



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 8 is 152 kilometers from Spoleto into the Apennines for a Cat 1 summit finish on the Prati di Tivo. 05-10-2024 04:21:45 pm



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Tim in KY The stage starts off with a climb and continues all up and down for the entire route. There are eight climbs in total but only three of them are categorized. The final climb is 14.6 kilometers long averaging 7.0%. The maximum gradient is 12%. 05-10-2024 04:22:50 pm



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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:45 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the low-20s at the start, mid-teens in the mountains. Live stream from before the start. 05-10-2024 04:24:06 pm



Tim in KY Christophe Laporte will not start today. He's been ailing the whole race. 05-11-2024 06:31:19 am



Rob Morning, did you get to see the aurora borealis last night? 05-11-2024 06:32:04 am



Tim in KY I have lots of chores and errands today so I will be an inconstant presence. 05-11-2024 06:32:11 am



Tim in KY Too cloudy here, Rob. 05-11-2024 06:32:23 am



Rob https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715424320-WhatsApp%20Image%202024-05-11%20at%2011.22.21_7e4feae.jpg 05-11-2024 06:40:23 am

Percorso Fuori Corsa Off Race



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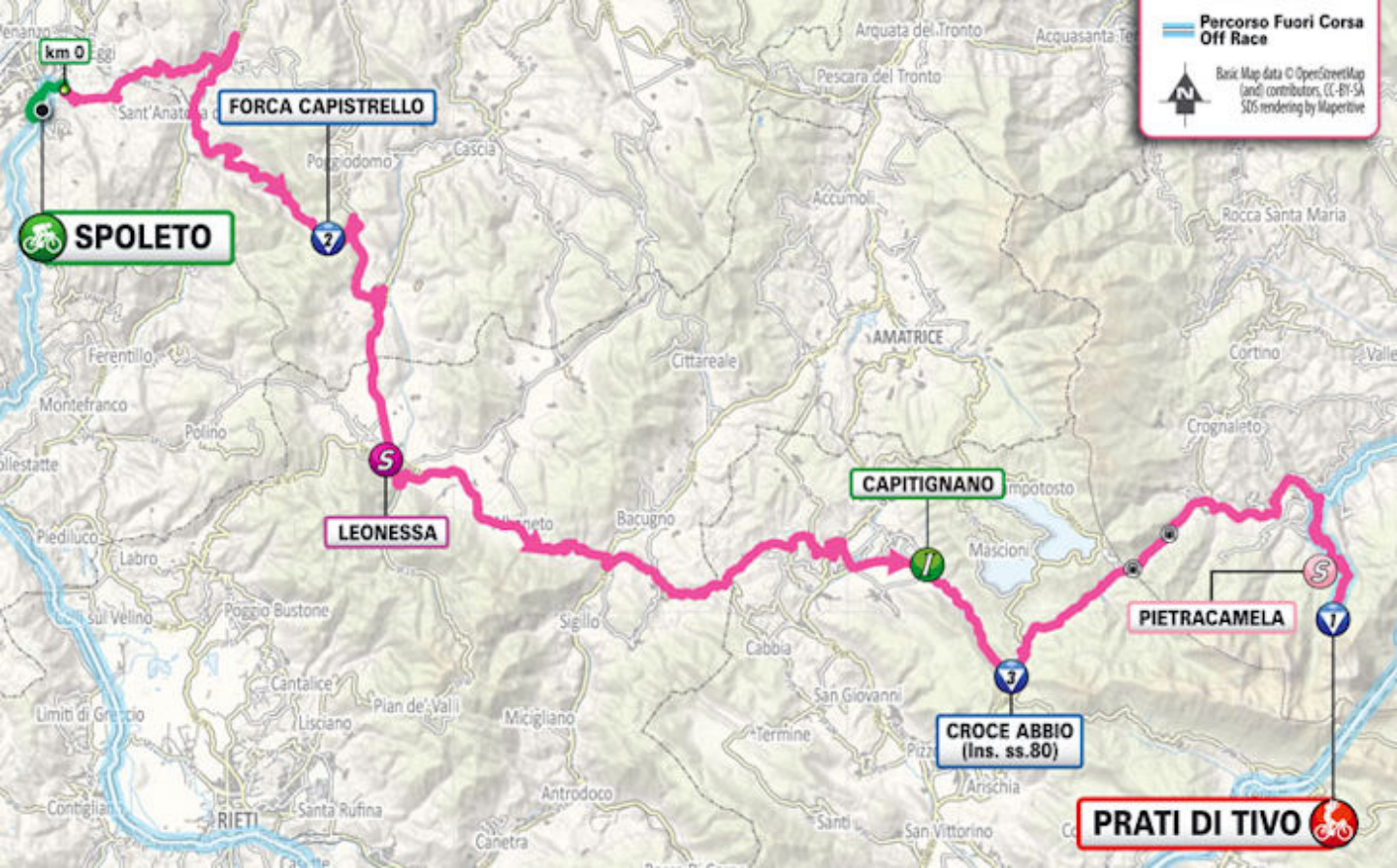
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PRATI DI TIVO

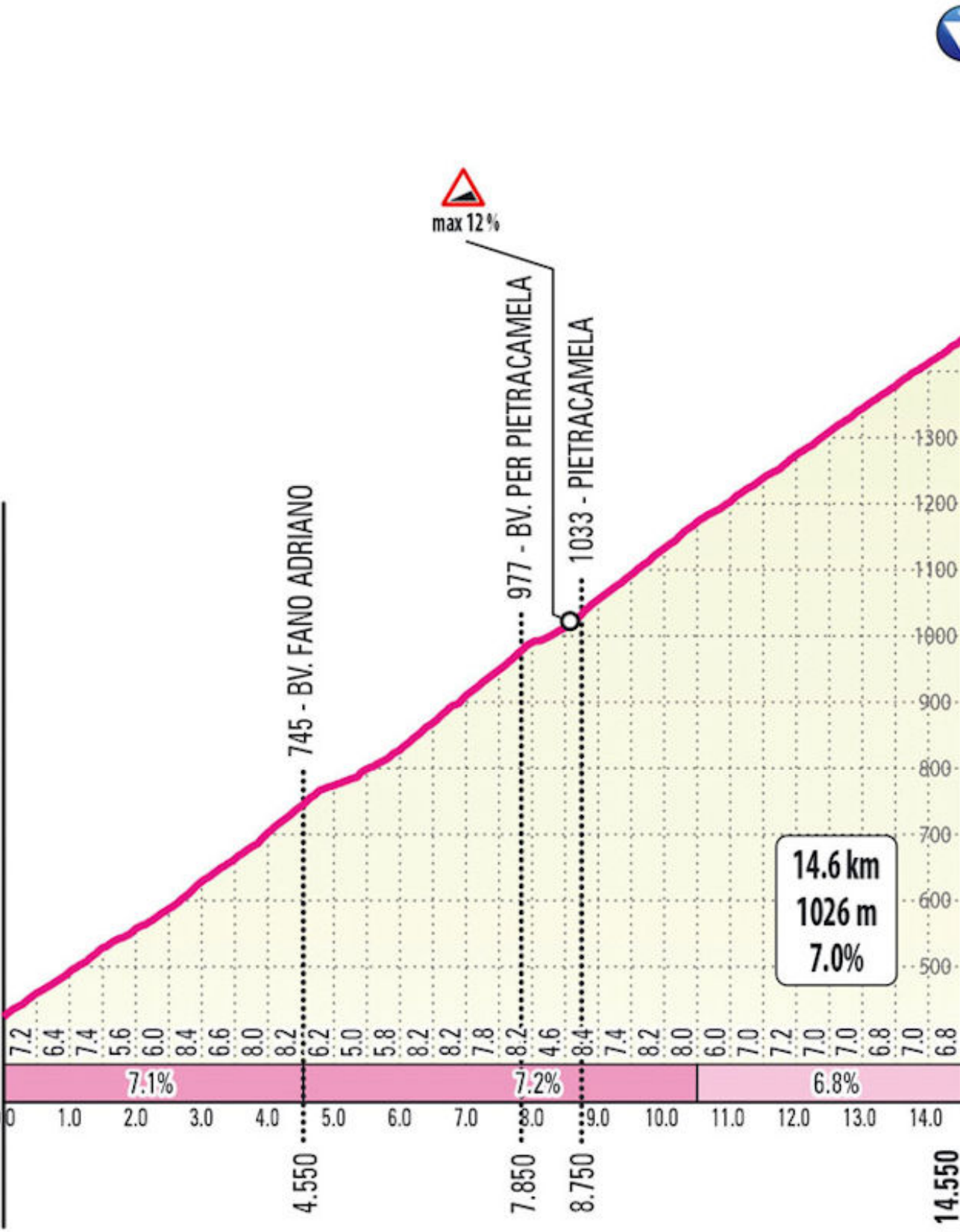


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Tim in KY Pretty.

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06:41:42 am



Rob Luckily for us in the UK it was a great night to see them. That was in Kent, South East England.

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06:42:00 am



Tim in KY Kilometer zero.

05-11-2024
06:47:23 am



Tim in KY And now chores.

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06:47:41 am



John Beautiful shot, Rob

05-11-2024
06:58:23 am



John Pog looks to only have 2 helpers with him right now. Could be an interesting day

05-11-2024
07:26:04 am



Tim in KY I'm counting four.

05-11-2024
07:29:33 am



Tim in KY On the Cat 2 I guess. Done with first chore sooner than I expected.

05-11-2024
07:32:00 am



Joanna in Virginia Good Morning!

05-11-2024
07:33:12 am



Tim in KY Hi, JO. You here for the day?

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07:33:41 am



bikerabe Itzulia Womens stage 2 Bredewold wins again from late 3 rider breakaway

05-11-2024
07:34:56 am



Joanna in Virginia Going to try my best. :-)

05-11-2024
07:35:05 am



Joanna in Virginia I'm trying to take a few hours for myself this morning, so while I might be multi-tasking, I plan to watch the stage.

05-11-2024
07:36:02 am



Tim in KY This is an awfully mean climb for a Cat 2. 16 km at 6% with max of 12% sounds more like a Cat 1.

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07:38:15 am



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John Nice Buster

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07:42:57 am



Joanna in Virginia Beautiful!

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07:43:48 am



BusterSci It was an interesting display here. Â Not a lot of definition, but the whole sky was involved. We saw as much in the south as we did in the north.

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07:43:58 am



Tim in KY Off to second chore.

05-11-2024
07:44:44 am



BusterSci We were out late enough that we decided we wouldn't hit the water early. Â I was up before 5 like always, the rest of the cabin is still sleeping.

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07:47:12 am



Joanna in Virginia The video/audio feed choppy for everyone watching?

05-11-2024
07:54:10 am



Charlie in Tenn We saw nothing but friends in Knoxville had a great display.

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07:54:43 am



BusterSci started out on the dock but only got about half the sky. so the boys went out in the boat for a while.

05-11-2024
07:57:09 am



bikerabe Simon Gescke won KoM points

05-11-2024
07:59:55 am



BusterSci Ok. Â Time to be sociable. Â Don't forget to watch the Eurovision finals on YouTube today at 21:00 CEST. I'm sure we can all shift our time zones, given this pastime.

05-11-2024
08:00:40 am



Katie Lane Missed out on the northern lights.Â There's trees all around; it came sooner than expected.... I drove to three different spots.Â One had a

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08:17:37 am





great view to the north, but there was just too much light pollution. Then I drove out in the county, and saw nothing. I heard that if you took pictures with your phone it would show up better -- nothing. Oh, well.



Katie Lane Meanwhile my friends were filling their social media with pretty pictures. Apparently if you were in the county north and west of here there were good views.

05-11-2024
08:18:07 am



Katie Lane The kittens are all having appropriate weight gain now. The micro-tabby has settled in with her somewhat bigger siblings, and neither the other kittens nor the mother views her as anything but a member of the litter.

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Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715430498-NL2.jpg>

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Katie Lane Picture a friend of mine took

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Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715430678-1715430378840.jpeg>

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Katie Lane From another friend.

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Katie Lane What I saw:

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Katie Lane If you hallucinate, you can see a little pinkish discoloration in the sky.

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08:27:23 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715432078-1715431778289.jpeg>

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08:49:40 am



Charlie in Tenn Funny story. I was on FB a few minutes ago and saw photos of the beautiful sky. I was confused because it was on my wife's page. Photos

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08:51:10 am









Tip
Jar

As we begin the Grand Tour Journey, the renewal of the Chat Room (with increased costs) has transpired. If you find yourself interested in contributing to the cause, donations are certainly welcome.

These donations defray costs and I do not profit. Any donations that exceed my costs will be applied to next year's costs.

If you are so inclined, you can donate to my PayPal account: jemgrayonline@gmail.com

Or via Zelle (tax free for me) at: 805.479.3398

Thank you, Jo

that she took! She got up at 2 am and drove around and found some clear area and took a few pictures. The family slept through her leaving the house. She did say that she could not see anything with the naked eye. Everything was through the camera.



Tim in KY A bit spooky, Charlie.

05-11-2024
08:52:39 am



Joanna in Virginia Oh my gosh, Charlie!!

05-11-2024
08:53:26 am



Tim in KY As far as the race, I seem to have missed anything remotely exciting.

05-11-2024
08:54:49 am



Joanna in Virginia My video is mostly still images...sigh. So, not exciting from my standpoint.

05-11-2024
08:56:26 am



Tim in KY I'm having no problem with the video.

05-11-2024
08:57:52 am



Joanna in Virginia HORSES!

05-11-2024
09:02:03 am



Tim in KY Vaughters has been on the stream for a good long spell.

05-11-2024
09:09:53 am



Joanna in Virginia WOW Tim, Thank You very much for the generous donation to the Tip Jar! So truly appreciated, as are your updates!!

05-11-2024
09:10:32 am



BusterSci Yeah, if you aren't aware, almost all Aurora photos you see are long exposure. Â For this sort of thing photosensors are far superior to the human eye. Â The most interesting thing is when you can do a time lapse video of 5-10s exposures and see the motion. Â Wasn't great last night here for that, because it was kind of diffuse. Â But still, it's the dance and not just the glow that's astounding as you get further north.

05-11-2024
09:11:14 am



Tim in KY UAE has four riders on the front but Pog is riding about ten back.

05-11-2024
09:12:33 am



Katie S Good morning. What beautiful photos! I looked outside at 9 pm here in California, saw nothing (as expected), then dreamed about it all night. Funny, my dream wasn't far off from these images. But my iPhone photo app wasn't working in the dream, so I don't have anything to post here this morning.

05-11-2024
09:15:03 am



SFinAus Hello everyone. Â No pics of aurora from central Texas. Â Didn't expect to see it with my naked eye looking northward through the light pollution of two cities north of here. Â Nice to the see all the pics here though.

05-11-2024
09:16:58 am



Tim in KY I wonder why the gap in coming down.

05-11-2024
09:21:14 am



Tim in KY Cat 3 climb about to start.

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09:23:41 am



Tim in KY 50 km banner.

05-11-2024
09:24:14 am



SFinAus Wow, that is a lot of trash they dump in the zone. Â I guess it's amplified with the current regimes for calorie loading/feeding during races now.

05-11-2024
09:27:06 am



Katie S Vaughters could have a career in commentary if he ever quits the team management gig.

05-11-2024
09:27:46 am



John Heâ€™s very good

05-11-2024
09:28:18 am



Katie S With all this talk about how dominant Pog isâ€¦ is anyone asking the ugly questions?

05-11-2024
09:32:23 am



Tim in KY Tomorrow's stage is 214 km. That's the second longest of this Giro.

05-11-2024
09:33:19 am



Tim in KY Not that I've heard Katie.

05-11-2024
09:33:31 am



Tim in KY Somebody must have told Steinhauser that JV is watching. He's staying on the front of the break.

05-11-2024
09:35:31 am



Tim in KY Snow plow poles now.

05-11-2024
09:37:51 am



Katie S Too bad he didnâ€™t get the intermediate sprint win

05-11-2024
09:37:56 am



Joanna in Virginia My MAX App is very glitchy - has crashed several times, so the distance remaining is probably incorrect for me. That said, I have 44.3km to go. You guys?

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09:38:05 am



John 44

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09:38:19 am



Katie S 43.9

05-11-2024
09:38:20 am



Joanna in Virginia Okay, I'm not quite OTB.

05-11-2024
09:38:37 am



Katie S Just sucking wheels in the break, Jo

05-11-2024
09:38:56 am



Joanna in Virginia :D

05-11-2024
09:39:55 am



Tim in KY 24 km of descent now.

05-11-2024
09:50:12 am



Trish in MA Good morning all. Too hazy to get any good pictures and I forgot to set an alarm for 2 AM. Could see greenish tinge when took long exposure with phone

05-11-2024
09:50:22 am



Katie S School with the niece was fun yesterday. As our activity in the 4th grade class, each kid interviewed their grandparent or special friend about what we recall from the civil rights movement, the Stonewall riots, the women's lib movement, the space race and assorted protests. Um, I was 8, dear niece. What I mostly remember is my uncle shipping off to Vietnam as a Navy doctor, having a TV rolled into the classroom for a NASA event and a super cool psychedelic pink and yellow swirly sweatshirt I got.

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09:53:20 am



Tim in KY Is JV getting paid for this? He's been on for over an hour.

05-11-2024
09:58:58 am



SFinAus Yeah, I remember the rolling-in of TVs for the splashdowns. The knees of my pants always had holes too. The space race did shape my choice of study though

05-11-2024
09:59:06 am



SFinAus He's good as noted above, likes go long, and they're proly happy to have someone fill time. :)

05-11-2024
10:00:02 am



Tim in KY 25 km banner.

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10:02:07 am



Tim in KY Final climb starts with 15 km to go.

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10:05:47 am



Trish in MA Civil rights, the space race, anti-war protests, women's liberation dominated my grade school and high school years. We had astronaut flash cards, read Life magazine every week, watches every lift-off, thought it ridiculous that high girls got sent home for wearing coulottes, and forever shaped my opinion of the South.

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10:06:04 am



Tim in KY 20 km banner.

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10:06:53 am



Tim in KY The break is currently 10 minutes faster than....

05-11-2024
10:08:35 am



Tim in KY A lot of fresh tarmac on this descent.

05-11-2024
10:09:30 am



Charlie in Tenn We had a protest in the 7th grade to allow girls to wear shorts/pants. We succeeded.

05-11-2024
10:10:03 am



Tim in KY Still 5 UAE with Pog.

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10:10:53 am



Tim in KY Going up.

05-11-2024
10:12:21 am



Charlie in Tenn I Seems POG wants another win. I still say Pog is trying to put this away as early as possible to rest more in the last week. He wants the double Giro/Tour win.

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10:12:41 am



Charlie in Tenn If you are in the break you have to go now.

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10:14:25 am



bikerabe Tour of Hungary stage 2 Thibeaune Nys gets 2nd victory Sven must be happy

05-11-2024
10:16:30 am



Tim in KY Nobody seem go-ish.

05-11-2024
10:16:30 am



Tim in KY Innies in the break are dropping back.

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10:19:31 am



Tim in KY Parrot Painter attack the break.

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10:23:20 am



Trish in MA Going pirate feed today

05-11-2024
10:23:42 am



Joanna in Virginia MAX App is more "Minimum" - mostly frozen. But then again, I cannot watch descents. That said, no audio either.

05-11-2024
10:24:50 am



Tim in KY Very small GC group after the Bora attack.

05-11-2024
10:24:54 am



Tim in KY Jo, are you on the Max app or a browser?

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10:26:11 am



Joanna in Virginia MAX App through my cable provider.

05-11-2024
10:26:29 am



Joanna in Virginia And, it just crashed again.

05-11-2024
10:26:59 am



Tim in KY The Max iPad app has had no problems today.

05-11-2024
10:27:04 am



Joanna in Virginia Good to know, I will grab my iPad next time.

05-11-2024
10:27:33 am



Tim in KY Only Parrot Painter left out front.

05-11-2024
10:29:01 am



bikerabe KOM points before finish

05-11-2024
10:30:46 am



Tim in KY I think that's actually an intermediate sprint, Abe.

05-11-2024
10:32:20 am



bikerabe yes okay?

05-11-2024
10:36:10 am



bikerabe gap 10 sec Pog going to win right?

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10:38:25 am



Trish in MA Parrot Painter caught

05-11-2024
10:39:07 am



Charlie in Tenn I need Storer to win

05-11-2024
10:40:11 am



Charlie in Tenn bikerabe Yes

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10:40:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Saen Kelly says someone will beat him.

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10:41:11 am



Tim in KY Fastest imaginable finish time is 16:55.

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10:42:35 am



SFinAus Pog looks like he's just biding his time.Â Everyone else likely feeling dread.

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10:44:55 am



Tim in KY Outerbanks goes with Pog.

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10:45:05 am



Katie S Kite

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10:46:52 am



Tim in KY Getting boring.

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10:49:23 am



Katie S Wish picking lottery numbers was as easy

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10:49:50 am



SFinAus Ha!

05-11-2024
10:50:16 am



Charlie in Tenn He is pretty good.

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10:50:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Danny gains on everyone but pog

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10:53:29 am



SFinAus Other than sprints, it looks like Pog can simply pick and choose when and how he wins.

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STAGE 7 ORDER OF ARRIVAL

 **TUDOR** 

Rider	Team	Time	Time bonus	Gap
1  Tadej POGACAR	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	51:44	-	0:00
2  Filippo GANNA	INEOS GRENADIERS	52:01	-	0:17
3  Magnus SHEFFIELD	INEOS GRENADIERS	52:33	-	0:49
4  Thymen ARENSMAN	INEOS GRENADIERS	52:44	-	01:00
5  Maximilian SCHACHMANN	BORA - HANS GROHE	52:49	-	01:05

MAGLIA ROSA



Rider	Team	Time	Gap
1  Tadej POGACAR	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	24:12:36	0:00
2  Daniel Felipe MARTINEZ	BORA - HANSGROHE	24:15:12	02:36
3  Geraint THOMAS	INEOS GRENADIERS	24:15:22	02:46
4  Ben O'CONNOR	DECATHLON AG2R LA MONDIALE TEAM	24:16:09	03:33
5  Lucas PLAPP	TEAM JAYCO ALULA	24:16:18	03:42



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in Virginia I had many frozen moments, but at least I got to see the finale. POG wins!

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10:58:39 am



Katie S Wait, what?! He WON?!?!?

05-11-2024
11:02:34 am



Charlie in Tenn Off to Youth Pride here in Oak Ridge. See ya tomorrow.

05-11-2024
11:02:40 am



Katie S Ciao!

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11:02:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Pog in his pink would be a big hit at Youth Pride.

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11:03:51 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images->

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SFinAus Have a great Saturday!

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