am



RCG Landaâ€™s there. Â Not Bilbao. Â Iâ€™ll bet after the stage yesterday Bilbao thanked his teammate for the tarmac meet-up yesterday.

05-25-2022
10:53:19 am



RCG Narrow, narrow mountain road

05-25-2022
10:54:15 am



Katie S cannons are narrow, so you don't need a really wide road, I guess.

05-25-2022
10:54:42 am



Katie S that was a surprising statement from our commentators about the reason this road and tunnels were constructed

05-25-2022
10:55:02 am



bikerabe another young JV rider

05-25-2022
10:55:16 am



RCG Geez, heâ€™s flying. Â Meanwhile VdP is pedaling squares.

05-25-2022
10:55:19 am



RCG Buitrago flies by VdP

05-25-2022
10:56:16 am



Tim in KY Buitrago is the guy who crashed earlier.

05-25-2022
10:56:28 am



RCG Yep. Â And who won a stage a few days ago. Â Good climber.

05-25-2022
10:57:07 am



SFinAus Landa trying to free himself

05-25-2022
10:57:32 am



Tim in KY White jersey is not there.

05-25-2022
10:58:26 am



Katie S Geez Louise is really working it

05-25-2022
10:58:53 am



RCG Landa, Carapaz, Hindley together

05-25-2022
10:59:42 am



Tim in KY 9 km banner.

05-25-2022
11:00:08 am



Tim in KY Still 1100 meters to the top.

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11:00:29 am



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Tim in KY Buitrago about to catch Geez Louise.

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Situation

1	1		146	LEEMREIZE Gijs	1:49:33		
2	+0:24	1		44	BUITRAGO Santiago	23:18	
3	+0:47	1		21	VAN DER POEL Mathieu	2:30:38	
4	+1:25	1		91	CARTHY Hugh	17:28	
		2		123	HIRT Jan	7:42	
5	+1:47	1		14	GALL Felix	2:24:39	
		2		71	MARTIN Guillaume	25:46	
		3		143	BOUWMAN Koen	59:12	
		4		178	VANSEVENANT Mauri	1:22:30	
P	+3:33	1		1	CARAPAZ Richard		
		2		41	LANDA Mikel	0:59	
		3		46	POELS Wout	1:46:16	
		4		66	HINDLEY Jai	0:03	



Katie S Aw, geeze

05-25-2022
11:02:12 am



Tim in KY But Geez is a better descender.

05-25-2022
11:02:42 am



bikerabe Go Santiago

05-25-2022
11:02:52 am



Mikey Geeze did I miss anything?

05-25-2022
11:03:18 am



SFinAus Just the warm up.

05-25-2022
11:03:36 am



RCG Geez is wheezing. Buitrago just rabbited off the front.

05-25-2022
11:03:55 am



RCG At least itâ€™s dry here

05-25-2022
11:04:12 am



bikerabe Buitrago 22 yo Columbian

05-25-2022
11:05:12 am



RCG Actually, what was I thinkingâ€¦ Buitrago was 2nd the other day (to Ciccone). Â Heâ€™d like to win a stage.

05-25-2022
11:05:37 am



bikerabe I'd like Jai to attack before finish

05-25-2022
11:06:31 am



SFinAus Landa is trying

05-25-2022
11:07:01 am



bikerabe 5 km

05-25-2022
11:07:49 am



RCG Buitrago is looking good. Â Leemreize looks like heâ€™s cooked.

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11:08:29 am



Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653491682-stage-17-finish-profile.jpg)

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11:09:42 am

1217 - BV. MALGA LAGHETTO

1172 - LAVARONE



Piazza Italia





Mikey Thanks Tim

05-25-2022
11:10:07 am



Katie S 3 km for Bui

05-25-2022
11:10:42 am



RCG Leemreize isn't going to catch him. Â 26 now

05-25-2022
11:11:29 am



bikerabe looks like no change in GC today

05-25-2022
11:12:21 am



SFinAus Poels still hanging in there.Â Strong day for Bah.Â (Insert comment from Buster.. :))

05-25-2022
11:13:34 am



Katie S Youngster wins, didn't realize he was just 22

05-25-2022
11:14:03 am



RCG VdP is still up there too, ahead of the GC group. Â As is g martin

05-25-2022
11:14:38 am



bikerabe Jai finishes ST C'paz

05-25-2022
11:18:10 am



RCG JoWow loses time, still fighting.

05-25-2022
11:18:10 am



SFinAus Almeida loses over a minute.

05-25-2022
11:18:50 am



bikerabe that really hurts

05-25-2022
11:19:09 am



Tim in KY Tomorrow is flat.

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RCG Leemreize is also a baby-faced 22 year old

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Katie S Enjoy the day, all. See you tomorrow.

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PROVISIONAL OVERALL STANDING

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1	Richard CARAPAZ		IGD		73h19'40"
2	Jai HINDLEY		BOH		03"
3	Mikel LANDA MEANA		TBV		01'05"
4	Joao ALMEIDA		UAD		01'54"
5	Vincenzo NIBALI		AST		05'48"
6	Pello BILBAO LOPEZ de ARMENTIA		TBV		06'19"
7	Jan HIRT		IWG		07'12"
8	Emanuel BUCHMANN		BOH		07'13"

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bikerabe GC looks like 2 way race

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Charlie in Tenn Almeida can put a minute into Landa in the TT. So a race for 3rd.

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