



Tim in KY GdI Stage 10 is 139 kilometers north up the center of the boot from L'Aquila to Foligno.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621189461-stage-10-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first 100 kilometers are very lumpy but there is only one categorized climb, a Cat 4, that crests with 38 km to go. From there the route is downhill and flat to a flat finish. Likely to be a sprinters stage.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621189511-stage-10-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY There are two roundabouts after the 3-kilometer banner and three very tight turns in the last 1200 meters.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621189573-stage-10-finish-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:55 with finish imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for sunny skies with temps in the upper teens.

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Tim in KY There were four DNF yesterday, including two from Lotto S. There have been 12 abandons overall. No news yet of any DNS today.

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Charlie in Tenn Good Morning

05-17-2021
07:41:52 am



Joanna in Virginia Hi!

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07:42:06 am



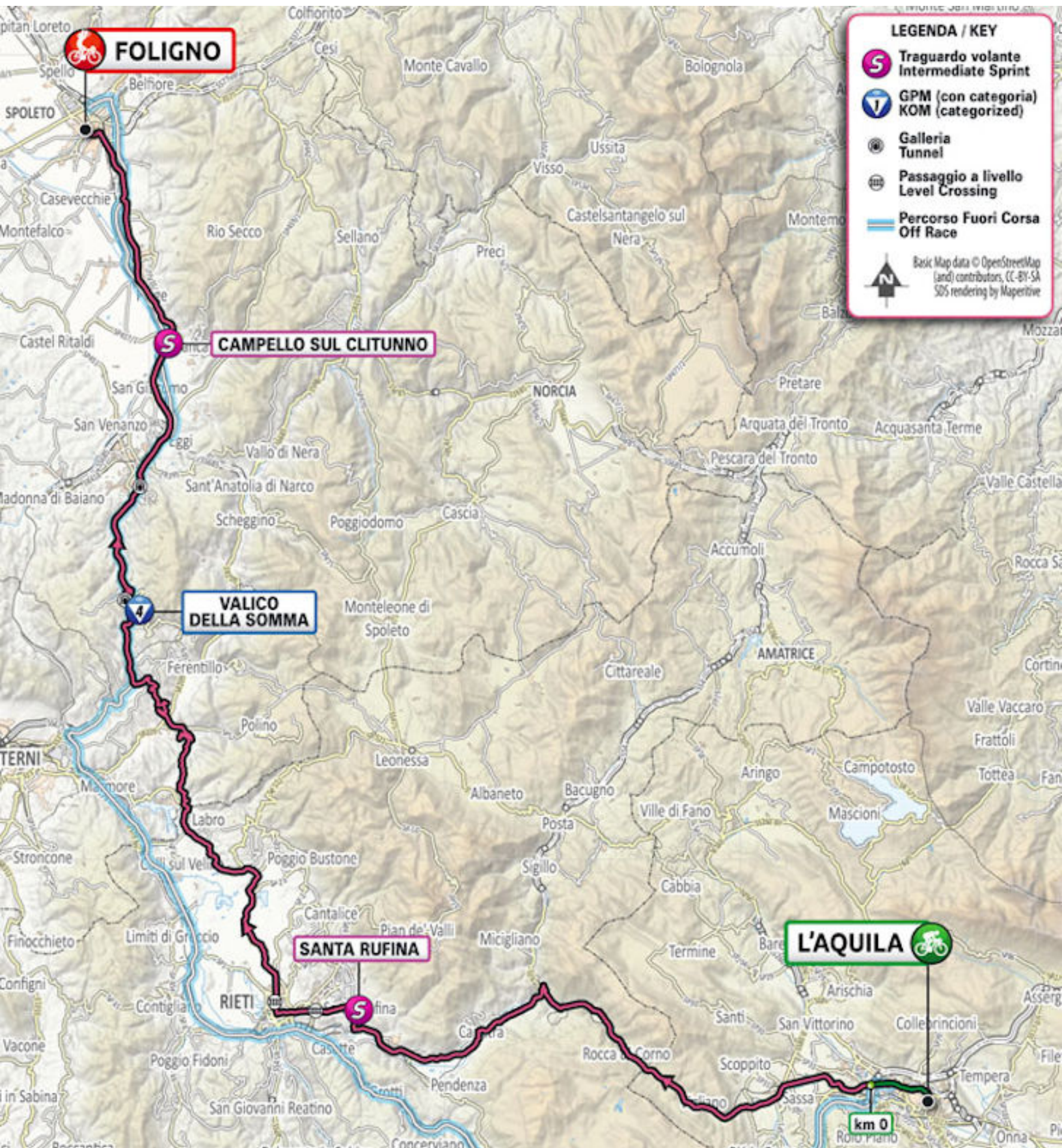
Joanna in Virginia Already time for me to get my second cup of tea.

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Joanna in Virginia Strolling on a Neutral Start.

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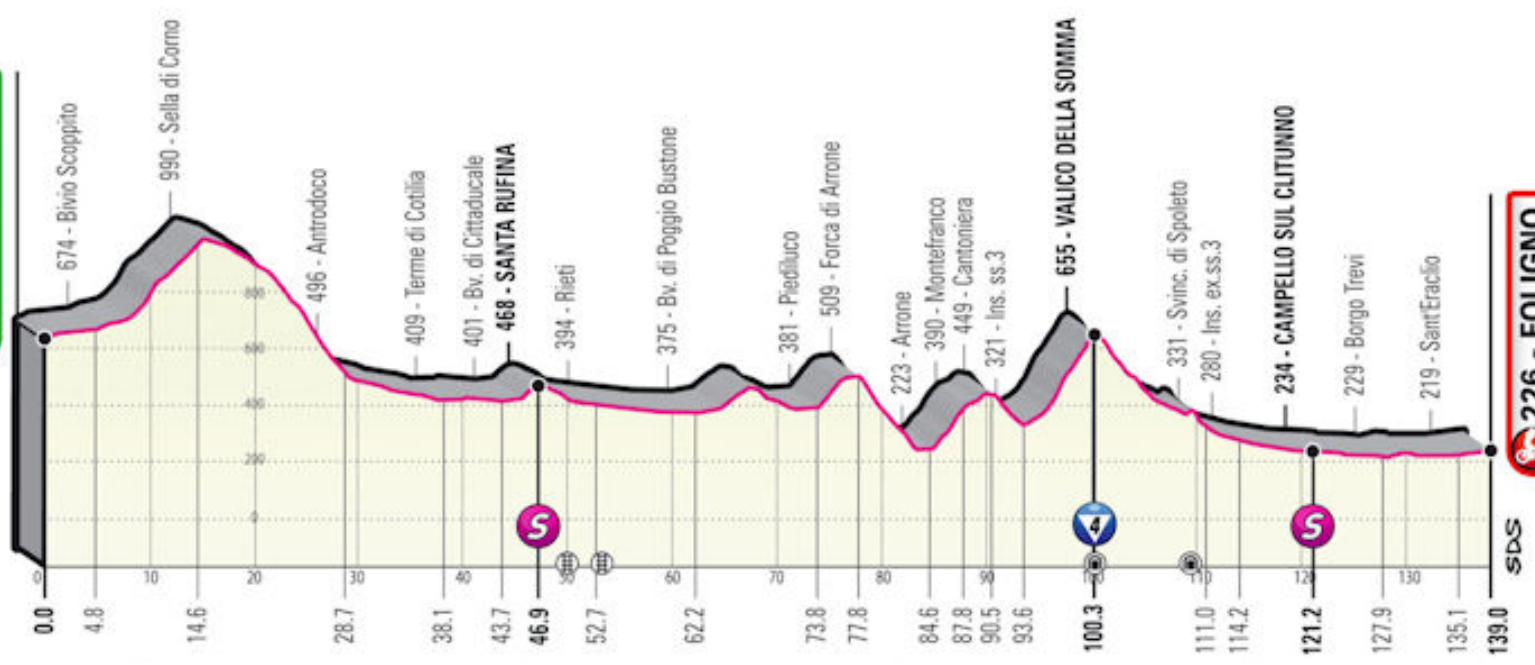


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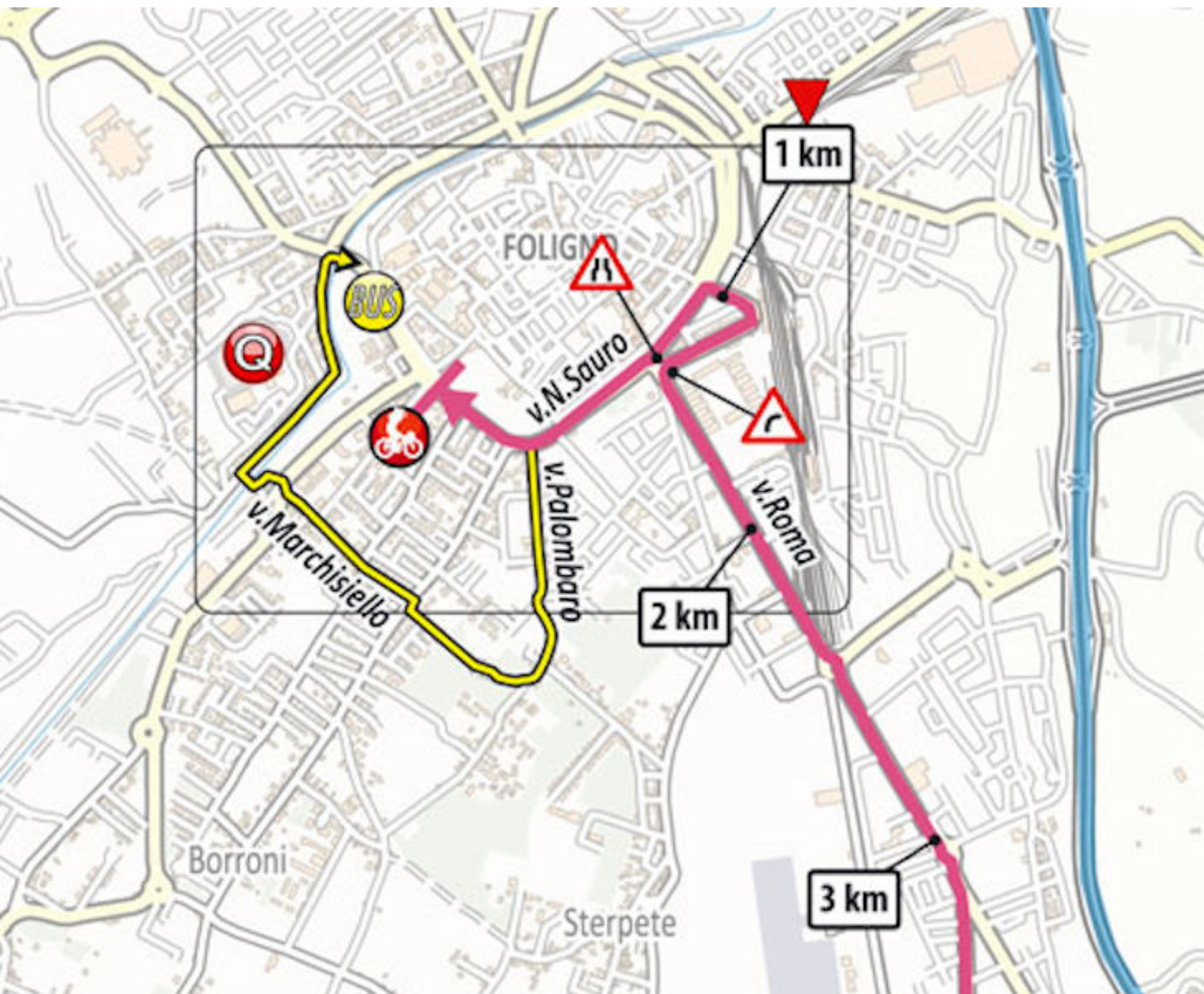
-  **Traguardo volante Intermediate Sprint**
-  **GPM (con categoria) KOM (categorized)**
-  **Galleria Tunnel**
-  **Passaggio a livello Level Crossing**
-  **Percorso Fuori Corsa Off Race**

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637 - L'AQUILA



226 - FOLIGNO





Joanna in Virginia Both me and the race.

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07:42:36 am



Mikey Good Morning

05-17-2021
07:43:17 am



Joanna in Virginia Mohoric "light concussion" and being monitored in hospital. No broken bones.

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07:43:23 am



Mikey Bernal looks good in pink

05-17-2021
07:44:38 am



Charlie in Tenn I was surprised to hear that Bernal had not won a GT stage before yesterday.

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07:45:20 am



Mikey I was surprised as well Charlie. Seems hard to believe

05-17-2021
07:46:00 am



Joanna in Virginia I admit that I wanted to put Bernal on my fantasy team, but am dealing with pretty significant back issues myself and couldn't imagine anyone completing a GT with a hint of back pain. Perhaps he is fully healed and I'll be kicking myself.

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07:47:12 am



Mikey How is your back?

05-17-2021
07:48:04 am



Joanna in Virginia About 50% Mikey. As long as I don't bend or twist it doesn't kill me. I almost went to the hospital as it was affecting my breathing. I did get to the ortho who injected lidocaine and toradol in several places. I cannot do steroids due to the pancreatitis, unfortunately. I am consuming muscle relaxants and anti-inflammatories. Not fun.

05-17-2021
07:50:18 am



Mikey Owwwww

05-17-2021
07:51:46 am



Joanna in Virginia Yeah. The sharp, stabbing, drop you to your knees spasms have lessened. Thank goodness. It was pretty bad. It all circles around one particular rib and usually resolves quickly. This time, not. Been going on for a couple months.

05-17-2021
07:52:52 am



Charlie in Tenn I know back issues are tough. Sorry to hear that yours is ongoing. Best wishes for sure.

05-17-2021
07:53:23 am



Joanna in Virginia It clearly clouded my Fantasy Team selections. :-)

05-17-2021
07:53:43 am



Mikey Yikes! How do you manage to throw darts?

05-17-2021
07:54:00 am



Charlie in Tenn That I am not sad about.

05-17-2021
07:54:04 am



Joanna in Virginia Have you seen my Superclassico Team? LOL!

05-17-2021
07:54:18 am



Joanna in Virginia I selected the door frame, and part of the wall for my team.

05-17-2021
07:55:12 am



bikerabe Mohoric very lucky not to have broken vertabrae, possible paralysis after hitting helmet first

05-17-2021
07:55:59 am



Tim in KY I'm surprised his helmet remained intact.

05-17-2021
07:56:32 am



Joanna in Virginia They're OFF!

05-17-2021
07:57:24 am



Tim in KY Not going to be an easy break today.

05-17-2021
07:57:46 am



Joanna in Virginia TACO!

05-17-2021
07:58:22 am



Tim in KY Now the break goes without DeGendt.

05-17-2021
07:59:34 am



Joanna in Virginia Four off the front and the peloton riding piano.

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07:59:38 am



Joanna in Virginia One chaser in between.

05-17-2021
08:00:24 am



Charlie in Tenn I did some research of this year. My finishes or current standings - TA 2, PN 4, Catalunya 3, Romandie 1 Spring Classics 2, Itzulia 3, Female classic 3 of 4 (Thank God for Buster), Super classico 1, Giro 4. Pretty good. However, Dagies has 5 1st and a 10th.

05-17-2021
08:00:48 am



Charlie in Tenn Giro tour train

05-17-2021
08:01:35 am



Joanna in Virginia Those are good results Charlie!

05-17-2021
08:01:44 am



Tim in KY Bikes are going faster than the train.

05-17-2021
08:01:58 am



Joanna in Virginia Okay, while Taco earns me some breakaway points, I am going to make a cup of tea.

05-17-2021
08:03:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Bernal has had the leader's jersey in 9 races over the last 7 years. He finished FIRST in all of them.

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08:04:42 am



Tim in KY Best placed rider in the break is the Lotto and he's 1:03:00 behind.

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08:05:51 am



Mikey A fish called Wanda is on the telly in the background this morning

05-17-2021
08:12:15 am



Joanna in Virginia I successfully am playing my ancient iPad on my big TV. That's two mobile devices sharing in two days - I feel like Steve Jobs!

05-17-2021
08:15:01 am



Tim in KY Dead?

05-17-2021
08:16:13 am



Mikey Did he have back issues?

05-17-2021
08:17:01 am



Tim in KY Gap is only 1:35 on this unclassified climb.

05-17-2021
08:18:10 am



Mikey Break coming down?

05-17-2021
08:18:46 am



BusterSci I just read something I firmly believe has never been uttered or written before.

05-17-2021
08:24:09 am



Mikey OK

05-17-2021
08:25:31 am



BusterSci "Thank God for Buster"

05-17-2021
08:25:54 am



Tim in KY It wasn't a compliment.

05-17-2021
08:26:27 am



BusterSci True, but it's still never been said before.

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08:26:46 am



Joanna in Virginia I've been in the background adding the Mons photo to the bench collage. I will wait to publish later, but the memorial is complete. And I am certain that Mons at some point thanked God for you, Buster.

05-17-2021
08:34:36 am



BusterSci He may be the only one who didn't question God about me, but that's as far as I'll assume.

05-17-2021
08:36:56 am



bikerabe gap is less than 2'

05-17-2021
08:39:24 am



Tim in KY Already slower than the slowest...

05-17-2021
08:42:33 am



Tim in KY I have errands to run. The paint will have to dry without me for a while.

05-17-2021
08:43:17 am



Charlie in Tenn I am back. What did I miss?

05-17-2021
09:02:09 am



Joanna in Virginia I made breakfast and another cup of tea. Not much seems to have changed.

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09:03:22 am



Charlie in Tenn I called the PO to tell my carrier to bring a postage due to the house. It is a birthday card with some random amount of money in it. I hope it is more than the \$3.75 postage due.

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09:05:03 am



Mikey I took meat out of the freezer for tonight's meal.

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09:06:15 am

















Joanna in Virginia Here's hoping for a "net gain" Charlie.

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09:06:47 am



BusterSci I'm going to go clean the deck.

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09:07:09 am

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-  **Joanna in Virginia** The breakers are sprinting for some reason... 05-17-2021
09:07:36 am
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-  **Mikey** Sprint! 05-17-2021
09:07:41 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Now they're not. 05-17-2021
09:07:51 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Like Mikey not procrastinating with taking the meat out of the freezer, three riders got a real head start on the intermediate sprint. 05-17-2021
09:09:04 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** SAGAN! 05-17-2021
09:09:43 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Peloton attacking for the Sprint. 05-17-2021
09:11:02 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Break is stopped at a train crossing. 05-17-2021
09:12:25 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** A single car, heavily graffitied, has stopped the race. 05-17-2021
09:12:47 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Break riding again, peloton will be held for the same time, so it is reported. 05-17-2021
09:13:29 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** 87.4 2'40" 05-17-2021
09:14:50 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Peloton has yet to be stopped to equalize time gap. 05-17-2021
09:15:48 am
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-  **Mikey** Just bad train luck 05-17-2021
09:17:02 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Well, that's not very "sporting". Bummer for the Break. 05-17-2021
09:18:21 am
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I am picking Viviani today. Nizzolo 2nd. 05-17-2021
09:20:22 am
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Joanna in Virginia I think those a good picks, Charlie. With Ewan gone, I have to hope for Sagz to get me some points.

05-17-2021
09:21:11 am



bikerabe how about Mertlier surprising again?

05-17-2021
09:21:56 am



bikerabe Merlier

05-17-2021
09:22:06 am



Joanna in Virginia Good call, bikerabe.

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09:23:05 am



Joanna in Virginia That three wheeler moto is very close to the front - some discussion about radios and ear pieces with a rider, so it seems.

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09:24:11 am



Joanna in Virginia Apparently rules state that the Break getting caught by a level crossing is just a "race incident" and no action will be taken with the rest of the racers if the gate is back up. So, just bad luck.

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09:25:38 am



Mikey So no one is in for the break staying away?

05-17-2021
09:26:40 am



bikerabe Thanks, Joanna

05-17-2021
09:26:51 am



Joanna in Virginia Not with only 1.39 over the peloton.

05-17-2021
09:27:04 am



Mikey Taco to fold

05-17-2021
09:27:17 am



Joanna in Virginia Yup, he's not going to shell the field. Sadly.

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09:27:37 am



Charlie in Tenn I have liked Merlier all year. It would not be a surprise if he won today. Sean picked Cimolai. Cimolai and Gaviria have the most top 10 finishes in this Giro this year.

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09:27:46 am



Joanna in Virginia See now, that is why you are doing well, Charlie. Research and data. I'm clueless.

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09:28:12 am



Charlie in Tenn I get my info from ProCyclingStats. They have a live text list thing as the stage goes along. They add all kinds of who did this, when was

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the last win, who is in the break, etc. It is awesome. You find a rider mentioned anywhere on the site and you can click his/her name and it takes you to their page.



Joanna in Virginia So here's a puzzler. What if the entire peloton gets caught for several minutes by a level crossing and the break gets a serious advantage. Will that be treated the same way?

05-17-2021
09:31:40 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes

05-17-2021
09:31:54 am



Mikey Thanks for that Charlie.

05-17-2021
09:32:58 am



Mikey I got one of my old laptops out and have it on procyclingstats so I can follow along.

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09:34:09 am



Mikey So... I bought a VPN so I can watch races live, updated software on the home computer so I can stream, and log into the lug nuts each day....What does that say about me?

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09:36:21 am



Joanna in Virginia You're committed (or should be). We can have rooms in the same wing. :-)

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09:36:54 am



Tim in KY Back briefly. then chores.

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09:37:42 am



Mikey Waterfall

05-17-2021
09:38:01 am



Joanna in Virginia Rainbows!

05-17-2021
09:38:13 am



Charlie in Tenn Glad to share stuff. I have been using the site for Rider histories for a while but only started following during races this year. The live thing with the TT shows all of them along the route. You can see where they are in relationship to each other. Kinda silly but I like it.

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Mikey Lunch!

05-17-2021
09:41:10 am



bikerabe 2 KU

05-17-2021
09:42:55 am



Tim in KY Still slower than...Â Now chores.

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09:43:33 am



bikerabe 2' gap

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09:47:27 am



SFinAus Thanks from me too, Charlie.Â I've like PCS for a while, but didn't know about the live info.Â Nice.

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09:47:39 am



bikerabe 50 km 38" gap

05-17-2021
10:07:18 am



Joanna in Virginia Bora on the front!

05-17-2021
10:10:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Bora gonna pull all the way to the finish?

05-17-2021
10:13:32 am



Tim in KY After all that push from Bora they're still a tad slower than...

05-17-2021
10:15:59 am



bikerabe Gruppo Compacto

05-17-2021
10:16:29 am



Tim in KY Now DeGendt can attack on this Cat 4.

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10:17:47 am



Alaska Dave Grosnwagon otb and Merlier struggling.

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Alaska Dave Good morning from the frosty and sunny rainforest.

05-17-2021
10:20:54 am



Joanna in Virginia Tunnel!

05-17-2021
10:27:03 am



Tim in KY Now Bora has gotten things on the imagined time.

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Tim in KY 35 km banner.

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10:29:57 am



Tim in KY Seems like this chase will doom Zolo in the sprint IF he manages to catch back on.

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10:34:09 am



Tim in KY 30 km banner.

05-17-2021
10:34:25 am



SFinAus Bora sure has the gc n announcers excited.Â I hope they can deliver.

05-17-2021
10:35:33 am



Mikey Thank God for Bora.... and Buster. There I said it.

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10:35:57 am



Alaska Dave Nizzolo will have just enough energy to sprint for second.

05-17-2021
10:36:47 am



Tim in KY He always has that much energy.

05-17-2021
10:38:06 am



Tim in KY Zolo cooked.

05-17-2021
10:38:50 am



Alaska Dave ISN pushing the pace as well.

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10:40:22 am



Alaska Dave Spileto has quite a history but that would be covered in an essay....

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10:41:17 am



Charlie in Tenn That was fun

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10:47:05 am



Alaska Dave Sprint battle between evenpoel and ineos.

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10:47:12 am



Tim in KY And pointless.

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10:47:16 am



Tim in KY Ronco picked up one second.

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10:48:26 am



Alaska Dave Much ado about a second.

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10:49:28 am



Charlie in Tenn They both picked up a second or 2 on the rest of the GC.

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bikerabe uno segundo muy importante finale TT

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10:50:26 am



Charlie in Tenn yesmaybe

05-17-2021
10:50:44 am



bikerabe another sick Giro finish last 2 km

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10:53:58 am



Alaska Dave All thatâ€™s left is a typical giro final stretch. Many corners and no visible finish line until 200 meters.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621263567-stage-10-finish-route.jpg>

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Mikey The summary so far: Starting the day with Tim's graphics, first tea of the day, Mohoric's helmet is ok, Bernal surprises, Jo is a pain in the back, Charlie has great results, Steve Jobs is dead, thank God for Buster, slower than the slowest, deck cleaning, SAGAN, bad train luck, Taco folds, shelling the field, waterfall, rainbow, we share stuff, Bora rescues the race, Tunnel, Nizzolo sprints for second, no he's cooked, fun but pointless, much ado about a second, maybe the race starts

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SFinAus Even for the Giro, that jag to the right is ridiculous. Note the sign for pinch point too.

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10:55:32 am



BusterSci Deck is clean

05-17-2021
10:56:06 am



SFinAus Always spot on, Mikey. Thanks.

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bikerabe Bernal should go to the back inside 3 km to go

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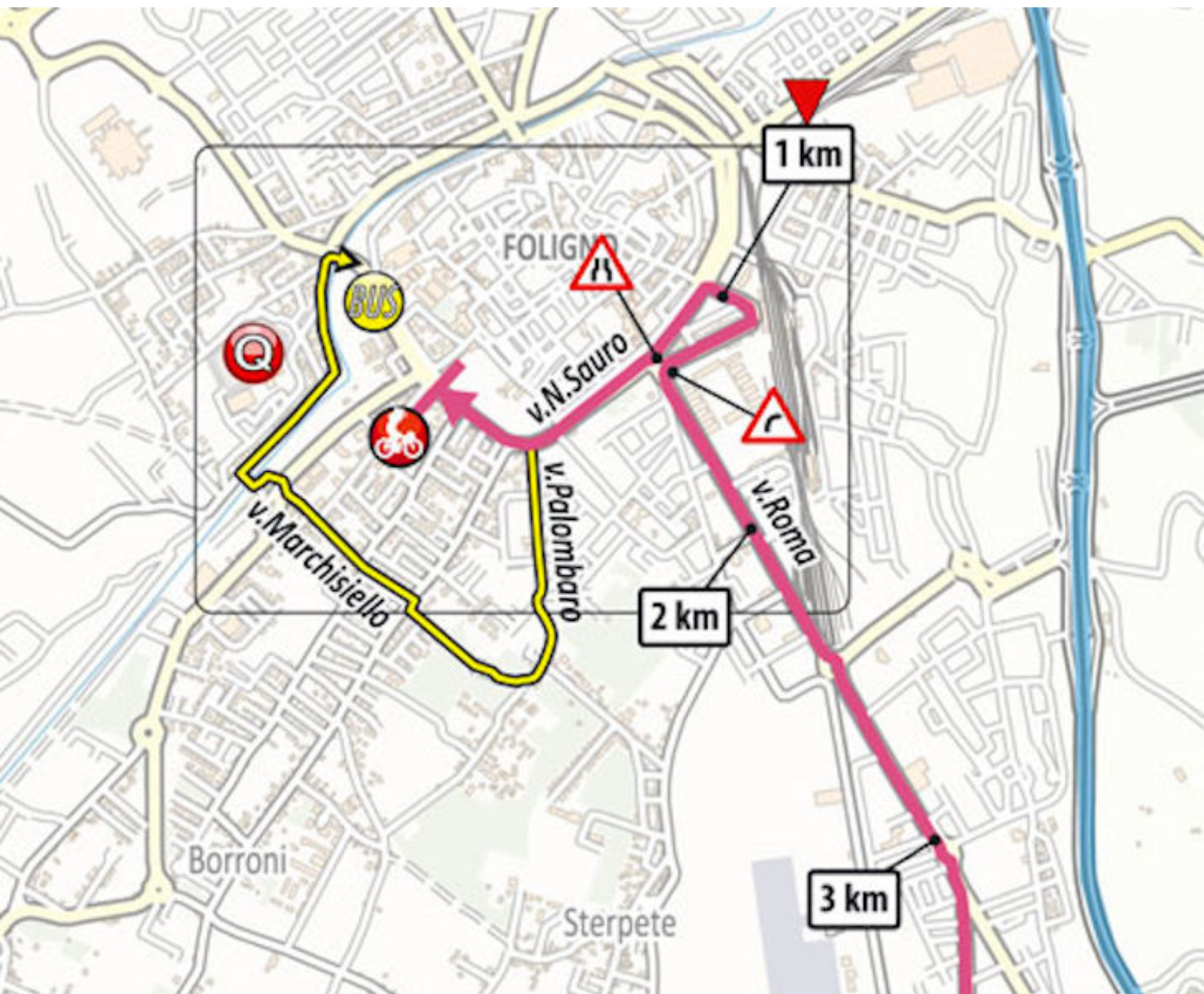
BusterSci Anybody pick up the Kobe connection? It's been a thing on Twitter.

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Alaska Dave DSM shows up at the front for no apparent reason

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10:59:13 am





Tim in KY Appears Jo got swallowed up by the tunnel.

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10:59:39 am



SFinAus She just emerged.

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11:02:07 am



Tim in KY 5 km banner.

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11:02:20 am



Mikey What a luxury for Sagan to have a team pull for him the last 40k Can he repay them?

05-17-2021
11:03:21 am



bikerabe Ultimo KM

05-17-2021
11:06:36 am



SFinAus I'm a full km behind.Â :(

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11:06:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Who is that guy?

05-17-2021
11:07:48 am



bikerabe SAGAN

05-17-2021
11:07:51 am



Tim in KY Yes, Mikey, he can.

05-17-2021
11:07:58 am



BusterSci WHERE IS JO?

05-17-2021
11:08:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Gaviria, Comolai 2nd and 3rd

05-17-2021
11:09:36 am



Alaska Dave Went early but timed it right.

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11:09:45 am



SFinAus Hopefully she got to see it.Â That was a great Sagan (and Bora) victory

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11:09:51 am



BusterSci Viviani just has nothing. Â No cofidence. Â No positioning. Â No kick.

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11:11:01 am



Mikey Perfect definition of a "team" victory. It worked this time...

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11:12:06 am



Tim in KY Wednesday, then.Â Lots of white roads in Tuscany.

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11:12:19 am



Mikey 1200 W for Sagans last k

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11:14:33 am



SFinAus zut alors!

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11:16:55 am



Charlie in Tenn Bye all

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11:25:25 am
