



Tim in KY GdI Stage 3 is 213 kilometers from Vasto, on the Adriatic, south and west to Melfi in the ankle of the boot.

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03:41:31 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683488809-stage-3-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first 50 kilometers are flat. The next 120 km are a false flat up to the start of the stepped climb of an extinct volcano a combined Cat 3 and Cat 4. The two climbs are 14 km long in total cresting with 30 km to the finish line. The final 3 km are uphill with a 5% ramp just before the line.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683488924-stage-3-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683488937-stage-3-la-croce.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683488946-stage-3-profile-finish.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at 12:00 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for clouds with temps in the low 20s. There is the likelihood of rain on the final climb, descent and finish. Live stream from before the start.

05-07-2023
03:45:25 pm



Tim in KY In neutral.

05-08-2023
05:56:21 am



Tim in KY No word of any DNS today.

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05:58:02 am



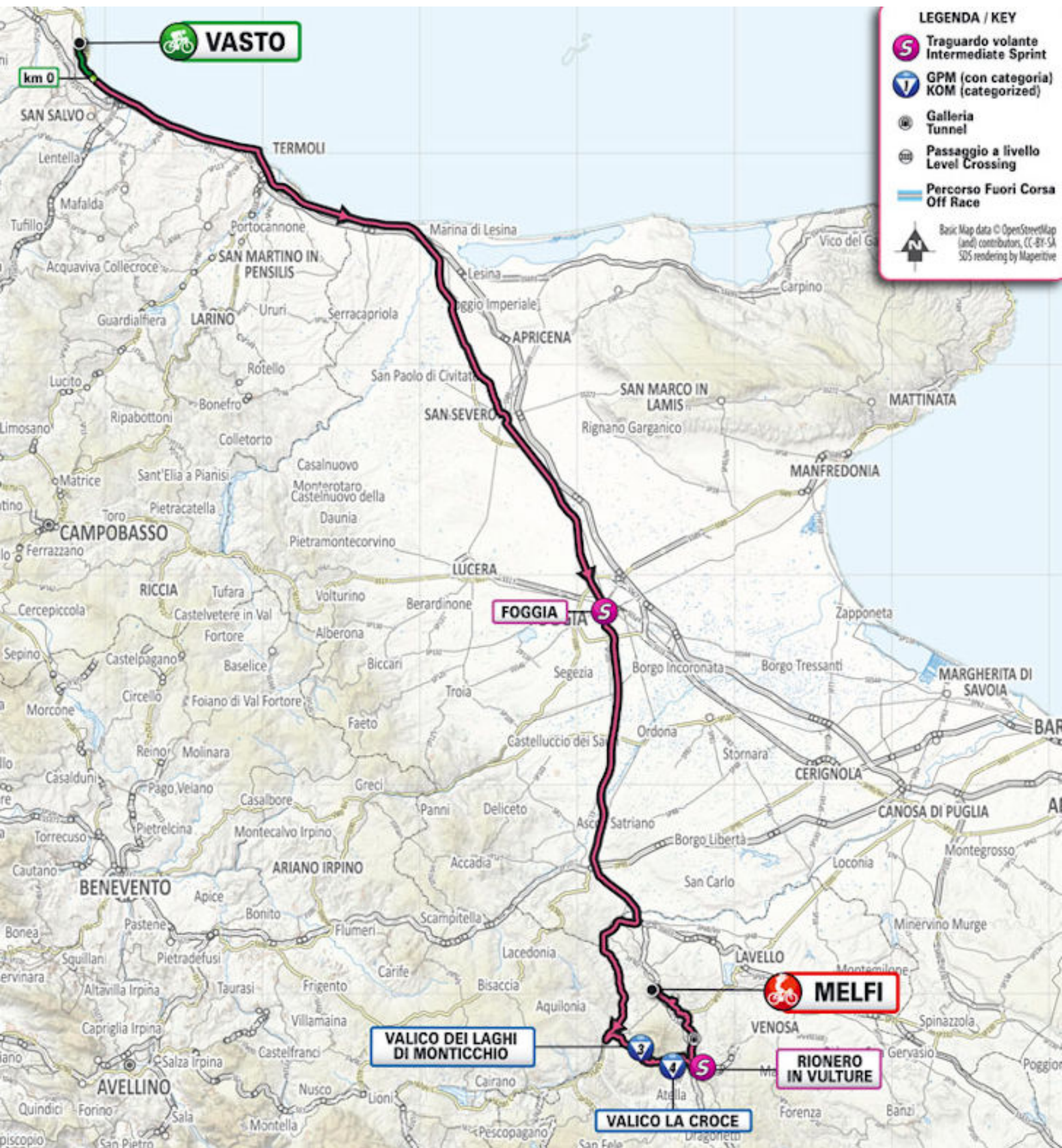
Tim in KY Two purples off the front. Peloton is piano.

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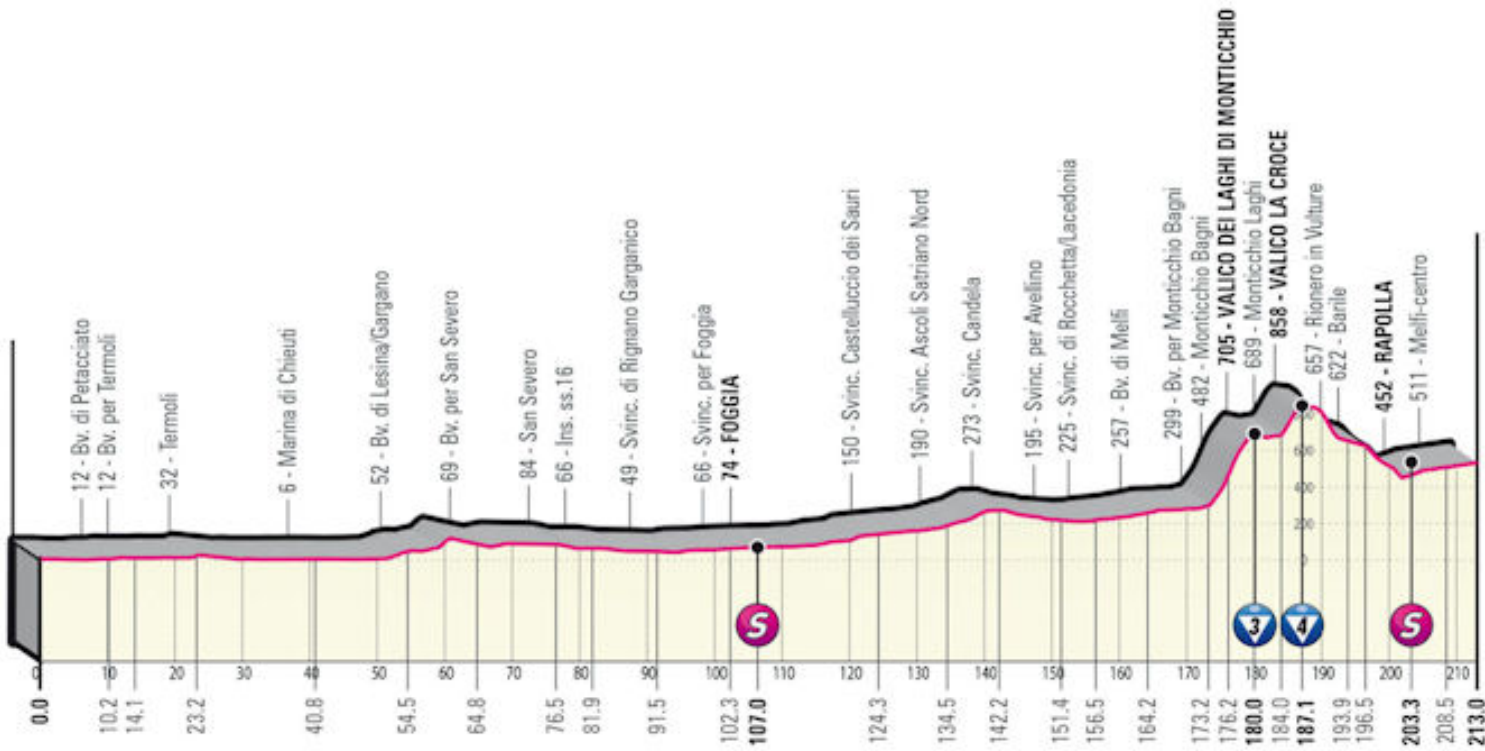


Tim in KY Back for the climb and finish.

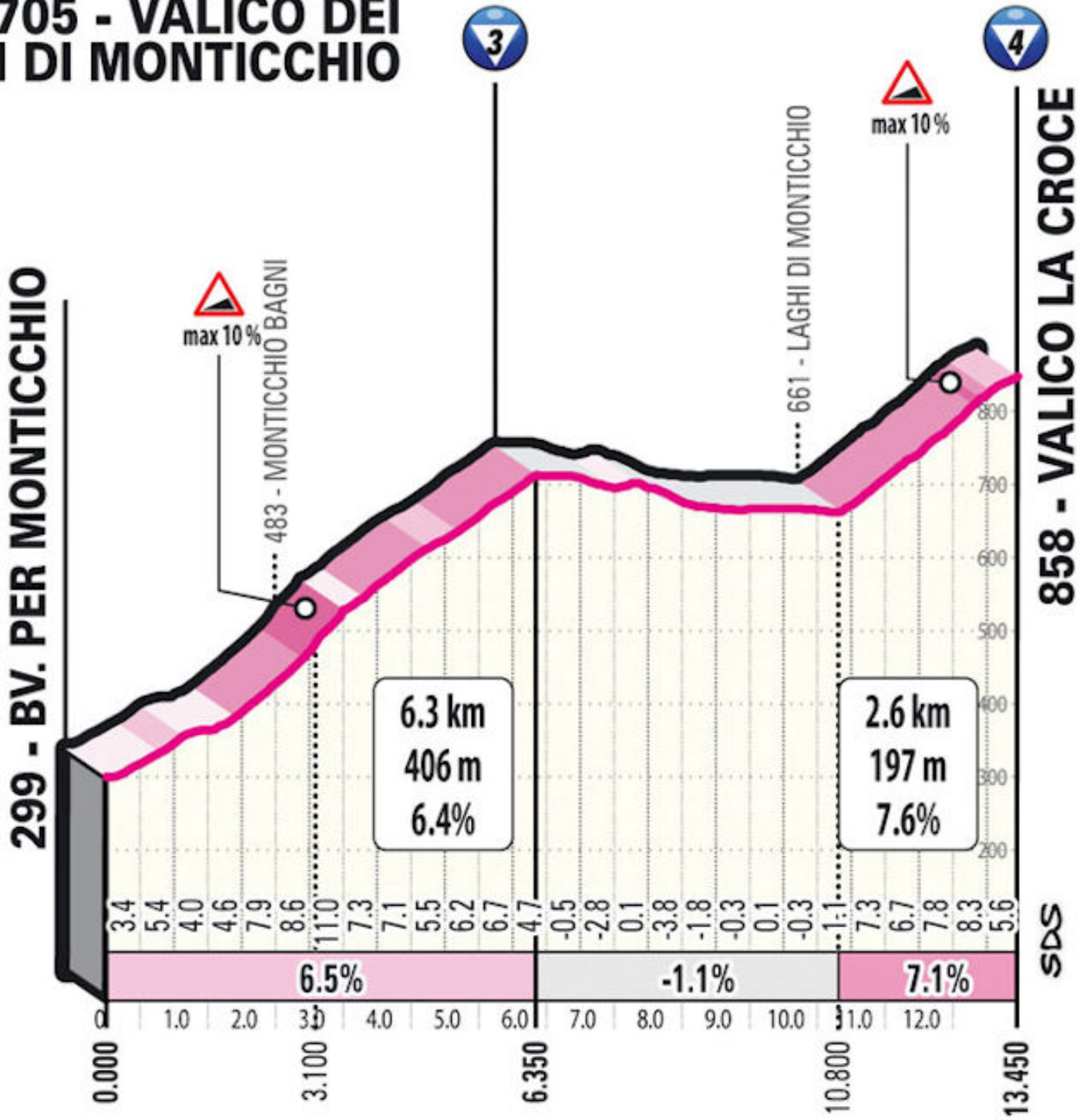
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15 - VASTO



705 - VALICO DEI LAGHI DI MONTICCHIO

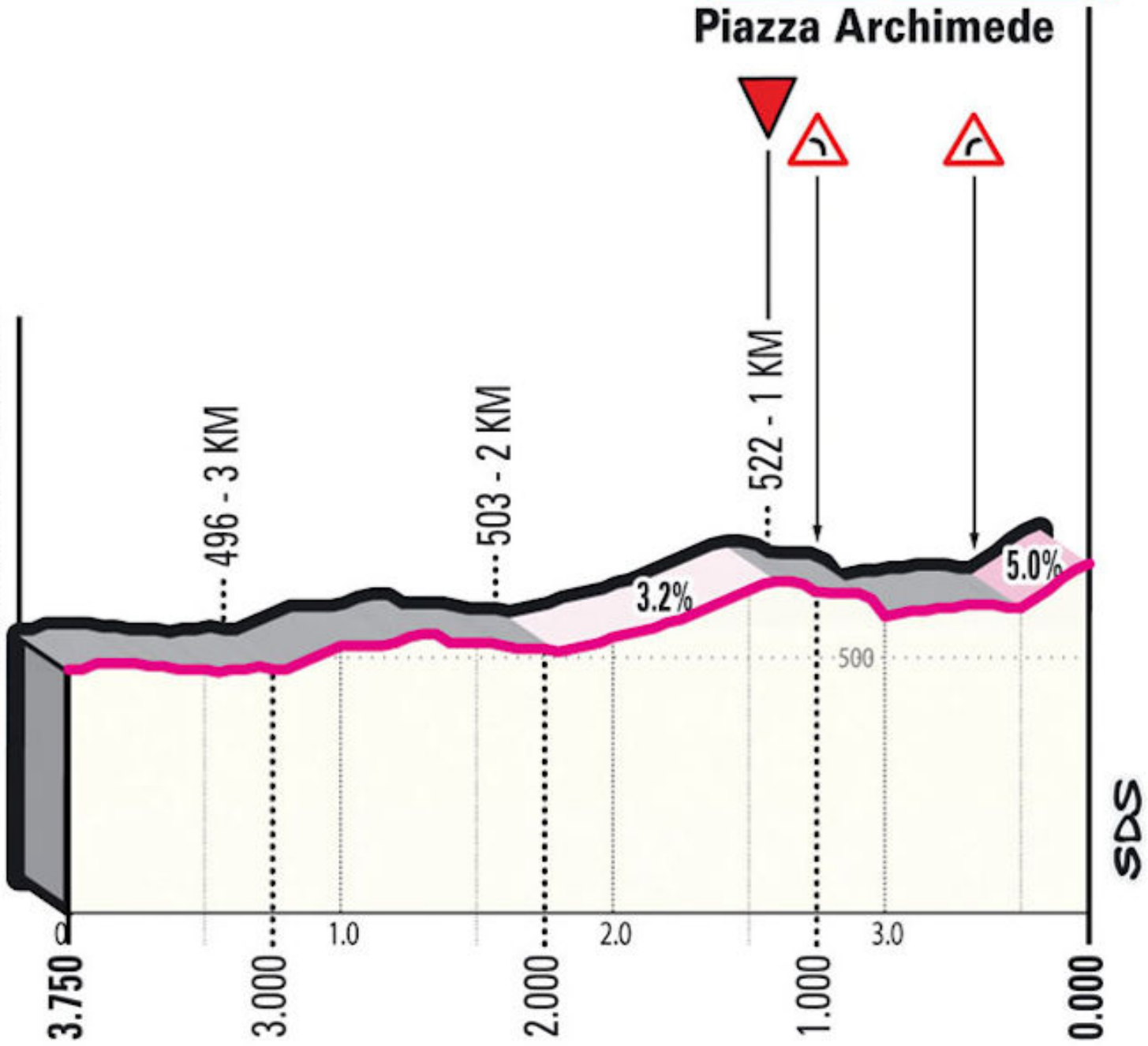


532 - MELFI



Piazza Archimede

496 - ROTATORIA
VIA ALDO MORO



SDS



Charlie in Tenn Moring all you lurkers

05-08-2023
06:52:56 am



BusterSci Hiya

05-08-2023
07:33:03 am



Charlie in Tenn How is the fishing

05-08-2023
07:33:49 am



BusterSci Not until Saturday. Â Still at home preparing to be gone for a few weeks. We go up Thursday and the season opens Saturday.

05-08-2023
07:40:12 am



Charlie in Tenn Well, this is the first week in about 6 weeks that I don't have any non-regular activities scheduled. Which means I should clean the house and work in the garden. I may not do either.

05-08-2023
07:49:13 am



BusterSci At least for a day or two.

05-08-2023
07:50:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Raining today so I am doing several loads of laundry. Not exciting but has to be done.

05-08-2023
07:53:00 am



BusterSci I've spent the last two weeks prepping the boat and fishing gear. Â Got a new high-tech trolling motor so getting that wired up and mounted took some time. Â Would have been a couple easy hours on a new boat but I had to do some modification of my ancient tinny. Â Finally remounted the outboard and got it on the trailer yesterday. Â May still do some minor work trying to add some rod holders. Â But I have multiple laundry loads and house cleaning and yard work to do, plus packing. Â Frau works through Wednesday and we want to leave early Thursday, so there's much for me to do.

05-08-2023
07:56:59 am



Charlie in Tenn It will make the trip better and having a clean hoouse when you get back is a plus.

05-08-2023
07:58:37 am



Charlie in Tenn 0 out of 56 races and stages this year in the WorldTour (WT) were won from the early break.

05-08-2023
08:17:47 am



BusterSci Exactly.

05-08-2023
08:17:49 am



BusterSci I really took a beating in the final points in Spain. Â Ended 69th overall. Â All due to an a) badly timed pee stop or b) unsportsmanlike attack.

05-08-2023
08:17:51 am



Charlie in Tenn I missed that. Who had to stop and who attacked?

05-08-2023
08:20:56 am



BusterSci In stage 6, Demi stopped and Movistar attacked.

05-08-2023
08:21:50 am



Charlie in Tenn I managed to finish a lot closer to you due to your fall. I was surprised because you were 700 pts ahead.

05-08-2023
08:22:47 am



Charlie in Tenn No Movi wouldn't do that...

05-08-2023
08:23:10 am



BusterSci DS Dagies and I have had conversations a few years ago. He tried not picking a winner and going for secondary jerseys and cheap high placers. I told him the final points would kill him but the first time he tried it was a race where the big favorites had issues and a secondary guy (that he picked) won. Don't recall the race.

05-08-2023
08:25:05 am



Charlie in Tenn Yeah, I debate going for one favorite and then spreading the points out or just taking 2 or 3 leaders and whatever is left. I have not done well this year with any strategy.

05-08-2023
08:30:55 am



Charlie in Tenn GCN talking about G Thomas after stopping for a crash yesterday. He got pulled back to the peloton by Ganna. Gee said it was the hardest racing he had done all year. haha

05-08-2023
08:35:04 am



Mikey Good Morning Norman walked ready for laundry but no fishing

05-08-2023
08:47:24 am



Charlie in Tenn Sounds like a Monday.

05-08-2023
08:47:47 am



Mikey Big storm last night and more rain today. Good day to pay bills I guess

05-08-2023
08:49:19 am



BusterSci Time to work out. No idea if I'll be back.

05-08-2023
08:54:11 am



Katie S Good morning. Laundry! House cleaning! Makes me feel like a slacker for having done neither over the weekend.

05-08-2023
08:54:19 am



Katie S Good luck w/ the travel prep, Buster

05-08-2023
08:54:47 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi Katie. How has the school merger gone?

05-08-2023
09:09:54 am



Tim in KY Finished with morning chores. Race persists in being boring.

05-08-2023
09:09:55 am



Katie S I'll go have a chat with the teams and ask them to pep it up a bit

05-08-2023
09:10:35 am



Charlie in Tenn GCN announcers have been debating rain, poor sprint line choices, G Thomas' new glasses, and how many sprinters will be left at the finish.

05-08-2023
09:11:20 am



Tim in KY There's still 80 km to go.

05-08-2023
09:11:25 am



Tim in KY Rain on the camera lens.

05-08-2023
09:14:46 am



Mikey Aussies talking about G's glasses. Not a whole lot else to talk about... Oh the team car has wipers on...

05-08-2023
09:16:18 am



Charlie in Tenn PCS has recently been posting a lot of "rider x has 2500 (1800, 500, etc.) km of racing this year". During one of the races last week they posted, in the middle of the race, that "Rider x has complete 499 kms). Whomever posted that one was trying to send the OCD watchers over the edge.

05-08-2023
09:22:05 am



Katie S diabolical

05-08-2023
09:25:03 am



Tim in KY Melfi weather radar shows constant rain for the rest of the afternoon.

05-08-2023
09:32:18 am



Katie S the way the riders are riding looks like there is some headwind

05-08-2023
09:32:33 am



Mikey I would like to find a picture of Renco's new "billboard" in Belgium. Apparently it rivals the huge Jordan billboard in NYC. 4 Stories tall! Belgians loves there bikes!

05-08-2023
09:33:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Remco switched bike at some point. Anyone know why?

05-08-2023
09:33:52 am



Katie S no idea

05-08-2023
09:34:40 am



Charlie in Tenn Folding the first load of laundry.

05-08-2023
09:35:41 am



Katie S Went looking for a picture of the billboard, but found this article on VN (the magazine that shall not be named but is more or less defunct):
<https://www.velonews.com/news/road/remco-evenepoel-to-evade-belgian-glare-with-move-to-spain-plans-for-altitude-room/>

05-08-2023
09:36:43 am



Katie S I guess all that adoration can be a burden...

05-08-2023
09:36:57 am



Tim in KY Just at the slowest imaginable time. So actually faster than yesterday.

05-08-2023
09:36:58 am



Mikey Time to fill I guess. I have a new gas grill for the patio. Thought I better get one before they are outlawed.

05-08-2023
09:39:57 am



Mikey Finally warm enough to plant flowers and do yard work. My FB memories had a huge snow storm 10 years ago today.

05-08-2023
09:44:10 am



Katie S Sounds like summer is around the corner!

05-08-2023
09:45:08 am



Mikey We did have a couple of 80 degree days so I was able to get out on the bike too

05-08-2023
09:46:28 am



Mikey 55k more of time to fill

05-08-2023
09:49:33 am



Tim in KY Why is there a banner over the road for 55 km to go? Seems irrelevant.

05-08-2023
09:50:20 am



Mikey Hey sponsors I can let you have the 55k banner....

05-08-2023
09:53:47 am

















Katie S I'll pay for the 33.3 banner

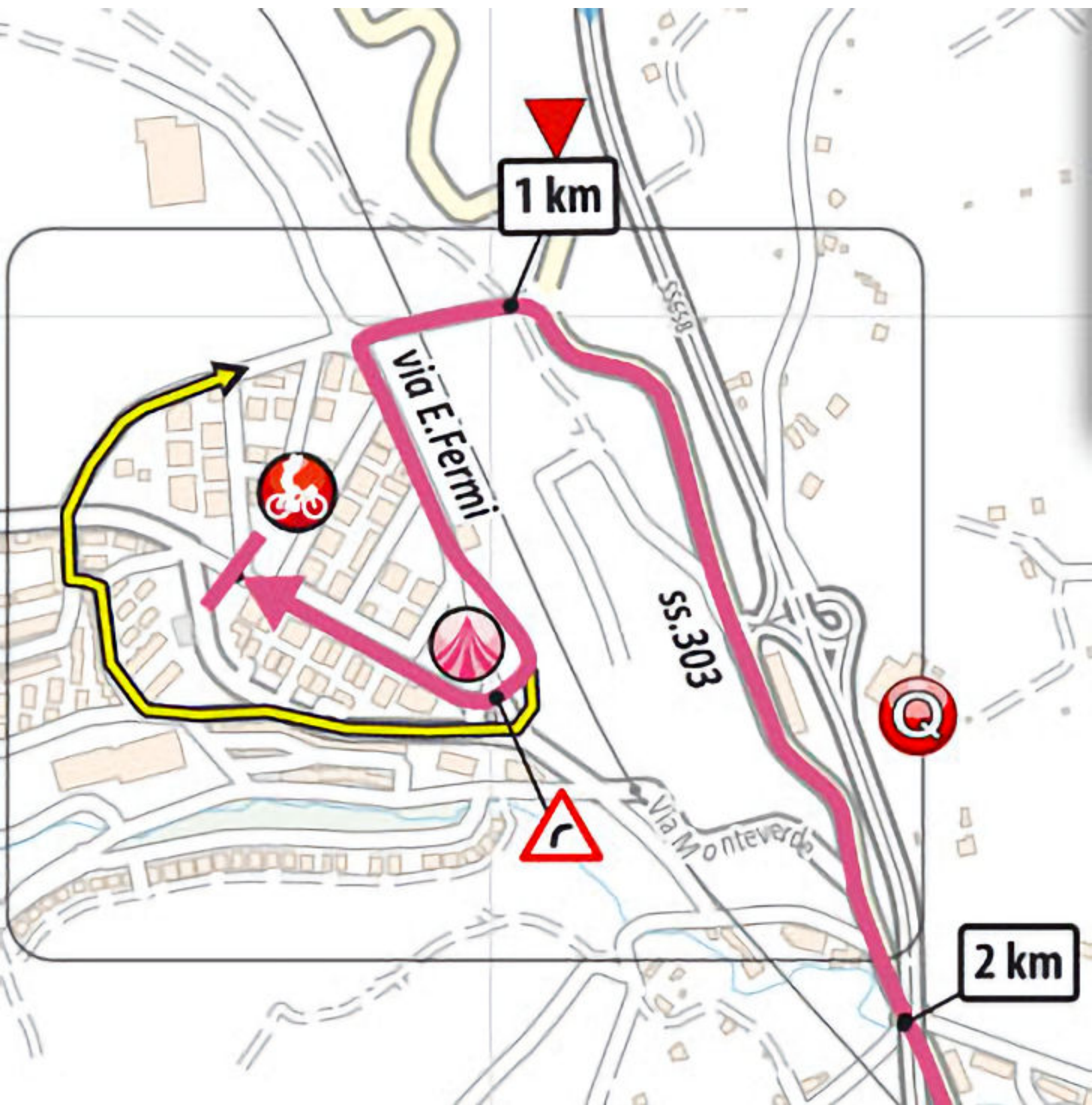
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BusterSci Just don't anger David Banner

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10:01:57 am

	BusterSci (Or Bruce, depending on your source material)	05-08-2023 10:02:23 am
	BusterSci Or robert	05-08-2023 10:02:51 am
	BusterSci I forgot different Hulk media had different names.	05-08-2023 10:03:10 am
	Tim in KY Hannah says the descent is technical and slippery. What larks.	05-08-2023 10:03:53 am
	Tim in KY The breakers are at the imagined time.	05-08-2023 10:05:08 am
	Charlie in Tenn I hear that the sprint is in a twisty part after the descent.	05-08-2023 10:08:14 am
	Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683555366-stage-3-route-finish.jpg	05-08-2023 10:11:07 am
	Tim in KY And uphill.	05-08-2023 10:11:31 am
	Tim in KY Gap is under a minute now.	05-08-2023 10:12:02 am
	Katie S of course, just as the race began, my cat hurled up her entire kibble breakfast.	05-08-2023 10:12:26 am
	Tim in KY Just one breaker now.	05-08-2023 10:13:26 am
	Charlie in Tenn They are racing up the hill.	05-08-2023 10:15:16 am
	Tim in KY Break over.	05-08-2023 10:18:24 am
	Tim in KY This is a tough Cat 3.	05-08-2023 10:20:40 am





Mikey Will Pinot go for it?

05-08-2023
10:23:30 am



Tim in KY Yes.

05-08-2023
10:24:18 am



Katie S I'd love to see him get it

05-08-2023
10:25:37 am



Katie S geez, wft is Sepp doing?

05-08-2023
10:27:01 am



Mikey No gear changes

05-08-2023
10:27:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Bike change for Kuss.

05-08-2023
10:28:15 am



Tim in KY On the Cat 4 now.

05-08-2023
10:29:46 am



Mikey Shorter but steeper

05-08-2023
10:30:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Mads off the back about 20 secs.

05-08-2023
10:36:31 am



Tim in KY Rain seems to have let up some.

05-08-2023
10:36:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Folding load #2.

05-08-2023
10:39:44 am



Mikey Go Charlie go

05-08-2023
10:40:02 am



Charlie in Tenn Pinot will be KOM tonight.

05-08-2023
10:40:39 am



Mikey Taco wheel for crash

05-08-2023
10:43:02 am



Mikey Dombrowski?

05-08-2023
10:43:29 am



Katie S Yeah

05-08-2023
10:45:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Fight for bonus points?

05-08-2023
10:46:58 am



Charlie in Tenn seconds I mean

05-08-2023
10:47:07 am



Katie S that paint and asphalt look really satiny...

05-08-2023
10:50:24 am



Mikey I'm always amazed at the bike handling skills when they remove jackets or change shoes or take the battery out of the rear shifter

05-08-2023
10:51:32 am



Mikey Another chance for a Groves win?

05-08-2023
10:57:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Matthews or Mads if they sprint or Remco and Rog if they climb hard.

05-08-2023
10:57:57 am



Charlie in Tenn I think I saw that Cort has never won a race in Italy.

05-08-2023
10:59:39 am



Charlie in Tenn He is 1 min back so of no consequence today.

05-08-2023
10:59:57 am



BusterSci 5 years ago you'd say this was a Matthews/Sagan type finish. Å Now the GC guys go after each other.

05-08-2023
11:01:52 am



Katie S i like seeing that.

05-08-2023
11:03:53 am



Charlie in Tenn It is going to be messy.

05-08-2023
11:04:37 am



Tim in KY Looks like Jayco burned all their matches.

05-08-2023
11:06:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Maybe not

05-08-2023
11:07:34 am



Tim in KY Except one.

05-08-2023
11:07:37 am



BusterSci Good for Mick.

05-08-2023
11:07:52 am



BusterSci And me.

05-08-2023
11:07:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Matthews, Pedersen, Groves?

05-08-2023
11:08:00 am



Mikey Sweaty hugs

05-08-2023
11:08:19 am



Katie S Great win! (Now, I gotta to buckle down and get some deadlines met. See you tomorrow!)

05-08-2023
11:08:26 am



BusterSci Sure, Mikey. Â C'mon over.

05-08-2023
11:08:36 am



Tim in KY I didn't have anyone in that fight.

05-08-2023
11:08:41 am



Mikey Ba

05-08-2023
11:09:28 am



BusterSci I thought Matthews was the best choice for the sprinters jersey even if other guys might get more wins.

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11:09:52 am



Charlie in Tenn I had some guys in the finishing pack but none of the sprinters.

05-08-2023
11:15:03 am



Charlie in Tenn See all tomorrow.

05-08-2023
11:20:27 am