



Tim in KY GdI Stage 13 is 198 kilometers from Ravenna, on the Adriatic, northeast to Verona.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621536674-stage-13-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY It's flat.

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Tim in KY The finish route is like nothing ever seen at the Giro!

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:35, finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for cloudy but dry with temps in the low 20s.

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Charlie in Tenn There must be a river monster or dragon or something that is missing from that map. Maybe that Q thing?

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Charlie in Tenn I predict Nizzolo, Gaviria, Viv, Cimolai, Sagan, Moschetti, in that order. Groanwagon could finish anywhere on the list.

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Tim in KY Groanwagon is usually 23rd.

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Tim in KY There were six DNF on Thursday. 22 abandons overall.

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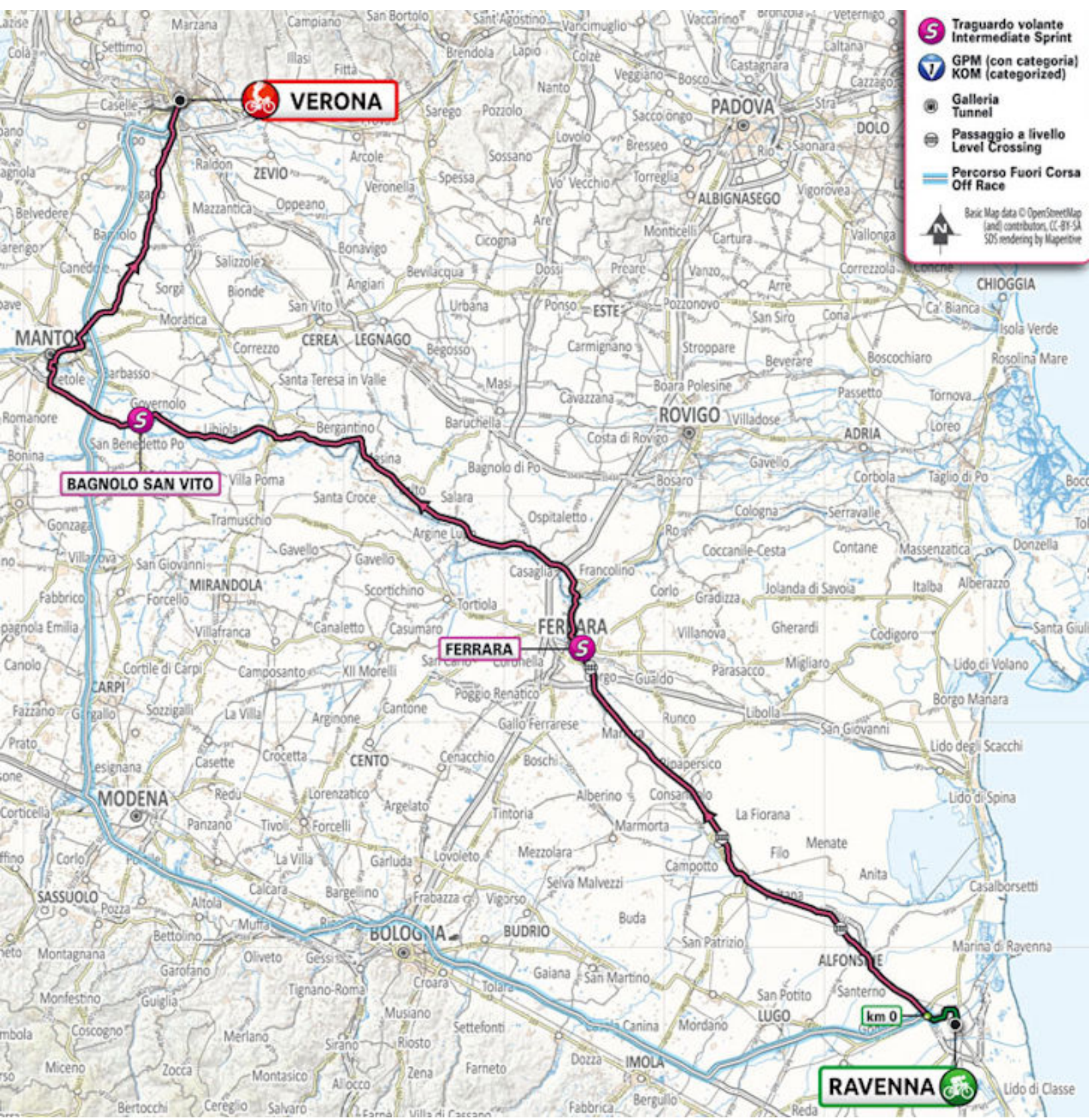
Tim in KY I'm expecting the usual sprint stage start -- three pro-contis shoot off the front at km0 and everybody else stops to pee. Neutral.

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Tim in KY Stating late today.

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- S** Traguardo volante Intermediate Sprint
 - V** GPM (con categoria) KOM (categorized)
 - Galleria Tunnel
 - Passaggio a livello Level Crossing
 - Percorso Fuori Corsa Off Race
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VERONA

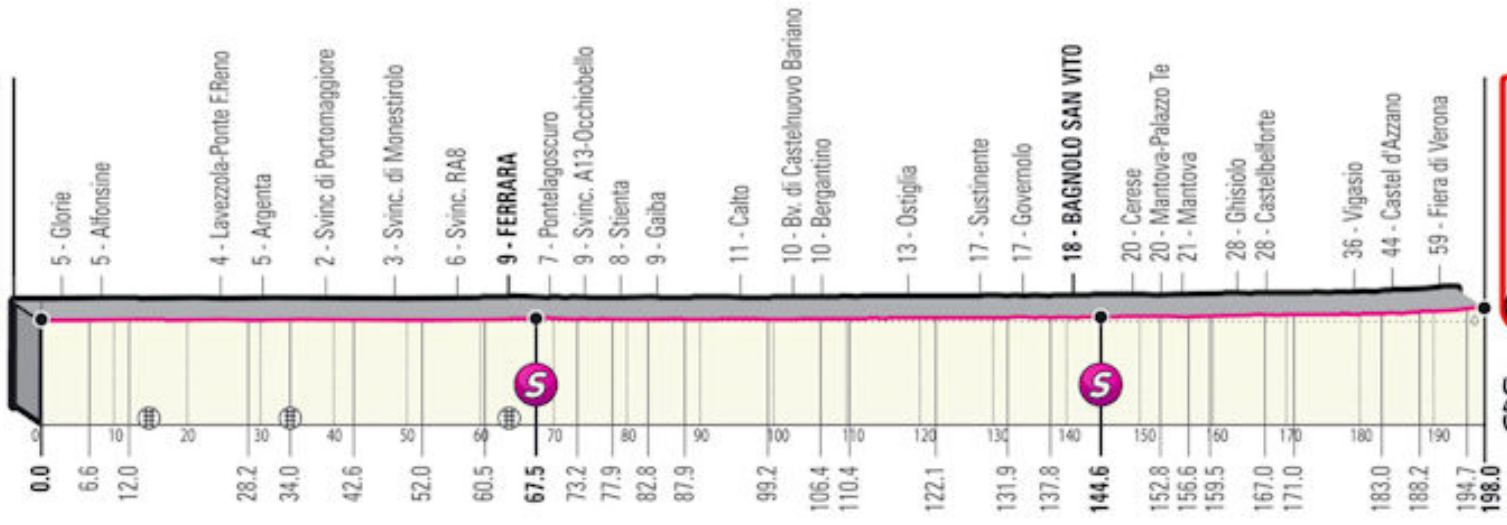
BAGNOLO SAN VITO

FERRARA

RAVENNA

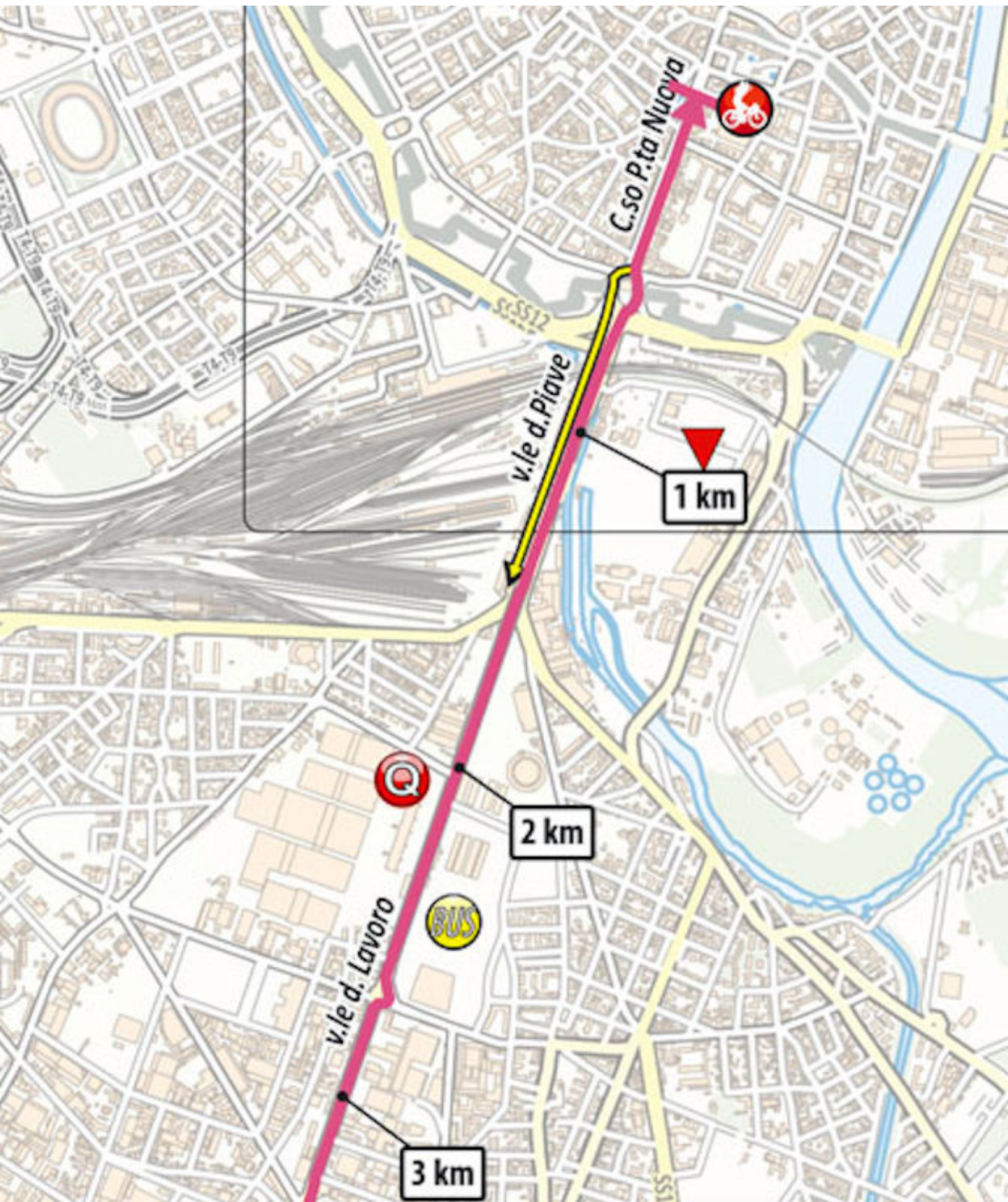
km 0

4 - RAVENNA



65 - VERONA

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C.so P.ta Nuova



v.le d. Piave


1 km

v.le d. Lavoro


2 km





3 km

 **Tim in KY** Well, I was wrong.Â Just two pro contis.Â But an Androni come out late and we have three. 05-21-2021 06:43:51 am

 **Tim in KY** Now chores. 05-21-2021 06:43:59 am

 **Tim in KY** 182 km to go, gap is 4 minutes. 05-21-2021 07:05:52 am


 **Mikey** Hi Tim, Just bopping in for a few minutes before I have food bank today. Thanks for the graphics and the speculation. I'm hoping for a Sagan win but I don't think its going to happen today. 05-21-2021 07:22:41 am


 **Tim in KY** Today there are no late climbs that Bora can use to shell other sprinters. 05-21-2021 07:25:03 am


 **Tim in KY** 169 km, 7:07. 05-21-2021 07:25:42 am

 **Tim in KY** 5 KU to go. 05-21-2021 07:30:31 am


 **Tim in KY** More chores. 05-21-2021 07:30:51 am

 **Mikey** Maybe a Gaviria day or Viviani. Â About time for Grumpwagen to do something. Mr obvious say Nizzzzzzz 05-21-2021 07:31:11 am

 **Tim in KY** I think Groanwagon's problem is psychological related to the Poland crash. Haven't figured out Zolo's issue. 05-21-2021 07:42:16 am

 **Tim in KY** Now errands.Â Back in a while.Â Hate to miss all the excitement. 05-21-2021 07:44:32 am

 **Mikey** See you tomorrow 05-21-2021 07:44:55 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Good Morning. I see that no one is speaking. That is ok. 05-21-2021 07:54:48 am



Charlie in Tenn Good chat about learning languages on the bike teams. The first week is school all day each day if you are new to a team.

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Charlie in Tenn Points to be gained in the Points Classification today. TITLE -----TOTAL PNTS----- POINT WINNER Sprint |Ferrara (67.5 km) 41 ----
-----12 Points at finish -----200 -----50

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bikerabe watching end of Stage 3 Ruta del Sol;. Read in CN there was 'symbolic' protest at start of today's Stage 4 over gravel descents, potholes and long bus transfers.

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Charlie in Tenn Seems like reasonable things to complain about. I have been watching replays of several races that occurred over the last 5 weeks. Ruta del Sol, I have not got to yet.

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Rocket City Gal The foster kittens find this stage totally engrossing and exciting.

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Rocket City Gal Is it TTT about over yet?

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Rocket City Gal Is it about over yet? (Sticky key?)

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08:21:56 am



Rocket City Gal Today I think Biviani or Gaviria for the win.

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Rocket City Gal Viviani was just announced as Italy's flag bearer in the Olympics

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Rocket City Gal Gaviria has looked strong but has had bad luck

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08:24:28 am







Charlie in Tenn Yes, if Gaviria had not tried to squeeze through on the first sprint stage he would have done better that day and probably others.

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08:26:49 am



Tim in KY Nice walk to the post office and back.

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08:28:39 am



Charlie in Tenn I wish you had said something, you could have taken my package.

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08:29:35 am



Tim in KY Charlie, I have never figured out what the Q on the finish map signifies. It's there everyday but it's not on the legend.

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Tim in KY The counter wasn't open yet, I was just mailing a check.

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08:30:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Oh course. For some reason, I feel like it should be much later this morning and I don't think it has anything to do with the bike race. Maybe a diet coke will perk me up.

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Tim in KY What happened to the other two breakers?

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Charlie in Tenn I just came back and do not have the race on yet. Chatting instead of watching or listening. Very weird day.

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Charlie in Tenn They got to the sprint so maybe they stopped.

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Charlie in Tenn MARENGO Umberto wins the intermediate sprint Ferrara. Pellaud attacked after that for some reason.

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Tim in KY PCS says they're 0:11 behind Pellaud.

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Tim in KY Main sprinters' teams have a man at the front.

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Charlie in Tenn They have just hung around about 10 secs behind since he left.

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Charlie in Tenn Dan Lloyd just said Pellaud is leading the "kms in the break" competition. Marango is second but he is not getting any of these kms

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because he is not with the lead break. Seems like it will be worth yelling about when they get back together.



Charlie in Tenn No one told me the finish is in Viviani's hometown! I change my picks. Viv first. 05-21-2021 08:48:10 am



Tim in KY Break is back together. 05-21-2021 08:59:16 am



Tim in KY Currently 6 minutes slower than the slowest... 05-21-2021 09:06:25 am



Tim in KY There's still 3 KU to go and the gap is already down to 4:29. 05-21-2021 09:09:26 am



Katie S Good morning. A bit of a quiet day after yesterday's fun n games. 05-21-2021 09:21:12 am



Tim in KY I'd call it so far BORING. 05-21-2021 09:21:52 am



Tim in KY Tomorrow they are finishing on the Zoncolan by a route that's only been used once before, in 2003. It's called "the easy side". 05-21-2021 09:25:20 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621603828-stage-14-zoncolan.jpg> 05-21-2021 09:25:29 am



Katie S Ooooh, the ZoncolanÂ (shiver, quake). Is the weather expected to be pleasant - or gothic? 05-21-2021 09:26:50 am

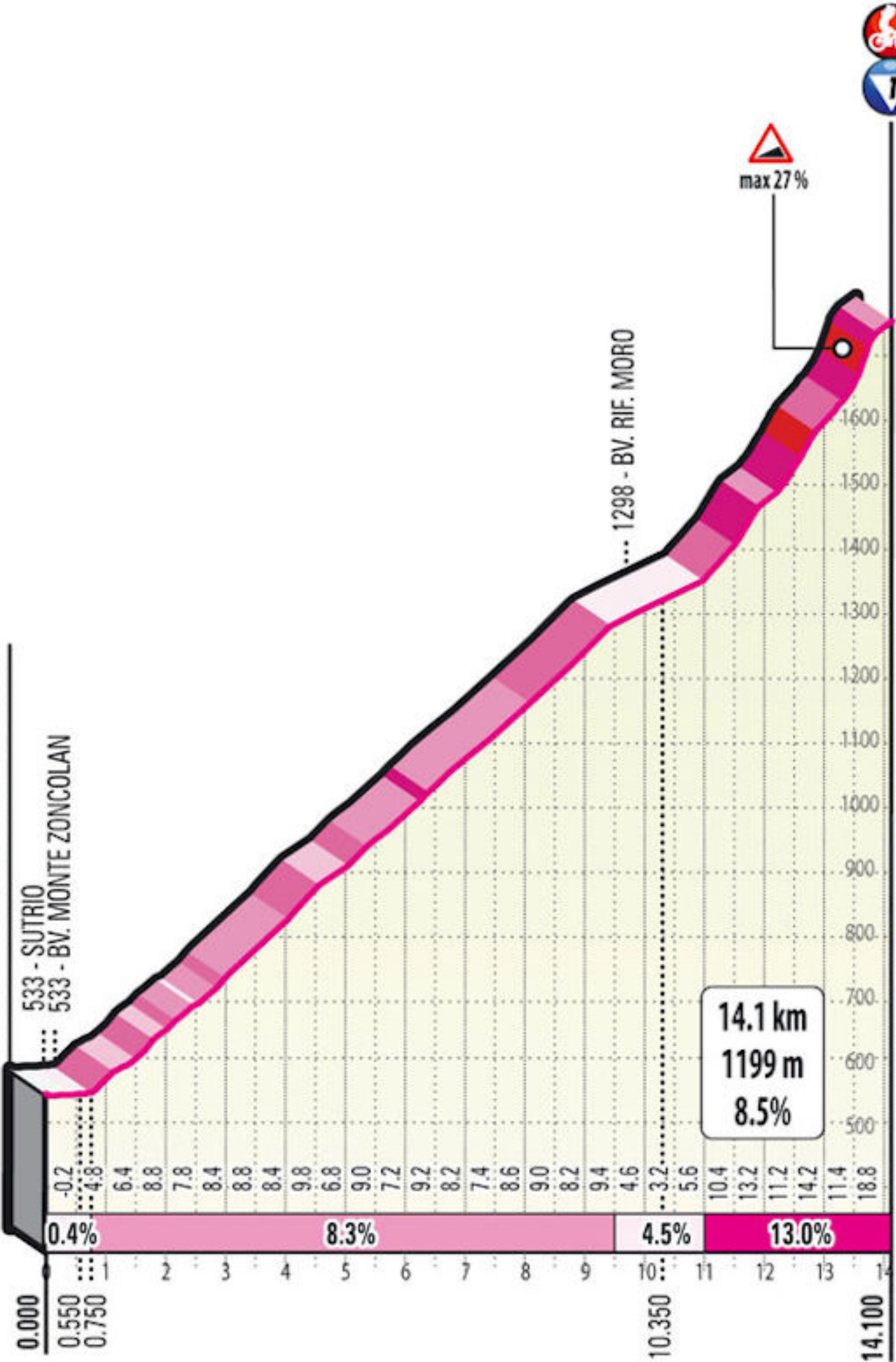


Katie S As for Ravenna, the year I spent a few weeks in Bologna in May, I took the train to Ravenna to watch the Giro stage finish there. I found a spot near the finish line and stood there for several hours (sipping judiciously from my water bottle, not too much...) with a number of aging tifosi of the area. Highly entertaining to watch the organizers put the finishing touches on the finish line and the gals in their jersey-colored party dresses parade around. Then the race arrived. It was over in a flash as Cav surged across the line in a mass sprint. You don't realize how fast these guys are going unless you are standing stock still at the line. It's truly a freight train. 05-21-2021 09:30:38 am



Tim in KY Rain all afternoon at the base. I can't find a forecast for the summit. 05-21-2021 09:31:14 am

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Tim in KY Still slower than the slowest.. But not as slow as it has been.

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Alaska Dave Brief visit before turning to the affairs of the day.

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09:44:59 am



Charlie in Tenn RCG is trying to fit me for some shirts. I am a problem client. "No, on, I need medium, large is to big. I need a snug fit. OK, I am fatter than I thought. Give me a large. (I really could get a medium on. I swear.)"

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Alaska Dave European large.

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Alaska Dave Asian extra large.

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Charlie in Tenn You are not helping.

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Charlie in Tenn My vanity...

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09:46:21 am



Tim in KY Start time tomorrow is 11:40. That's 5:40 for me, 2:40 for Katie. What's that for you Dave?

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09:47:58 am



Katie S For Dave, it's "last call" hour.

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Charlie in Tenn I will be in Hopkinsville KY in the morning so it will be 4:40 for me. I probably will be late.

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09:50:00 am



Alaska Dave 1-30. Bars still open for a half hour

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SFinAus Good day all. I see the stage is living up to all expectations. The only mystery is the Q. Maybe a Quiznos sandwich stand for the bus drivers? Dumb, I know, but it's all that came to mind via free association.

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Charlie in Tenn Viviani gets to carry the Italian flag in the opening ceremony at the Olympics. That is a big honor for him and bicycle racing.

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Alaska Dave Charlie, I do not have the "atypical cyclist body". We had a competitive relay where my team always put me on the downhill into a

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headwind leg.



Alaska dave It's good to see Viviani get recognition.

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Katie S An ability of yours for which I am sure your team was very grateful

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Katie S Dave, funny you mentioned Uncruise yesterday. I received an email from them offering bargain-basement prices on all June cruises. Had I not just made plans to go visit a friend in Montana, I might have taken the bait.

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Alaska Dave They just announced rules that will allow cruise ships by august. I have mixed feelings about the huge crowds from the big ships. Our economy needs the business but I avoid certain parts of town. The path less traveled is where my interests lie.

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Katie S I hear you loud and clear. Our visitor crowds are back in full force. Same thing ... we need their dollars, but...

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Alaska Dave I traveled south twice this spring. The crowds were noticeable after being isolated. Flying and cruise ships are the least covid friendly and last tourist venues to return

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10:10:35 am



Tim in KY At the rate they're going this won't finish until near 18:00.

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10:11:14 am



Alaska Dave I have to leave for breakfast. Need to prepare to protect skinny guys from headwinds.

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Katie S Enjoy the day, Dave

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10:12:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Something woke them up. There is a gap.

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10:16:17 am



Katie S naptime is over, I guess

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Charlie in Tenn Seems naptime is back.

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10:18:21 am



Alison Quarles In now! Guess it didn't kile my other browser...

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10:23:37 am



Katie S Hi AliQ

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10:24:18 am



Alison Quarles I have a new job in retail which makes it impossible to chat most days. Very sad about that.

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Katie S Poop.

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Katie S but good to have a gig!

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Alison Quarles Yes it is!

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Alison Quarles @Charlie in Tenn I bought a new pair of running shoes yesterday and had to get a 9. I've NEVER worn a nine. ALWAYS a 7-7.5. They're definitely doing something to the sizes these days.

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Tim in KY Too soon for the gap to be 1:00.

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Charlie in Tenn That silliness at the sprint dropped the gap by a bunch. I expect them to slow up again.

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Tim in KY Ambling across the river.

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Charlie in Tenn Don't remember any interviews with Groanwagon in the past but he seemed less enthusiastic than I thought he would be. Is he usually low key?

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Tim in KY 1 KU to go.

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Tim in KY Bernie says the finish route is boring.Â Good.

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Katie S Is this Bernie Eisel's first gig as a commentator, or have I just not been privy to EuroSport before signing up for GCN+? He's doing a fine job.

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Tim in KY First I've seen EuroSport, so I don't know.

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Tim in KY Still 20 km banner.

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Tim in KY If they had ridden at the fastest imaginable time, they would have been done 6 minutes ago.

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Rocket City Gal I'd just like to chime in that for tie dye, you have to use HOT water to get out the excess dye, and preshrunk is never truly preshrunk - someone in one of the FB tie dye groups did a study, and "preshrunk" t-shirts shrunk, on average, 7 to 8% when washed in hot water. Charlie's what I call a "tweener" on size, somewhere between medium and large in my shrunk-more tees, and I have some larges that run small anyway. So I think we came up with a good solution. I tell my customers that I go by measurements, not size on the label. With women's shirts in particular, the sizing is all over the place. Even with unisex shirts, the sizing can vary from brand to brand and even within a brand. Even shirts in a batch of the same brand, size, and style can vary a bit. It's really annoying for someone who tries to sell clothing on-line, where there's no fitting room and where folks can't hold items up to themselves and get an idea of fit.

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Rocket City Gal If the number or size on the tag bothers you, you can always rip it out. :-)

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Tim in KY 15 km banner.

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Tim in KY Litter zone.

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Tim in KY 10 km.

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Charlie in Tenn I am excited. I have sold some stamps, ordered some shirts, got the kids involved, slept through the stage, and had a snack. This was a good morning.

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Alison Quarles :D

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Alison Quarles Off to get ready for lunch. Will be back when I can. XOXO

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Rocket City Gal Came back in to watch the TV and it said 45 k to go...
Â clicked on "live" and hubby was like..."What the..."

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Tim in KY JuVi is too far back again.

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Tim in KY Kite.

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11:23:10 am



Katie S Viv needs to win today to top off his Olympic honor

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Charlie in Tenn Fun finish for some

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11:24:17 am



Katie S on the other hand...

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Tim in KY Finally! After 11 seconds, Zolo wins.

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Katie S wonderful!

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Charlie in Tenn Nizzolo, Affini, Sagan, Gaviria, others.

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Tim in KY Groanwagon didn't sprint.

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Charlie in Tenn Affini almost stole it.

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Tim in KY Got to be gone.

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Katie S see you tomorrow for the big climb

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Charlie in Tenn Nizzolo came from way back with 600 to go.

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1	Giacomo NIZZOLO		TQA		4h42'19"
2	Edoardo AFFINI		TJV		ST
3	Peter SAGAN		BOH		ST
4	Davide CIMOLAI		ISN		ST
5	Fernando GAVIRIA RENDON		UAD		ST
6	Stefano OLDANI		LTS		ST
7	Andrea PASQUALON		IWG		ST
8	Max KANTER		DSM		ST
9	Elia VIVIANI		COF		ST
10	Dylan GROENEWEGEN		TJV		ST





Rocket City Gal Glad for Nizzolo. Â So close so many times.... now heâ€™s
got that monkey off his back.

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

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