



**Tim in KY** Gdl Stage 18 is 152 kilometers from Borgo Valsugana to Treviso, just north of Venice. 05-25-2022 02:19:49 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653503100-Stage-18-route.jpg> 05-25-2022 02:20:02 pm

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**Tim in KY** The route is lumpy for the first 102 kilometers and two of the lumps are designated Cat 4s. The second of those is an "interesting" 1.1 km at an average of 12.3%. The final 50 km are flat. The finish is two laps of a 9 km circuit through Treviso. 05-25-2022 02:20:30 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653503144-stage-18-profile.jpg> 05-25-2022 02:20:45 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653503157-stage-18-muro-poggio.jpg> 05-25-2022 02:20:58 pm

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**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:52 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the mid-20s. 05-25-2022 02:22:14 pm

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**BusterSci** JoWow out with Covid. 05-26-2022 05:36:08 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** Hope he is the only one that has to drop out. 05-26-2022 07:08:56 am

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**Tim in KY** I will miss much of today with chores and errands. Likely to be here for the finish. 05-26-2022 07:16:51 am

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**Tim in KY** Short neutral today. Just 5:00. 05-26-2022 07:32:07 am

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**Donny** Happy Ascension Day and Father's Day (Germany). 05-26-2022 08:33:09 am

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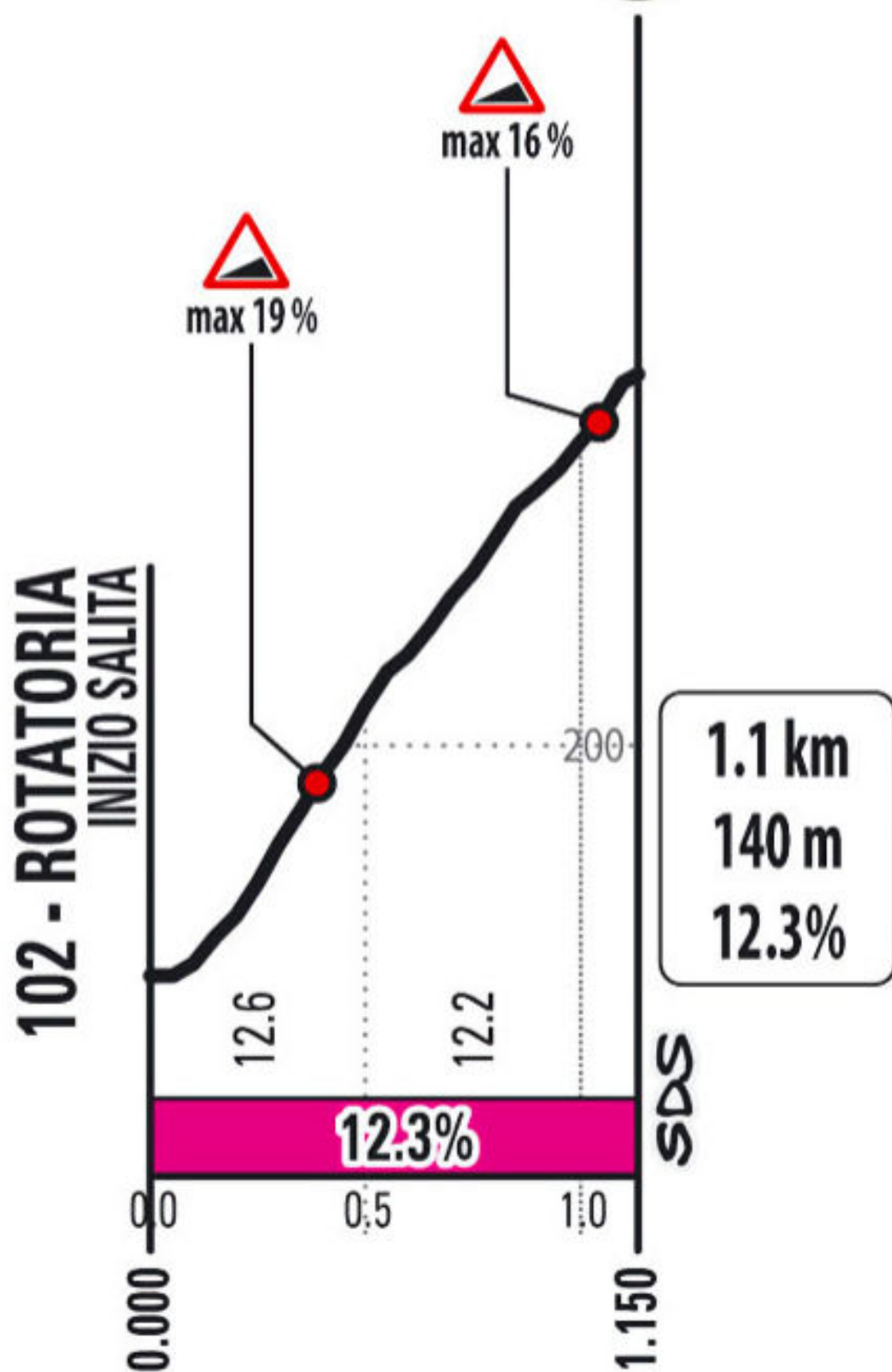
# 358 - BORGO VALSUGANA



# 14 - TREVISO

# MURO DI CA' DEL POGGIO

242 - INNESTO SP. 37







# TREVISO



**Arrivo  
Finish Line**  
viale Nino Bixio



**sr.53  
ss.13**  
N 45°39'02.1"  
E 12°14'32.0"  
2800 m →



**Fuori Corsa  
Off Race**



**Parcheggio BUS  
BUS park**

Park Omobono Tenni  
500 m →

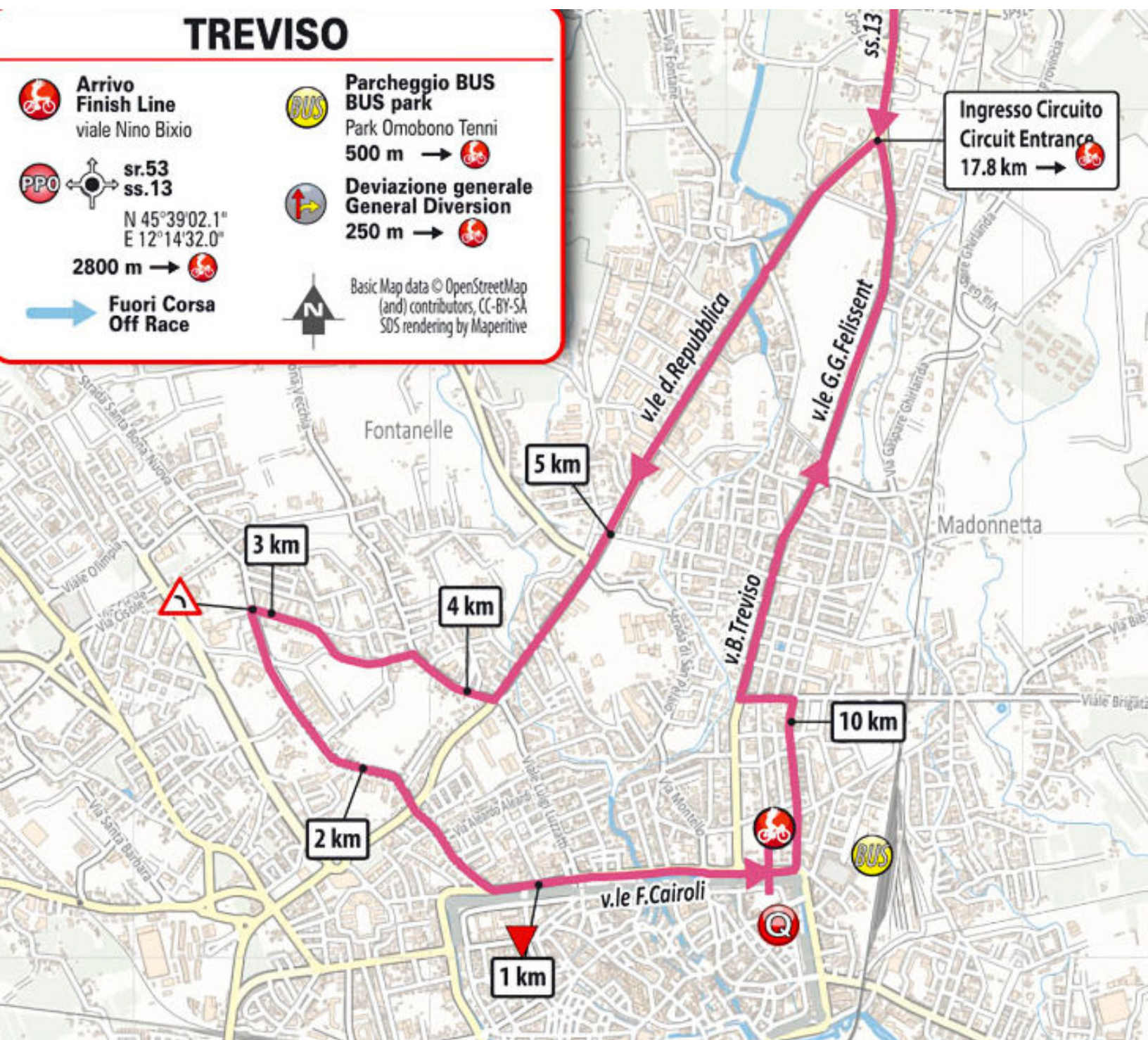


**Deviazione generale  
General Diversion**  
250 m →



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**Ingresso Circuito  
Circuit Entrance**  
17.8 km →





**Donny** Going out on a limb and saying either the break or a sprinter if any remain wins the day. 05-26-2022 08:33:43 am

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**Tim in KY** Sprint teams keeping the leash short so I'm going with sprinter. 05-26-2022 08:36:10 am

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**Katie S** Good morning 05-26-2022 08:39:54 am

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**Katie S** Happy Days, Donny 05-26-2022 08:40:04 am

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**Tim in KY** Almeida was the only DNS today. Everybody easily finished inside the time limit yesterday. 05-26-2022 08:40:15 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** I am also going with a sprinter named Demare. 05-26-2022 08:42:59 am

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**Tim in KY** Back to chores. 05-26-2022 08:48:19 am

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**bikerabe** 3 KU 90 secs gap 05-26-2022 09:03:02 am

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**Katie S** Huh, this might end up being an interesting finish if rain hits Treviso when the riders do. 05-26-2022 09:07:07 am

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**Mikey** Good morning 05-26-2022 09:12:46 am

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**Katie S** Good morning, Mikey. 05-26-2022 09:15:50 am

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**Katie S** Pretty quiet morning on the road and in the pub. Rui Costa got hollered at for pushing the peloton at a pace that was starting to reduce the gap to a minute or less. It sounds like he got the message because the gap has relaxed back to 1'44" 05-26-2022 09:17:47 am

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**Mikey** My stone is sealed and not a day too soon. The rain commeth 05-26-2022 09:18:11 am

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**Katie S** phew

05-26-2022  
09:18:21 am



**Mikey** and took the needle in the hip yesterday

05-26-2022  
09:19:09 am



**Mikey** bunting is ready to hang for traditional cook out this weekend

05-26-2022  
09:20:12 am



**Katie S** What's on the menu?

05-26-2022  
09:23:15 am



**Mikey** Burgers and brats with a roasted turkey tenderloin

05-26-2022  
09:24:36 am



**Katie S** yum

05-26-2022  
09:25:03 am



**Mikey** wine suggestions?

05-26-2022  
09:25:46 am



**Tim in KY** That sounds like a beer menu.

05-26-2022  
09:26:49 am



**Mikey** im

05-26-2022  
09:27:31 am



**Mikey** sure there will be beer

05-26-2022  
09:27:52 am



**Katie S** Kinda what I was thinking. But for a wine, maybe a grenache

05-26-2022  
09:27:56 am



**Tim in KY** No rain forecast at the finish.Â There some rain right now just north of where they are now but it's moving away to the northeast.

05-26-2022  
09:29:32 am



**Tim in KY** They are riding slower than the slowest...

05-26-2022  
09:30:07 am



**Katie S** I'm going to try to recreate a delicious sangria I had in Hawaii in March. It was made with red wine (I think it was a grenache, actually) and ginger beer and the garnished with a sprig of thyme in addition to a blackberry and an orange wedge on a skewer. (plus some green apple in the sangria).

05-26-2022  
09:31:21 am





**Katie S** the thyme and the ginger added a savory element to what can be a cloyingly sweet drink.

05-26-2022  
09:32:10 am



**BusterSci** Garnacha. Get Spanish if you're making with sangria.

05-26-2022  
09:32:58 am



**Mikey** Trumps my cook out

05-26-2022  
09:33:32 am



**Katie S** nothing trumps a genuine burger-and-brat cookout.

05-26-2022  
09:34:26 am



**BusterSci** Mikey, if you want wine, Cotes du Rhone or a basic Cab or Syrah.

05-26-2022  
09:36:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** More rain last night and this morning. I bought plants Tuesday and they are waiting for a less muddy day to plant.

05-26-2022  
09:39:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Sorry bought plants yesterday.

05-26-2022  
09:40:21 am



**Katie S** well, this is interesting speculation ... that Crapass might deliberately lose the pink in order to wear his team-issued skinsuit for the timetrial and not the leader's jersey.

05-26-2022  
09:40:31 am



**Katie S** So, Charlie, are the plants objecting to the muddy conditions ... or is the plantER?

05-26-2022  
09:41:17 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I did not ask the plants but I am sure they are happy in there pots.

05-26-2022  
09:41:49 am



**Mikey** Good call buster

05-26-2022  
09:42:15 am



**BusterSci** Living in a continental climate: my parents had 35 degrees earlier this week. Â Monday predicted to be 100.

05-26-2022  
09:43:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Dan just said the time loss between the best skinsuit and the worst could be up to 2 sec per km! That is a big number.

05-26-2022  
09:43:03 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Don't forget RideLondon VG game starts tomorrow. Tough choices on who to pick.

05-26-2022  
09:50:34 am



**Katie S** 2 KU

05-26-2022  
09:52:15 am



**BusterSci** Especially since half the top 10 are from two teams.

05-26-2022  
09:54:06 am



**Tim in KY** Gap has doubled since I checked last.

05-26-2022  
10:07:10 am



**Tim in KY** Steep little hill.

05-26-2022  
10:11:19 am



**Katie S** Time to put Rui Costa back on the front of the peloton after this lump

05-26-2022  
10:18:25 am



**Mikey** Time for a dog walk

05-26-2022  
10:29:47 am



**Tim in KY** 35 km banner.

05-26-2022  
10:31:35 am



**Rob** I just got back from a dog walk, had to wrestle the dead rabbit from him he found.

05-26-2022  
10:33:53 am



**Toulouse** I missed the planting discussion of earlier because I was out uncovering spindly little plants after five consecutive sub-freezing nights.

05-26-2022  
10:34:49 am



**Tim in KY** The radar at the finish not looking good now.

05-26-2022  
10:35:10 am



**Katie S** eww, Rob

05-26-2022  
10:35:54 am



**Katie S** poor dog!

05-26-2022  
10:36:04 am



**Tim in KY** Gap isn't coming down very fast.

05-26-2022  
10:40:18 am



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner. 1:35.

05-26-2022  
10:42:22 am





**BusterSci** Poor dog? Â Happiest dog ever until it got taken away. Â Proof of one of the 10 dog commandments: Meat found is always better than meat offered. 05-26-2022 10:42:24 am

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**Katie S** that's what I mean ... poor dog got his prize stolen away... 05-26-2022 10:42:49 am

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**BusterSci** Ok. We're on the Â same side then. 05-26-2022 10:43:04 am

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**Katie S** phew 05-26-2022 10:43:08 am

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653576519-stage-18-finish-route.jpg> 05-26-2022 10:43:40 am

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**Donny** You must Â have been hungry Rob! Â I would have let the dog eat it. 05-26-2022 10:44:29 am

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**BusterSci** Donny wins this round 05-26-2022 10:45:24 am

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**Rob** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653576778-1653576478737.jpeg> 05-26-2022 10:48:03 am

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**Tim in KY** Dry roads so far. 05-26-2022 10:48:48 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** Lopez seems to be behind the peloton. He is leading the young rider comp. 05-26-2022 10:50:09 am

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**Tim in KY** He's a minute behind. 05-26-2022 10:51:13 am

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**Trish in MA** One of our late cats loved to bring us rabbits as presents. Â One day, he presented us with a dead baby rabbit and after we threw it away back into the woods, he stomped off in a huff and brought us back a live baby rabbit that was screaming its head off. Â After we rescued the bunny, we brought the cat inside, no more to roam. 05-26-2022 10:52:43 am

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**BusterSci** When I switched over from email to the Pub things were scrolled up so I only saw legs and chest and I thought it was one of Jo's horses.

05-26-2022  
10:55:17 am



**Katie S** That face says, "I know you're gonna take this away from me, aren't you?"

05-26-2022  
10:56:05 am



**Tim in KY** Finish line for thye first time.

05-26-2022  
10:56:16 am



**Rob** Get that a lot owning a Great Dane, the 'you could ride' him joke almost every time we go for a walk.

05-26-2022  
10:57:01 am



**Tim in KY** 0:58 at 12 km.

05-26-2022  
10:57:15 am



**Katie S** Those toes would be interesting on a horse, Buster...

05-26-2022  
10:58:02 am



**Trish in MA** The cat later figured out that we would take his "presents" and throw them away. Â So he took to catching chipmunks and then dragging them under the porch where we could not reach him and he could happily eat them in peace. Â This was also the cat that escaped once from the house and then decided to bring a live chipmunk back into the house. Â Luckily, we got him and the chipmunk back outside before we freed the chipmunk from the "jaws of death"

05-26-2022  
10:58:43 am



**Tim in KY** 10 km banner.

05-26-2022  
10:59:28 am



**Mikey** We need a chipmunk eating cat here Trish can you loan?

05-26-2022  
11:00:03 am



**Tim in KY** This may stick.

05-26-2022  
11:00:50 am



**Mikey** our old westie Logan kept us munk free but the new puppy Norman hasnâ€™t started hunting yet

05-26-2022  
11:01:56 am



**Trish in MA** Sadly, that cat has passed on. Â I could send you his ashes, but I don't think that would help. Â Our current cats love looking at the chipmunks from the screened-in porch, but we never let them out.

05-26-2022  
11:02:21 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The break has it

05-26-2022  
11:02:34 am



**SFinAus** I'm beginning to think that I may believe the break might have a chance.Â Not committed to the idea though.

05-26-2022  
11:03:41 am



**Tim in KY** 6 km banner.

05-26-2022  
11:04:02 am



**Katie S** these little rabbits better hustle if they want to evade the big bad peloton

05-26-2022  
11:04:38 am



**Trish in MA** Sure is going to be close. Â Reminding me of the stage in the TdF years ago where Chris Horner and another rider got pipped at the line. Â Those didn't play any games, they were fully committed to one of them winning.

05-26-2022  
11:04:51 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Unless they play around

05-26-2022  
11:04:56 am



**Tim in KY** 5 km.

05-26-2022  
11:05:07 am



**Tim in KY** Very small peloton now.

05-26-2022  
11:05:55 am



**Tim in KY** 4 km.

05-26-2022  
11:06:18 am



**Tim in KY** 3 km.

05-26-2022  
11:07:31 am



**bikerabe** 3 KM

05-26-2022  
11:07:48 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Cort is the man to beat

05-26-2022  
11:08:15 am



**Tim in KY** 2 km.

05-26-2022  
11:08:43 am



**SFinAus** Doesn't seem like anyone is skipping a turn.

05-26-2022  
11:08:48 am



**bikerabe** 2 KM 29"

05-26-2022  
11:09:10 am





**Katie S** by golly, i think they can do it

05-26-2022  
11:09:26 am



**Katie S** it's a TTT

05-26-2022  
11:09:46 am



**SFinAus** uh oh.Â looking around and behind a bit

05-26-2022  
11:10:04 am



**bikerabe** Un22" o KM

05-26-2022  
11:10:19 am



**Katie S** cort's looking around a lot, though.

05-26-2022  
11:10:30 am



**Katie S** wow

05-26-2022  
11:11:05 am



**SFinAus** They did it!

05-26-2022  
11:11:27 am



**bikerabe** De Bondt

05-26-2022  
11:11:36 am



**bikerabe** C'paz gains on Jai

05-26-2022  
11:12:12 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Hindley may have lost time

05-26-2022  
11:12:36 am



**bikerabe** one minute

05-26-2022  
11:12:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Lopez lost time in GC and the young rider

05-26-2022  
11:12:53 am



**Mikey** Did he have a mechanical in the last 3k?

05-26-2022  
11:13:10 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Reporting a flat inside the last 3

05-26-2022  
11:14:18 am

General classification after stage 18.






RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 CARAPAZ Richard	INEOS Grenadiers	76:41:15
2	 HINDLEY Jai	BORA - hansgrohe	0:03
3	 LANDA Mikel	Bahrain - Victorious	1:05
4	 NIBALI Vincenzo	Astana Qazaqstan Team	5:48
5	 BILBAO Pello	Bahrain - Victorious	6:19
6	 HIRT Jan	Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	7:12
7	 BUCHMANN Emanuel	BORA - hansgrohe	7:13
8	 POZZOVIVO Domenico	Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	12:30
9	 LÓPEZ Juan Pedro	Trek - Segafredo	15:10
10	 CARTHY Hugh	EF Education-EasyPost	17:03

## The young riders general classification.

RNK.	RIDER	TIME	TEAM
1	 LÓPEZ Juan Pedro	76:56:25	Trek - Segafredo
2	 BUITRAGO Santiago	5:05	Bahrain - Victorious
3	 ARENSMAN Thymen	6:46	Team DSM
4	 SIVAKOV Pavel	15:42	INEOS Grenadiers
5	 COVILI Luca	57:07	Bardiani-CSF-Faizanè

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## The King of the Mountains (KOM) classification.

RNK.	RIDER	POINTS	TEAM
1	 BOUWMAN Koen	218	Jumbo-Visma
2	 CICCONE Giulio	103	Trek - Segafredo
3	 ROSA Diego	94	EOLO-Kometa
4	 HINDLEY Jai	74	BORA - hansgrohe
5	 KÄMNA Lennard	74	BORA - hansgrohe

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**Tim in KY** Flat tire inside 3 km.

05-26-2022  
11:14:18 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Another win for Alpacin

05-26-2022  
11:14:34 am



**BusterSci** That rhymes, even if you didn't spell it right.

05-26-2022  
11:14:49 am



**Mikey** See ya

05-26-2022  
11:19:39 am



**Katie S** ciao

05-26-2022  
11:19:50 am



**SFinAus** Chow (sez Rob's dog)

05-26-2022  
11:22:46 am



**Donny** Enjoy your day all!

05-26-2022  
11:23:23 am



**bikerabe** no time lost for Jai with inside 3 km mechanical Big relief

05-26-2022  
11:26:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1653580119-gc%20after%202018.PNG)

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