

 **Tim in KY** GdI Stage 15 is 222 kilometers from Manerba del Garda, on the lake, due north into the Alps for a summit finish on the Cat 1 Mortirolo near the Swiss border. It is the longest stage of this yearâ€™s Giro. 05-18-2024 01:19:45 pm


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716053105-stage-15-route.jpg> 05-18-2024 01:20:08 pm


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 **Tim in KY** The profile is daunting just to look at. The road starts uphill from kilometer zero and is never flat. It is always up or down. There is a Cat 3, a Cat 2 and three Cat1s. The first two Cat1s are long and steep. The final is just really steep. 05-18-2024 01:20:48 pm


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716053162-stage-15-mortirolo.jpg> 05-18-2024 01:21:05 pm


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716053174-stage-15-foscagno.jpg> 05-18-2024 01:21:17 pm


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716053190-stage-15-profile-finale.jpg> 05-18-2024 01:21:32 pm

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 **Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 10:40 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Thatâ€™s an expected duration of six and a half hours. Forecast is for some sun and some clouds. Temps in the low-20s at the start, single digits at the finish. 05-18-2024 01:22:26 pm


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 **bikerabe** under168 km firt cat 1 climb starts 05-19-2024 06:07:26 am


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 **bikerabe** 1st cat 1 05-19-2024 06:07:59 am

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 **Tim in KY** Huge group of 58 has 4:44 on the peloton on the descent of the Cat 2.Â Still 150 km to go. 05-19-2024 06:46:28 am

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 **bikerabe** Scaroni gets top Kom points 18 Geschke gets 2nd 12 points 05-19-2024 06:47:28 am

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**LIVIGNO (Mottolino)**



**ISOLACCIA VALDIDENTRO**

**LE MOTTE**

**PASSO DI FOSCAGNO**

**PASSO DEL MORTIROLO**

**MALONNO**

**COLLE SAN ZENO**

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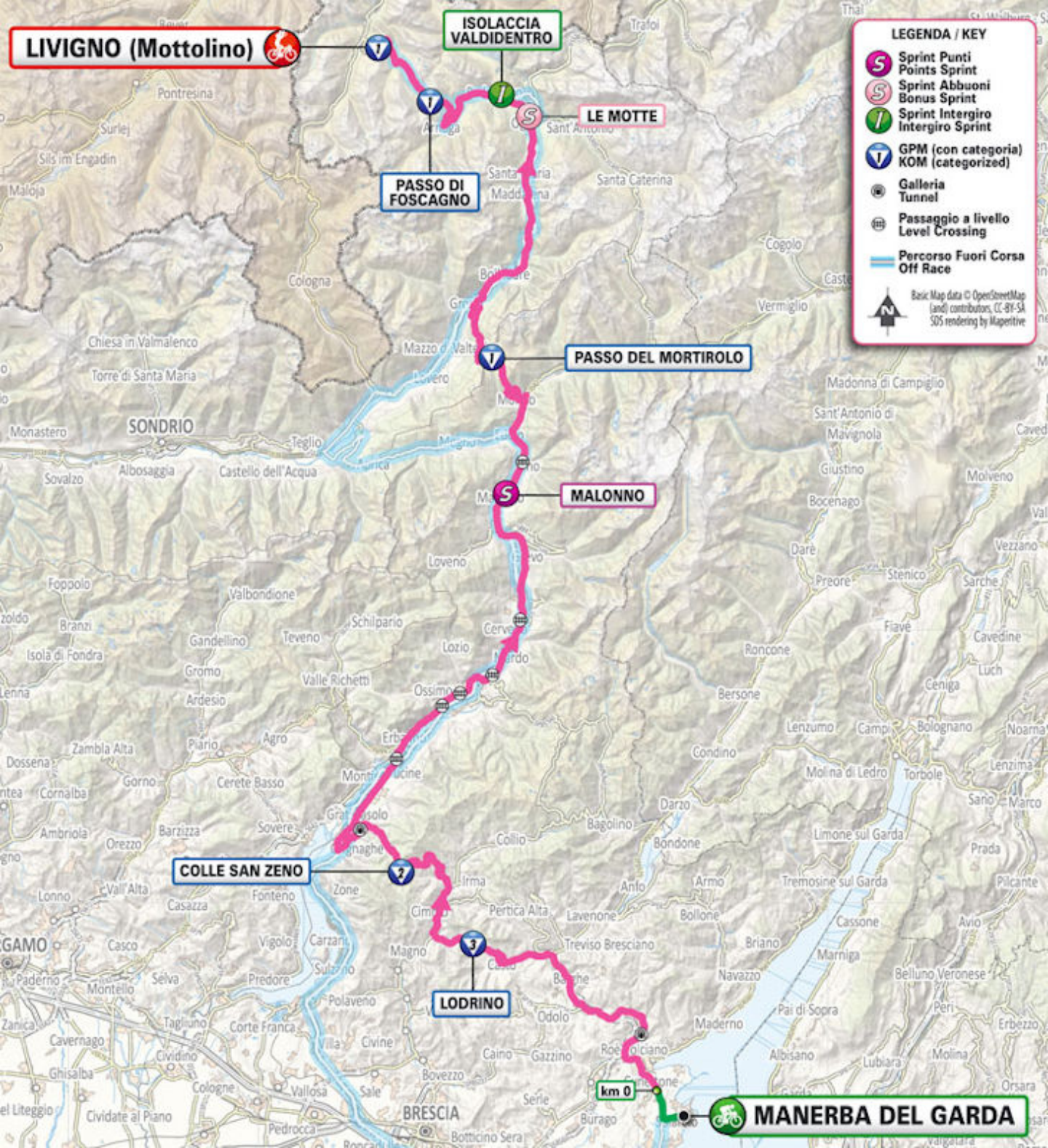
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**MANERBA DEL GARDA**

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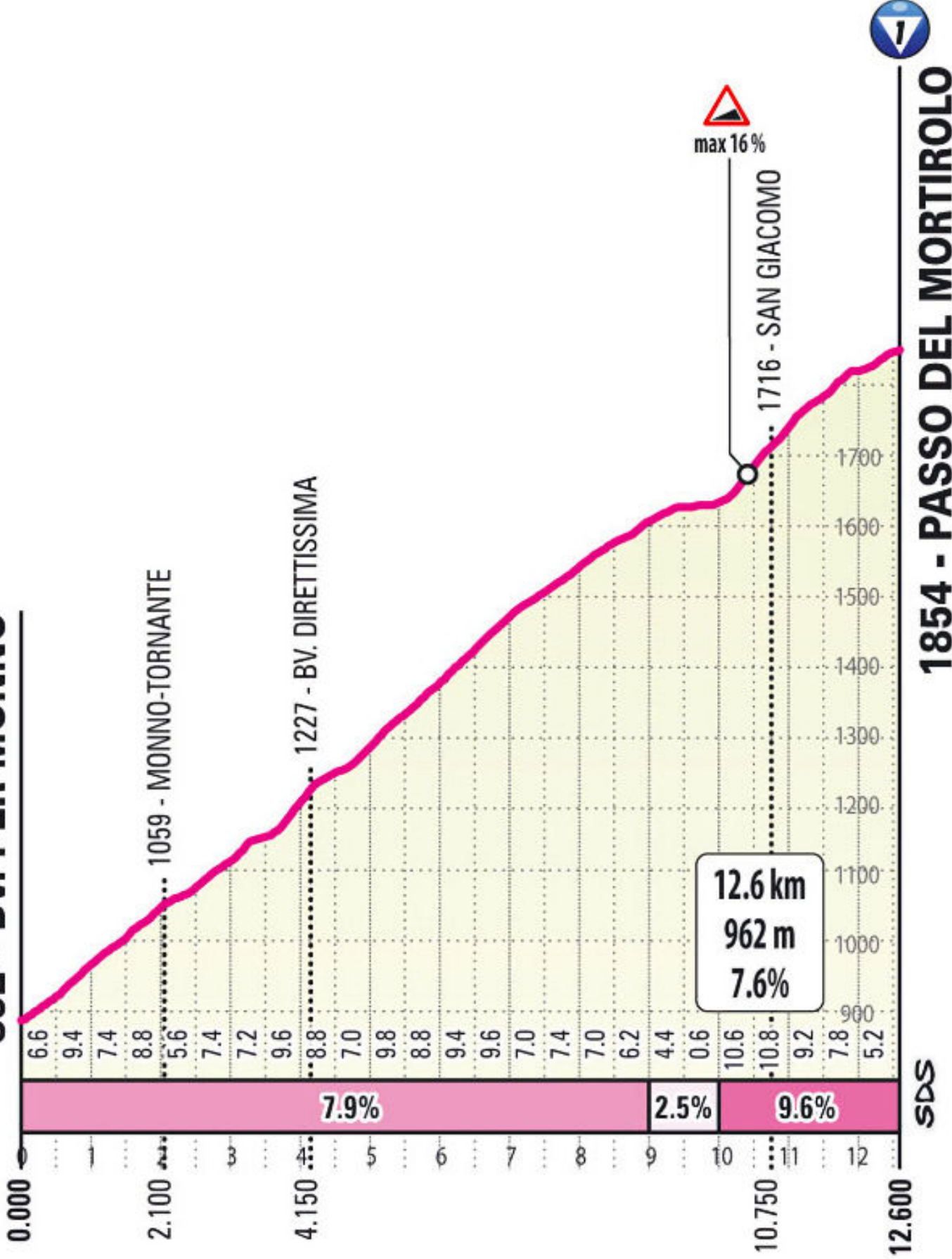
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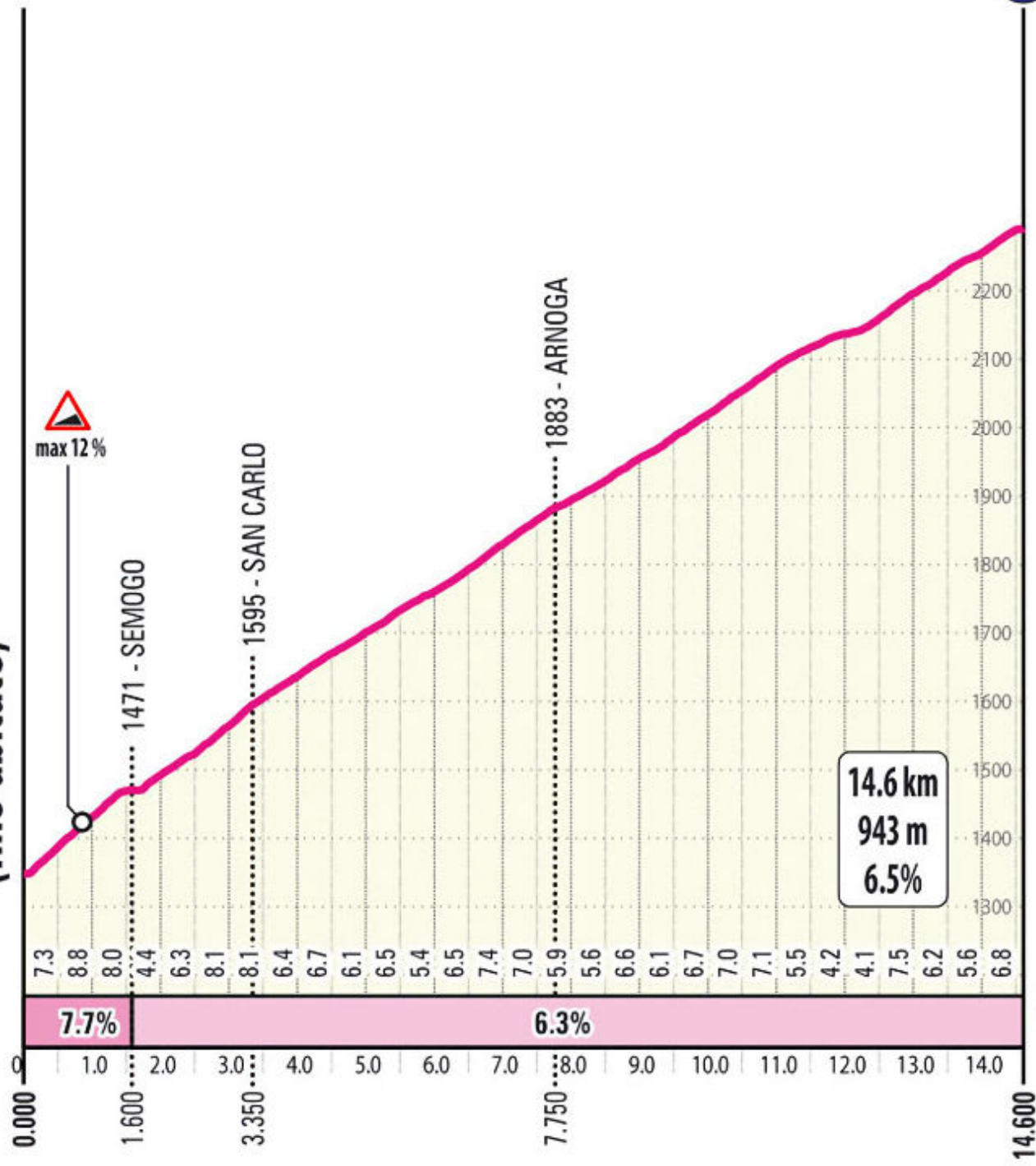


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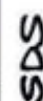
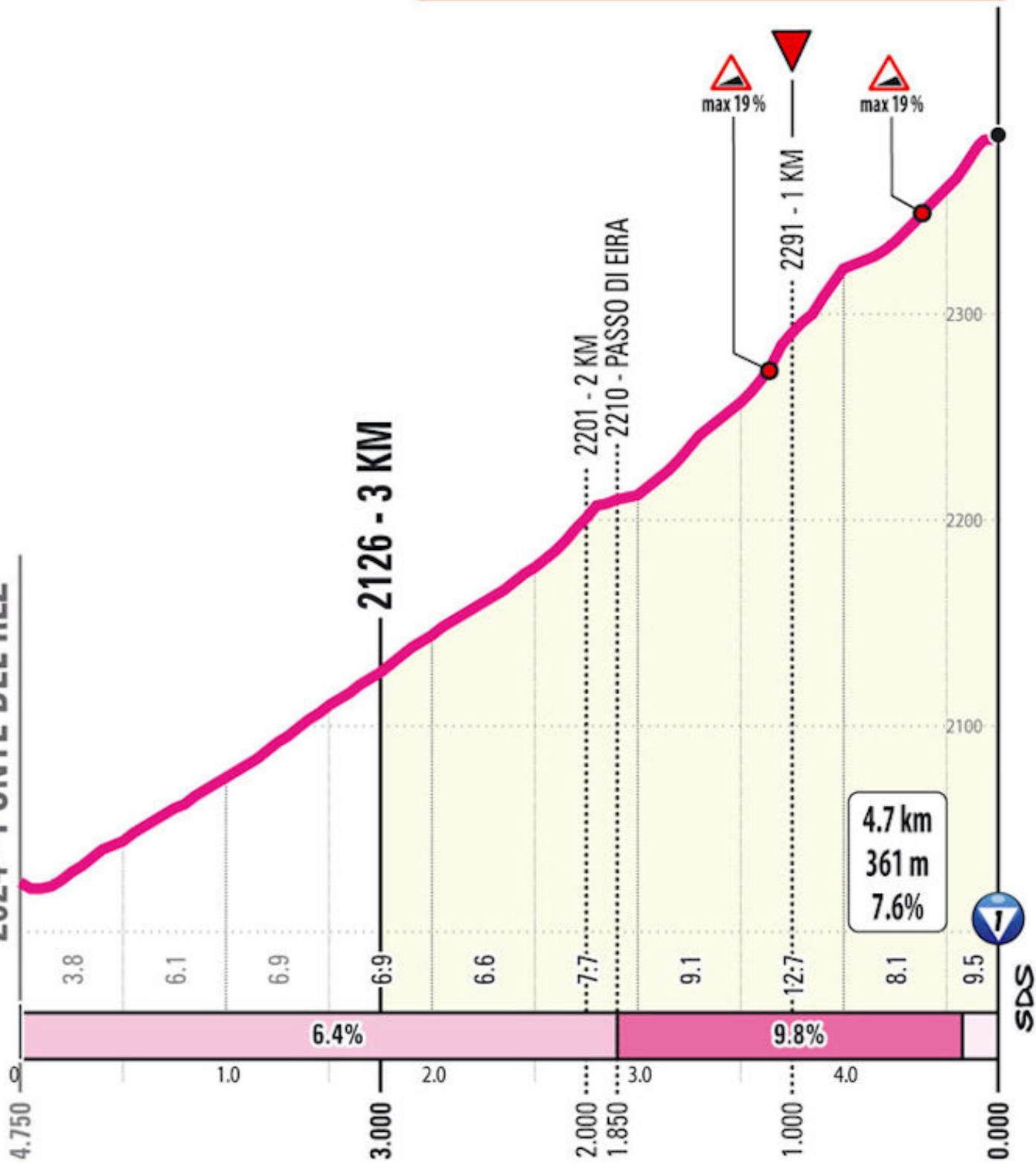
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2024 - PONTE DEL REZ



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**Tim in KY** Best placed in the front group is Storer at 9:11.

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06:47:40 am



**Tim in KY** On the descent a group of six has gotten 1:30 on the front group. Peloton at 4:51.

05-19-2024  
07:02:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Hello.

05-19-2024  
07:43:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I have 4 in the second group.

05-19-2024  
07:45:01 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I missed that Sheffield crashed yesterday.

05-19-2024  
07:56:37 am



**Tim in KY** Clément Davy has abandoned. Vadim Pronskiy DNS today.

05-19-2024  
08:02:28 am



**Tim in KY** First sprint of the day was of no consequence. First Cat 1 climb about to start.

05-19-2024  
08:03:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Fiorelli shut Kaden Groves out as the second group got to the sprint. Fiorelli is still grabbing points when he can.

05-19-2024  
08:17:22 am



**Tim in KY** Fiorelli is so far behind Milan that it seems a futile effort.

05-19-2024  
08:20:35 am



**Tim in KY** Official start of the Cat 1. Lots of OTB already.

05-19-2024  
08:21:59 am



**Tim in KY** More Innies left than UAEs.

05-19-2024  
08:28:02 am



**Katie Lane** Good morning. Coming in a bit later than usual because I woke up early, decided to go ahead and feed the kittens, and then caught some more zs.

05-19-2024  
08:30:01 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Rest is good.

05-19-2024  
08:30:45 am



**Katie Lane** Mama cat is great with them, but she's just not making enough milk or there are just too many of them / too competitive. So I've upped the amount of bottle feeding as a supplement to her milk so that they can get enough calories.

05-19-2024  
08:32:30 am

Their weight gain had started to tail off a bit. The "foster foster tabby" has had a rough few last days but seems a bit perkier this morning. She's a week younger than the rest, so the competition is even tougher for her. They're all finally getting used to bottle feeding (I'm actually doing syringe feeding).



**Katie Lane** A bit relieved that this morning's weigh-ins looked better, especially for tabby.

05-19-2024  
08:33:12 am



**Katie Lane** I'm going to try another round, then it will be off to feed our non-foster cats and hubby. Then I can watch the Giro!

05-19-2024  
08:33:53 am



**Tim in KY** It looks like there are more riders in group 2 than in group 3.

05-19-2024  
08:34:13 am



**Katie Lane** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716122611-Giro.jpg>

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08:38:32 am



**Katie Lane** This stage is not only the longest of the Giro but has the most climbing -- a whopping 5724 meters.

05-19-2024  
08:39:14 am



**Tim in KY** Group 2 is shrinking fast.

05-19-2024  
08:47:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Yes, I was just noticing that.

05-19-2024  
08:49:38 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The 2 out front are holding the gap.

05-19-2024  
08:50:30 am



**bikerabe** approaching 2 KU what are odds that Tedej 5 mjn. back won't go for win?

05-19-2024  
08:53:55 am



**Tim in KY** 2 KU now.

05-19-2024  
08:59:15 am



**BusterSci** Methinks 5m back means little on a pointy stage. Break riders fade fast.

05-19-2024  
08:59:59 am



**BusterSci** Some articles saying this is the most climbing Pogi has ever done. Seem to be hoping he'll struggle.

05-19-2024  
09:01:18 am



# 138 - MANERBA DEL GARDA







**Tim in KY** Interesting factoid on the screen earlier. The Italian Alps come from a different tectonic plate than the Swiss Alps.

05-19-2024  
09:01:48 am



**Katie S** Good morning. I am also wanted to join earlier this morning, but I was exhausted last night after an active day with the niece, and ahead of another active day. And now I hear her upstairs in the kitchen, gotta go!

05-19-2024  
09:02:02 am



**BusterSci** Makes sense, Tim, as they are caused by a collision of plates.

05-19-2024  
09:02:45 am



**Katie S** Well, now, maybe that was the cat. Anyway,

05-19-2024  
09:03:18 am



**Katie S** I'm up!!!

05-19-2024  
09:03:33 am



**Trish in MA** Good morning all. Finally able to check in on the Giro

05-19-2024  
09:07:44 am



**BusterSci** The Periadriatic seam divides the two geologic regions. Must learn more.

05-19-2024  
09:08:58 am



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716124529-1716124229526.jpeg>

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09:10:31 am



**Katie S** 5700 FEET of climbing is a lot, but 5700 METERS?!

05-19-2024  
09:10:55 am



**Katie S** Hear those rim breaks screech, I really dislike that aspect of the infernal things

05-19-2024  
09:13:26 am



**BusterSci** 5700 meters. Climb from base to peak of Denali and then go about 300m further.

05-19-2024  
09:13:54 am



**SFinAus** Did you say 5700m!!? :)

05-19-2024  
09:13:55 am



**BusterSci** That last 300 is the really hard part. Lots of arm flapping.

05-19-2024  
09:14:23 am





**Katie S** By then aren't you out of the reach of gravity????

05-19-2024  
09:14:51 am



**SFinAus** I'll never warm up to, or get used to, disc brake screeching. Rim brakes still for me.

05-19-2024  
09:14:56 am



**Trish in MA** And yet they don't need crampons or ice axes for the ascent

05-19-2024  
09:15:04 am



**BusterSci** I assure you that Denali is not significantly closer to any Lagrange point.

05-19-2024  
09:16:07 am



**Katie S** Agree, Shawn, but how to avoid it? My road bike, which is about 15-17 years old, is rim, but my 5-year-old mountain bike is disc. And those rotors get filthy, they get grooved, they squeal. So much for a quiet ride in the forest if a rim brake squeals in a forest!

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09:17:44 am



**BusterSci** Replace all brakes with inertial dampening fields.

05-19-2024  
09:18:29 am



**Katie S** Juju gets a Coke

05-19-2024  
09:19:41 am



**BusterSci** Replace all team mechanics with Irish-Canadian actors with questionable Scottish accents.

05-19-2024  
09:21:12 am



**SFinAus** Ganna has a bee in his bonnet?

05-19-2024  
09:22:52 am



**Tim in KY** Some bug or another.

05-19-2024  
09:23:21 am



**Katie S** I think so! Ouch ouch ouch

05-19-2024  
09:23:25 am



**Tim in KY** Now there are more UAEs than Innies.

05-19-2024  
09:23:41 am



**BusterSci** Big changes on virtual GC right now. Storer in 2nd, the Pig in 3rd, Geschke 4th. Innies and Bahrain going to have to start pulling.

05-19-2024  
09:24:31 am



**SFinAus** My partner had a bird fly into her jacket on a ride. Things got sorted quickly and the bird flew off. She was proud that she didn't miss a

05-19-2024  
09:26:02 am



beat in pedaling.



**BusterSci** I'd like to hear someone delve into the strategy and logic of riders getting dropped on the climb and coming back on the descents. Happens a lot.

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09:26:05 am



**Katie S** I had a bee fly down the back of my jersey on a road ride some years ago, on Highway 1 outside of Santa Cruz (so decent amount of traffic). I gripped the brakes, skidded to a stop, yanked off my helmet and ripped off my jersey. So there I was, a crazy half nekkid nut job on a bike on the side of the road.

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09:27:42 am



**BusterSci** I had a wasp or hornet get inside my face shield on my motorcycle. I have a massive phobia of having bug legs on me but it didn't land on me and I was able to maintain my cool long enough to turn my head to the side and rip off the face shield.

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09:27:55 am



**Katie S** You're a cool customer, Easy Rider

05-19-2024  
09:29:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I survive the birthday. We got sunshine for most of the time. The kids were very, very loud while inside. Anyway, Church, and dance performances for the kids today. I will catch up Tomorrow and see everyone Tuesday.

05-19-2024  
09:31:07 am



**Trish in MA** Luckily, I have never acted as a human windshield for bugs. I really dislike bugs. I can't even touch a page with an illustration of a bug

05-19-2024  
09:31:21 am



**BusterSci** When I was little (5 or 6?) I was walking across the vacant interior of our block to go to the neighborhood store to spend a dime on some candy. It was heat of summer and a very grasshopper-y year. I don't recall what happened, but my mom says when she heard me screaming and came to get me I was seated on the ground covered in the bastards, with them crawling in and out of my various facial orifices. So even now if one lands on bare skin I'd make that last 300m past Denali with little effort.

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09:31:50 am



**Katie S** I'm impressed, Charlie!

05-19-2024  
09:32:04 am



**Katie S** Eewwww, Buster

05-19-2024  
09:32:42 am



**Trish in MA** Ewww, indeed. That top me having to go to the ER when I was 2 because I danced on top of a fire ant hill

05-19-2024  
09:34:06 am



**Tim in KY** Jeez, that's steep.

05-19-2024  
09:35:07 am



**Trish in MA** Love these images of the e-bike exhibition

05-19-2024  
09:35:47 am



**Katie S** Itâ€™s helpful to show normal people pushing their bikes up ramps like that. Adds context

05-19-2024  
09:35:57 am



**SFinAus** Makes me wonder what the smallest available chainring is. Â ouch

05-19-2024  
09:36:41 am



**Tim in KY** Why the fake waterfall?

05-19-2024  
09:37:54 am



**Trish in MA** I think itâ€™s rather cool

05-19-2024  
09:38:23 am



**SFinAus** Oxygenation?

05-19-2024  
09:43:24 am



**RocketCityGal** Contador commentating in Spanish.

05-19-2024  
09:43:48 am



**Katie S** It looks like a creative/efficient spilloverâ€¦ probably has a utilitarian function.

05-19-2024  
09:43:56 am



**SFinAus** ...with an Italian aesthetic. Â :)

05-19-2024  
09:45:01 am



**BusterSci** I do not watch. Â I assume not a fish ladder?

05-19-2024  
09:45:38 am



**BusterSci** Italian aesthetic? Â A waterfall wearing skinny jeans?

05-19-2024  
09:46:15 am



**Tim in KY** No, not that, Buster.

05-19-2024  
09:46:20 am



**SFinAus** It was much too big for that. Â At least compared to the fish ladders I've seen.

05-19-2024  
09:46:32 am



**Tim in KY** The front group is currently slightly faster than the imagined time.

05-19-2024  
09:47:18 am



**RocketCityGal** Group 1 down to about 16 riders now

05-19-2024  
09:47:18 am



**Tim in KY** Exactly 16.

05-19-2024  
09:47:49 am



**RocketCityGal** A few meters of almost flat " 1 or 2% grade

05-19-2024  
09:48:15 am



**SFinAus** Yesterday I listened to G's podcast from the rest day. He's feeling good and said he was very much looking forward to this stage. I know those guys exist on a different level, but I was a bit surprised to hear someone looking forward to this stage - especially if Pog is likely to put more time into you.

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**RocketCityGal** (Flat to slight downhill)

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09:49:10 am



**RocketCityGal** And now it tilts up again after the brief respite.

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09:50:42 am



**BusterSci** Are you sure he didn't say he was looking forward to this stage being over?

05-19-2024  
09:52:22 am



**Katie S** But what gorgeous countryside

05-19-2024  
09:53:06 am



**Tim in KY** 30 km banner.

05-19-2024  
09:55:47 am



**Katie S** WWI fortification! just seems odd to think of battles fought in this verdant mountainous region!

05-19-2024  
09:56:14 am



**Katie S** Break is breaking up! we'll see about Buster's question earlier about a break coming back together on a descent after such a thing

05-19-2024  
09:57:58 am



**BusterSci** So I think I found the waterfall y'all mentioned on satellite view. I suspect it's erosion control, as the road crosses the river at that point and putting the river in controlled and widened banks should prevent it from washing out the bridge.

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09:59:43 am



**Tim in KY** Atilla the Hungarian gets 3 bonus seconds.

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09:59:47 am





**Tim in KY** That makes sence Buster.

05-19-2024  
10:00:16 am



**SFinAus** Nice of Pog to toss some gloves to a Slovenian fan. Â Clearly made that guy's day.

05-19-2024  
10:01:28 am



**BusterSci** Gap to the big boys down to 3:15. Â Watch it disappear.

05-19-2024  
10:01:38 am



**Tim in KY** Group 1 down to 10 riders.

05-19-2024  
10:03:31 am



**BusterSci** Our regular rental here in Ely is very dog friendly. Â They provide dog bowls, a dog run, etc. Â The dog bowls are on a silicone mat to protect the wood floors. Â Ripley will drink from a bowl on the mat, but will not eat from it and insists on moving it onto the floor.

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**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716127803-Screenshot%202024-05-19%20at%209.03.10%E2%80%AFAM.png>

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10:05:05 am



**mmcally** I think Ripley is thinking "Hey dad, do I take pictures of you when you are eating?" Â :)

05-19-2024  
10:08:23 am



**Trish in MA** Meanwhile, my cats have decided that they need to snarl and hiss at one another

05-19-2024  
10:09:31 am



**BusterSci** She's a slow eater and often pauses in contemplation. Â Very different than Strider, our purebred beagle. Â And she also decided the bowl wasn't quite far enough away from the mat because she was taking mouthfuls of food and dropping them on the carpet to then eat piece by piece.

05-19-2024  
10:10:15 am



**BusterSci** Steinhauser gives it a go

05-19-2024  
10:10:44 am



**Trish in MA** hmmm. Â Just switched to Airplay and now we are freezing quite regularly. Â Annoying

05-19-2024  
10:11:21 am



**BusterSci** Au revoir, WHF.

05-19-2024  
10:11:39 am



**BusterSci** Valter bridging

05-19-2024  
10:13:02 am





**Tim in KY** 20 km banner.

05-19-2024  
10:15:00 am



**Katie S** Thanks for the waterfall research, Buster

05-19-2024  
10:15:03 am



**bikerabe** Go Steinhouse Do EF !

05-19-2024  
10:16:49 am



**bikerabe** Go EF

05-19-2024  
10:17:33 am



**SFinAus** After Buster added his info I realized erosion control is the dominant concern in the mountains and not stagnation as in Tx.

05-19-2024  
10:18:07 am



**BusterSci** Nairo and Storer join the Hun,

05-19-2024  
10:19:04 am



**Tim in KY** Livigno is the start town on Tuesday.

05-19-2024  
10:20:26 am



**BusterSci** History

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10:22:17 am



**SFinAus** Naira coming good in the 3rd week?

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10:22:20 am



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716128842-1716128542439.png>

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**BusterSci** Nah, SF, he waits for week 4

05-19-2024  
10:22:37 am



**BusterSci** Wow. Â Steinhauser opening things up.

05-19-2024  
10:23:20 am



**bikerabe** under 17 km and Tadej almot 3:30 back still

05-19-2024  
10:25:43 am



**Trish in MA** What does some old dude named Cleveland Amory know about humor. Â Pfft.

05-19-2024  
10:27:20 am



## MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS



## REVIEW

by Cleveland Amory

In case you haven't noticed, the Public Broadcasting System is rapidly becoming a subsidiary of the British Broadcasting Corporation. And this particular import, a far-out comedy show, has received high praise from those who believe that anything we can do, the British can do better. We agree—in one way. Certainly they can do better than this show. And so, we presume, can the Ugandans. The series has been bought by, among others, the Eastern Educational Network. Exactly how it comes under the head of education we don't know, except that it has been described as containing overgraduate humor. An overgraduate, we presume, being an undergraduate over the hill. In any case, one thing is certain: nothing is once over lightly here. Everything is done at least twice—and heavily.


Monty Python is, of course, not a real person. Instead, it is the name of six performers—all thirtyish and all male-ish. You have to see a lot of episodes to know who is whom, but five of them (John Cleese, Michael Palin, Graham Chapman, Eric Idle and Terry Jones) are English. The sixth, the cartoonist Terry Gilliam (the show is very big on weird animations), comes from Minneapolis. "Ideas," we are told, "are developed communally." That we believe—it certainly spreads the responsibility around. "The actual performing," we are also informed, "can run on until the cast gets bored." That we also believe. Unfortunately, the cast seems to have a longer boring point than we do. About the distance, we

would say, from London to Minneapolis.


The premiere of this spring's series opened with a debate between a "Minister of Home Affairs" dressed in striking décolletage (the show is enormous on female impersonations) and, as the moderator put it, "on my right, representing the case against the Government, is a small patch of brown liquid." This idea, like so many here, never got, shall we say, off the ground. A visit to the "Ministry of Silly Walks" plodded on endlessly, but two other ideas—about a delivery mix-up and the interrogation of two criminals—were, if overlong, also funny. All in all, a 50-50 effort. In the second episode, literally nothing was funny. And the less funny something was—such as a Spanish Inquisition sketch with three cardinals—the more you saw of it. (In fact, if we'd seen any more of those Inquisition boys, we'd have put our TV set on the rack.) In the third episode, we were favored with, instead of silly walks, silly flying lessons, a hijacker who falls out of the plane, and people throwing bombs at flowers, animals, etc. It was all so farfetched that it was pathetic.

In fairness, there are funny ideas coming up here: groupies who have transferred their affections from rock stars to Members of Parliament, a tribute to a writer-dentist-director, and *World Forum*, which will have Marx, Lenin, Che Guevara and Mao Tse-tung answer questions about football. But don't get your hopes up unless this show gets a new—and tough—writer-editor-critic.

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 **Katie S** Soâ€¦. Motherâ€™s Day weekend: I took my mom to my brother for the weekend and after we went out to dinner we subjected her to her first viewing of The Holy Grail. My brother and I giggled our way through watching Mom watching Python. She loved the coconut horse clopping the best. 05-19-2024 10:27:42 am


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 **BusterSci** Well, he has a very sophisticated pipe in hand 05-19-2024 10:27:44 am


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 **Trish in MA** That must be it. He didnâ€™t like the way they portrayed pipe smoking guys 05-19-2024 10:28:42 am


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 **Tim in KY** He was a fixture on shows like What's My Line. 05-19-2024 10:29:01 am

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 **Tim in KY** Nairo slowly closing the gap. 05-19-2024 10:30:30 am


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 **Trish in MA** To quote the Richmond crowd in Ted Lasso, â€œWankerâ€ 05-19-2024 10:30:41 am


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 **SFinAus** We have lift off! 05-19-2024 10:30:46 am


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 **BusterSci** Quintana closing in on Steinhauser. 05-19-2024 10:31:17 am

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 **SFinAus** Pog going early enough to really nail on some time 05-19-2024 10:31:18 am

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 **RocketCityGal** British humorâ€™s quite different than â€œMurican humor 05-19-2024 10:31:33 am


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 **SFinAus** "The Tuft" (tm) is on display. 05-19-2024 10:31:55 am

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 **Tim in KY** G is gone. 05-19-2024 10:31:58 am

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 **RocketCityGal** That should answer the conjecture re: Â€œheâ€™s never done a stage this long with this much climbing beforeâ€ 05-19-2024 10:32:25 am

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**BusterSci** RCG, that's because British humour has an extra "u"

05-19-2024  
10:32:45 am



**BusterSci** He ain't done yet.

05-19-2024  
10:32:56 am



**BusterSci** Nairo meets up with Georg.

05-19-2024  
10:33:14 am



**Katie S** Pog is not of this world

05-19-2024  
10:34:54 am



**BusterSci** Dani back with G

05-19-2024  
10:34:57 am



**Tim in KY** Gallerie.

05-19-2024  
10:35:28 am



**RocketCityGal** Valter: "Hey Pog, can I catch your wheel as you motor by?"

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10:35:28 am



**Katie S** Um, motor??

05-19-2024  
10:35:51 am



**Tim in KY** The Hun didn't last long.

05-19-2024  
10:36:04 am



**RocketCityGal** Pog: "Nope, Atilla!"

05-19-2024  
10:36:12 am



**Tim in KY** Snow.

05-19-2024  
10:36:17 am



**RocketCityGal** Katie "The Pog motor. It's physiologic. (We hope)

05-19-2024  
10:37:04 am



**RocketCityGal** He wants to win this stage.

05-19-2024  
10:37:44 am



**Katie S** A metaphor that should perhaps be retired, probably "rocketing" is still safe

05-19-2024  
10:38:03 am





**BusterSci** I believe motors were a thing for a while. Â I doubt they are anymore.

05-19-2024  
10:38:13 am



**mmcally** Beautiful pictures.

05-19-2024  
10:38:39 am



**Katie S** Go Nairo!!!! Justify yourself as a rider in my team!!!

05-19-2024  
10:38:47 am



**BusterSci** OMG, you picked Nairo? Â That's almost as bad as me not picking Pog

05-19-2024  
10:39:13 am



**RocketCityGal** Gerolsteiner on track for a podium

05-19-2024  
10:39:29 am



**BusterSci** Oh, great. Â You go from motors to Gerolsteiner.

05-19-2024  
10:39:50 am



**BusterSci** Cuz we no they were drinking pure spring water and all that.

05-19-2024  
10:40:11 am



**BusterSci** know

05-19-2024  
10:40:22 am



**SFinAus** we know there was no way.

05-19-2024  
10:40:57 am



**BusterSci** Think Tannhauser can still do this?

05-19-2024  
10:41:31 am



**Tim in KY** Pog almost to Nairo.

05-19-2024  
10:41:32 am



**Katie S** I know, I know. Tim already has judged my pick as insanity

05-19-2024  
10:41:36 am



**BusterSci** Bardet attacks. Â PCS says he attacked "from the group of favorites." Â The group of favorites is far up the road, and he's a group of one.

05-19-2024  
10:42:29 am



**BusterSci** Pogi with Tannhauser.

05-19-2024  
10:42:54 am





**BusterSci** And off on his own

05-19-2024  
10:43:32 am



**RocketCityGal** "There's only one outcome here, isn't there?"  
Indeed

05-19-2024  
10:44:03 am



**Tim in KY** Still got this:

05-19-2024  
10:44:34 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716130184-stage-15-profile-finale.jpg>

05-19-2024  
10:44:45 am



**RocketCityGal** Not the best pavement on this downhill!

05-19-2024  
10:45:06 am



**mmcally** Nice of the Giro to put all this snow down in case some falls on the downhill.

05-19-2024  
10:45:46 am



**RocketCityGal** Divots/cracks in the tarmac

05-19-2024  
10:45:49 am



**BusterSci** John Galloway of Velocast fame always talked about the magical 2000m line. Valverde always struggled above 2000m. Dumoulin did as well. But Nairo? Born at 2800m

05-19-2024  
10:45:53 am



**SFinAus** Wow, another 2:20 into G group with more to come it seems.

05-19-2024  
10:46:06 am



**SFinAus** "Fair point, well made", Buster. ;)

05-19-2024  
10:46:31 am



**BusterSci** There or thereabouts

05-19-2024  
10:46:48 am



**BusterSci** Bardet showing some fight

05-19-2024  
10:47:30 am



**SFinAus** I still very much miss the Velocast. That's the jersey I use for all my VG teams.

05-19-2024  
10:47:55 am



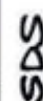
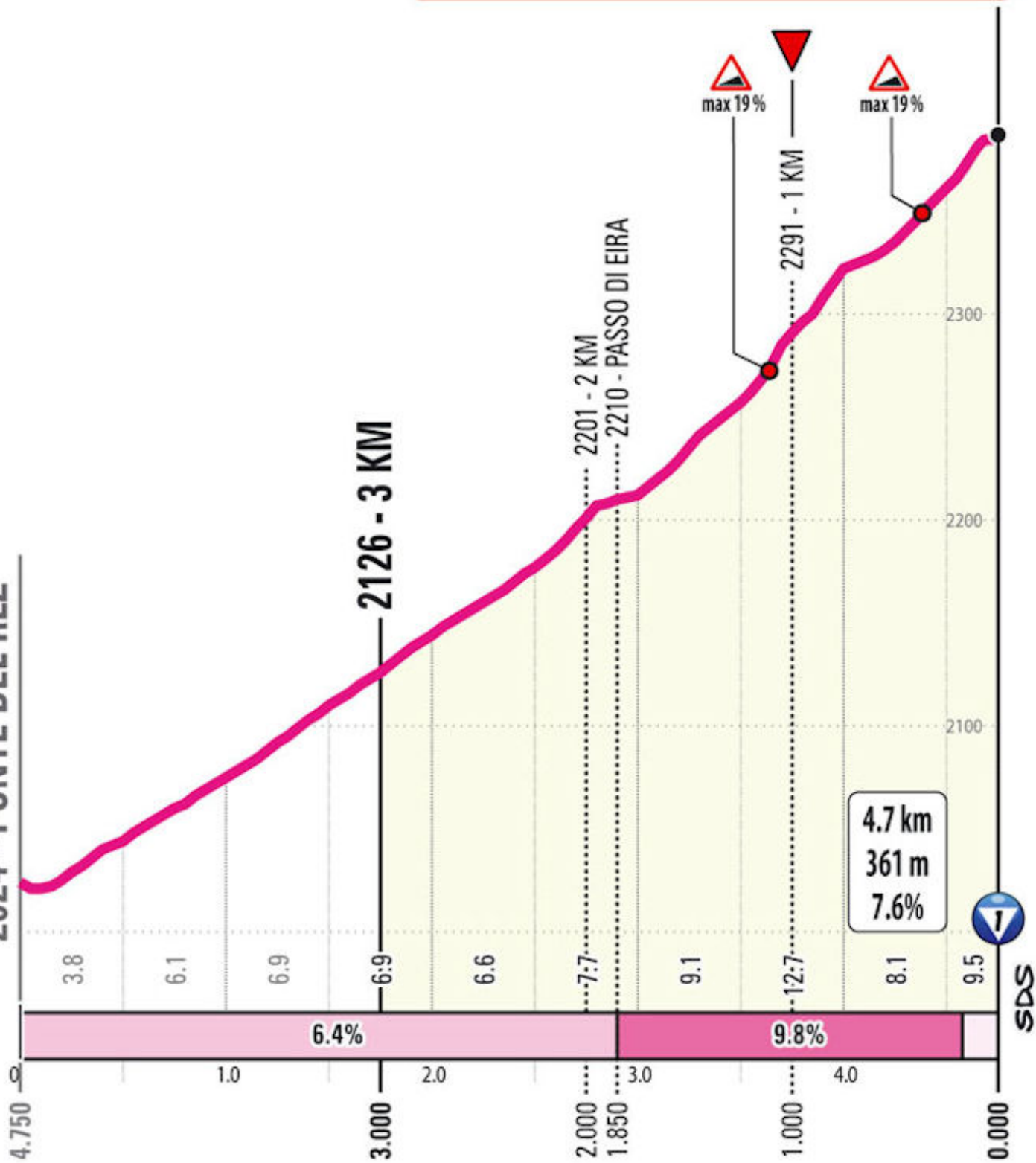
**BusterSci** No slight to DStan on the Feed Zone, but John and Scott were

05-19-2024  
10:48:29 am

# 2385 - LIVIGNO - MOTTOLINO



2024 - PONTE DEL REZ



SDS

absolutely superb.



**BusterSci** And Cillian was so good as a storyteller.

05-19-2024  
10:48:45 am



**SFinAus** Yep. I still play back the "This Week in Cycling History" epic . great stuff

05-19-2024  
10:49:31 am



**SFinAus** \*epis

05-19-2024  
10:49:52 am



**BusterSci** Pogi closing things down as the rest slip.

05-19-2024  
10:50:37 am



**Katie S** Sigh

05-19-2024  
10:50:46 am



**RocketCityGal** Half of Nairo's lead has disappeared in a little over 1 km

05-19-2024  
10:50:50 am



**Katie S** Sigh

05-19-2024  
10:51:44 am



**SFinAus** Steinhauser/Nairo: "No hit, there I was on the Queen stage, the ride of my life, and whadya think I see coming up behind me? Pinkie.

05-19-2024  
10:52:35 am



**BusterSci** Another thing I learned to consider from Galloway was how much time you can lose on a climb.

05-19-2024  
10:52:43 am



**BusterSci** I see the "s" is still failing to show up.

05-19-2024  
10:53:12 am



**BusterSci** Buh. Bye.

05-19-2024  
10:53:30 am



**Katie S** Sigh

05-19-2024  
10:54:10 am



**BusterSci** A guy could get really confused mixing up the elevation and date columns

05-19-2024  
10:54:34 am



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images->

05-19-2024  
10:54:40 am



**Katie S** I guess we donâ€™t really need to watch this next week of racing

05-19-2024  
10:56:23 am



**mmcally** I was at Pog's 2019 win. It was on Mt. Baldy.

05-19-2024  
10:56:29 am



**SFinAus** Red kite, and 3+m into G

05-19-2024  
10:56:46 am



**BusterSci** Katie, love the podium chase. Â Love the stage wins. Â Love the KOM. Â Love the scenery.

05-19-2024  
10:57:25 am



**mmcally** Basso won the 2006 Giro by 9:18. Will Pog break that mark? Or will he conserve now for the Tour?

05-19-2024  
10:57:35 am



**SFinAus** He said he'd do the latter, but I'm not sure he can help himself.

05-19-2024  
10:58:14 am



**BusterSci** I forget who it is that posts on Twitter each day the GC standings with the 2nd placed guy at 0:00, everybody else at + minutes back of him, and Pogi at -Minutes ahead.

05-19-2024  
10:58:24 am



**SFinAus** Heh, one could do that for every race Pog and MVdP are in.

05-19-2024  
10:59:23 am



**BusterSci** That's the way I watch when it gets like this, so I like it.

05-19-2024  
10:59:28 am



**Katie S** Wow! And, yes, Buster. The spectacle itself is beautiful

05-19-2024  
11:00:46 am



**mmcally** Pog is also a likeable person. Makes him easier to cheer for.

05-19-2024  
11:00:54 am



**Katie S** Indeed

05-19-2024  
11:01:04 am








**BusterSci** I had to warm to Rog, Remco and Vingo. Â Pog was easy.

05-19-2024  
11:01:41 am



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Wins for 🇸🇮 **POGAČAR Tadej** (UAE Team Emirates) sorted by finish altitude. 26s

#	YEAR		RACE	FINISH ALTITUDE
1	2021		<a href="#">Tour de France   Stage 17</a>	2209
2	2024		<a href="#">Volta Ciclista a Catalunya   Stage 2</a>	2146
3	2019		<a href="#">La Vuelta ciclista a España   Stage 9</a>	2086
4	2024		<a href="#">Volta Ciclista a Catalunya   Stage 3</a>	1966
5	2019		<a href="#">Amgen Tour of California   Stage 6</a>	1960



**BusterSci** Tannhauser 3rd

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11:03:31 am



**BusterSci** Yea for Bardet. Â Another guy I've always liked

05-19-2024  
11:03:53 am



**SFinAus** I recommend Matt Stephen's Cafe Ride with Pog on YouTube. Â  
(Other episodes are very good too.)

05-19-2024  
11:06:07 am



**BusterSci** G same time as Dani

05-19-2024  
11:06:28 am



**Katie S** Time to make pancakes for the child. See you all Tuesday!

05-19-2024  
11:06:57 am



**BusterSci** Bah

05-19-2024  
11:07:15 am