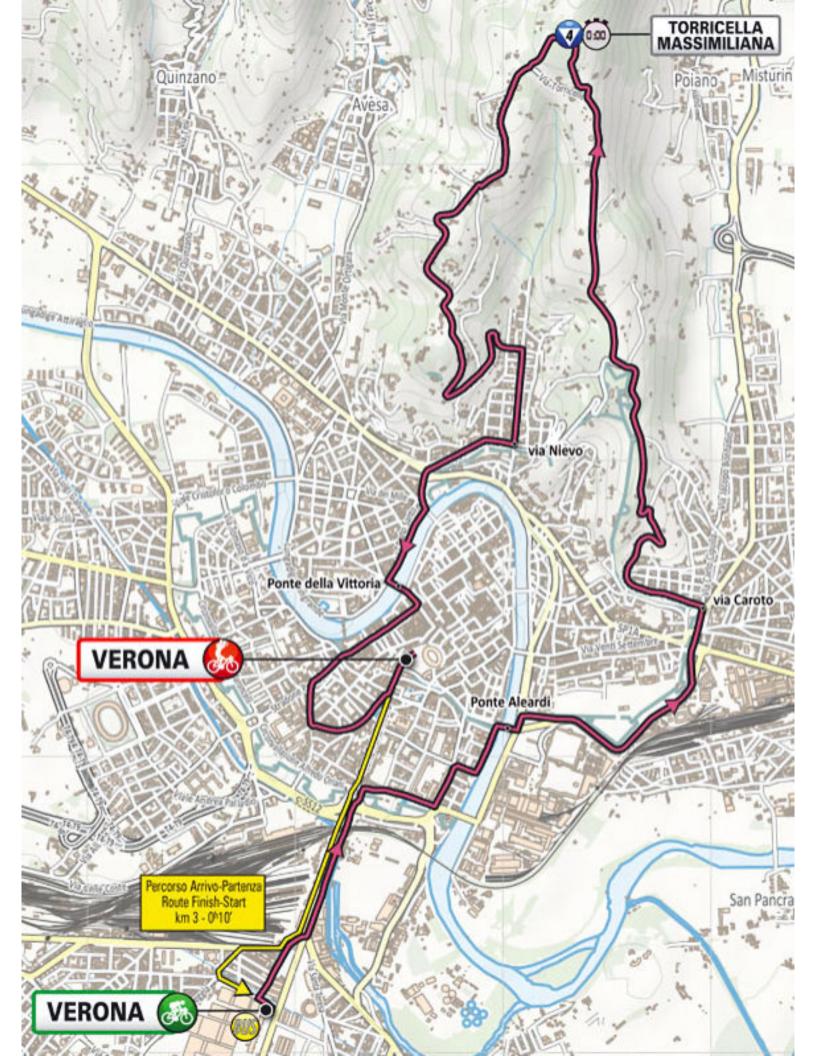
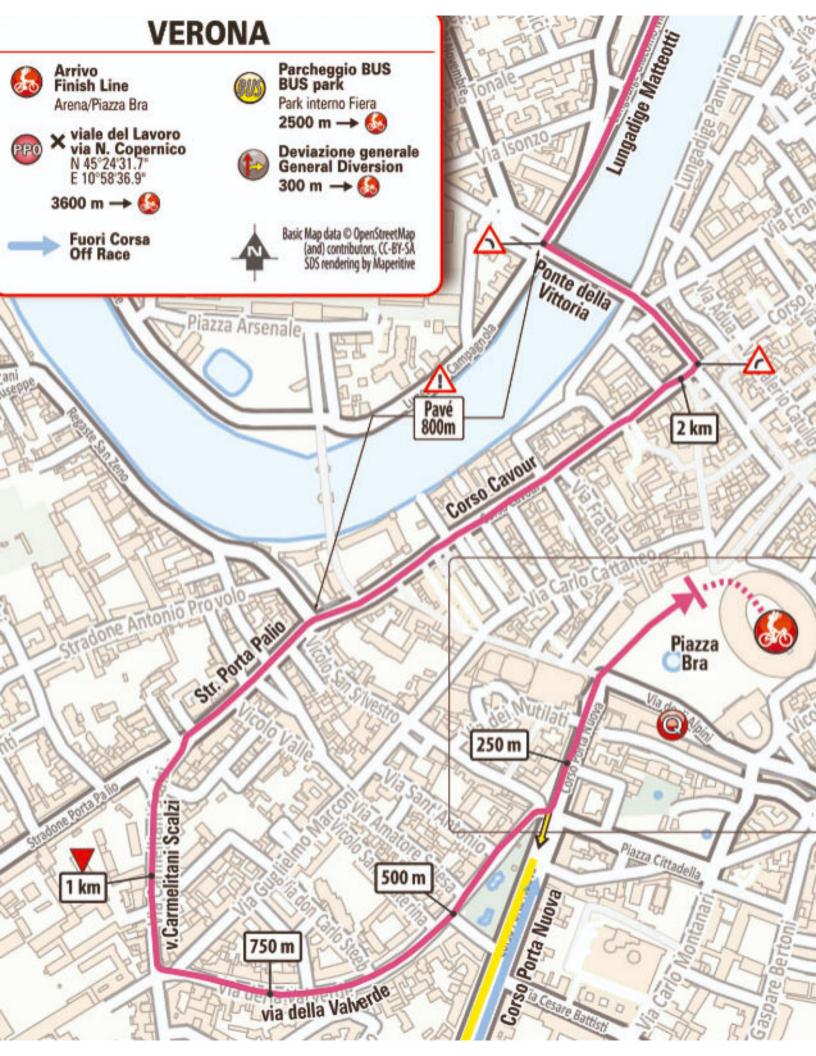


Tim in KY Gdl Stage 21 is a 17.4-kilometer time trial. It starts and finishes in ⁰⁵⁻²⁸⁻²⁰²² central Verona but loops out into the countryside for the day's only climb. ^{06:23:46 pm} It is exactly the same route as the final time trial in 2019.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16537769 21-route.jpg	05-28-2022 06:24:16 pm 55-stage-
Tim in KY The climb is a Cat 4 smack in the middle of the route, 4.5 kilometers averaging 4.6%. It is slightly steeper for the second half of the climb.	05-28-2022 06:24:57 pm
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16537770 21-profile.jpg	05-28-2022 06:25:28 pm 26-stage-
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16537770 21-finish-route.jpg	05-28-2022 06:25:50 pm 48-stage-
Tim in KY First rider is scheduled for 13:55 CEST, the last at 16:47. In 2019 the winning time was 22:07. Forecast is for dry roads with temps in the low 20s.	05-28-2022 06:26:35 pm
Tim in KY Because of abandons, first rider has been moved back to 14:00. plan to get my morning walk in before that.	05-29-2022 07:01:00 am
Tim in KY Happy birthday to Crapass.	05-29-2022 07:09:56 am
BusterSci I hope he cares as little about his birthday as I care about mine, because otherwise that would be sad.	05-29-2022 07:12:49 am
Tim in KY Back from walk. Much pollen.	05-29-2022 07:52:39 am
Tim in KY Computer says it's 17C in Verona but BBSW and Hannah were awfully bundled up in the bit GCN just showed.	05-29-2022 07:57:46 am
Tim in KY Start is not in the most scenic part of Verona.	05-29-2022 08:19:39 am







Charlie in Tenn Riders that rode in 2019 finishes. De Ghent 3rd, Ludvigssor 5th, Bilbao 7th, Nibs 9th, van Emden 16th, Sivakov 20th in 2019 over the same course	05-29-2022 08:30:55 am
Charlie in Tenn That only includes the top 20 from 19	05-29-2022 08:31:26 am
Charlie in Tenn Landa 26 sec behind crapass, Hirt 12 sec behind Bilbao, Carthy 30 sec behind Lopez. Seem to be the only questions for final top ten.	05-29-2022 08:34:22 am
Charlie in Tenn I doubt that any changes occur.	05-29-2022 08:34:58 am
BusterSci Barring issues with wet roads	05-29-2022 08:38:29 am
Tim in KY Chance of rain during the race is 1%.	05-29-2022 08:40:28 am
RCG Good morning! Â Here for a short while.	05-29-2022 08:44:24 am
RCG Hubby is off for the race with relatives and friends. Â Me, I have better plans for today.	05-29-2022 08:44:59 am
RCG https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16538286 60B158B7-284B-4E2D-AFB5-C1128AFD5967.png	05-29-2022 08:45:52 am 347-
RCG Meanwhile, a local loser has posted this… threatens to mace any cyclist he sees.	05-29-2022 08:46:29 am
BusterSci That's reportable to local police.	05-29-2022 08:46:42 am
BusterSci Who won't care, but	05-29-2022 08:46:49 am
BusterSci If anyone with the money for a good lawyer gets maced, this is called evidence. Â And doesn't the idiot know you walk against traffic and ride with it? Â Seriously, WTF?	05-29-2022 08:47:40 am

Eric Konecny

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Eric Konecny was \bigotimes looking for asshats in the road.

If anyone sees a group of hobby bicyclists on the side of the road wiping their eyes, they just need some milk.

Day in and day out I have to deal with asshats that are simply biking around town, while in the middle of the roads.

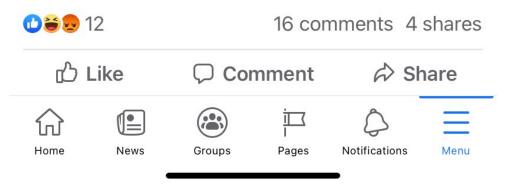
I could vote on a change to our laws, or I can just mace each and every bicyclist that is joy riding in traffic.

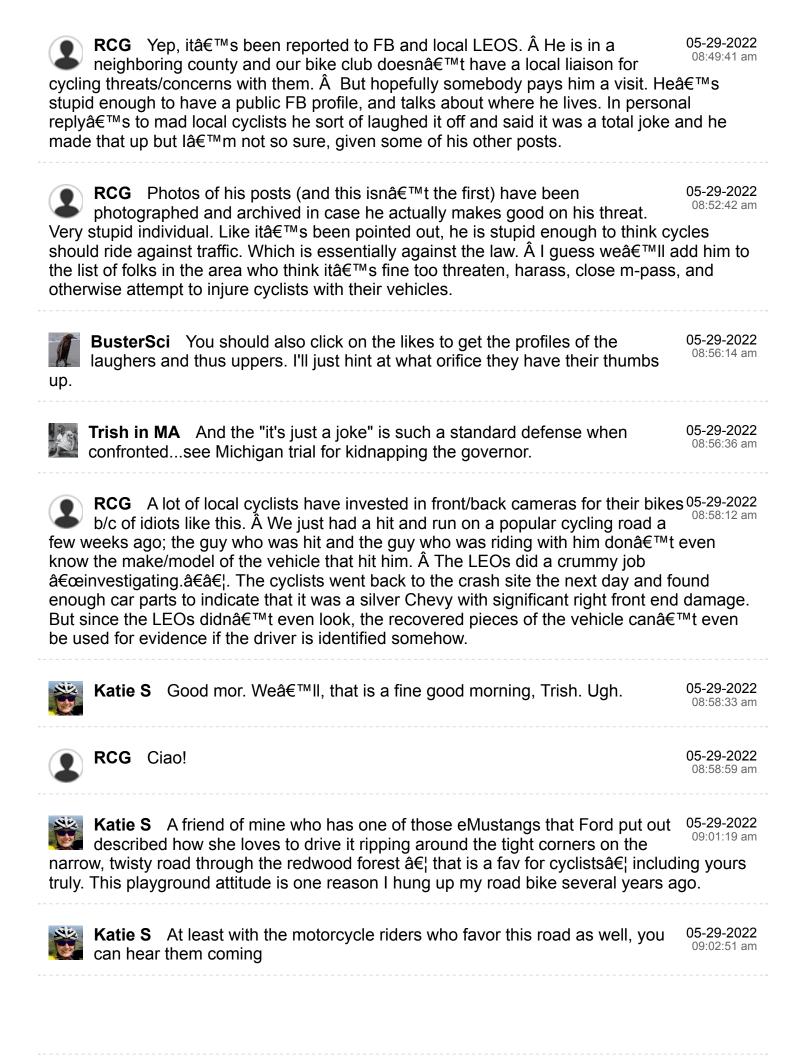
When I was raised, we were told to go against the flow of traffic...

.. now days we have Greenway paths all over Huntsville for those wanting to joyride to play on. If you want to put other people's lives at risk by being a dumbass, look forward to a whole new bike riding experience this summer.

36 cans of mace and all summer to empty them.

From bumps in the night to watering eyes in the day, Expect me







Trish in MA Well, bikes are only meant for kids to ride on shaded suburban 05-29-2022 09:05:59 am untravelled roads, don't you know ...

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Katie S Oh, you're right. I forgot.

05-29-2022 09:07:07 am

05-29-2022 **BusterSci** I grew up in a time and place where the only cyclists you'd see 09:08:07 am were kids riding to their city league baseball games and adults who had their licenses suspended. A You never came across a group on the road, so it was a bit of a novelty to me the first times I encountered it. Â It annoyed me at first glance, but it wasn't my driver education but my boating education that I reacted to. Â On the water, sailboats always get right of way over motorboats and many states also apply that to human powered craft. In addition, a vessel of any sort being overtaken is always the most privileged vessel. Â So that's the way I approached things.

Charlie in Tenn Scary that attitudes like that are still around. 05-29-2022

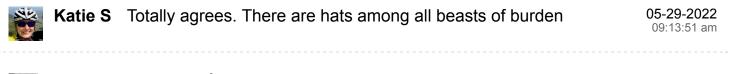
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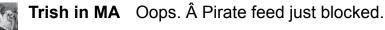
Trish in MA Back in the 70's, my younger brother used to ride his bike in 05-29-2022 09:08:57 am Scottsdale (before it became "Scottsdale") several miles away from home out to the desert, carrying a rifle on his back. Â He was shooting rabbits. Â No one ever stopped this 10-year-old kid.

05-29-2022 **Charlie in Tenn** Is Affini the favorite today? 09:10:15 am 05-29-2022 **Trish in MA** He's Italian. A He gets lots of screen time. 09:10:59 am 05-29-2022 **BusterSci** Once I understood the detailed safety aspects and how cycling 09:11:13 am groups were trained--then there's no discussion. A Except one thing: A There are asshat cyclists as well as asshat drivers. Â So don't defend the asshats of any sort.

 That said, even an asshat cyclist deserves to live uninjured, and will always lose a fight with a car, so drivers, suck it up.

Charlie in Tenn I think he is the favorite to win so I was not commenting on 05-29-2022 09:12:25 am the tv coverage.





05-29-2022 09:14:09 am

BusterSci Charlie, I think Affine has to be up there, but there are a number of guys, including on his own team, that could perform well. Â A lot of it depends on how used up they are.	05-29-2022 09:16:31 am
Trish in MA Working for many years in Cambridge @ MIT, I'd see plenty of cycling *hats and plenty of "invisible" cyclists. Â I once counted the number of unhelmeted cyclists vs. helmeted cyclists in the space of a 0.25 mile walk. Â A stage ratio.	05-29-2022 09:16:59 am gering 3:1
Katie S Beagle!	05-29-2022 09:17:02 am
BusterSci Sorry I missed that. Â Beagles are awesome.	05-29-2022 09:17:24 am
BusterSci Go to the Netherlands, Trish. Â Very few helmets, very few head injuries. Way more cyclists.	05-29-2022 09:18:08 am
Rob I'm guilty, I work under 3 miles away and dont bother with a helmet going to work. I wear one for long rides though.	05-29-2022 09:19:31 am
Rob But I will add its down quiet country lanes in Kent	05-29-2022 09:20:19 am
Trish in MA Always wore a helmet. Â Saved my head at least twice - on city roads within a couple of miles from my house.	05-29-2022 09:21:05 am
Katie S On Friday I smacked my helmeted head on a low eucalyptus limb that had fallen across the path… if I hadn't had the helmet on I think the cartoon illustration of me would have had Xes for eyes. It hurt!	05-29-2022 09:23:04 am
Katie S So mountain biking has its perils too	05-29-2022 09:23:27 am
Trish in MA Ouch.	05-29-2022 09:29:12 am
Trish in MA Off to plant a few things until the action gets going.	05-29-2022 09:37:55 am
Katie S Werewolf guy (Sobrero) into the hot seat.	05-29-2022 09:41:40 am



BusterSci I recommend anyone thinking helmets are a panacea to do some ⁰⁵⁻²⁹⁻²⁰²² reading on cycling in the Netherlands. Â To be clear, I wear a helmet when I bike. Â I'd never encourage anyone not to. Â But going down the NED rabbit hole makes you understand what helmets do, don't do, distract from, and other looks at bike safety. Took me a long time to process and accept the data, but if you bike it's worth your time.

BusterSci So Affini wasn't the guy.	05-29-2022 09:43:55 am
Tim in KY Pretty crappy pavement on this climb.	05-29-2022 09:44:54 am
Katie S Mmmm just passed the Verona Beer Garden	05-29-2022 09:45:34 am
BusterSci It's not unusual to fix the descent up but not the climb. Â But you' think on a showpiece TT ending the race they'd pretty up the whole thing.	d 05-29-2022 09:45:59 am
BusterSci "fix the descent up" was a bad choice of wording, eh?	05-29-2022 09:48:36 am
Katie S Fix it up down?	05-29-2022 09:49:02 am
BusterSci How many people expecting Filippo Zana to rock this time trial?	05-29-2022 09:50:46 am
BusterSci Eetsa "ZANA", notah "Ganna!"	05-29-2022 09:51:30 am
BusterSci Expected MvdP to be showing better	05-29-2022 09:53:42 am
BusterSci Sobrero must have really targeted this.	05-29-2022 09:55:04 am
Katie S A thought: can we go back to the 2019 archive and pull up what Mons must have written about Verona?	05-29-2022 09:57:45 am

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Katie S Priceless	05-29-2022 09:59:43 am
Charlie in Tenn That Mons was a keeper.	05-29-2022 10:00:59 am
BusterSci https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57 Screen%20Shot%202022-05-29%20at%209.00.50%20AM.png	05-29-2022 10:01:03 am 7/1653833161-
BusterSci Everything else was just conversation.	05-29-2022 10:01:45 am
BusterSci No essay. Â He was very busy due to some personne the church or school.	el issues at 05-29-2022 10:02:34 am
Katie S The limericks are just so Mons' silly side. Truly a Mir	nister of…. 05-29-2022 10:03:21 am
Charlie in Tenn I forgot about MVDP. He could be the favorite.	05-29-2022 10:03:50 am
BusterSci He was second by 40 seconds	05-29-2022 10:04:21 am
Charlie in Tenn Oh, IPCS had not refreshed so I was looking at stuff. Caught up now.	odd and old 05-29-2022 10:06:37 am
Charlie in Tenn For those moter sport peeps. The Grand Prix of starting very late due to rain. Rain makes for crazy F1 racing.	Monaco is 05-29-2022 10:08:00 am
BusterSci Yeah, hate that (refresh of PCS)	05-29-2022 10:08:10 am
Mikey Wow nice mons dredging. The wig just asked me how ma a chance to meet mons over the years. I guessed a dozen???	any nuts got 05-29-2022 10:09:29 am

Mons Soseman I think I shall never see An idjit smart as a tree Their movements so doltish with cyclists so wolfish when they thought they were just munching brie. Mons Soseman Two lovers, Tony, Maria,/ given to Onomatopoeia, / He mumbled and sneezed, / She smooched and then wheezed / So much that he belched out a "see ya"

Mikey wif stupid spellcheck	05-29-2022 10:09:56 am
Charlie in Tenn She is now the wig. It is the way.	05-29-2022 10:10:33 am
BusterSci I'm glad your wig isn't talking to you. Â We're kinda nuts around here, but	05-29-2022 10:10:37 am
SFinAus Good day all. Very nice to see Mons' presence. Nice to be with a group of really good people. No 'hats to be found.	05-29-2022 10:10:59 am
BusterSci Mikey, I know you, me, Frau (honorary), Jo, Philip (honorary) and one other I don't recall offhand.	05-29-2022 10:11:52 am
Charlie in Tenn Well, I am a lot nicer here than in real life but ok.	05-29-2022 10:12:05 am
Tim in KY Donny	05-29-2022 10:12:48 am
Mikey The wig says she is honored to be part of the way	05-29-2022 10:12:50 am
BusterSci Ah, bad on me for forgetting Donny	05-29-2022 10:13:02 am
BusterSci I believe Donny spent more time with him than anyone else.	05-29-2022 10:15:04 am
BusterSci There's still a one other.	05-29-2022 10:15:48 am
BusterSci Frau just gave me the beater from her strawberry gelato to lick. back shortly	05-29-2022 10:16:21 am
SFinAus Take your time.	05-29-2022 10:16:40 am
BusterSci Ripley is getting the spots my tongue was too fat for	05-29-2022 10:18:42 am



BusterSci We're into the 3m gaps	05-29-2022 10:22:21 am
Charlie in Tenn Top 10 about to start	05-29-2022 10:24:31 am
SFinAus This has been a mixed Giro for me. Odd that the standings stayed so close but little actual GC drama on the road. OTOH, I may wind up thinking back on this Giro as more exciting, or better at least, than the Tour if Poc conventional wisdom plays out and he dominates completely. In any case, there have great stage results as always.	
Katie S Geez Louise coming in now. That's a bonus of this Giro. A new nickname.	05-29-2022 10:26:13 am
BusterSci Sometimes I think a race can be better if someone is dominant. It allows focus on stage wins and minor classifications. Not always, but sometimes.	05-29-2022 10:26:52 am
Charlie in Tenn I have enjoyed the stages but the GC battle has been lacking. The last 6 road stages were won by the break so there is that.	05-29-2022 10:27:08 am
BusterSci Thymen looking strong	05-29-2022 10:27:21 am
BusterSci Mollema a strong second half to finish third currently	05-29-2022 10:28:03 am
BusterSci This is over a minute, and 2mph, down.	05-29-2022 10:28:32 am
BusterSci Arensman only 15s down at the summit. Â Got a chance	05-29-2022 10:29:34 am
BusterSci BowWow 11th	05-29-2022 10:32:56 am
BusterSci Thymen 2nd,	05-29-2022 10:34:34 am

BusterSci Down 23s	05-29-2022 10:34:44 am
BusterSci Carthy 5th at the check	05-29-2022 10:36:47 am
Tim in KY But he's not a good descender.	05-29-2022 10:37:44 am
BusterSci True	05-29-2022 10:37:57 am
BusterSci Pozzo and Hirt look a bit ahead of the pace in their vicinity.	05-29-2022 10:38:40 am
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Mikey Norman	05-29-2022 10:38:52 am
BusterSci Not storming this morning	05-29-2022 10:39:09 am
BusterSci You know, I hate autocorrect, but I hate it even worse when it changes things after you've double checked them and gone on to type additional words.	05-29-2022 10:39:47 am
Katie S Nibs is off!	05-29-2022 10:40:12 am
BusterSci Licorice Nibs?	05-29-2022 10:40:33 am
Mikey The wig agrees	05-29-2022 10:41:23 am
BusterSci https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16538356 1653835321258.png	05-29-2022 10:42:04 am 621-



BusterSci Landa off	05-29-2022 10:42:37 am
Katie S We'II see if he can twizzle up this route	05-29-2022 10:42:43 am
BusterSci I commend you for trying. Â Not much else could be done with that.	05-29-2022 10:45:07 am
Charlie in Tenn Carthy might catch Lopez	05-29-2022 10:45:17 am
BusterSci Crapass on the road	05-29-2022 10:45:35 am
BusterSci Carthy in at 10th	05-29-2022 10:45:57 am
BusterSci They're all on the road	05-29-2022 10:48:18 am
SFinAus Nib is writing the final page of his Giro story.	05-29-2022 10:48:40 am
BusterSci Ooh. Â Good nib line	05-29-2022 10:48:57 am
BusterSci Carthy picked up 1:16 on Lopez	05-29-2022 10:50:27 am
BusterSci Odd not to see any GC guys competitive in a late TT	05-29-2022 10:53:29 am
BusterSci Nibs phoning it in.	05-29-2022 10:56:12 am
Katie S Sorry I missed something… is that a flat tire? Whose white bike was that?	05-29-2022 10:58:03 am
Katie S …nevermind	05-29-2022 10:59:35 am



Tim in KY Landa is not doing well.	05-29-2022 10:59:52 am
Trish in MA Landa is sloooow	05-29-2022 11:00:05 am
BusterSci 14s slower than Nibs at the summit	05-29-2022 11:00:15 am
Charlie in Tenn Landa has 5+ min on Nibs so he is just riding home.	05-29-2022 11:00:53 am
BusterSci Crapass 10th at the summit	05-29-2022 11:01:01 am
BusterSci Lot of preserving places going on here	05-29-2022 11:02:11 am
BusterSci Except Crapass is going all out, I think.	05-29-2022 11:02:29 am
Charlie in Tenn I think Jai will be ahead of crapass at the intermediate	05-29-2022 11:02:29 am
BusterSci Bilbao in at 22nd	05-29-2022 11:03:00 am
BusterSci Missed by THAT much	05-29-2022 11:03:59 am
BusterSci Jai a second or so behind Crapass	05-29-2022 11:04:09 am
Charlie in Tenn Ahh, oh well.	05-29-2022 11:04:20 am
Tim in KY Now he just has to stay upright on the descent.	05-29-2022 11:04:37 am
Trish in MA And Nibs finish the Giro.	05-29-2022 11:05:13 am
BusterSci Nibs in high 70s placing at intermediate, ends 47th after descent.	05-29-2022 11:05:15 am

Katie S I think Nibali just wasn't in great form. He isn't the type to just roll around a grand tour	05-29-2022 11:05:16 am
SFinAus Who is a atop the LUG VG standings?	05-29-2022 11:05:27 am
BusterSci He got 5th. Â Hard to complain for an old guy	05-29-2022 11:05:35 am
BusterSci JoJo	05-29-2022 11:05:40 am
Charlie in Tenn Jo before today	05-29-2022 11:06:03 am
Katie S True, but he never bared his sharky teeth.	05-29-2022 11:06:19 am
BusterSci Always big moves on the last day	05-29-2022 11:06:21 am
BusterSci Discussed a few days ago. Â He's a lurking shark, not an attacking sharkeven more so as he's aged.	05-29-2022 11:06:58 am
Tim in KY Landa isn't going to win a GT until he learns to TT.	05-29-2022 11:08:04 am
BusterSci Going backwards to his better finish for Nibs: DNF 2021 TdF, 18th 2021 Giro, 7th 2020 Giro, 39th 2019 TdF, 2nd 2019 Giro	05-29-2022 1 1:09:31 am
Katie S There it is! 2 star crossed lovers! Everybody drink.	05-29-2022 11:09:31 am
SFinAus No, and maybe not even if he does. I think he spent too many formative years in the service of others focusing on being a domestique.	05-29-2022 11:09:32 am
Charlie in Tenn I think Jo could be in trouble. Pathological Dyer has the top 3 in GC. Jo has Crapass and Bilboa. It is going to be an interesting finish on VG.	05-29-2022 11:09:37 am
Trish in MA Oh heavens. Â Romeo and Juliet from GCN	05-29-2022 11:09:43 am

SFinAus I think Rob Hatch is morphing into Carlton Kirby	05-29-2022 11:10:19 am
BusterSci I think Landa is one of those guys that always has a bad dayan not just in TTs.	Id 05-29-2022 11:10:28 am
Tim in KY He's been doing R&J stuff all day.	05-29-2022 11:11:02 am
BusterSci I can hear the producer: "Rob, Rob. Â Your language skill are lovely, just lovely, but you need some hook. Â Can you Kirby it up a bit, luv?"	05-29-2022 11:11:35 am
Charlie in Tenn He has horrible TT numbers compared to all GC riders. 2 top tens in 50(?) stages	05-29-2022 11:11:38 am
BusterSci I bet those are on mountain TTs, too.	05-29-2022 11:12:02 am
SFinAus Lordy, "The Jai-ro".	05-29-2022 11:12:39 am
BusterSci Better than Jai Rule	05-29-2022 11:13:13 am
BusterSci Let's just hope the post rest dope test doesn't prove Jai Alai.	05-29-2022 11:13:38 am
Katie S Good on 'im	05-29-2022 11:13:41 am
SFinAus good one, Buster	05-29-2022 11:13:56 am
BusterSci Post race. Â WTF?	05-29-2022 11:14:02 am
Katie S Posing on his pink bike	05-29-2022 11:14:28 am
BusterSci Ok. Â Done until July.	05-29-2022 11:15:41 am

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Vincenzo NIBALI		AST	-	09'02"
Pello BILBAO LOPEZ de ARMENTIA	4	TBV /	10	09'14"
/ Jan HIRT		IWG	*	09'28"
Emanuel BUCHMANN		вон	*	13'19"
Domenico POZZOVIVO		IWG	*	17'29"
Hugh John CARTHY	N N N	EFE	-	17'54"
Juan Pedro LOPEZ PEREZ	A	TFS /	*	18'40"

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SFinAus Well, I gotta scoot and skip the ceremonies. A sincere thank you to Tim, Charlie, and Buster for getting the Pub ready and open every day. Take care everyone. See you in July.	05-29-2022 11:16:01 am
Charlie in Tenn Well it has been a good 3 weeks. Glad everyone could hang out at the Pub. With all of the travel, I am not sure when I will be able to join for the tour but I will check in as I can.	
Toulouse Thank you, everyone, for keeping me entertained. Thanks Tim for all the maps. Is it just me, or did today's look like a howling dog?	05-29-2022 11:17:01 am
Trish in MA Thanks, all!	05-29-2022 11:17:21 am
Katie S Loved being with you. See you in July. Thank you, thank you!	05-29-2022 11:18:05 am
Mikey Thanks gang fun time look forward to seeing you again soon	05-29-2022 11:21:25 am
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