

Tim in KY Gdl Stage 12 is 212 kilometers from Siena north past Florence, then east to Bagno di Romagna

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Tim in KY The opening 75 kilometers north are lumpy. Then the route turns 05-19-2021 east for four categorized climbs in succession with very little flat road between them. Two Cat 2s are bookended by two Cat 3s. The finish is four km of false flat after the final descent. Probably another day for the break.

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Tim in KY The final climb is quite eccentric and, at 11 kilometers long, looks 05-19-2021 like more than a Cat 3. The finish route looks very un-Giro-like.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:30, finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for a dry start but a good chance of rain on the climbs. Tempos in the mid-teens.

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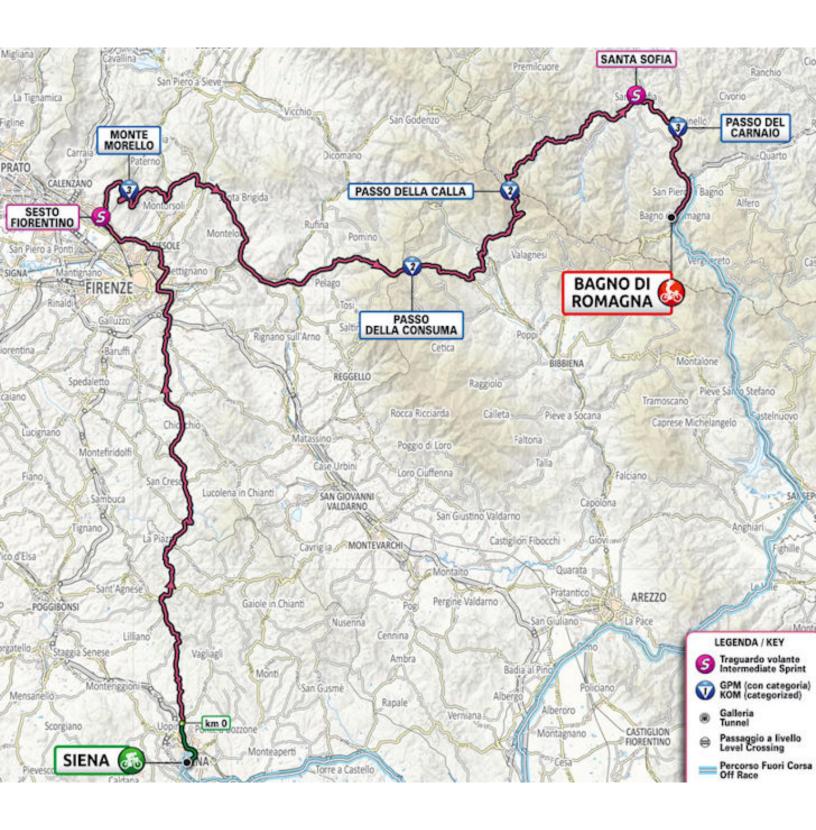
Tim in KY Jonathan Caicedo (EFN) crashed in sector 1 yesterday and DNF 05-20-2021 after failing the concussion protocol.

Tim in KY Neutral start.

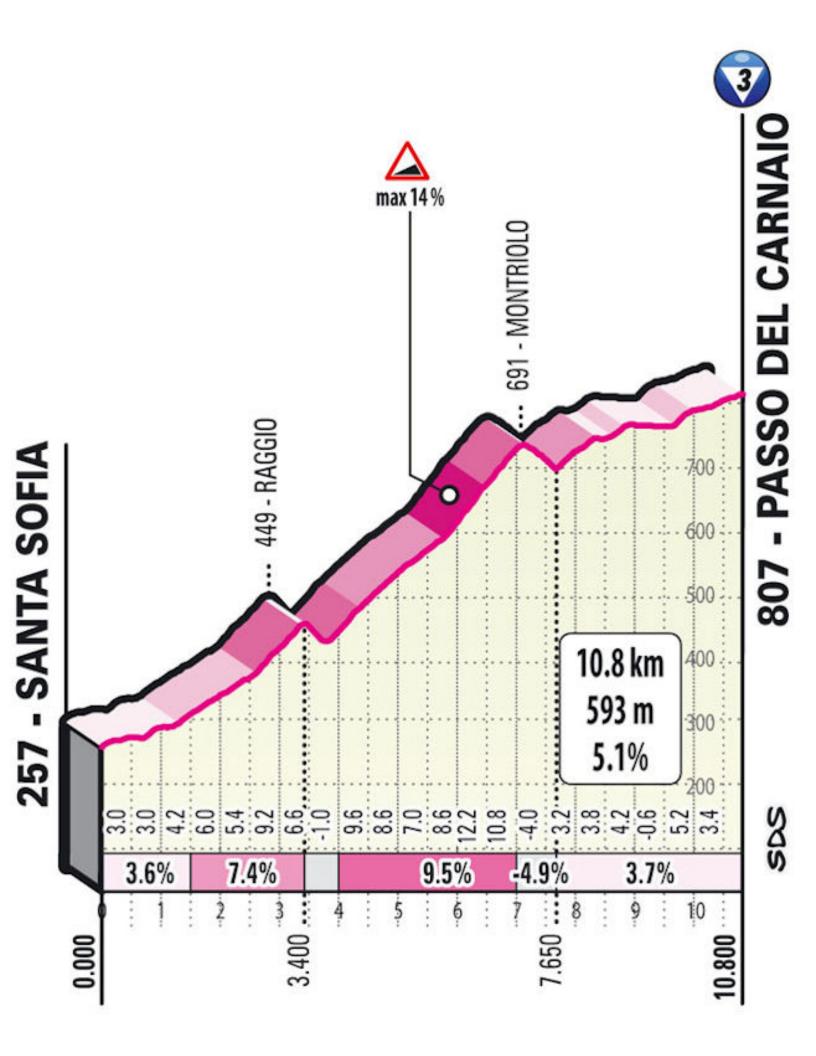
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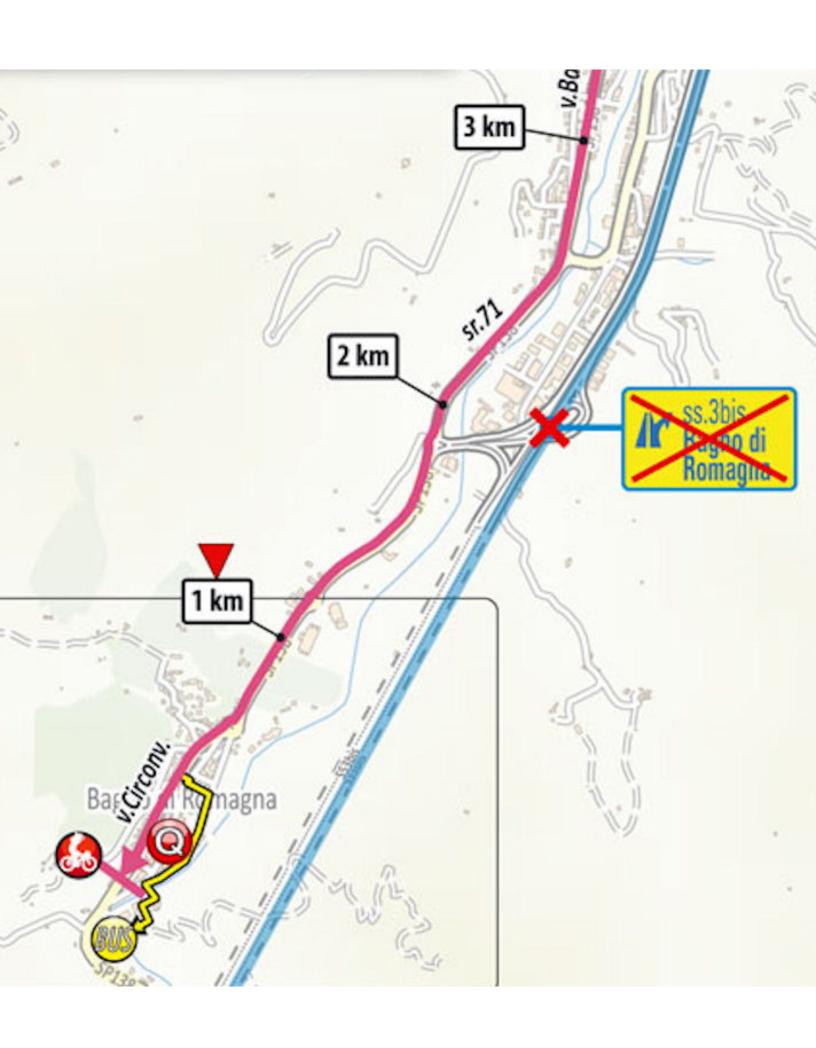
Tim in KY Race is on. I'll be back later.

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BusterSci	Morning. Â Just checking in before finishing up the packing.	05-20-2021 05:44:27 am
bikerabe	Cavagna DQs CATCHES Astana rider out fronmt	05-20-2021 06:00:13 am
bikerabe	front	05-20-2021 06:00:21 am
bikerabe	Sagan on front of peloton	05-20-2021 06:01:35 am
bikerabe	Ulissi catches front	05-20-2021 06:03:54 am
bikerabe	2 out front	05-20-2021 06:10:28 am
bikerabe	stretcher out of ambulance	05-20-2021 06:12:43 am
BusterSci	Is that for Soler?	05-20-2021 06:13:07 am
bikerabe	DeMarchi	05-20-2021 06:14:20 am
bikerabe	Mollema out front	05-20-2021 06:16:02 am
bikerabe	Lafay goes	05-20-2021 06:17:00 am
BusterSci	How did he crash?	05-20-2021 06:17:02 am
bikerabe	Big group	05-20-2021 06:17:40 am
bikerabe	Bouchard KOM jerset in front	05-20-2021 06:19:16 am
bikerabe	Demarchi was down in curve	05-20-2021 06:20:23 am

bikerabe	Pat Bevin with Bouchard in front	05-20-2021 06:24:14 am
bikerabe	176 km to go	05-20-2021 06:25:09 am
bikerabe	2 chasibg	05-20-2021 06:27:14 am
bikerabe	Gruppo compacto	05-20-2021 06:31:17 am
bikerabe	Nico Roche gets a lead	05-20-2021 06:36:05 am
bikerabe	SAGAN JOINS HIM	05-20-2021 06:36:43 am
bikerabe	sprint coming before 1st Kom	05-20-2021 06:40:02 am
bikerabe	1st hour 48 km Wow!	05-20-2021 06:47:36 am
bikerabe	5 in front	05-20-2021 06:51:02 am
bikerabe	including De Bondt	05-20-2021 06:52:30 am
bikerabe	Ulissi, Albanese part of 5	05-20-2021 06:53:19 am
bikerabe	Firenze!	05-20-2021 06:56:23 am
bikerabe	12 now in front	05-20-2021 06:59:22 am
Tim in KY	Looks like we may finally have a break.	05-20-2021 06:59:25 am

Tim in KY Dowsett abandons.	05-20-2021 07:00:35 am
bikerabe Mader and finally Soler abandons	05-20-2021 07:01:36 am
Tim in KY That must have been some crash.	05-20-2021 07:01:58 am
bikerabe not at same time	05-20-2021 07:02:48 am
Tim in KY Nice to see all these pictures of Florence. Haven't been there is 21 years.	05-20-2021 07:03:26 am
Tim in KY Gap is out toward 2:00.	05-20-2021 07:03:47 am
bikerabe peloton has enforced 'No Sagan in break' rule	05-20-2021 07:05:10 am
Tim in KY Sensible rule.	05-20-2021 07:06:25 am
Tim in KY Suddenly narrow road.	05-20-2021 07:07:13 am
bikerabe George Bennett in break	05-20-2021 07:12:12 am
Tim in KY He's the best-placed at 21:24.	05-20-2021 07:14:03 am
Tim in KY Gap up to 4:00.	05-20-2021 07:14:24 am
Tim in KV Drook: Coorgo Donnett (Jumbo Viema) Cionluga Brombilla (Trol	05-20-2021

Tim in KY Break: George Bennett (Jumbo-Visma), Gianluca Brambilla (Trek-05-20-2021 Segafredo), Diego Ulissi (UAE Team Emirates), Chris Hamilton (Team DSM), Geoffrey Bouchard, Andrea Vendrame (AG2R Citroën), Mikkel Honoré (Deceuninck-QuickStep), Simone Petilli (Intermarché-Wanty-Gobert), Guy Niv (Israel Start-Up Nation), Victor Campenaerts (Qhubeka Assos), Dries De Bondt (Alpecin-Fenix), Vincenzo Albanese (Eolo-Kometa), Simone Ravanelli, Natnael Tesfazion (Androni-Giocattoli-Sidermec).

BusterSci SeeingMasnada abandon, too?	05-20-2021 07:17:42 am
Tim in KY Yup.	05-20-2021 07:18:03 am
Tim in KY Visconti has joined the break.	05-20-2021 07:18:39 am
Tim in KY Despite all the break fights this stage is slower than the slowest right now.	05-20-2021 07:21:09 am
Tim in KY Break is at the base of the first Cat 3.	05-20-2021 07:25:08 am
Tim in KY Litter zone.	05-20-2021 07:26:07 am
Joanna in Virginia Eejit zone.	05-20-2021 07:30:24 am
BusterSci You rang?	05-20-2021 07:31:47 am
Joanna in Virginia :P	05-20-2021 07:34:50 am
Tim in KY Sporadic absences due to errands and chores. Starting shortly.	05-20-2021 07:36:58 am
Joanna in Virginia And it should come as no surprise that I have to leave to go to the barn after being gone at a dressage show all day yesterday. I need a Rest Day	
Tim in KY Shedding riders on a Cat 3.	05-20-2021 07:39:08 am
Tim in KY Possibility of showers at the finish.	05-20-2021 07:41:18 am
bikerabe Bouchard wins KOM	05-20-2021 07:43:13 am



BusterSci I'll be sporadically checking in. Â Packing the car. Â Then we're off⁰⁵-20-2021 to just north of Funkley MN.



Mikey Morning

05-20-2021 07:47:35 am



Joanna in Virginia Is that a long-ish trip, Buster?

05-20-2021 07:51:09 am



Charlie in Tenn I am finally awake. if you don't count the 3:30 - 5:30 awake for no reason part.

05-20-2021 07:52:51 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like I missed a bunch of crashes. Thanks for the updates Bikerabe.

05-20-2021 07:54:53 am

BusterSci Sorry. Â Direct from here it's 4.5 hours or so. Â But we'll be stopping a bit out of the way at my parent's overnight tonight, so 3hrs today and 3.5 tomorrow.

05-20-2021 08:01:06 am



Joanna in Virginia Best wishes for a safe trip, nice visit and fun fishing.

05-20-2021 08:02:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Safe trip. Enjoy the the fishing.

05-20-2021 08:04:14 am

BusterSci It'll be interesting. Â The property is actually a hunting lodge, at least 5 miles from any water. Â I don't know any of the lakes. Â But there isn't much to do there but muck about in the woods, so DS Dagies and I figured we'd give fishing a try since I have the old family boat on a trailer now.



Joanna in Virginia Alright Gents, I'm off to the feed store and then the barn. 05-20-2021 Have a great day everyone!



bikerabe inside 3 KU

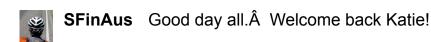
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BusterSci And I'm shutting down to pack the Mac. Â May check in occasionally, but most likely see you Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Tim in KY Rain jackets going on.	05-20-2021 08:41:05 am
Tim in KY On the first Cat 2, gap is 8:00.	05-20-2021 08:42:30 am
Tim in KY Still 4 km to the summit of climb 2.	05-20-2021 08:55:53 am
Tim in KY The rain is intermittent light showers and right now it's not.	05-20-2021 08:59:43 am
Tim in KY Gap is over 9 minutes.	05-20-2021 09:01:18 am
Tim in KY Eejits at the top.	05-20-2021 09:04:14 am
Katie S Good morning! Better late than never!	05-20-2021 09:04:47 am
Tim in KY Katie! Where you been?	05-20-2021 09:04:52 am
Katie S I was working on the Chinese Mars rover project.	05-20-2021 09:05:14 am
Tim in KY Ooookay.	05-20-2021 09:05:29 am
Katie S Well, may as well have been. Things are just flat-out busy on multiple fronts PLUS, if you can really believe this, I FORGOT.	05-20-2021 09:05:47 am
Katie S And it sure is nice to be back in the Pub.	05-20-2021 09:06:51 am
Tim in KY Where are you on the Mills issue?	05-20-2021 09:08:29 am
Tim in KY Bouchard gets max KOM again.	05-20-2021 09:10:25 am



05-20-2021 09:10:53 am



roads.

Tim in KY Showers on the descent.

05-20-2021 09:11:53 am

Katie S thanks for asking. You must have read our news, then? We decided to pivot after years of declining enrollment and deepening deficits. We announced we would not enroll new undergraduate students after this fall and begin a teachout program. We will instead establish an institute to focus on women's leadership and gender and racial equity. And we continue to look for a higher-ed partner to help sustain our mission. that's vague, intentionally. It's been one hell of a ride.

Katie S Thanks, Shawn!	05-20-2021 09:12:37 am
Tim in KY Raining on the peloton now, too.	05-20-2021 09:13:50 am
Charlie in Tenn Looks like a lot of rain	05-20-2021 09:14:32 am
Tim in KY Pouring actually.	05-20-2021 09:14:36 am
Katie S are there cats and dogs?	05-20-2021 09:14:57 am
Tim in KY This descent is 16 km long, the next one is 27 km.	05-20-2021 09:15:52 am
Tim in KY Frogs.	05-20-2021 09:15:56 am
Tim in KY Peloton crests in sunshine.	05-20-2021 09:16:52 am
Tim in KY Katie, I'm not sure I would have noticed the Mills story were it not for your connection.	05-20-2021 09:17:39 am

Tim in KY Some daredevils in the break trying to take advantage of the wet 05-20-2021

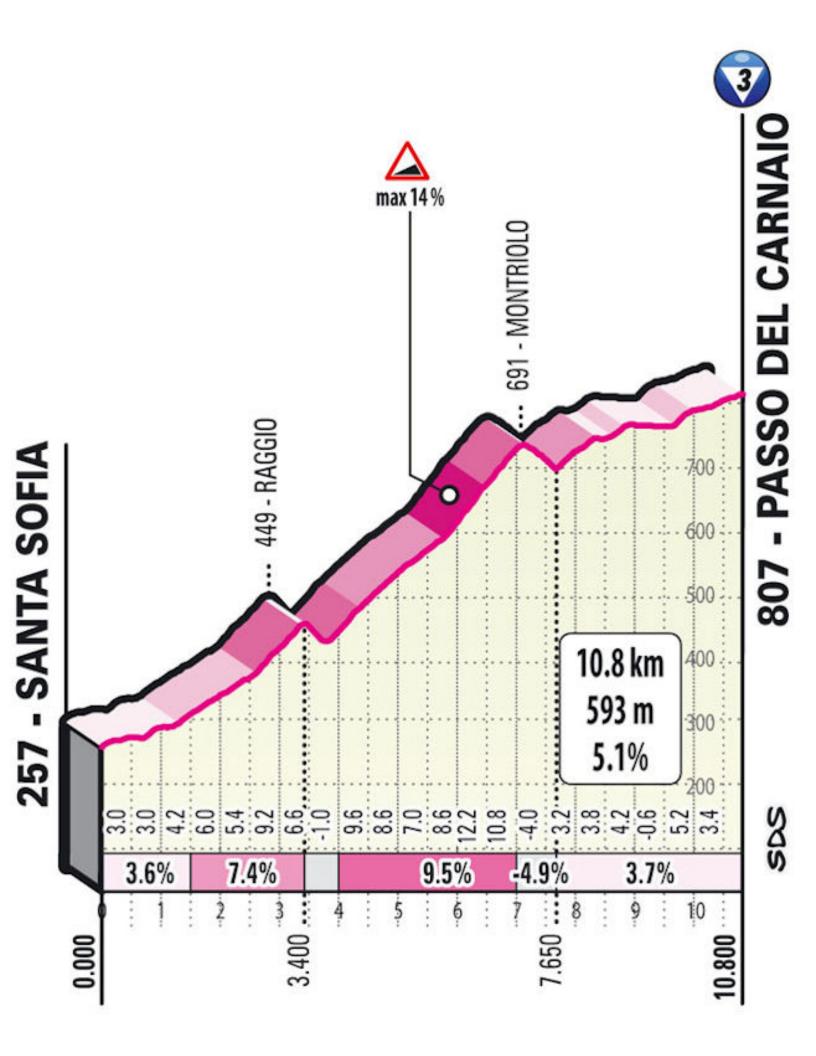
Katie S Imagine, if you will, sitting for a 2-hour listening session on Zoom while faculty, students, staff and alumnae accuse of being three-headed beasts and children of darkness. That was really fun.	05-20-2021 09:18:49 am
Tim in KY An AG2R just rode into the guardrail.	05-20-2021 09:20:59 am
Katie S he needed his mommy to help him with his jacket	05-20-2021 09:21:13 am
Tim in KY Wet peloton now.	05-20-2021 09:21:38 am
Tim in KY Naesen is who.	05-20-2021 09:22:13 am
Tim in KY Has let up on the peloton but wet roads.	05-20-2021 09:23:14 am
Tim in KY Break is headed up hill again.	05-20-2021 09:26:11 am
Tim in KY Now more chores for me. Back in a bit.	05-20-2021 09:29:18 am
Alaska Dave I join the pub and every has left. Good morning.	05-20-2021 09:32:30 am
Katie S Hi Dave! I'm here. I haven't been here for 12 days, but I'm here now!! It's looking like summer in Alaska out there in Italy today	05-20-2021 09:33:57 am
Alaska Dave 16 degrees would be a warm rain here.	05-20-2021 09:35:23 am
Katie S We're holding a drought again here in California what's on the horizon where you are?	05-20-2021 09:41:03 am
Alaska Dave It's amazing to watch pros put on jackets so easily while riding.	05-20-2021 09:41:05 am
Alaska Dave We've had two five day spells of sunshine this year. That's more than last year. I have my own drama with my new job.	05-20-2021 09:42:21 am

Katie S ugh. hope it smooths out. What's your new job?	05-20-2021 09:43:15 am
Alaska Dave l'm general manager of St Vincent de Paul, which in Juneau runs an emergency homeless shelter, 101 units of low income housing, and a thrift store.	05-20-2021 09:44:45 am
Charlie in Tenn Sorry that both of you have had issues.	05-20-2021 09:45:00 am
SFinAus Katie, those must have been some difficult decisions to make and announce. It sounds like a very creative and great new direction to take in the face of the circumstances. Sounds like a lot of hard work too.	05-20-2021 09:45:21 am
Charlie in Tenn I love thrift stores. I also appreciate housing.	05-20-2021 09:45:37 am
Alaska Dave Because of covid the normal shelters shut down and left the new guy in charge.	05-20-2021 09:45:41 am
Katie S Thanks, Shawn. Dave, that is a heavy lift. But worthy.	05-20-2021 09:46:08 am
Alaska Dave Our thrift store has been the fun part. No one can travel to shop so business is booming.	05-20-2021 09:46:27 am
Alaska Dave But so are the struggles of those who struggle during normal times.	05-20-2021 09:47:25 am
Charlie in Tenn I have always been thrifty, some said cheap but whatever. I have always had the reuse, recycle, restore, repair attitude and really used thrift stores.	05-20-2021 09:53:04 am
Alaska Dave Who would have thought the 25 years of middle school teaching would be perfect preparation for crisis management in a pandemic?	05-20-2021 09:53:06 am
Alaska Dave Kate, the only cruise ship currently in Juneau is an uncruise. Very different than when you were here.	05-20-2021 09:53:08 am
Alaska Dave Reusing, repairing and recycling are necessary these days. Disruptions in the supply chain means anything new is on back order	05-20-2021 09:56:00 am

Mikey Had to take a small break. Walking dog. Toast. Â Hi Dave Hi Katie	05-20-2021 10:00:58 am
Alaska Dave Raincoat on, rain coat off.	05-20-2021 10:01:00 am
Katie S Hi Mikey!	05-20-2021 10:03:00 am
Alaska Dave Today's stage more about survival than standings	05-20-2021 10:03:37 am
Katie S and wardrobe changes	05-20-2021 10:03:51 am
Mikey I volunteer nearly every day at "The Center" Dave. It sounds a lot like your place. We are full service organization. I help strictly with fetching food each day. It's been an interesting year.	05-20-2021 10:06:40 am
Alaska Dave That's an understatement.	05-20-2021 10:07:45 am
Mikey 40k is there going to be any racing at all today?	05-20-2021 10:19:38 am
Tim in KY Dry descent this time.	05-20-2021 10:19:56 am
Alaska Dave Break will race for glory. All others will survive.	05-20-2021 10:21:22 am
Charlie in Tenn The break will be racing.	05-20-2021 10:21:26 am
Alaska Dave Watching Bernal put huge effort into the first two weeks reminded me of Simon Yates a few years ago. He had nothing left for the final week and imploded.	05-20-2021 10:22:48 am
Charlie in Tenn Some of the non-top ten GC guys might try to get a little time near the top of the next climb.	05-20-2021 10:22:52 am
Charlie in Tenn Good point Dave.	05-20-2021 10:23:51 am

SFinAus Gotta go for the day. Time for us to ride. Enjoy the finale.	05-20-2021 10:24:41 am
Tim in KY Maybe I'll actually get a few points out of Bennett today.	05-20-2021 10:24:47 am
Tim in KY This descent bottoms out with 21 km to go then heads rihjt back up.	05-20-2021 10:27:55 am
Tim in KY 30 km banner for the break.	05-20-2021 10:30:13 am
Katie S what a stage: 212 km and 4,455 meters of climbing. That's 14,616 feet in Murican	05-20-2021 10:30:41 am
Charlie in Tenn That is why no one is racing.	05-20-2021 10:32:21 am
Tim in KY There's another 212 km mountain stage coming up on Monday. Stage 18 is 236 km but it's flat.	05-20-2021 10:32:54 am
Tim in KY 5,700 km up on Monday.	05-20-2021 10:33:35 am
Katie S egad	05-20-2021 10:33:43 am
Tim in KY The second climb on Monday starts at 378 m and goes to 2058.	05-20-2021 10:35:37 am
Tim in KY 25 km banner for the break.	05-20-2021 10:36:24 am
David Stanley Good morning. Hope all is well. Interesting side trip. I used Chrome to get here and got a 404 error message. Went back to my usual firefox, and Bam! Hello Nuts!	05-20-2021 10:36:43 am
Charlie in Tenn DeMarchi - broken collarbone, 6 ribs, and 2 vertebrea. No head injury.	05-20-2021 10:36:57 am
Charlie in Tenn Hi David.	05-20-2021 10:37:17 am





Charlie in Tenn Brambilla, Bouchard, Bennett, Vendrame, Edet, Honore are the best climbers. I think.	05-20-2021 10:48:12 am
David Stanley agreed, Mikey. agreed.	05-20-2021 10:48:30 am
Tim in KY Who's a good descender?	05-20-2021 10:48:51 am
Mikey Come on George	05-20-2021 10:49:07 am
Mikey Looks like the descender is Vendrame	05-20-2021 10:50:27 am
Charlie in Tenn Tim, I have no idea.	05-20-2021 10:50:38 am
bikerabe Vendrame 13"	05-20-2021 10:51:20 am
Tim in KY Mikey, that was the little blip a quarter of the way up.	05-20-2021 10:52:25 am
Mikey Yeah Tim, wondering if he was making a statement for later	05-20-2021 10:54:59 am
Tim in KY After the 9 km descent, there's 3.4 km of false flat to the line.	05-20-2021 10:55:58 am
Tim in KY 15 km banner.	05-20-2021 10:56:20 am
Charlie in Tenn I think Visconti can go downhill pretty good.	05-20-2021 10:56:24 am
Katie S oooh, false flats are so fun after 208.6 km	05-20-2021 10:59:15 am
Tim in KY Eejit zone.	05-20-2021 10:59:37 am

bikerabe Hamilton closing	05-20-2021 11:00:15 am
Mikey Zoom	05-20-2021 11:01:22 am
David Stanley Visconti is 38. We should all be rooting for him.	05-20-2021 11:02:16 am
Katie S Go, Old Guy!	05-20-2021 11:02:32 am
Charlie in Tenn Vendrame has the best sprint by far but it has been a long stage.	05-20-2021 11:02:35 am
Tim in KY The top of this climb is not tough.	05-20-2021 11:02:42 am
bikerabe 4 for the win	05-20-2021 11:03:18 am
David Stanley You've probably mentioned this already but did you see Miguel Angel Lopez won a stage of Ruta del Sol?	05-20-2021 11:03:57 am
Tim in KY On the time schedule, the descent is only 6 km.	05-20-2021 11:05:16 am
Charlie in Tenn Nope but thanks for spoiling the replay. I am kidding.	05-20-2021 11:06:27 am
bikerabe Saw the replay of stage 2 Eathan Hayter won dramatically Great!	05-20-2021 11:06:30 am
Tim in KY This is not steep enough to attack.	05-20-2021 11:07:27 am
bikerabe Brambilla first over	05-20-2021 11:07:42 am
Mikey Everyone expecting Bennett to go first	05-20-2021 11:07:55 am

Tim in KY 10 km banner.	05-20-2021 11:08:08 am
bikerabe Ciccone goes looking for GC time	05-20-2021 11:09:07 am
David Stanley You're funny, Charlie. Bikerabe, I caught the GCN highlights of that Hayter win. It was something.	05-20-2021 11:09:07 am
Charlie in Tenn Trek wants to race	05-20-2021 11:09:35 am
bikerabe Nibbles!	05-20-2021 11:10:37 am
Charlie in Tenn BTW, Nibs can go downhill pretty good.	05-20-2021 11:10:51 am
David Stanley No doubt, Nibbles is an ace descender.	05-20-2021 11:11:28 am
Tim in KY If the lead 4 get to the bottom together, Vendrame should win.	05-20-2021 11:11:41 am
Tim in KY 7 km banner.	05-20-2021 11:12:05 am
Tim in KY 5 km banner.	05-20-2021 11:14:05 am
	05-20-2021
Tim in KY 4 km banner.	11:15:12 am
Tim in KY 4 km banner. Tim in KY On the flat now.	
	11:15:12 am 05-20-2021

bikerabe Hamilton goes	05-20-2021 11:17:02 am
bikerabe Vwendrame in front	05-20-2021 11:17:51 am
Tim in KY Vendrame shouls win.	05-20-2021 11:18:09 am
bikerabe Last km	05-20-2021 11:19:09 am
David Stanley Did I see correctly-peloton at 12:45?	05-20-2021 11:19:52 am
bikerabe new winner! Vendrame	05-20-2021 11:21:01 am
Katie S Congrats!	05-20-2021 11:21:09 am
Mikey Puppy toes	05-20-2021 11:21:10 am
Charlie in Tenn david, yes	05-20-2021 11:21:18 am
Mikey Maybe 11:45?	05-20-2021 11:21:44 am
David Stanley nice win. Thanks, Charlie. I'm actually trying to work, watch, hang out. All at once. So, we could have a little mini-explosion on this last climb, still time, eh?	05-20-2021 11:22:05 am
Tim in KY I'm off.	05-20-2021 11:22:43 am
Mikey No point in chasing nibs	05-20-2021 11:24:05 am
bikerabe Crash	05-20-2021 11:24:41 am

Alaska Dave misconduct takes a tumble.	05-20-2021 11:24:50 am
Alaska Dave Muscon	05-20-2021 11:24:57 am
Katie S I like Misconduct	05-20-2021 11:25:11 am
Katie S Maybe 10 seconds out of Bernal for Nibbles?	05-20-2021 11:30:59 am
Charlie in Tenn 7 sec	05-20-2021 11:31:10 am
Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16215250- stage%2011.PNG	05-20-2021 11:32:31 am 49-
David Stanley thanks, Charlie.	05-20-2021 11:33:15 am
Charlie in Tenn Pretty sure Nibbles 7 secs is the only change in the top GC.	05-20-2021 11:34:09 am
David Stanley well, okay. I'm going back to work. Talk later. Allez! Venga! Forza!	05-20-2021 11:36:16 am
Charlie in Tenn BTW, Misconduct is in 14th and only a few seconds behindNibbles so that may have been why he was chasing so hard.	05-20-2021 11:36:24 am
Katie S Great to be back here with you all. See you tomorrow!	05-20-2021 11:36:54 am
Charlie in Tenn Byr Katie	05-20-2021 11:37:04 am
Charlie in Tenn Bye all	05-20-2021 11:41:16 am
Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images-	05-20-2021

Preliminary results.

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1	VENDRAME Andrea	AG2R Citroën Team	5:43:48
2	HAMILTON Chris	Team DSM	0:00
3	BRAMBILLA Gianluca	Trek - Segafredo	0:15
4	BENNETT George	Team Jumbo-Visma	0:15
5	VISCONTI Giovanni	Bardiani-CSF-Faizanè	1:12
6	■ BOUCHARD Geoffrey	AG2R Citroën Team	1:25
7	■ EDET Nicolas	Cofidis, Solutions Crédits	1:47
8	PETILLI Simone	Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	1:47
9	HONORÉ Mikkel Frølich	Deceuninck - Quick Step	3:00
10	RAVANELLI Simone	Androni Giocattoli - Sidermec	4:19





Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images-

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Charlie in Tenn I really think Misconduct wants to beat Nibs.

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Charlie in Tenn Bye for real

05-20-2021 11:56:16 am