



Tim in KY GdI Stage 12 is 193 kilometers north from Martinsicuro to Fano. The first 55 km are right along the Adriatic. The route then turns inland until returning to the coast just before the finish.

05-15-2024
03:28:49 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715801647-stage-12-route.jpg>

05-15-2024
03:29:08 pm



Tim in KY The first section along the coast is dead flat. The last three quarters of the route are very lumpy with four Cat 4 climbs and five uncategorized climbs, the last of which crests just nine kilometers before the finish. The final four kilometers are flat but contain eight 90 degree turns and several curves.

05-15-2024
03:29:53 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715801795-stage-12-profile.jpg>

05-15-2024
03:31:36 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715801814-stage-12-monte-giove.jpg>

05-15-2024
03:31:55 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715801829-stage-12-route-finale.jpg>

05-15-2024
03:32:10 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:30 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for sunshine but the possibility of rain along the inland section. Temps in the low-20s. Live stream from before the start.

05-15-2024
03:33:59 pm



Tim in KY Not surprisingly, Fabio Jakobsen will not start today. Sorry Katie.

05-16-2024
06:16:32 am



Tim in KY That's the only DNS so far.

05-16-2024
06:16:57 am



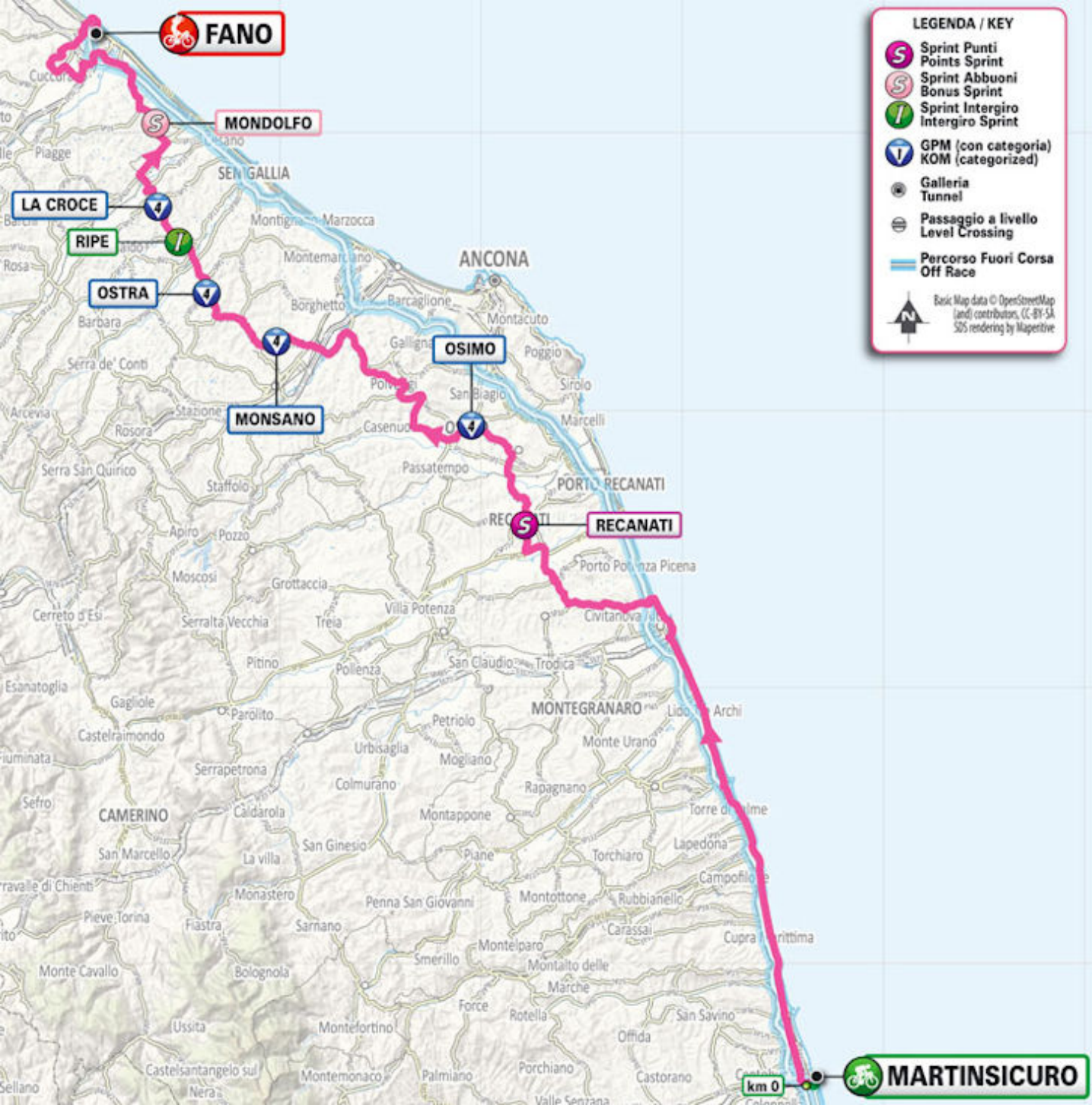
Tim in KY Mostly cloudy along the entire route now and still a small chance of rain.

05-16-2024
06:20:59 am



Tim in KY Neutral start a few minutes late. Very short neutral today.

05-16-2024
06:30:40 am



4 - MARTINSICURO



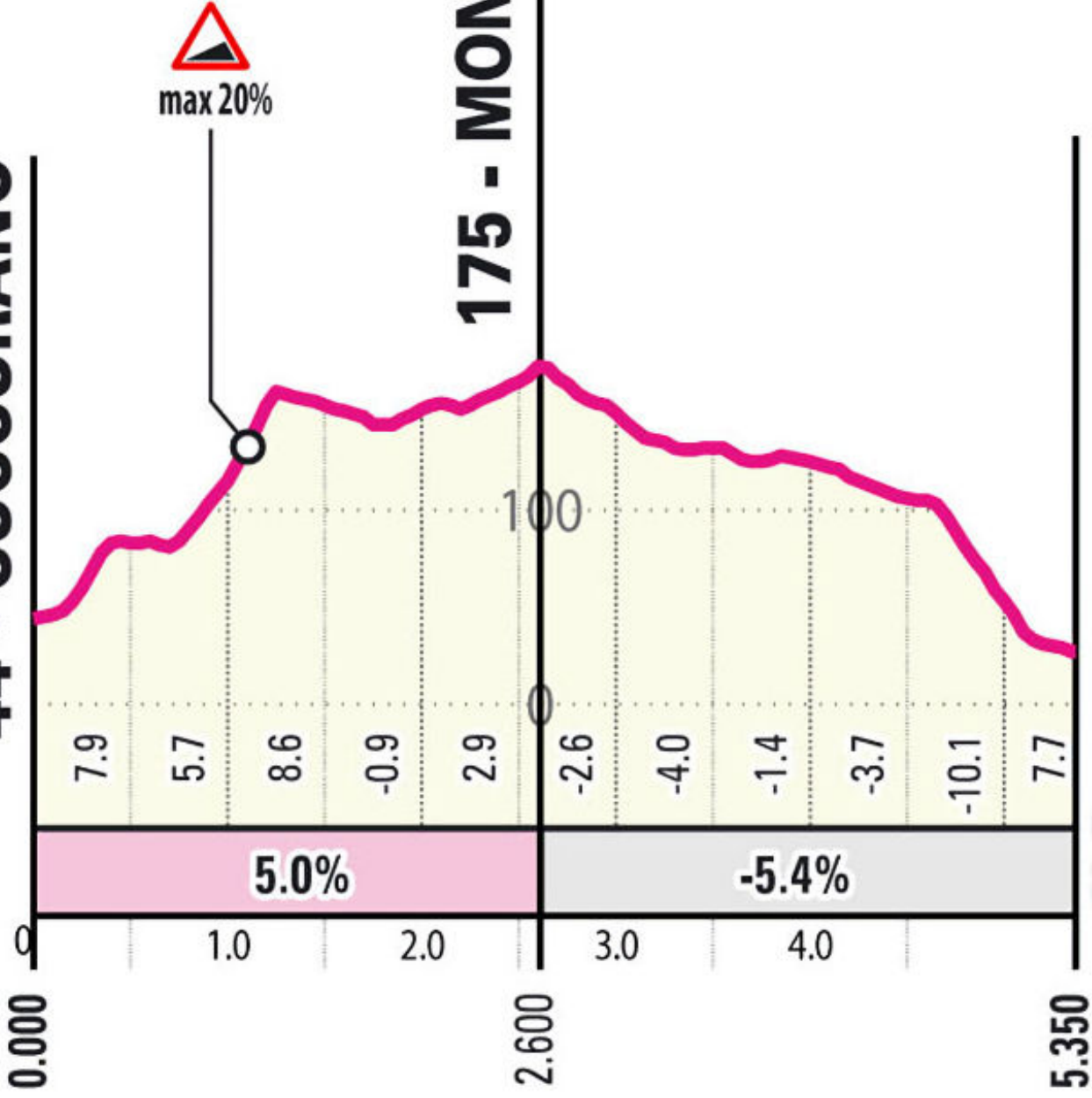
SDS

14 - FANO

44 - CUCCURANO

175 - MONTE GIOVE

SDS 27 - CENTINAROLA





FANO



**Arrivo
Finish Line**
viale Antonio Gramsci



**Parcheggio BUS
BUS park**
Park ex-Foro Boario
700 m →



Tim in KY Everyone on the pre-race show thought the break would stay away today.

05-16-2024
06:42:13 am



Tim in KY Jakobsen seems to be the only DNS today.

05-16-2024
06:43:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Good Morning

05-16-2024
06:47:42 am



Tim in KY Hi Charlie. Not much to talk about now.

05-16-2024
06:53:34 am



Tim in KY More pink train today.

05-16-2024
07:00:32 am



Charlie in Tenn 57 kms per hour. These races are so fast at the beginning.

05-16-2024
07:09:18 am



Charlie in Tenn Ganna tries to go and strings out the whole peloton. But shut down.

05-16-2024
07:15:14 am



Tim in KY There may not be an established break until the lumps start.

05-16-2024
07:16:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Seems likely.

05-16-2024
07:17:55 am



Tim in KY Lumps start in about 10 km.

05-16-2024
07:22:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Big group caught. Again.

05-16-2024
07:22:30 am



Tim in KY End of the pink train as the road turns inland and the tracks don't.

05-16-2024
07:28:48 am



Tim in KY Looks why the front four are going to stay away for now.

05-16-2024
07:33:29 am



Tim in KY Attacks from the peloton on the first climb.

05-16-2024
07:37:49 am



Tim in KY Group of nine off the front near the top of the first climb.

05-16-2024
07:47:33 am



Tim in KY WHF trying to thin out the big front group.

05-16-2024
07:54:52 am



Tim in KY 19 riders off the front and I have none of them on my VG teams.

05-16-2024
08:01:17 am



RocketCityGal Jakobson assures friends, family, and fans that he didn't suffer a "serious" injury, but suffered a strong blow to the chest that prevents him from continuing this race. "Probably a lot of bruised ribs at the very least." He needs to rest, recover, and shoot for a "W" that will put his head in a better place.

05-16-2024
08:07:55 am



Tim in KY Why are 17 guys losing time to two guys?

05-16-2024
08:09:52 am



Tim in KY Oh, the chase group now has 36 riders and they are not at all working together. "you chase them" "no, you chase them".

05-16-2024
08:16:12 am



Tim in KY Right now the front two are 24 minutes faster than the fastest...

05-16-2024
08:20:38 am



Tim in KY Finally on the first Cat 4. After three very hard climbs.

05-16-2024
08:29:57 am



Tim in KY 3 KU to go for the front two.

05-16-2024
08:31:25 am



Katie S Well that's a fine how-do-you-do. Harrumph. Good morning, all. I wish Fabio a rapid recovery.

05-16-2024
08:32:24 am



Tim in KY Morning, Katie. I will not add "good".

05-16-2024
08:35:46 am



Katie S i see i will need a double cup of tea

05-16-2024
08:38:21 am



BusterSci 40 and rainy this morning. "Got out for a bit of fishing, but my hands got cold."

05-16-2024
08:41:03 am



Tim in KY How long are you going to be in the North, Buster?

05-16-2024
08:41:45 am



Tim in KY That huge 36 man chase is, inevitably, breaking apart.

05-16-2024
08:42:35 am



Katie S Brrrr, not a nice day for fishing.

05-16-2024
08:45:38 am



BusterSci We'll head back next Wednesday or Thursday. Â Frau's brother just happened to come to MSP the same two weeks we're up here. Â We may leave a day early so we can visit with them.

05-16-2024
08:49:33 am



Tim in KY My presence here maybe intermittent from now on today. Not to be too indelicate, but those of you who have endured the hell of a colonoscopy prep will understand.

05-16-2024
08:51:20 am



BusterSci 5 in 7 years.

05-16-2024
08:52:45 am



BusterSci 4 of those in a hotel room, which makes it quite a bit worse.

05-16-2024
08:53:05 am



Katie S oh, fun.

05-16-2024
08:54:01 am



Katie S Lousy luck for Ewen Costiou ... drive train issue, bike change and trying to get back into the chasing break.

05-16-2024
09:00:06 am



Tim in KY I had to have one every three years for 20 years.

05-16-2024
09:03:07 am



Tim in KY The front 2 are now 18 minutes faster than the fastest...

05-16-2024
09:05:41 am



Tim in KY Strange looking river.

05-16-2024
09:06:49 am



Tim in KY 2 KU for the front two.

05-16-2024
09:16:05 am



Tim in KY On the second Cat 4.

05-16-2024
09:18:30 am



Charlie in Tenn My internet stopped this morning. Just came back.

05-16-2024
09:33:15 am



Katie S Two more Cat 4s to go before the lumps even out a bit - except for that little rise toward the end.

05-16-2024
09:33:40 am



Tim in KY Little rise:

05-16-2024
09:36:25 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715866894-stage-12-monte-giove.jpg>

05-16-2024
09:36:38 am



Charlie in Tenn I have one of those procedures in my near future. Probably after the summer trip.

05-16-2024
09:36:40 am



Katie S Tim, would you like to tell Robbie and Rob to stop talking about pizza and coffee? I don't think it's very nice of them, given your "diet" today.

05-16-2024
09:37:48 am



Tim in KY I get to eat supper tonight so it's not giving me no never mind.

05-16-2024
09:38:53 am



Tim in KY WHF's facial expression is not encouraging.

05-16-2024
09:44:26 am



bikerabe Vuelta Burgos Femininas EF wins sprint Lotte Henttala bad crash for Longo Borgini in final meters

05-16-2024
09:46:23 am



Charlie in Tenn It was Balsemo that crashed.

05-16-2024
09:47:42 am



Tim in KY Daniel Oss sounds exactly like Jens.

05-16-2024
09:52:52 am



Katie S Yeah, I have had trouble telling them apart. But Jens' "Back to the commentators" line is defining.

05-16-2024
09:53:30 am



Tim in KY Daniel says that, too.

05-16-2024
09:53:56 am



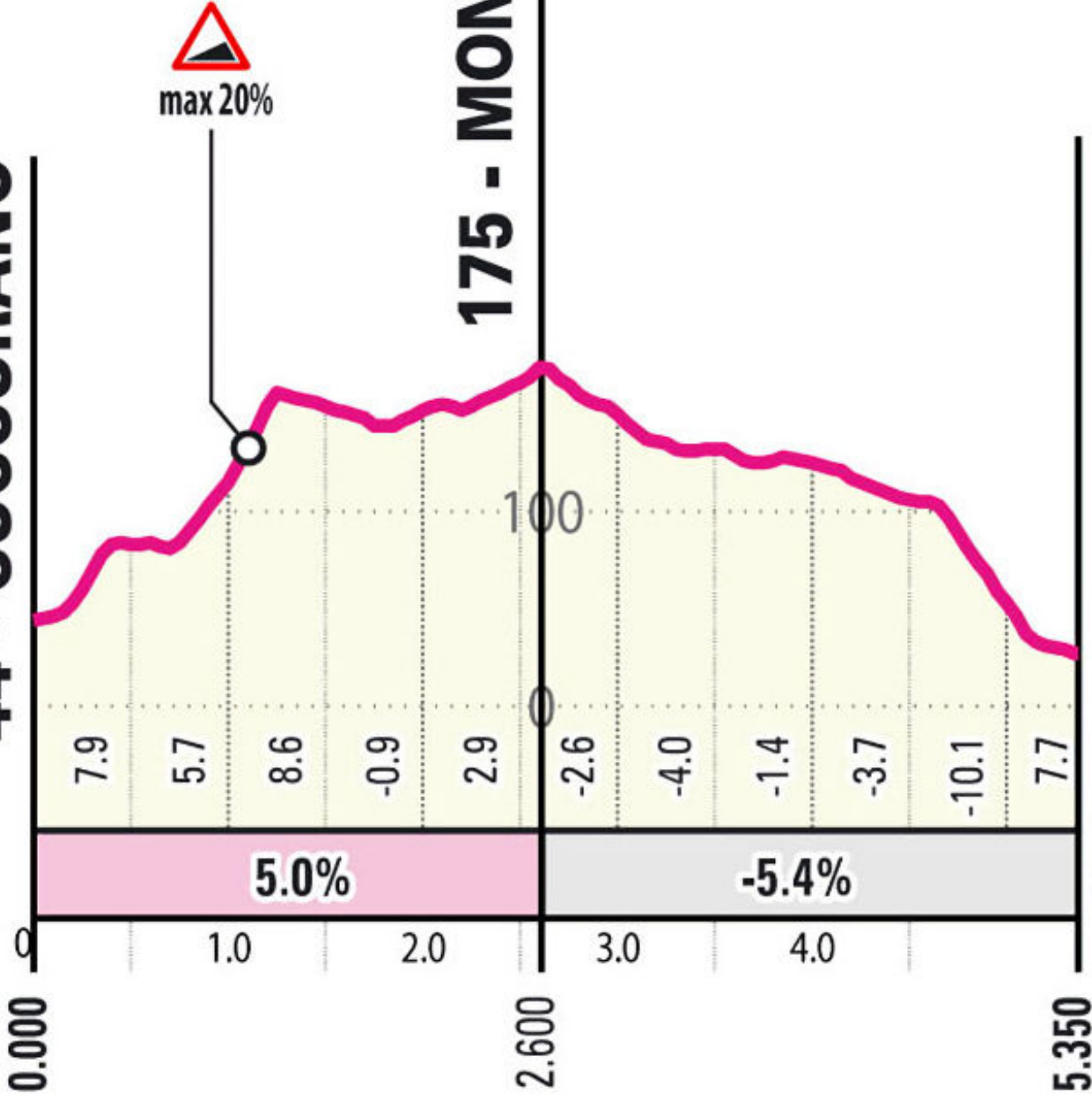
Katie S well, now I am hopelessly lost.

05-16-2024
09:56:34 am

44 - CUCCURANO

175 - MONTE GIOVE

SDS 27 - CENTINAROLA





Katie S So, are we figuring the break will fail and Trentin will win? Any wagers?

05-16-2024
09:58:02 am



Tim in KY 35 km banner.

05-16-2024
09:58:42 am



PasadenaK8 Morninâ€™™, everyone ~ missed everything, yesterday, rightÂ after the Giro Party Train chugged by. Phone call came in and had to turn the sound down and go PnP with the race hovering over some boring docs (harrumph) *:-p

05-16-2024
10:02:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Narvaez was the betting favorite this morning.

05-16-2024
10:02:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Well, you have missed some fast racing this morning.

05-16-2024
10:04:04 am



PasadenaK8 I can tell!! I'm usually making to the Pub with 60K left. I do start watching on my phone, (as I'm waking up), about 25-20K before that. Looks like a good race - have to watch the replay.

05-16-2024
10:05:50 am



Tim in KY Chasing group 3 isn't chasing anything.

05-16-2024
10:06:18 am



Katie S I wish these guys would slow down. I had planned my morning trainer ride to coincide with the last 40 minutes of the stage. However, I am running a conference call now. This is not helpful for my fitness.

05-16-2024
10:08:01 am



Charlie in Tenn i am just sitting here eating cheese for my fitness.

05-16-2024
10:08:43 am



Tim in KY Group 2 is beginning to make some progress.

05-16-2024
10:09:10 am



Katie S MUCH wiser

05-16-2024
10:09:12 am



Tim in KY I'm afraid group 2 is going to catch.

05-16-2024
10:13:02 am



Katie S yeah, but they're really giving it their all

05-16-2024
10:14:08 am



Charlie in Tenn I also think the winner is in group 2.

05-16-2024
10:14:18 am



Tim in KY I have no one in Groups 1 or 2.

05-16-2024
10:16:01 am



Tim in KY The last climb starts with ~13 km to go.

05-16-2024
10:17:36 am



SFinAus Good morn. ^ Looks like WHF continues to burnish his resume in prep for contract negotiations. ^ Hopefully he can nail one stage. ^ I think he won't be the truly Happiest until he gets out from under his current boss.

05-16-2024
10:18:25 am



Katie S Good morning. I think you're right, Shawn.

05-16-2024
10:20:09 am



Charlie in Tenn There are a bunch of good hill/mt climbers in the second group. Of course, WHF is also good there.

05-16-2024
10:20:21 am



Tim in KY Why is Bahrain putting in so much work in the peloton?

05-16-2024
10:20:22 am



RocketCityGal Balsamo's crash in Burgos looked bad. ^ I hope he is ok. Went into the metal barriers" reminiscent of Jakobsen's nightmare crash.

05-16-2024
10:21:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Maybe some lower places on GC are in danger from the third group?

05-16-2024
10:21:15 am



RocketCityGal I hope SHE is ok. ^ S dropped off

05-16-2024
10:21:30 am



BusterSci Hit. ^ I hate when the s drops off.

05-16-2024
10:21:55 am



Tim in KY Currently 10 minutes faster...

05-16-2024
10:21:59 am



Tim in KY Quite a crosswind.

05-16-2024
10:23:19 am



Katie S go Juju

05-16-2024
10:23:43 am



Charlie in Tenn We have mised you this Giro.

05-16-2024
10:25:37 am



PasadenaK8 Impressive Pinocchio.

05-16-2024
10:27:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes

05-16-2024
10:28:12 am



Katie S that's why I love about watching racing in Europe. There is still so much "old world" style in the farm/field/town art.

05-16-2024
10:28:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Pretty good old race today.

05-16-2024
10:28:26 am



Katie S Go Juju!

05-16-2024
10:28:35 am



PasadenaK8 Go WHF!

05-16-2024
10:28:40 am



Tim in KY Steep sucker.

05-16-2024
10:28:45 am



SFinAus Juju going all in

05-16-2024
10:28:48 am



Tim in KY Crappy little road.

05-16-2024
10:29:56 am



bikerabe Go Juju Go !

05-16-2024
10:30:31 am



Katie S very steep ramp

05-16-2024
10:30:58 am



Tim in KY 20%

05-16-2024
10:31:06 am



SFinAus ooof

05-16-2024
10:31:20 am



Tim in KY Yikes. Horrible road.

05-16-2024
10:35:12 am



Tim in KY Flat to the finish.

05-16-2024
10:37:18 am



Katie S I think he is going to pull this thing off. He's gained instead of lost time.

05-16-2024
10:37:39 am



Katie S Allez allez allez WHF

05-16-2024
10:38:00 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715870593-stage-12-route-finale.jpg>

05-16-2024
10:38:14 am



RocketCityGal The Loulou of old is back!

05-16-2024
10:39:18 am



SFinAus A very on-brand finishing route

05-16-2024
10:39:28 am



RocketCityGal All the crazy turns work in his favor.

05-16-2024
10:40:31 am



Tim in KY Can you imagine a bunch sprint on the layout?

05-16-2024
10:40:47 am



Katie S in Italy? Yes. Fraught with peril.

05-16-2024
10:41:13 am



Tim in KY Back on the coast.

05-16-2024
10:42:06 am



Tim in KY four more 90s.

05-16-2024
10:42:41 am



bikerabe cming to 3 km Juju 38 secs in front !

05-16-2024
10:42:59 am



PasadenaK8 Nice! Happy for the WHF!!!

05-16-2024
10:44:33 am



FANO



**Arrivo
Finish Line**
viale Antonio Gramsci



**Parcheggio BUS
BUS park**
Park ex-Foro Boario
700 m →

2 - RICCIONE

SDS

**15 - CENTO**



Katie S when do we start going uphill?

05-16-2024
10:49:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Sunday I think

05-16-2024
10:50:10 am



Katie S Excellent. All righty, all, enjoy the day -- except Tim, I don't think "enjoy" is quite the word. So, enjoy your SUPPER tonight. See you tomorrow.

05-16-2024
10:50:55 am



Charlie in Tenn Saturday is a slight downhill ITT

05-16-2024
10:50:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Sunday has 3 cat 1s, a cat 2 and a cat 3. It looks horrible. I can't wait.

05-16-2024
10:52:05 am



Tim in KY Saturday is an ITT.

05-16-2024
10:52:33 am



Charlie in Tenn My fantasy team has been dropping every day. I look at it and think, these are good picks. Just not great picks.

05-16-2024
10:53:27 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715871580-Giro%20stage%2012.png>

05-16-2024
10:54:41 am



Tim in KY Some people in the league have JuJu so therer will be some shake-up.

05-16-2024
10:54:46 am



PasadenaK8 I should do the Fantasy Team thing. I would be horrible at it and make you feel better about your pics, Charlie *;-)

05-16-2024
10:55:12 am



Charlie in Tenn No, don't. You would beat me and make me feel worse.

05-16-2024
10:55:49 am



SFinAus I'd like to thank Juju and the peloton for finishing so early on this stage before my meeting. Â Also thanks to my pub mates. Â Bye for now.

05-16-2024
10:56:19 am



Charlie in Tenn Really it is an interesting way to "enjoy" the race...

05-16-2024
10:56:27 am



PasadenaK8 Ha ha! Yeah, might have a beginner's luck, but after that... all downhill.

05-16-2024
10:56:30 am

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 ALAPHILIPPE Julian	Soudal Quick-Step	4:07:44
2	 NARVÁEZ Jhonatan	INEOS Grenadiers	0:31
3	 HERMANS Quinten	Alpecin - Deceuninck	0:32
4	 VALGREN Michael	EF Education - EasyPost	0:43
5	 SCARONI Christian	Astana Qazaqstan Team	0:43
6	 TRENTIN Matteo	Tudor Pro Cycling Team	1:30
7	 CLARKE Simon	Israel - Premier Tech	1:30
8	 LEEMREIZE Gijs	Team dsm-firmenich PostNL	1:30
9	 MAESTRI Mirco	Team Polti Kometa	1:30
10	 THOMAS Benjamin	Cofidis	1:30



Charlie in Tenn See y'all tomorrow as we watch paint dry.

05-16-2024
10:57:10 am



Tim in KY But now I have to be NPO and I'm hungry.

05-16-2024
10:57:35 am



PasadenaK8 Hope all goes well today, Tim. ǒŸ'ǀ See you all tomorrow....

05-16-2024
10:58:13 am



bikerabe WHF DIDN'T CELEBRATE TOO Soon TODAY cuse caps

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11:01:50 am