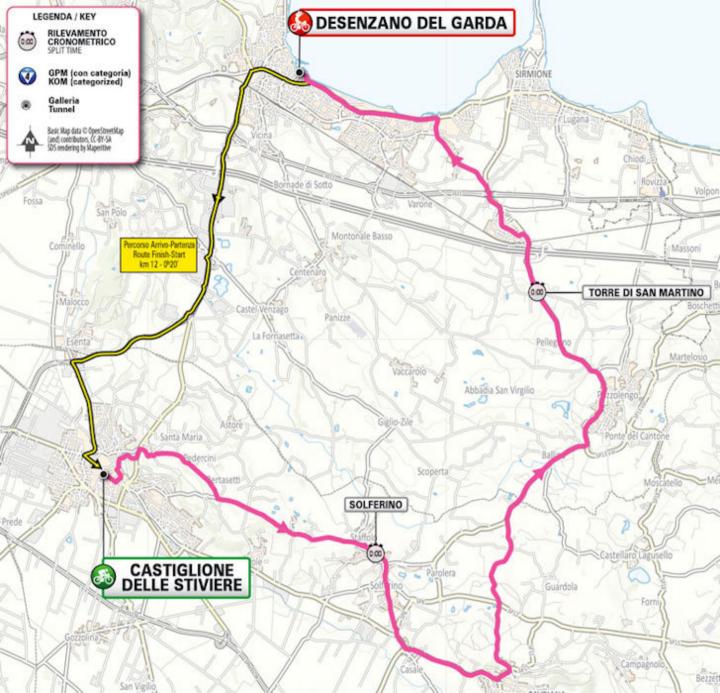
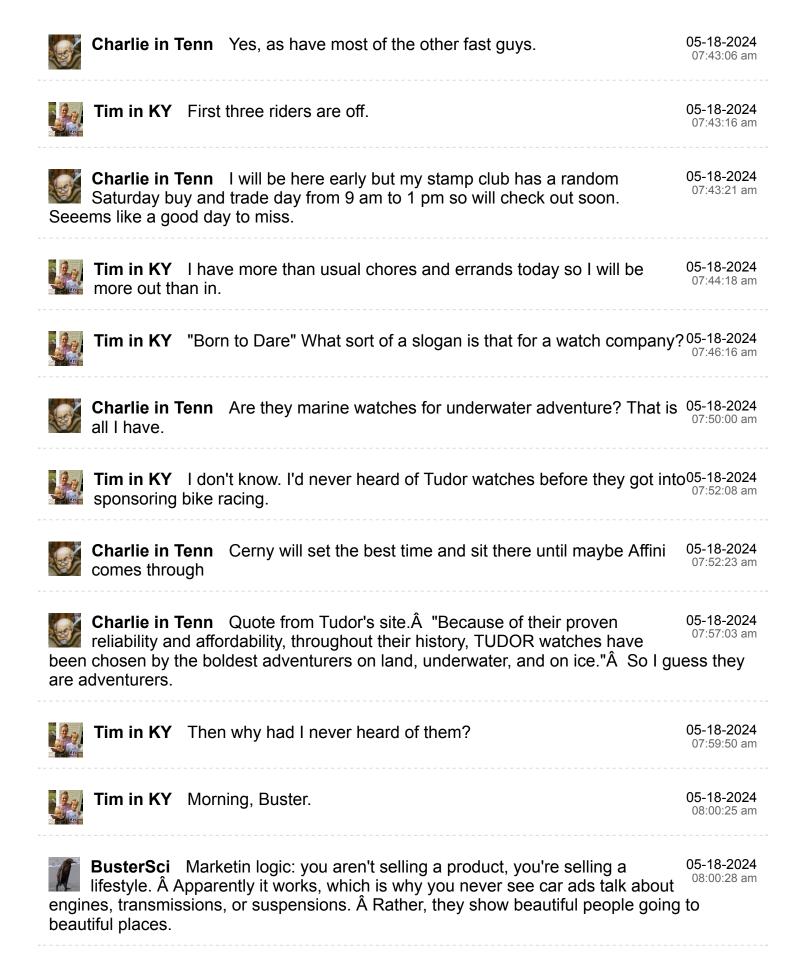
Tim in KY Gdl Stage 14 is a 31-kilometer individual time trial to Desenzano 05-17-2024 01:44:43 pm del Garda (which is on the shore of Lake Garda) from Castiglione delle Stiviere (which is actually just 13-km to the south). The race route makes a big loop to the east and back. Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-05-17-2024 01:44:58 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715968196-stage-14-route.jpg **Tim in KY** The profile is mostly flat with some scattered little hills, the worst 05-17-2024 01:46:44 pm of which is 600 meters at 6%. It comes 12 kilometers from the start. 05-17-2024 **Tim in KY** https://rumbletalk-images-01:46:53 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715968312-stage-14-profile.jpg **Tim in KY** The first rider is scheduled to start at 13:20 CEST. Because of the 05-17-2024 abandons, it may be later. The start order is the reverse of the GC order. Pog starts at 16:35. It is imagined that it will take 36 minutes to complete the course. Forecast is for sunshine in the low-20s. negative altitude gain, eh? 05-17-2024 DStan58 03:35:21 pm The official positive altitude gain is 250 meters. Or 750 feet in old 05-17-2024 Tim in KY 04:28:49 pm money. Katie S looks like paint dryin' again to me... But I'll be there. I love the smell 05-18-2024 12:01:54 am of paint in the morning. 05-18-2024 **Tim in KY** First rider start time is now 13:40. 06:39:31 am 05-18-2024 **Tim in KY** Phil Bauhaus will not start today. 06:41:38 am

05-18-2024 **Charlie in Tenn** That is one of the fast men gone. 07:40:55 am

05-18-2024 **Tim in KY** He'd been having a horrible race anyway. 07:42:28 am



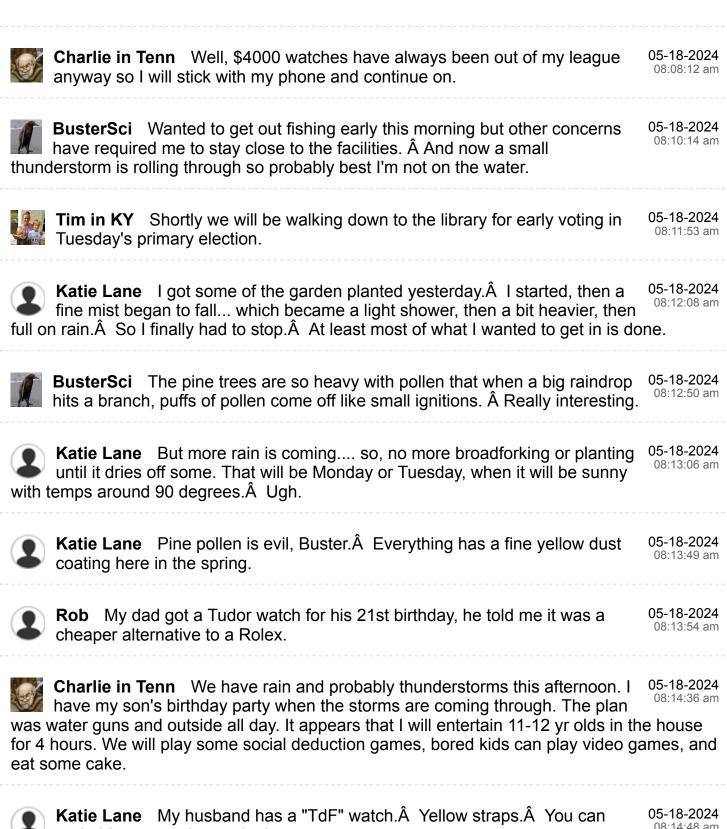




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BusterSci Hiya.

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probably guess who made that one.

08:14:48 am

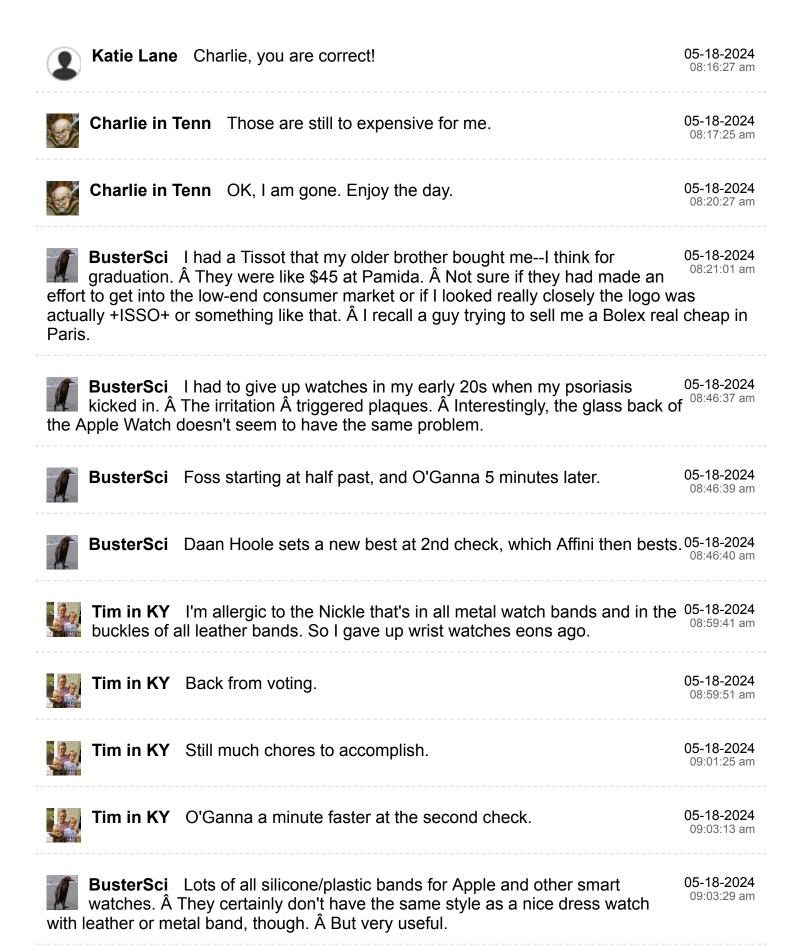
Charlie in Tenn I guess Tissot.

05-18-2024 08:16:15 am



BusterSci Up north here you can tell the spring high water mark by the yellow lines on the ledge rock around the lakes.

05-18-2024 08:16:16 am



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BusterSci Still another hour before the GC guys start.

05-18-2024 09:06:00 am

Katie S Good morning. I ended up with a cheapo faux Rolex watche once. wore it quite a lot. In fact, I wore it the day in 1988-ish that I interviewed Pete Peterson, the former US commerce secretary, for my newspaper. I walked him to h limo at the end, and I saw him glance down at my "Rolex.†He said, "I us one of those! But mine was fake!†Ha!! I laughed and said, "So is mine!†laughed, "Really! What'd you get it for?†"My sister in law gave it to He laughed again, we shook hands, and off he went.	o9:15:04 am is waiting sed to have He
BusterSci I always enjoy the Rolexes (Rolii?) on Antiques Roadshow. Â "I bought this for \$350 when I was in the Philippines." Â "Well, it's worth \$650,000 today."	05-18-2024 09:19:46 am
Tim in KY Between chores.	05-18-2024 09:25:40 am
BusterSci I've considered a fancy watch in the past. Â But I like watches the are thin and understated. Â Fancy watches are all big and bulky. Â So I spent the money on wine.	
Katie S But you do need a watch to make sure you "drink no wine before its timeâ€	re 05-18-2024 09:28:20 am
Katie S Name the campaign and the spokesman…	05-18-2024 09:29:09 am
Katie S Juju saddled up … and down the ramp	05-18-2024 09:29:49 am
Mikey Orson Wells?	05-18-2024 09:30:49 am
Katie S We have a winner!	05-18-2024 09:32:19 am
Mikey What was the product?	05-18-2024 09:33:31 am
BusterSci Paul Masson	05-18-2024 09:33:39 am

PasadenaK8 Mornin'' to you all on this 2nd "Alone Time†stage of the race. Haven't worn one in a very long time, but all this talk about watches is inspiring me to pull out mine. No real fancy/pricey ones, but have a ring

watch that I love, a horse drawn carriage pin watch (carriage door opens), one that I a 3D-ish pyramid when you shine a light onto it in the dark, and a Western style one pistols for the hands.	
BusterSci SNL did a bit where the guy playing him said "I will eat no cow before its time."	05-18-2024 09:34:11 am
Katie S Another winner, Buster!	05-18-2024 09:34:13 am
Mikey Another pop in and fly for me. It's anniversary weekend for me and we are off to the farmers market!	905-18-2024 09:35:51 am
Katie S Happy anniversary!	05-18-2024 09:36:13 am
Mikey Enjoy the paint! Baaaaaaaa	05-18-2024 09:36:29 am
PasadenaK8 Outtakes from that Paul Masson commercial. Seems ol' Orson had been doing a bit too much product sampling on the job…	05-18-2024 09:38:55 am
PasadenaK8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nvxwf1jxdaM	05-18-2024 09:38:57 am
Katie S Oh lord	05-18-2024 09:52:04 am
Katie S And who could forget that other elixir spokesperson… https://youtu.be/6x4Uk7qWRR8?si=LO9SHuGuOGQBgbVT	05-18-2024 09:56:07 am
BusterSci And we're onto the 3 minute start gaps	05-18-2024 09:58:18 am
SFinAus Hello, Pubsters.	05-18-2024 09:58:19 am
Katie S Hi Shawn	05-18-2024 09:58:54 am

PasadenaK8 Hey SF ðŸ'⟨ ~ Haha, classic, Katie. "It's so tasty too..." 05-18-2024
10:02:41 am

09:58:54 am



Katie S I notice the cooling mists machine. Looked up Desenzano del Garda 05-18-2024 and see it's about 24C out there



BusterSci Chaves on the road

05-18-2024 10:04:10 am

RocketCityGal Wiebes wins the stage at Burgos today with Copponi 2nd and Van der Duin 3rd. Â There was a big crash affecting many riders with 1.4 km to go.

05-18-2024 10:05:20 am



PasadenaK8 Sheffield "on" the road *:-(

05-18-2024 10:06:47 am

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BusterSci Opinion: Â Regardless of how bad they are to watch, what are your opinions on ITT and TTT in grand tours?

05-18-2024 10:06:52 am

RocketCityGal Meanwhile in Kittenland â€" Honey is still being a fabulous mother. She flipped over onto her back so that there was access for everybody, and she was kneading her front paws up in the air.

05-18-2024 10:07:43 am

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RocketCityGal https://rumbletalk-images-

05-18-2024 10:07:53 am

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RocketCityGal The days of team time trials are pretty much over. If they're fairly short, it's OK, but. GC guys shouldn't be penalized for not being on a team that can afford the highest tech and training for everyone. Better funded teams definitely benefit, and I think those benefits are expanded in a team event. The ITT, on other hand, is an individual effort (even though tech still plays a part, the GC guy usually gets better stuff than the rest of the team if funding is an issue.) and I think the mix of hilly and flat time trials spice up the race.

Katie S I miss the TTT. I liked the balletic quality, the shimmering serpent of riders in the same kit working together… and occasionally leaving someone behind. I really enjoyed them and lament their loss.

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BusterSci I kinda like prologue TTTs. Â They minimize the "bad team" aspect.

05-18-2024 10:15:01 am

Tim in KY Back for the duration. I see I may finally get some VG points from 05-18-2024 Plapp.















Tim in KY I think a ITT or two is good for a grand tour. Like Katie I miss the TTT.	05-18-2024 10:16:42 am
PasadenaK8 They're getting big! RCG. Â I also prefer the TTTs, despite all the downsides to them.	05-18-2024 10:17:28 am
BusterSci What about ways of minimizing the bad team effect? Â Limit time loss to actual time to next place but no more than 10s, for instance.	05-18-2024 10:19:29 am
BusterSci On ITTs, I say a couple shorties or one long, cutoff being maybe 35k?	05-18-2024 10:20:27 am
Tim in KY Explain that further, Buster. Give an example.	05-18-2024 10:20:43 am
Katie S "They†tout bike racing as a team sport. So you live and die by your team, "good†or "bad,†"rich†or "poor.†When has a less-monied team delivered an overall GC winner, anyway?	05-18-2024 10:22:44 am
BusterSci So UAE is first, Ineos second at 32s, EF third at 35s. Â Ineos riders only lose 10s to UAE riders. Â EF will lose 13s (the max to 2nd plus the 3s from 2nd to 3rd.	05-18-2024 10:22:58 am
BusterSci Hesjedahl for EF	05-18-2024 10:24:04 am
Tim in KY All the riders even if they've been dropped along the way?	05-18-2024 10:24:17 am
Katie S That sounds like a word problem for a Belgian grammar school math workbook.	ე 05-18-2024 10:24:49 am
BusterSci Dumoulin for Sunweb	05-18-2024 10:27:08 am
Tim in KY Why does Inneos have so many time trailers?	05-18-2024 10:27:41 am
PasadenaK8 Have it be a Prologue/Exhibition type of stage, where everybody gets a participation trophy, and, (using Buster's point idea), make it just 1 sec differences *8-}	05-18-2024 10:27:56 am

PasadenaK8 There goes G....

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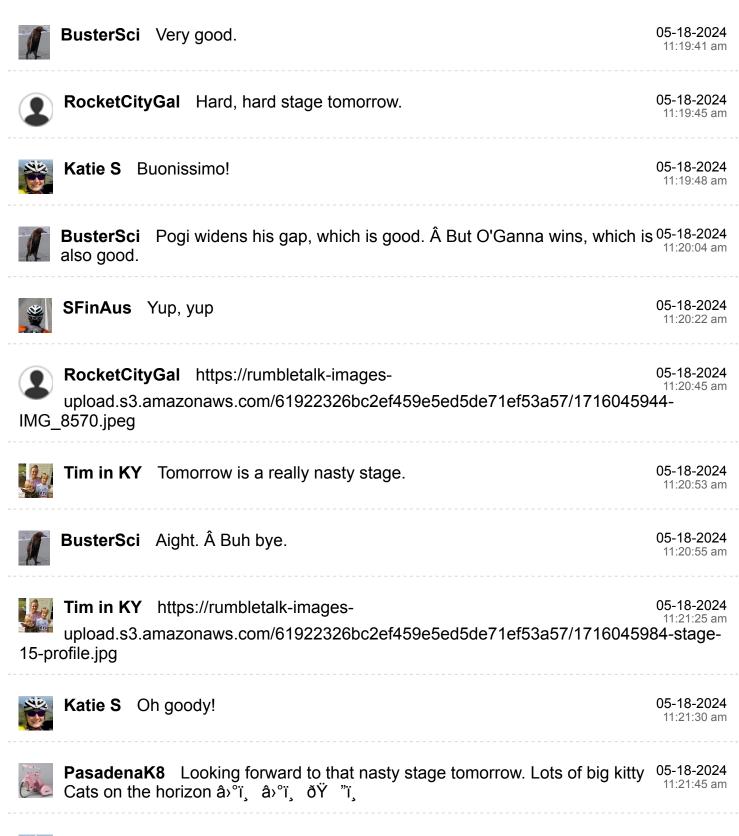
mmcnally School year wrapped up last week, so now time to talk some me time.Â:)	05-18-2024 10:38:51 am
mmcnally *take	05-18-2024 10:39:04 am
Katie S "School's out for summer!â€	05-18-2024 10:40:23 am
RocketCityGal We saw the last men's /women's TTT at Worlds (Innsbruck)	05-18-2024 10:42:28 am
Katie S And he's off!	05-18-2024 10:43:55 am
mmcnally My youngest daughter who went to school last year in Lisbon fell in love with being in Europe. She traveled a bit, but like her father fell in love with France. So she found a job in Tours that she starts at the end of summer. We a excited for her.	05-18-2024 10:44:07 am re very
SFinAus That was great, RCG! Â The new format is ok, but the old way was way better. Â Still, I understand why the trade teams didn't like.	3 05-18-2024 10:44:18 am
Katie S That's great news, Mike! The family migration to France begins!	05-18-2024 10:45:06 am
mmcnally She is beating me by 6 years!	05-18-2024 10:45:29 am
BusterSci Crimes! Â France let in a foreign worker?	05-18-2024 10:46:07 am
SFinAus Congrats to her. Â Sounds like a life being well lived.	05-18-2024 10:46:25 am
BusterSci Looks like G is making up good time on Martinez	05-18-2024 10:47:01 am
mmcnally It took some doing, Buster. But she kept at it. She had something lined up in Faro, Portugal. But it fell through at the last minute.	05-18-2024 10:47:08 am
PuctorSci What's har field?	05-18-2024

BusterSci What's her field? 05-18-2024 10:47:33 am

PasadenaK8 Félicitation!! to your daughter, Mike.	05-18-2024 10:47:35 am
mmcnally Hospitality.	05-18-2024 10:47:50 am
BusterSci A good field for a large tourist economy.	05-18-2024 10:50:28 am
mmcnally It certainly gives her an edge.	05-18-2024 10:50:59 am
mmcnally Or I should say, opportunity.	05-18-2024 10:51:29 am
BusterSci 19s pickup for G over Martinez	05-18-2024 10:51:52 am
BusterSci And Ineos knows enough about Dani to know what G needs to do to take maximum time	05-18-2024 10:52:37 am
BusterSci Thimple Thymen in with second fastest time.	05-18-2024 10:53:59 am
BusterSci Pogi take 4s out of Ganna at the first check	05-18-2024 10:54:20 am
PasadenaK8 Filippo, Thymen, Plapp, Foss… quite a Philip Glass symphonic sound line up of riders' names.	05-18-2024 10:58:23 am
Katie S Haha!	05-18-2024 10:58:45 am
BusterSci Tiberi on a good ride	05-18-2024 11:01:56 am
BusterSci o'Conner 7th at second check	05-18-2024 11:03:39 am
PasadenaK8 PCS has been getting some great photos, as the riders pass by their van: https://www.procyclingstats.com/race/giro-d-italia/2024/stage-14/live	05-18-2024 11:04:55 am

BusterSci Frau couldn't resist buying some Chicken Poop lip balm the other day. Â Happy the label clearly states "Contains no Poop."	05-18-2024 11:06:19 am
Katie S I would really like to see O'Ganna take this one	05-18-2024 11:06:28 am
Katie S What will they think of next?	05-18-2024 11:06:56 am
PasadenaK8 2nd that.	05-18-2024 11:06:57 am
BusterSci G has matched Thymen's time at both check points.	05-18-2024 11:06:57 am
SFinAus I think I saw that balm at a local feed store. Â I resisted. Â:)	05-18-2024 11:06:58 am
Katie S I have the niece this weekend. There's a feed store in town. Guess where l'm gonna take her…	05-18-2024 11:07:50 am
RocketCityGal Tiberi 4th for now	05-18-2024 11:08:20 am
BusterSci Well done.	05-18-2024 11:08:46 am
BusterSci No idea how accurate the PCS map is, but it looks like Dani is fading	05-18-2024 11:09:23 am
RocketCityGal G past the Italiacow	05-18-2024 11:09:53 am
BusterSci 1:19 back for Dani. Â The map is not accurate.	05-18-2024 11:09:53 am
BusterSci G picking up 32s right now	05-18-2024 11:10:21 am
RocketCityGal Pog losing time to Ganna in the last part	05-18-2024 11:11:08 am

RocketCityGal O'Connor 5th	05-18-2024 11:11:24 am
BusterSci I think Ganna went with a strong negative split.	05-18-2024 11:11:50 am
Katie S Good on G	05-18-2024 11:14:05 am
RocketCityGal Good TT 4 G	05-18-2024 11:14:25 am
BusterSci I'm always happiest when a true specialist beats the GC guys in later TTs. Â That's the way it should be.	05-18-2024 11:14:36 am
Katie S Ayup	05-18-2024 11:14:49 am
SFinAus In the last ITT, I proclaimed I was glad O'Ganna was earning his keep on my team only to find out later I didn't have him. Â May have been on my short list, but didn't make it. Â (I spent too much having both Pog and G.)	05-18-2024 11:15:32 am
RocketCityGal Yay for Ganna!	05-18-2024 11:15:44 am
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Katie S Gonna be some leaden legs out there tomorrow

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1	П	GANNA Filippo INEOS Grenadiers	180	80	35.02	53.435
2	0	POGAČAR Tadej ** UAE Team Emirates	130	50	0.29	52.708
3		ARENSMAN Thymen INEOS Grenadiers	95	35	1.07	51.784
4		THOMAS Geraint INEOS Grenadiers	80	25	1.14	51.618
5	※	PLAPP Luke Team Jayco AlUla	60	18	1.18	51.523
6	П	TIBERI Antonio Bahrain - Victorious	45	15	1.19	51.499
7	*	O'CONNOR Ben Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	40	12	1.25	51.358
8	#	FOSS Tobias INEOS Grenadiers	35	10	1.26	51.335
9	=	BJERG Mikkel UAE Team Emirates	30	8	1.28	51.288
10	П	AFFINI Edoardo Team Visma Lease a Bike	25	6	1.30	51.241



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1	1	-	POGAČAR Tadej UAE Team Emirates	20	50:00:09
2	3	1	THOMAS Geraint INEOS Grenadiers		3:41
3	2	▼1	MARTÍNEZ Daniel Felipe BORA - hansgrohe		3:56
4	4	-	O'CONNOR Ben Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team		4:35
5	5	-	TIBERI Antonio Bahrain - Victorious		5:17
6	10	1 4	ARENSMAN Thymen INEOS Grenadiers		6:30
7	8	1	ZANA Filippo Team Jayco AlUla		7:26
8	6	▼2	BARDET Romain Team dsm-firmenich PostNL		7:52
9	7	▼2	FORTUNATO Lorenzo Astana Qazaqstan Team		8:40
10	13	▲ 3	BAUDIN Alex Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team		8:56

Katie S Ciao, tutti!	05-18-2024 11:25:10 am
RocketCityGal That second one is GC now.	05-18-2024 11:25:42 am
SFinAus Ciao, ciao	05-18-2024 11:25:50 am
RocketCityGal Ciao and Meow.	05-18-2024 11:26:14 am
PasadenaK8 Ciao, ciao, ciao *;-)	05-18-2024 11:26:14 am