

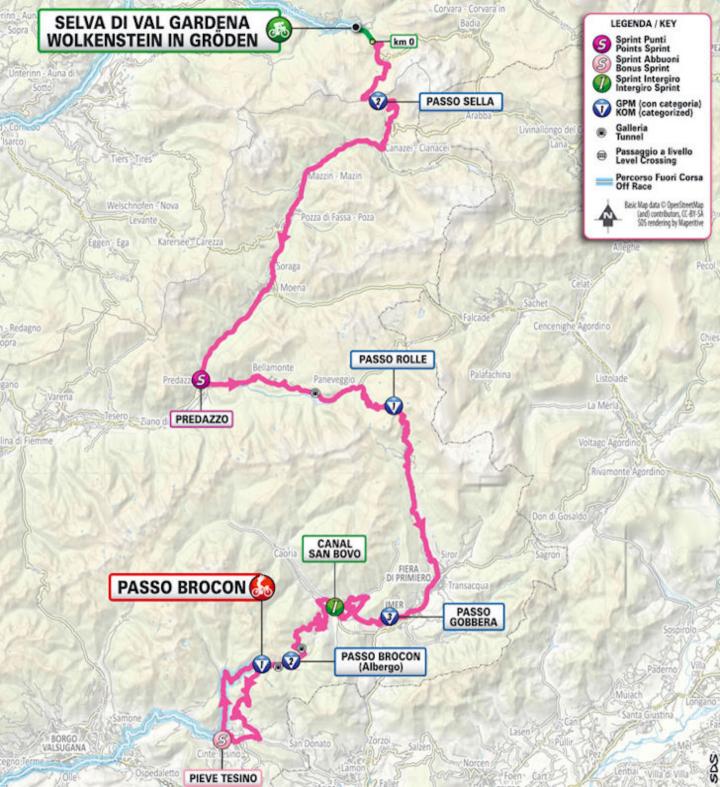
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Tim in KY If the weather does not intercede again, GdI Stage 17 will be 159 05-21-2024 01:53:26 pm kilometers in the South Tyrol from Selva di Val Gardena to a Cat 1 summit finish on Basso Brocon. The direction is basically due south although the route meanders.

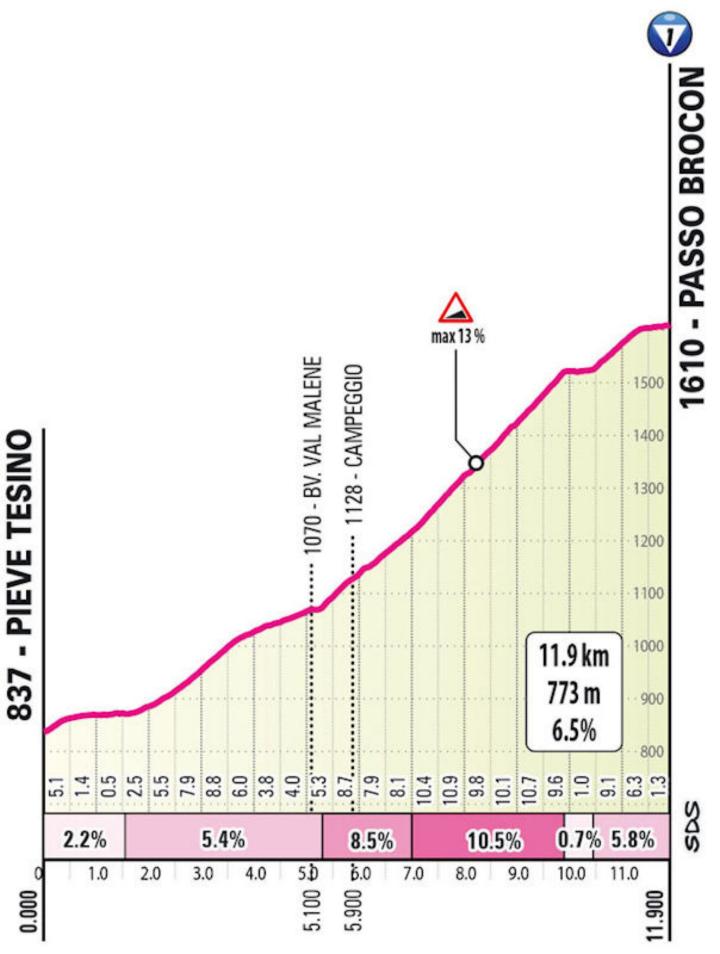
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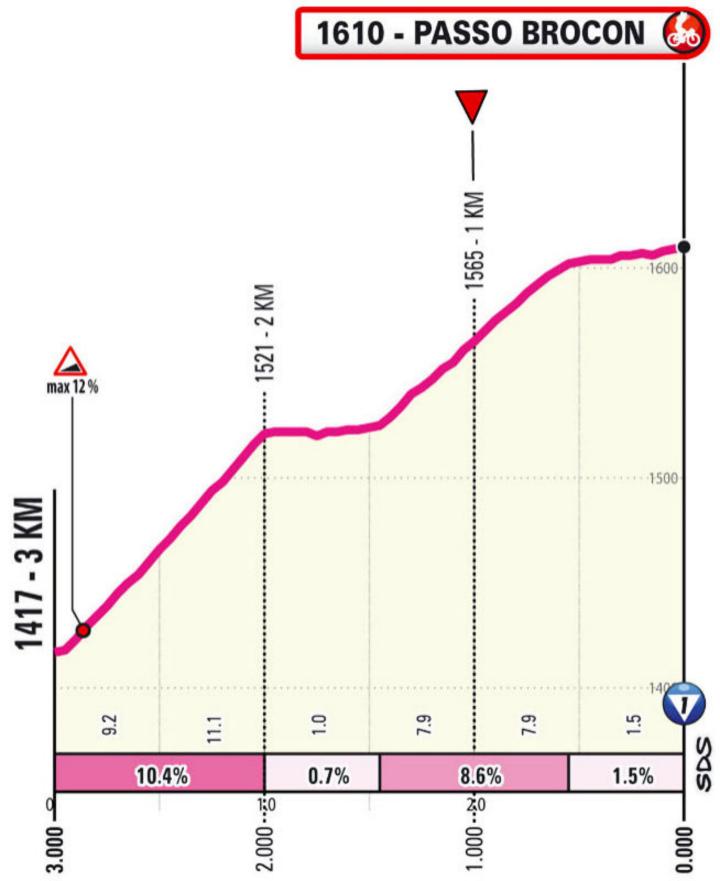
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17-route.jpg **Tim in KY** The profile is all up and down. There is no flat road. There are five⁰⁵⁻²¹⁻²⁰²⁴ 01:54:25 pm categorized climbs: A Cat 3, two Cat 2s and two Cat 1s. The first Cat 2 crests after just 9 kilometers. The final climb is done twice by two different roads. The first climb is a Cat 2. the second a Cat 1. 05-21-2024 Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-01:54:38 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716314377-stage-17-profile.jpg 05-21-2024 Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-01:54:57 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716314396-stage-17-passo-brocon-finish.jpg Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-05-21-2024 01:55:15 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716314413-stage-17-profile-finale.jpg **Tim in KY** Kilometer 0 is scheduled for 12:30 CEST. Finish is imagined 05-21-2024 01:56:06 pm either side of 17:15. Forecast is for temps in the mid-teens. It may rain, it may not. It may rain the whole day or it may rain on just parts of the route. Live stream when the race starts if it starts at all. 05-22-2024 **Joanna in Virginia** I am home today and will be in/out during the stage. 06:22:17 am Baking Day! Today's efforts will produce two Artisanal Loaves (80% Biga), one Classic White Sandwich Bread (for Hubby) and I fed my Sourdough Starter at 4:30AM, so will be creating some dough for Sourdough Loaves to be baked tomorrow. :-) 05-22-2024 **Tim in KY** Weather forecast has improved considerably. 06:23:28 am 05-22-2024 Supposed to be in neutral now. But not. Tim in KY 06:28:01 am









BusterSci I'll be packing and driving most of the morning after Frau wakes up. Â I will update the curious: it was a female merganser. Â After talking to a wildlife rescue person, we used my fishing net to slide into the fireplace door and capture her. Then used one of Ripley's blankets to wrap her so she couldn't flap and got her outside onto the deck. Â I turned the net to exposue her and she sat for a few seconds and that's when we were able to see the red-brown crest through the ash which allowed identification. Â She then ran across the deck, under the railing, launched as if from a carrier, and flew a straight flight path down to the water. Â We were very pleased.

Tim in KY Never seen a duck that looked like that.	05-22-2024 06:35:40 am
Tim in KY I neutral finally.	05-22-2024 06:35:59 am
Tim in KY The Stream is way behind reality's	05-22-2024 06:37:48 am
BusterSci Tim, I was confused, too. Â Because from the photo I sent I agree it REALLY looked like a dove. But once it raised that crest there was no doubt. Â The strong, legs and webbed feet were also decidedly duckish.	
BusterSci I wish we'd had the presence of mind to have Frau taking video while we released it.	05-22-2024 06:41:43 am
Tim in KY Wet roads coming up.	05-22-2024 06:45:42 am
Tim in KY Group of six slightly off the front on the first climb.	05-22-2024 06:49:28 am
Tim in KY Sprinters already dropped.	05-22-2024 06:51:03 am
Tim in KY At 2244 meters this Cat 2 is now the highest point left so it's the Cima Coppi even though there have been higher points on previous stages.	05-22-2024 06:58:35 am
Tim in KY Dani is struggling. That's not good news for my VG teams.	05-22-2024 07:01:59 am
Tim in KY Rain drops on the camera lens.	05-22-2024 07:04:34 am

Charlie in Tenn Good morning.	05-22-2024 07:05:09 am
Tim in KY Hi, Charlie.	05-22-2024 07:05:52 am
Tim in KY So far the descent is dry but it's 40 km long.	05-22-2024 07:08:57 am
Charlie in Tenn Did Nairo steal the Cima Coppi from the youngest rider?	05-22-2024 07:10:14 am
Charlie in Tenn No the young guy won it.	05-22-2024 07:10:38 am
Tim in KY I think the Bardiani got it but who knows.	05-22-2024 07:10:48 am
Tim in KY Yes, officially he did.	05-22-2024 07:11:21 am
BusterSci The bardiani. Â It was a photo	05-22-2024 07:11:27 am
Tim in KY Chores and errands now.	05-22-2024 07:11:52 am
Charlie in Tenn I played softball again last night. Briefly. I have now decided that my pulled muscle in my crotch area is properly called a hernia. Calling the doctor shortly.	
bikerabe on the descent Gerbilizer out front	05-22-2024 07:17:46 am
bikerabe WHF wirh him	05-22-2024 07:18:45 am
BusterSci Charlie, do we need to cue up Weird Al's "Living with a hernia"	05-22-2024 07:19:47 am
Charlie in Tenn No, I am good. Thank you.	05-22-2024 07:23:35 am

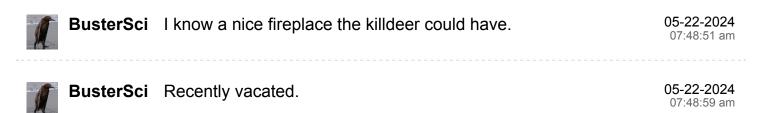




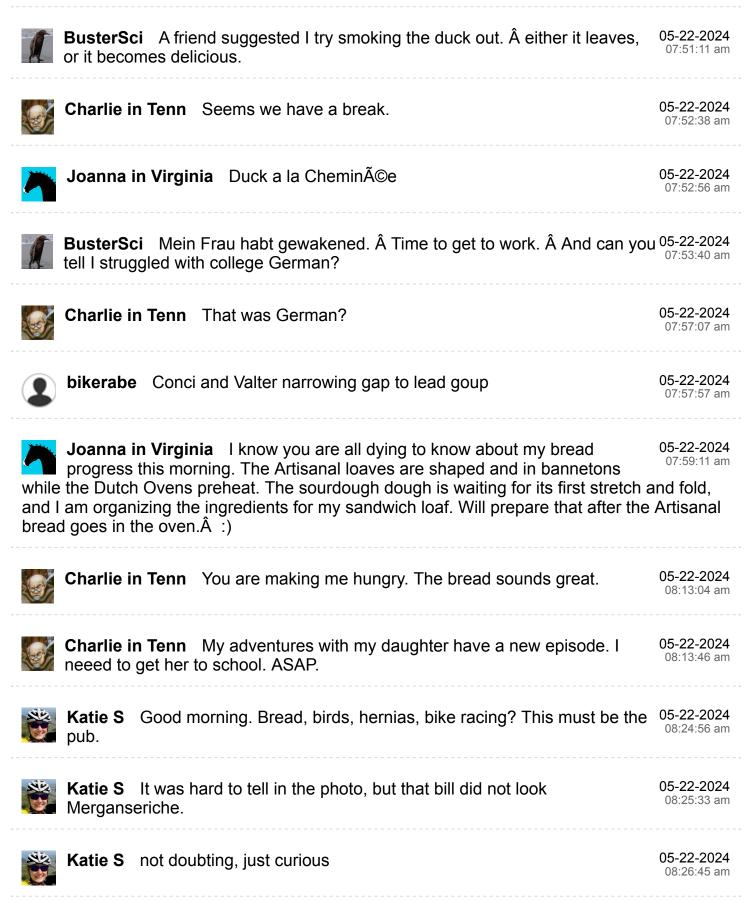
Charlie in Tenn WHF trying to audition for one of the small Italian teams. Go 05-22-2024 07:27:33 am in the break every day? 05-22-2024 **Tim in KY** He's gotten most aggressive on three stages. 07:28:10 am 05-22-2024 **Charlie in Tenn** He does seem to be putting his name out there. 07:29:02 am 05-22-2024 **Tim in KY** Haven't seen the wet roads yet. 07:31:24 am 05-22-2024 **BusterSci** WHF seems to me to have had a few years where he's a lot of 07:35:00 am activity for minimal results. Â I don't know why I feel differently about him vs guys like Jensie or DeGendt, who would go in breaks and rarely win. Â I think it's because WHF has shown that he has different level of talent and could win more often if he was more disciplined. A Maybe his arschole boss just uses him wrong? 05-22-2024 **Tim in KY** Lens wet, rain jackets going on. 07:35:54 am 05-22-2024 **Tim in KY** Very spotty rain. 07:38:50 am Joanna in Virginia Speaking of birds...a Killdeer created a nest in the gravel 05-22-2024 07:46:52 am in front of another boarder's horse trailer. On Monday, she was trying to hook

up her trailer, but couldn't access the hitch without running over the nest - she was distraught, as was Momma Killdeer. She asked for help, so I created another nest, in a close but safe location, and relocated the eggs. I felt awful for moving the eggs, but knew this was the only way they would survive. The gal hitched up her trailer and left and I hung back at a distance and was happy to see Momma find her nest's new location and covered her eggs.

Charlie in Tenn You lugnuts are a good bunch. The birds should be happy to 05-22-2024 07:48:24 am have all of you.







Charlie in Tenn Made it with plenty of time.	05-22-2024 08:33:17 am
Tim in KY Walk taken, chores done for now.	05-22-2024 08:33:51 am
Tim in KY Raining at the finish PCS says.	05-22-2024 08:34:43 am
Katie S Santy Claus!	05-22-2024 08:36:04 am
Tim in KY Swiss Santy Claus.	05-22-2024 08:36:47 am
Tim in KY The Dolomites have that really spikey limestone.	05-22-2024 08:37:49 am
Charlie in Tenn Pella and Nario are trying for the mts Jersey.	05-22-2024 08:39:36 am
Tim in KY A many hairpined descent.	05-22-2024 08:44:59 am
BusterSci 1) multiple types of mergansers. Â This was a common. Â 2) The head on shot in the low light with ash all over was deceptive. Â Looked like a different bird on the deck.	05-22-2024 08:46:27 am
Katie S i bet!	05-22-2024 08:50:22 am
Tim in KY The break is taking the wet hairpins slower than the peloton.	05-22-2024 08:50:25 am
Katie S scary and cold	05-22-2024 08:51:08 am
Katie S aha! So they picked today's Passo Sella as the Cima Coppi for this year's Giro.	05-22-2024 08:57:42 am
Tim in KY It was the hight summit left in the race.	05-22-2024 08:58:29 am







Katie S I never figured out the loaf thing ... but I make a delicious sourdough ⁰⁵⁻²²⁻²⁰²⁴ focaccia -- it's a much more forgiving bread.

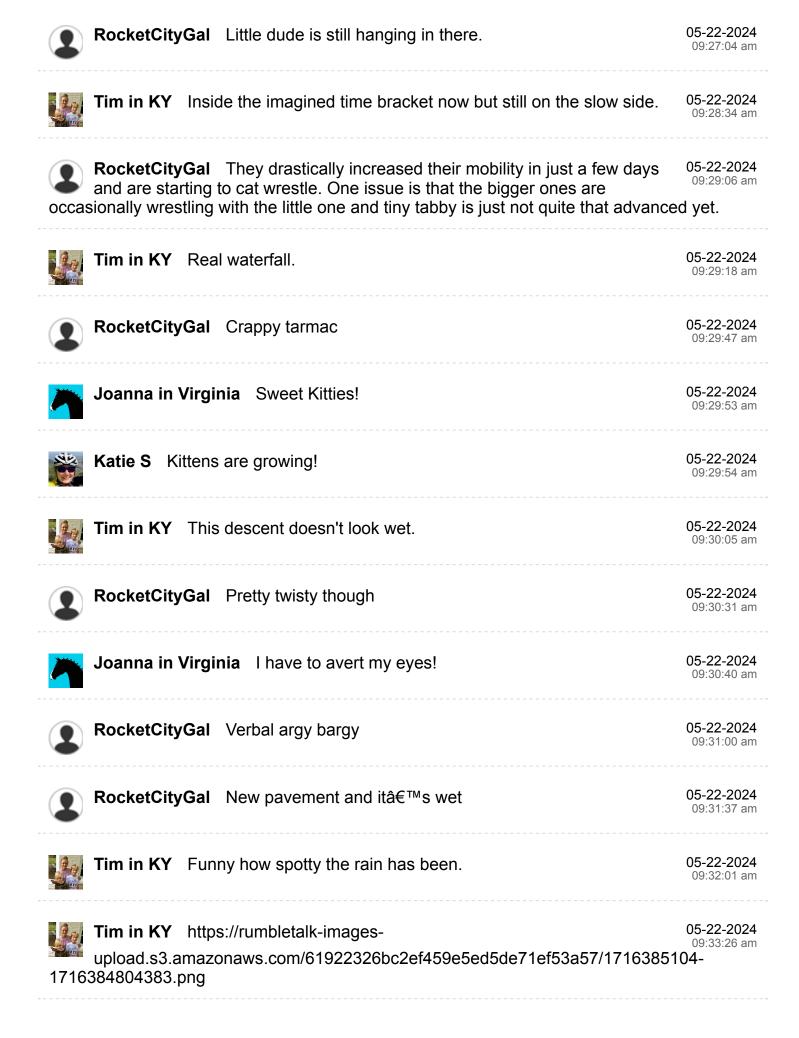
Tim in KY Break caught.	05-22-2024 09:15:20 am
Katie S You are definitely using a banneton. I tried mine in a Le Creuset pot but I never got a good crumb. Yours looks light and delicious.	, 05-22-2024 09:15:21 am
Joanna in Virginia I love this 80% Biga recipe, Katie - I have been 100% successful with it. The loaves are light with great crumb and crust. Yummy, too.	05-22-2024 09:17:25 am
Joanna in Virginia I will form the sourdough loaf this evening, refrigerate, and bake tomorrow afternoon. Will make the sandwich loaf today for Hubby. Dough is doing its first rise right now. I was going to spend the day with my friend at apartment complex pool, but the pool is under refurbishment, so we are both baking	
Charlie in Tenn My wife makes bread regularly in her Le Creuset. I disappears quickly.	05-22-2024 09:18:53 am
Joanna in Virginia I love the texture of the banneton. Tried with a cover once for more ornate scoring, but prefer the ringed appearance.	05-22-2024 09:19:53 am
Katie S me too	05-22-2024 09:20:19 am
Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/17163843 Screenshot%202024-05-22%20at%209.20.52%E2%80%AFAM.png	05-22-2024 09:21:12 am 370-
Joanna in Virginia My friend in CA sent me this Cloche for Christmas, I nov have two of them.	γ 05-22-2024 09:21:30 am
Katie S Charlie, how does she keep the bottom from scorching in the Le Creuset? I tried using a layer of corn meal, but it still scorched.	05-22-2024 09:21:35 am
Katie S That's lovely, Jo	05-22-2024 09:21:51 am
RocketCityGal Good morning all!	05-22-2024 09:22:49 am

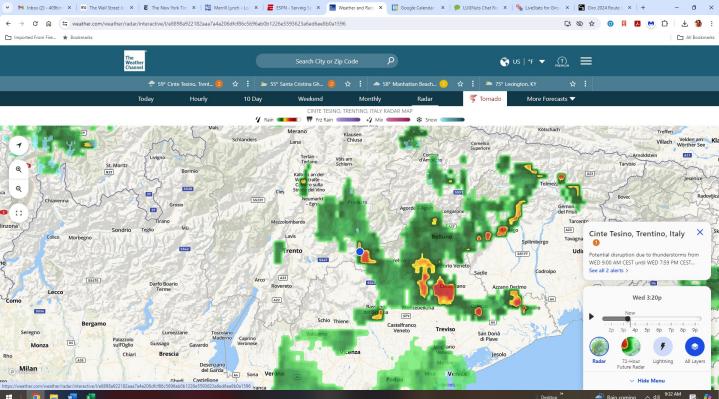


Tim in KY The Gerbelizer has gone off the front again.	05-22-2024 09:23:11 am
Katie S Does he have a good chance of a win?	05-22-2024 09:23:33 am
Tim in KY Nah.	05-22-2024 09:23:43 am
Tim in KY But he got the 9 KOM points.	05-22-2024 09:23:56 am
Katie S and TV time	05-22-2024 09:24:24 am
RocketCityGal Beautiful bread, bird making an ash of itself, hernias and bike racing!	05-22-2024 09:24:42 am
Joanna in Virginia NRRBBB in Top Form!	05-22-2024 09:24:57 am
RocketCityGal Yep	05-22-2024 09:25:12 am
RocketCityGal Yep Katie S bwahahahaa cima coppi points for "making an ash of itself."	
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 Katie S bwahahahaa cima coppi points for "making an ash of itself." Tim in KY Trek hasn't been bereft of TV time in this race. 	09:25:12 am 05-22-2024 09:25:26 am 05-22-2024 09:25:27 am 05-22-2024 09:26:11 am 05-22-2024 09:26:26 am









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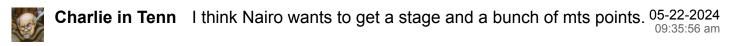
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05-22-2024 **PasadenaK8** Morninâ€[™] ~ Bike race + beautiful mountain landscapes + 09:34:54 am PubNuts + yummy looking bread pics + cutie kittens = Nice way to start the



RocketCityGal If theyâ€[™]re riding south, theyâ€[™]ve got a blob of green 05-22-2024 09:36:04 am stuff to go through. Sometimes when it looks like it's raining on radar, it's not. I wonder if that's what's going on thereâ€!. It's hitting the ground in some areas, but not others.



RocketCityGal Pretty wet in this area. 09:36:49 am **RocketCityGal** I donâ€[™]t know how they can ride in the rain and not end up⁰⁵⁻²²⁻²⁰²⁴ 09:37:52 am with a painful chafed mess under their bibs. 05-22-2024 **RocketCityGal** Intergiro. A The competition that no one really cares 09:39:00 am about….. 05-22-2024 **Katie S** I'm on a firmwide call that is discouraging. Our revenue is down, so 09:39:55 am the solution is to make people be in the office four days a week from 8:30 to 4:30. Deck chairs.

Tim in KY On the Cat 2. 05-22-2024 09:41:29 am 05-22-2024 Tim in KY WHF OTB. 09:42:01 am

Mikey Good Morning

05-22-2024 09:42:28 am

RocketCityGal The Intergir used to be designated by a blue jersey, and that 05-22-2024 09:43:13 am competition was dropped in 2005. Â For some reason, they re-introduced it this year, and it is now designated by a green number.

RocketCityGal lâ€[™]m just not really sure what the whole point is, given that⁰⁵⁻²²⁻²⁰²⁴ 09:44:08 am there is already a fuga (breakaway) competition and a most combative

competition.

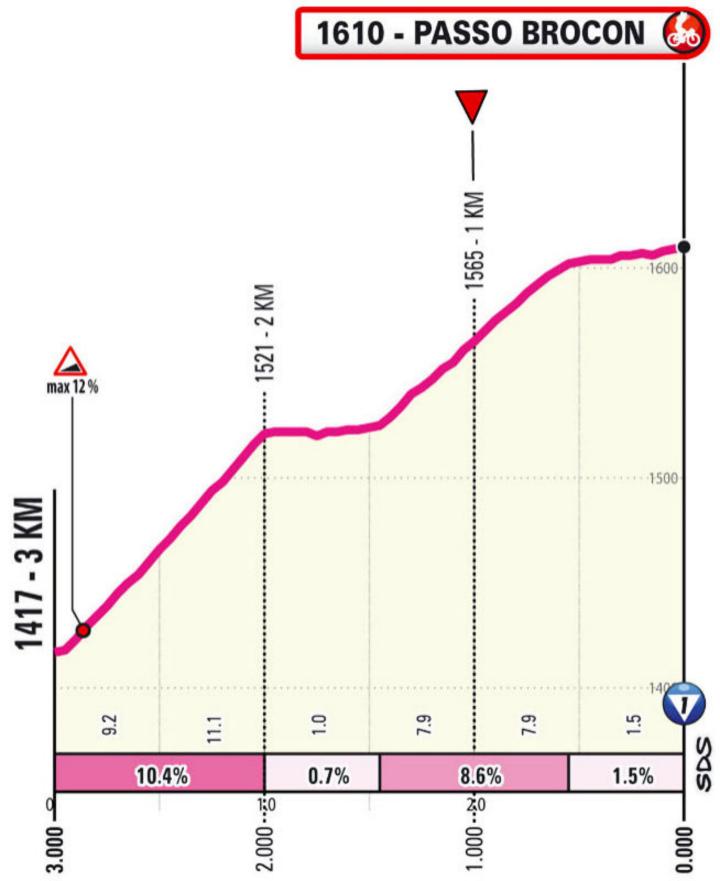
Katie S Good morning, Mlkey!	05-22-2024 09:48:25 am
SFinAus G'morning all. Nice batch of NRRBBB today	05-22-2024 09:49:13 am
Katie S Good morning, Shawn!	05-22-2024 09:50:57 am
Charlie in Tenn If you run a competition it is better to give away more prize than less. The winners get publicity and want to return the next year. Example - My small college had a homecoming parade. We gave out trophies to winning ba attended. Since this was re-starting of bands coming we only had 8 - 10. We gave place trophies to almost every band. Best Music, Best Marching, Best overall, Best school, Best middle School, Best Uniforms, Etc. None of the kids or Directors care were no real competition for the awards.	e ^{09:52:08 am} nds that away 1st t High
Katie S Brocon is 15km, average 5.6% but with a ramp of 12%.	05-22-2024 09:52:47 am
Charlie in Tenn I mentioned 2 riders that I wanted to have a great day. I think that was the last time anyone mentioned either of them.	05-22-2024 09:55:00 am
Charlie in Tenn I stand corrected. VanSev is still there but he is on dom duty.t	05-22-2024 09:56:04 am
Tim in KY He just got his name on the screen.	05-22-2024 09:57:33 am
Charlie in Tenn Who is the rider that is in the booth?	05-22-2024 10:01:27 am
Tim in KY I don't know.	05-22-2024 10:05:36 am
Tim in KY There is a tunnel with 1KU to go.	05-22-2024 10:06:37 am
Tim in KY Steinhauser goes off alone.	05-22-2024 10:09:07 am

Tim in KY That's not much of a tunnel.	05-22-2024 10:10:23 am
Katie S 1KU	05-22-2024 10:10:57 am
Katie S nope	05-22-2024 10:11:02 am
S bikerabe yep	05-22-2024 10:11:19 am
PasadenaK8 Wasn't even long enough to get a good scream out.	05-22-2024 10:12:09 am
Katie S i wonder if Steinhauser rang his bike bell.	05-22-2024 10:12:42 am
PasadenaK8 "Stats on Steroids†van	05-22-2024 10:13:28 am
bikerabe this cat 2 has a false flat before descent	05-22-2024 10:14:01 am
Tim in KY PCS van had a lot of company in that little pull-out.	05-22-2024 10:14:20 am
Tim in KY Steinhauser has 2:00 on the GC group.	05-22-2024 10:17:35 am
bikerabe gap to Pog over 2 min.	05-22-2024 10:18:44 am
Tim in KY Puddles on the descent.	05-22-2024 10:18:44 am
Katie S you don't suppose he'll do it again, do you?	05-22-2024 10:19:31 am
Charlie in Tenn OK, I am going to leave the stage to all of you and go get this hernia checked out. See everyone tomorrow. Go Nairo. I don't think I hav every said that before. I was never a fan.	05-22-2024 e ^{10:20:54 am}

Tim in KY GCs going past the eventual finish line.	05-22-2024 10:21:09 am
Katie S Good luck!	05-22-2024 10:21:57 am
Tim in KY Foggy now.	05-22-2024 10:22:37 am
Katie S (i can't imagine pulling on a rain vest going uphill on a wet road)	05-22-2024 10:22:56 am
■ RocketCityGal They keep talking about the leader of the KOM as if these guys are ahead in that competition The leader of the KOM jersey is Pogacar and there's really no chance of anyone else getting it at this point. They might wear the jersey, but they're not winning the competition.	
RocketCityGal Katie, I can't imagine pulling on a rain jacket while riding a bike, in ANY circumstance.	05-22-2024 10:25:10 am
Tim in KY Final climb starts with 11.8 km to go.	05-22-2024 10:25:42 am
RocketCityGal I was staff on Bike Virginia long ago (when it was still a good multiday ride); a woman doing the ride lost control when she was pulling off a jacket while riding, crashed and broke her scapula.	05-22-2024 10:27:06 am
SFinAus I would suppose Pog will go again. Â Pog gotta be Pog, I think	05-22-2024 10:32:20 am
Tim in KY Yeah, I'm afraid so.	05-22-2024 10:34:18 am
Tim in KY Climb starts for Steinhauser.	05-22-2024 10:38:15 am
bikerabe Go Steinhouse Go EF !	05-22-2024 10:38:59 am
Katie S Nathan Honkydonk - that's your other man in the booth	05-22-2024 10:42:23 am
Katie S Nathan Van Hooydonck, of course, I mean	05-22-2024 10:43:10 am

Mikey I'm off to the food bank. Enjoy your day!	05-22-2024 10:45:07 am
bikerabe gap to Pog over 3 min.	05-22-2024 10:46:30 am
Katie S The commentators mentioned the kerfuffle between Narvaez and Carapaz. I hadn't heard. Just found this (for anyone else who's unaware): https://www.globalcyclingnetwork.com/racing/news/controversy-erupts-in-ecuador-a carapaz-and-narvaez-argue-over-olympics-spot	05-22-2024 10:46:57 am
PasadenaK8 Yikes! Nathan has quite the race career ending storyâ \in ¦ â \in ceNathan Van Hooydonck has reflected on the moment his career ended for the first time after doctors discovered a heart muscle anomaly and fitted the Belgian internal defibrillator (ICD) to correct potential future cardiac arrhythmia. The Jumborider came close to death when the heart issue caused him to lose control of his car crash into five other vehicles at a junction with his pregnant wife, Alicia, also in the cafter being placed into a medically induced coma at Antwerp Hospital, thankfully surficient.â \in	n with an Visma r and car, but
Katie S scary	05-22-2024 10:47:35 am
Tim in KY Innies controling the GC group.	05-22-2024 10:50:04 am
Tim in KY This road is not only wet, it's crappy.	05-22-2024 10:50:49 am
Katie S i wonder if G will try to get back to the second spot on the GC today	05-22-2024 10:51:34 am
bikerabe think Georgie in front loving this road	05-22-2024 10:52:29 am
bikerabe ix km	05-22-2024 10:52:47 am
bikerabe 6	05-22-2024 10:52:56 am
Katie S or vi km	05-22-2024 10:53:09 am

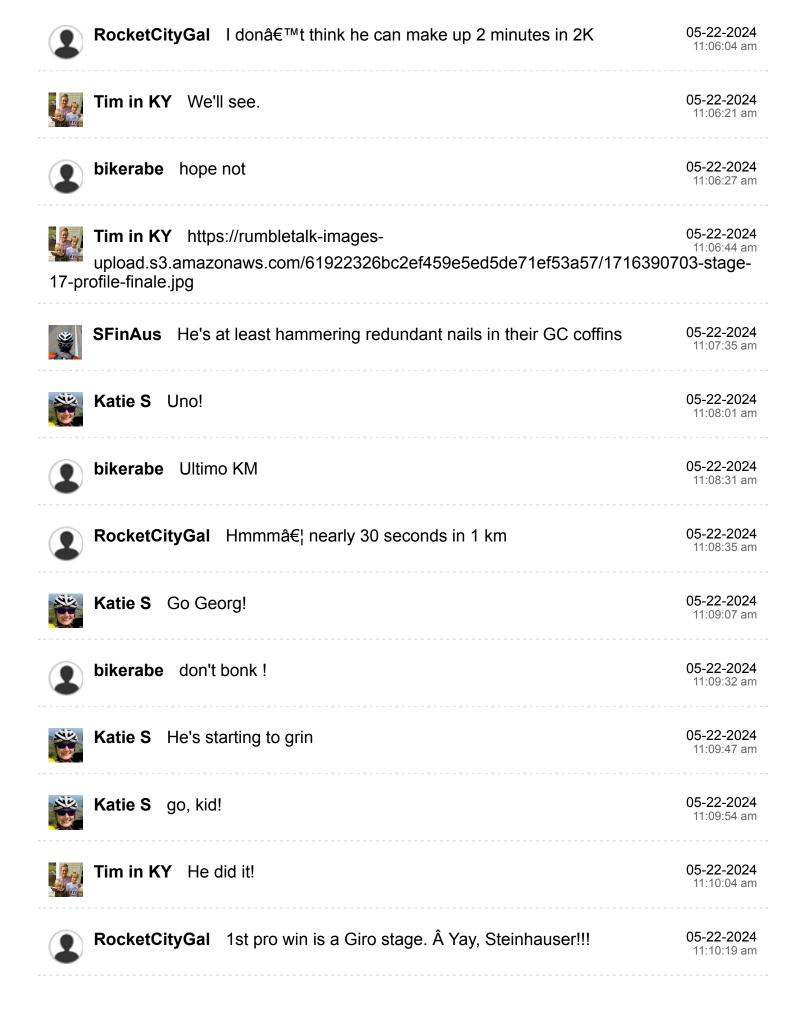
bikerabe V km	05-22-2024 10:54:39 am
Tim in KY I'm not convinced that Steinhauser has this one.	05-22-2024 10:55:31 am
Tim in KY New pavement now.	05-22-2024 10:55:52 am
bikerabe Quatro KM	05-22-2024 10:59:31 am
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/171639 17-profile-finale.jpg	05-22-2024 11:00:34 am 0332-stage-
Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/171639 IMG_2099.jpeg	05-22-2024 11:00:56 am 0355-
Joanna in Virginia :D	05-22-2024 11:01:05 am
RocketCityGal Nice!	05-22-2024 11:01:15 am
Katie S oh beautiful.	05-22-2024 11:01:26 am
Tim in KY 12% here.	05-22-2024 11:02:12 am
bikerabe Okay I'm making bread today !	05-22-2024 11:02:12 am
bikerabe tres KM	05-22-2024 11:02:28 am
SFinAus Beautiful. Â I cannot get a result like that!	05-22-2024 11:02:29 am

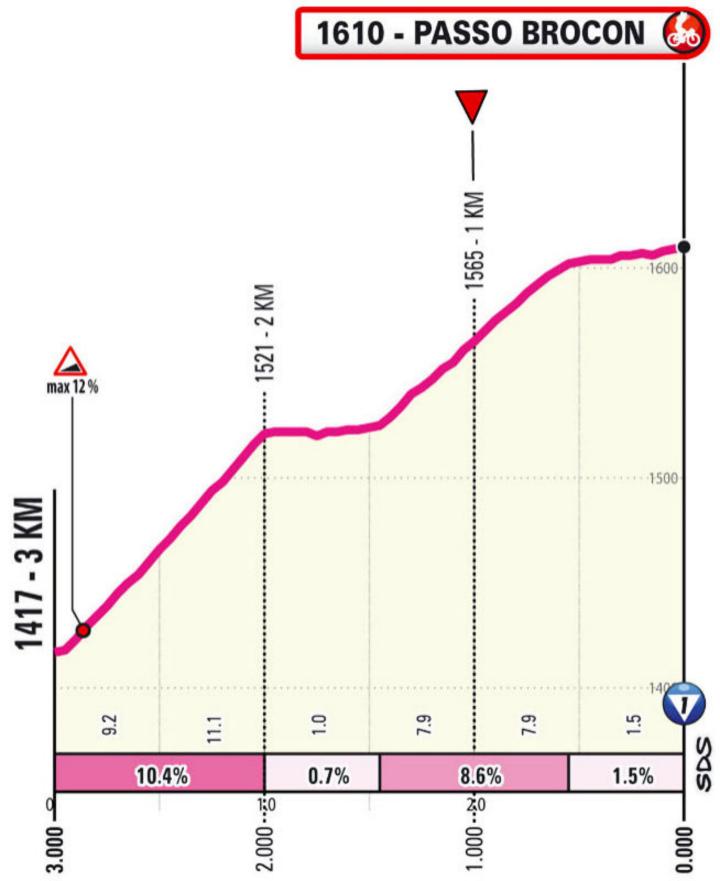






Joanna in Virginia Follow this Youtube recipe - 100% success rate. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bzr1Pf2EotM	05-22-2024 11:03:32 am
Tim in KY It has holes in it!	05-22-2024 11:03:52 am
SFinAus Thanks for sharing your recipe!	05-22-2024 11:04:05 am
Katie S perfection is holey	05-22-2024 11:04:12 am
Joanna in Virginia I am attempting my first "no holes" loaf for sandwiches today. Fingers crossed!	05-22-2024 11:04:44 am
Katie S Dani Martinez takes a dig, the rest respond, and now Pogi is leading the group	05-22-2024 11:04:53 am
Katie S but not riding away	05-22-2024 11:05:00 am
Tim in KY Pog is going to do it again.	05-22-2024 11:05:25 am
Katie S now he's doing it	05-22-2024 11:05:31 am
RocketCityGal There goes Pog	05-22-2024 11:05:39 am
Joanna in Virginia Shawn, I studied this recipe for a month, including making notes, before I attempted. Really worth the effort.	05-22-2024 11:05:42 am
Katie S i think they should make him ride his unicycle for the remainder of the Giro	05-22-2024 11:05:43 am
bikerabe penultimate KM	05-22-2024 11:05:54 am







SFinAus Uncle is Ullrich? Â I did not know that. Â Always happy to see EF win too.	05-22-2024 11:10:34 am
bikerabe hell of a 1st pro win!	05-22-2024 11:10:43 am
PasadenaK8 Clap, clap!	05-22-2024 11:10:44 am
Katie S really!	05-22-2024 11:10:44 am
SFinAus According to Ned Boulting	05-22-2024 11:11:04 am
SFinAus "Jan's yer uncle!"	05-22-2024 11:11:18 am
Katie S ha!	05-22-2024 11:11:29 am
Katie S OK, i gotta go earn some of my pay Great stage. Ciao!	05-22-2024 11:12:38 am
SFinAus Time morph in Bicycle Assmebly Man. Â That tandem won't build itself.	05-22-2024 11:13:07 am
Joanna in Virginia Glad I got to see the stage. Off to ride my bike and do a little basking in the sun (oh, and bake one more loaf of bread). :-)	05-22-2024 11:13:42 am
SFinAus " hit" more missing letters.	05-22-2024 11:13:49 am
RocketCityGal Georg is the son of Tobias Steinhauser, who is a former pro cyclist and Jan Ulrich's brother-in -law.	05-22-2024 11:14:50 am