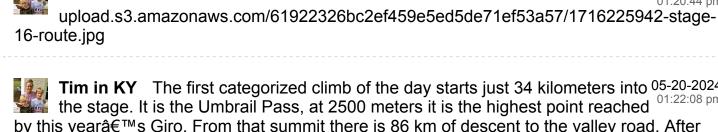


**Tim in KY** Gdl Stage 16 is 206 kilometers from Livigno, high in the Alps, eastward to a summit finish in the German-speaking Dolomites on the Monte

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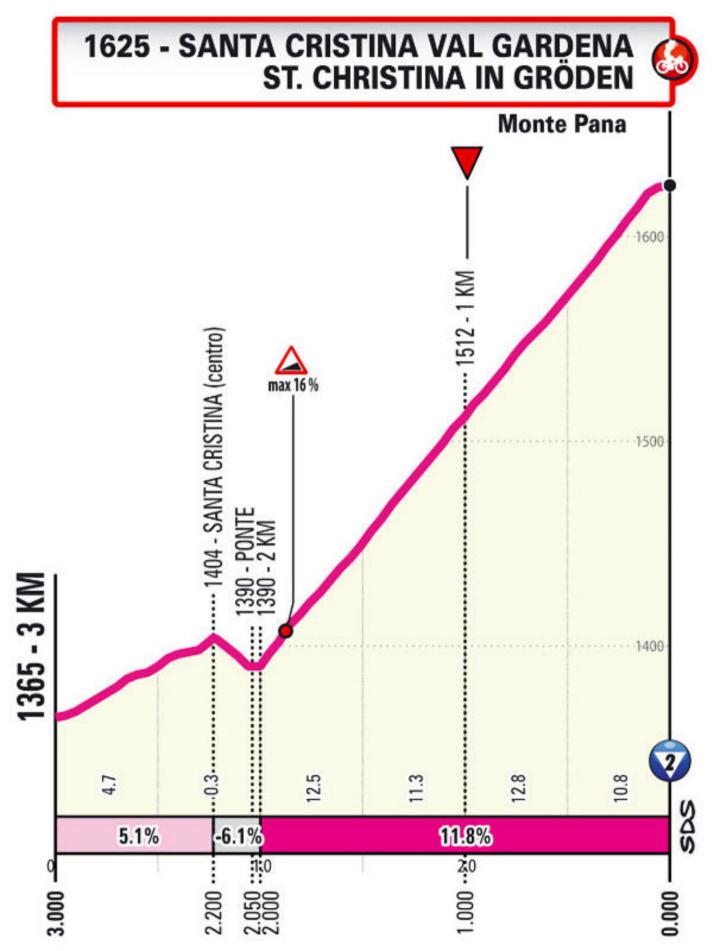
**Tim in KY** The first categorized climb of the day starts just 34 kilometers into <sup>05-20-2024</sup> the stage. It is the Umbrail Pass, at 2500 meters it is the highest point reached <sup>01:22:08 pm</sup> by this year's Giro. From that summit there is 86 km of descent to the valley road. After 35 km of flat comes the Cat 1 Passo Pineo, 23 km divided into three sections. The first and third average above 7%. The middle is flatish, averaging around 3%. After a very short descent comes the Cat 2 finale. It averages 6.1% but the final 2 km are at 12%.

<b>Tim in KY</b> https://rumbletalk-images-	05-20-2024
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<b>Tim in KY</b> https://rumbletalk-images-	05-20-2024
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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:30 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for rain all day. Temps in the single digits at the start "warming†into the low teens toward the finish.	<b>05-20-2024</b> 01:24:51 pm
<b>BusterSci</b> The first part of the race, at least up to the Umbrail pass, will not be ridden. Still negotiating options.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 06:08:58 am
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<b>Tim in KY</b> Little kid in snow suit with umbrella. Sums it up.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 06:35:50 am







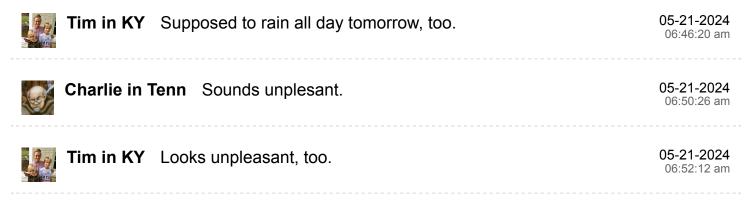


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RAI: 121km stage from Spondigna. But looks like riders are staying in team vehicles, were supposed to ride out





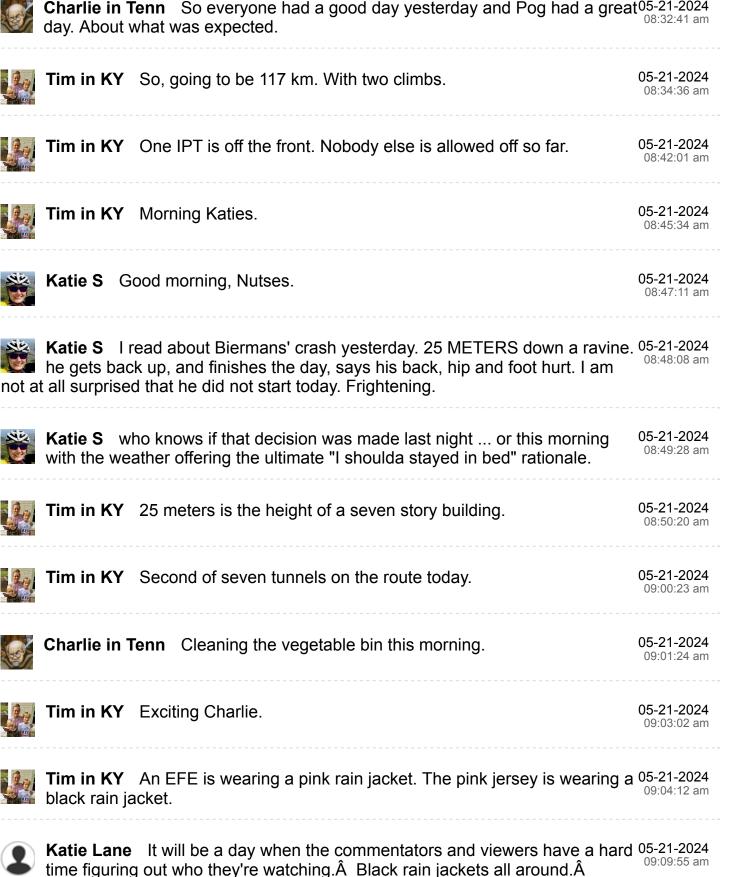
**BusterSci** Early afternoon we have a major storm system moving in that will <sup>05-21-2024</sup> cause flooding rains. Â So I'll be pulling the boat out a day early and we'll head <sup>07:09:54 am</sup> home a day early (tomorrow.) Â An interesting thing about the geology up here is the ground has almost no capacity to absorb rain. Â Anything that isn't lake or bog is on many billion year old Canadian Shield rock. Â Soil is generally just a few inches thick. Â Man foundations are just drilled into the rock after the bits of topsoil is scraped away. Â So when it rains it's all runoff. Â The positive is that after the rain things dry out in minutes.

<b>Tim in KY</b> How do trees grow then?	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:17:30 am
Tim in KY Now it's snowing!	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:18:49 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> So are they waiting for the new star town to be readied and moving all of the safety teams and such? Are they trying to basically get back on the schedule so towns can be ready?	05-21-2024 07:23:24 am
Charlie in Tenn start town	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:23:32 am
Tim in KY I have no idea.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:25:08 am
Tim in KY Snow was brief.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:25:58 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Two DNS so far. Jenthe Biermans (Arkéa-B&B Hotels) - due to horror crash on stage 15 and Danny van Poppel (Bora-Hansgrohe) - due to sickness.	05-21-2024 07:33:13 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Horror crash: https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/i-was-25- meters-deep-in-a-ravine-jenthe-biermans-completes-giro-queen-stage- despite-incredible-fall/	05-21-2024 07:38:56 am

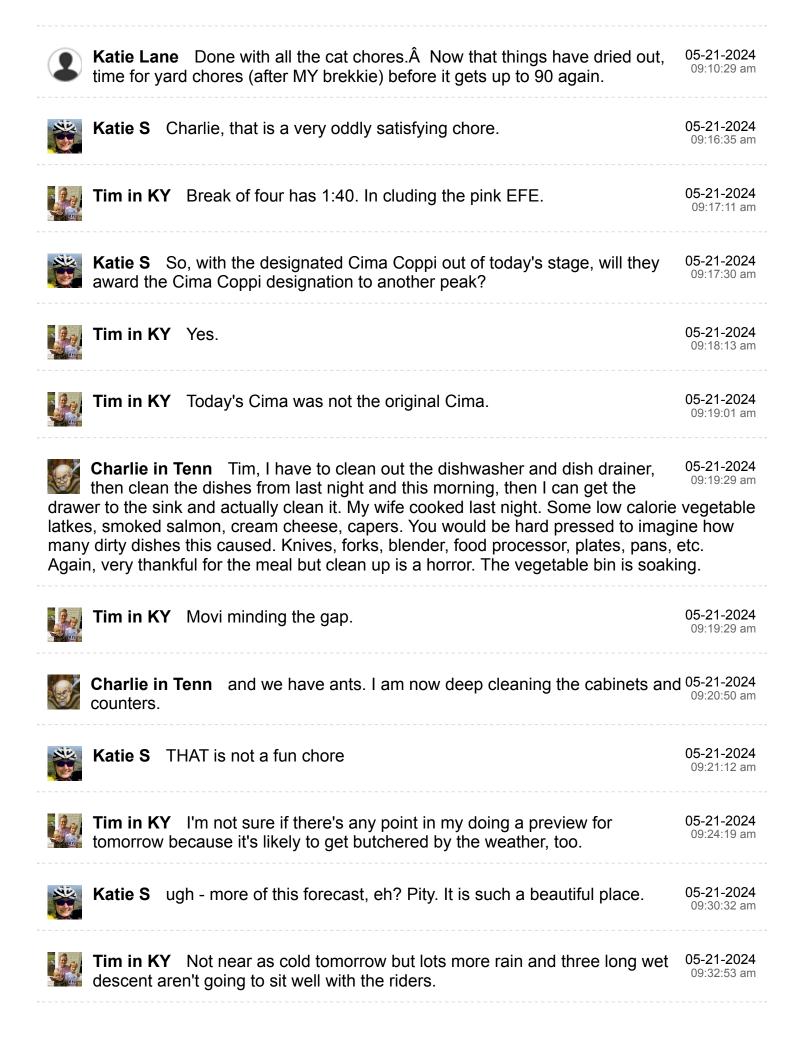


<b>Tim in KY</b> It's the previous snow. They're reduced to reruns.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:44:59 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Most tree roots are inches from the surface. It's one reason why it's almost all birch and pine and Jack pine. Trees without taproots.	05-21-2024 07:45:23 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Seems like they'd blow over a lot.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:46:59 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> I'm going to take my walk.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:47:10 am
<b>BusterSci</b> They do but once a grove grows up they protect each other. Lime trees are more susceptible. But that's how it works in these parts. Will post a pic or two when I'm done fishing.	05-21-2024 07:50:15 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> Hmmm Not what I was hoping for when I turned on coverage. Got up, did round one of cat care (the adults), turned on the TV, and: grandi fiocchi di neve	05-21-2024 07:57:01 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> Means I have time for round 2 of cat care (bottle feeding and weighing the kittens).	<b>05-21-2024</b> 07:59:07 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> "ATTENTION: CHANGE OF ROUTE The stage will have its usual start and procedures in Livigno. From there, a parade will start towards the Tunnel Munt Raschera. Once there, the riders will stop and change before the Sorder. The actual start will take place in Spondigna."	05-21-2024 08:09:02 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> So they're cutting out the first part including the big climb/descent over the Umbrial Pass and starting the stage at what would have been km 85, at around 7:30 central time (8:30 eastern). Or until they change minds again.	05-21-2024 08:12:40 am
Tim in KY They're still showing reruns from earlier.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 08:16:10 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Things have lightened up a bit. But still no start.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 08:18:54 am





Except for EF, I guess.

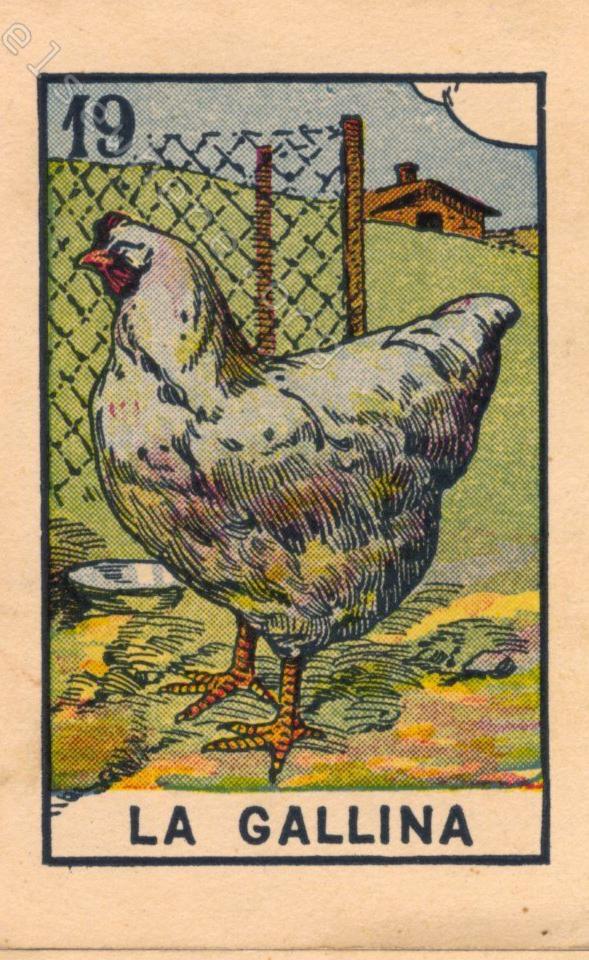


<b>Tim in KY</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/17162986 17-profile.jpg	05-21-2024 09:33:03 am 681-stage-
<b>Katie Lane</b> Headwear removal for Juju	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:33:16 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> He had on two rain jackets!	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:33:44 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> So nice to see him in so many breaks this year and winning a stage.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:34:02 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Noe Pog has a pink rain jacket.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:37:30 am
<b>Katie S</b> Too bad he doesn't have pink tights	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:37:58 am
Katie Son the other hand	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:38:03 am
<b>Katie S</b> BTW: As you know, I had the niece this past weekend and "forced" her to watch the Giro. She really got into it and was hollering and cheering for Nairo (calling him Nairo!!!) and expressed great consternation when Pogi caught his her about our fantasy league and that if Nairo won, it would help me a lot. She's that when grownups especially aunts/uncles and grandparents are still godlike and ardent supporter. It really made the stage even more fun. We may need a U-23 Pul	m. I told at age (10) so was an
<b>Katie S</b> She talked about it all day, too. Reliving it. I love that kid.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:42:37 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> What is galena that was being mined?	05-21-2024 09:42:43 am
<b>Katie S</b> Galena, also called lead glance, is the natural mineral form of lead(II) sulfide	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:43:28 am
<b>Katie S</b> Local angle!!! Galena is the official state mineral of the U.S. states of Kansas,[14] Missouri,[15] and Wisconsin;[16] the former mining communities of Galena, Kansas,[17][18] Galena, Illinois,[19] and Galena, Alaska[20] take their n deposits of this mineral.	09:44:21 am





Katie S https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/17162995 a8afacb34223655af42299fa3b858ecc.jpg	05-21-2024 09:47:41 am 60-
<b>Katie S</b> not to be confused with (ooops sorry for the size!)	05-21-2024 09:48:03 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Obviously there's no timetable for the modified stage but I'm guessing they'll finish before 17:00.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:49:19 am
<b>Katie S</b> I think the spectators should get some kind of award on stages like this	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:53:11 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Don't know what forecast Robbie is looking at but the one I'm looking at says 50% chance of thunderstorms all afternoon tomorrow. That is down from 90% earlier today but it's not the same as "dry".	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:53:13 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Van Den Berg has abandoned.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:54:41 am
Katie S Illness, I think, yes?	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:55:02 am
Tim in KY Yes.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:55:09 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Good morning all. Â A transfer day for me. Â Headed to the airport this morning. Â Headed north to celebrate a med school graduation this weekend	<b>05-21-2024</b> 09:56:20 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Benjamin Thomas of Cofidis abandoned earlier. I think that because cold wet sprinter.	05-21-2024 09:56:44 am





SFinAus Family. My partner's son. Happy time.  It's. Kinda backwards though.  He went to med school here Tx and we went to his match day here, but will celebrate grad in Wi.  :)	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:00:11 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> What's he doing for residency?	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:01:21 am
SFinAus Radiology at John's Hopkins - his first choice.  He's thrilled.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:02:29 am
Katie S wonderful!	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:05:06 am
Tim in KY Then why WI?	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:06:21 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Need to do airport check in chores. Back in a while. Â Wish me luck!	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:06:52 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Going back to trees, attached is a picture of a blown down tree in the BWCA. Â It's not my photo. Â Generally, you see bare rock where the tree used to be. Â Trees are actually a big creator of soil up here, because they often s of rocks, or depressions filled with duff, and as they grow the exposed roots trap de leaves and needles, etc. and the soil builds. Â So also attached is an example of the campsite.	e <sup>10:07:35 am</sup> tart in crack ecomposed
<b>BusterSci</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716300 1716300461891.png	05-21-2024 10:07:43 am 761-
<b>Tim in KY</b> Gap shrinking on the uphill.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:07:46 am
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<b>SFinAus</b> Ah quick note , Tim. He went to UW for bio med engrg for undergraduate .  Long story deleted but then  he met a girl.  :)	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:09:13 am





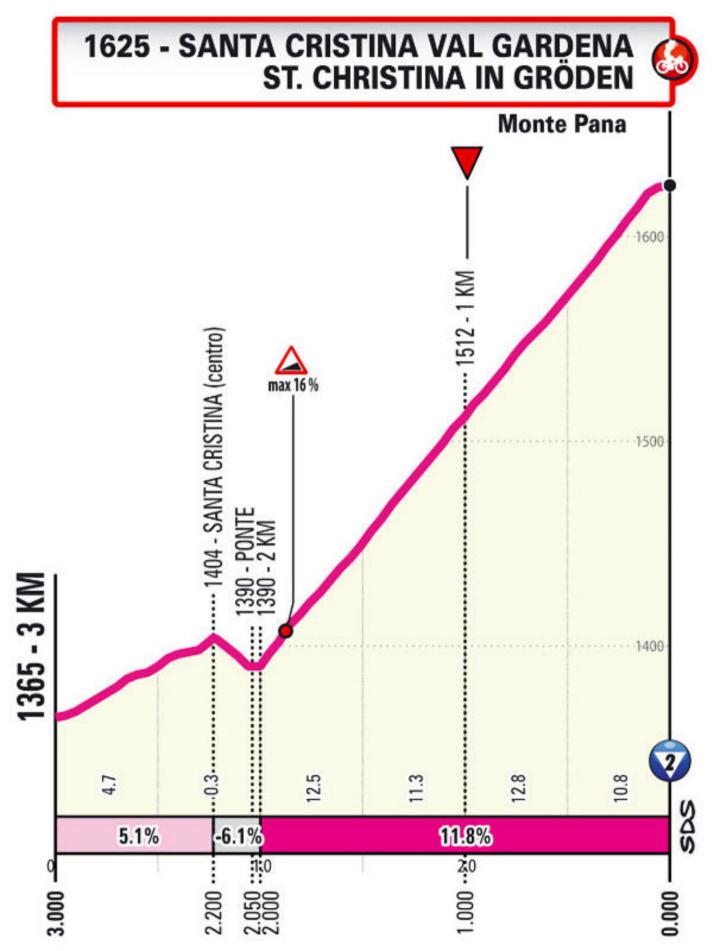
<b>Tim in KY</b> WHF on his own on the climb.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:13:14 am
Tim in KY Now fog.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:15:42 am
<b>bikerabe</b> under 1 KU	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:15:49 am
Charlie in Tenn Girls will do that to you.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:19:52 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Found a sugar spill under the toaster. No ants there but I ar sure they knew about it.	<b>m 05-21-2024</b> 10:20:37 am
PasadenaK8 ðŸʻ‹ Mornin' ~ PCS & ES reporting Sheffield had a crash. Back to Commentators 🎤	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:21:02 am
<b>BusterSci</b> A large bird (gull or dove?) Just dropped into our fireplace at the rental. Â We're trying to lure it into a dog kennel to move it outside.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:22:25 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> I may be wrong about 17:00.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:30:53 am
Charlie in Tenn Buster, Photos or it did not happen	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:33:05 am
Charlie in Tenn Video might be better.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:33:36 am
Charlie in Tenn That happy fellow seems really happy again.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:34:29 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> 20 km for WHF.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:38:11 am
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<b>SFinAus</b> Nobody ever accused me of traveling lightly…	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:46:37 am

<b>Katie S</b> These stages always make me hungry for wiener schnitzel and pizza	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:46:40 am
Charlie in Tenn Like your stickers	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:50:08 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> What happend to Bardet?	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:51:02 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Thanks. Â Makes it easy to avoid grabbing the wrong bags at the claim	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:51:17 am
Katie S Probably also deters baggage thieves	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:51:53 am
<b>Alaska Dave</b> Questionable movie star tactics foiled by mechanical	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:54:00 am
SFinAus That's how tandem travels. It's migrating north for the summer.  ðŸ™,	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:55:00 am
Katiie Lane He'II get the fuga (breakaway) prize again today.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:55:23 am
<b>Katiie Lane</b> Juju, that is	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:56:17 am
SFinAus It's a Co-Motion with frame couplers. It's week protected and have never had pay over size fees.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:57:01 am
Alaska Dave WHF at KOM	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:57:04 am
<b>Katiie Lane</b> Bardet has lost a minute from the pink jersey group	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:57:09 am
Alaska Dave Classic Alaska weather.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:58:35 am
Alaska Dave Except Alaskans don't use umbrellas.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 10:59:13 am





<b>Tim in KY</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716304 16-profile-finale.jpg	05-21-2024 11:03:12 am 4091-stage-
<b>Katie Lane</b> So far, 2 guys have won 7 of the 15 stages (4 for Pog, 3 for Milan).	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:07:40 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> Is Pog going to go for #5?	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:08:03 am
<b>bikerabe</b> WHF bing cught !	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:08:29 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> It appears so. WHF is cooked.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:08:36 am
<b>bikerabe</b> being caught	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:08:46 am
Charlie in Tenn Pog - yes	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:09:21 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> Majka setting the pace for Pog.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:09:56 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> It gets really steep very soon.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:10:15 am
<b>BusterSci</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716304 1716304305677.jpeg	05-21-2024 11:11:47 am 1605-
Charlie in Tenn Thank you.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:12:01 am
Tim in KY Mourning dove.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:12:14 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> Awww. Â Any success getting it out?	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:12:48 am





<b>BusterSci</b> I thought so too (mourning dove), but it's way too big. Â Doesn't look so in the photo, but is.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:13:40 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Maybe they grow them big here.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:14:24 am
Charlie in Tenn Someone has to attack. Right.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:14:27 am
<b>BusterSci</b> It hasn't moved since it flapped around an hour ago. Â I poked it with a fishing rod to see if it would so something but no luck.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:15:03 am
Tim in KY Steep.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:15:44 am
<b>BusterSci</b> The head moves and eyes blink but that's it. Â We actually heard it yesterday and Ripley was fascinated by it, but the noise stopped and we ignored it.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:15:48 am
Charlie in Tenn Just reach in and grab it.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:15:52 am
Katie L CostYou passed by the Italian dude.  Meanwhile O'Connor fades	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:15:59 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Pog goes	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:16:24 am
<b>Katie L</b> G also being dropped.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:16:24 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Ultimo KM	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:16:59 am
Katie L I don't see Tiberi here, so maybe Arensnan gets into the white jersey today.  Tiberi only had a slim lead in that one,	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:17:17 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Pog just can't not win, can he.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:17:38 am
Katie L Pellizarri doesn't stand a chance….	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:17:42 am

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3	▼1	THOMAS Geraint	IGD	7:40	▼0:59
4	17	🔛 O'CONNOR Ben	DAT	8:42	▼0:59
5	-	II TIBERI Antonio	TBV	10:09	▼0:43
6	22	ARENSMAN Thymen	IGD	10:33	▼0:48
7	4	BARDET Romain	DFP	12:18	▼1:29
8	-	II ZANA Filippo	JAY	12:43	▼1:32
9	2	📕 RUBIO Einer	MOV	13:09	▼0:56
10	-	🖿 HIRT Jan	SOQ	14:07	▼0:56

<b>bikerabe</b> Pog in front	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:18:43 am
Charlie in Tenn Tiberi was right behind G	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:18:43 am
Katie L Looks like a guy on a motorcycle passing a guy on a bicycle. Zoom.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:19:05 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Pog doesn't actually drop people. Â It's a temporal illusion that anyone is actually riding with him to begin with.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:19:40 am
<b>Katie L</b> Steeeeeep	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:19:43 am
BusterSci Dani has a good final kick.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:20:50 am
Katie L Martinez trying to get back in 2nd place on GC	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:20:54 am
Katie L Pog counts to 5	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:21:18 am
Katie S Wow, what a finish.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:23:24 am
Charlie in Tenn Dani only gets 3rd but Thomas has a bad day.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:23:53 am
<b>Katie L</b> Cool. Â Pink Jersey souvenir as consolation prize	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:24:03 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Amber Neben wins Pan-Am ITT on our Olympic team?	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:24:48 am
Katie S that was a very nice gesture	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:25:35 am
Charlie in Tenn POg is a nice guy.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:26:06 am

<b>Katie S</b> See you all tomorrow. With Pogi taking all the stage wins lately, I think our Velogames GC is also probably locked in.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:26:39 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Jo is going to be hard to catch with Pog and Dani.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:29:42 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Had to drop off for a bit. Â Looking fwd to the replay. Â Thanks everyone. Good luck with your bird, Buster!	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:31:15 am
BusterSci I will flip it.	<b>05-21-2024</b> 11:32:18 am
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