



Tim in KY GdI Stage 20 is 185 kilometers from Alpago, north of Venice, south and west to Basso Del Grappa.

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01:56:17 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716573686-stage-20-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first half of the route is lumpy, one of the lumps earning Cat 4 status. The second half consists of two climbs and descents of Monte Grappa. The climb is 18 kilometers at 8.1%, the descent is 26 kilometers. The final 4 km to the finish is flat.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716573742-stage-20-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716573753-stage-20-monte-grappa.jpg>

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01:57:34 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for noon CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for the likelihood of showers at the start, cloudy in the mountains. Temps in the mid-teens at the start, low-20s at the finish.

05-24-2024
01:58:43 pm



Tim in KY Rain. No DNS.

05-25-2024
06:32:07 am



Tim in KY Steinhauser is wearing the KOM jersey today but he is a very distant second to Pog in the KOM standings.

05-25-2024
06:35:28 am



Tim in KY On the little Cat 4.

05-25-2024
06:47:07 am



Tim in KY There are two riders with 3:33 on the peloton and another nine 30 seconds behind them.

05-25-2024
07:01:32 am



Tim in KY Now the front 11 are all together at 4:06.

05-25-2024
07:06:53 am



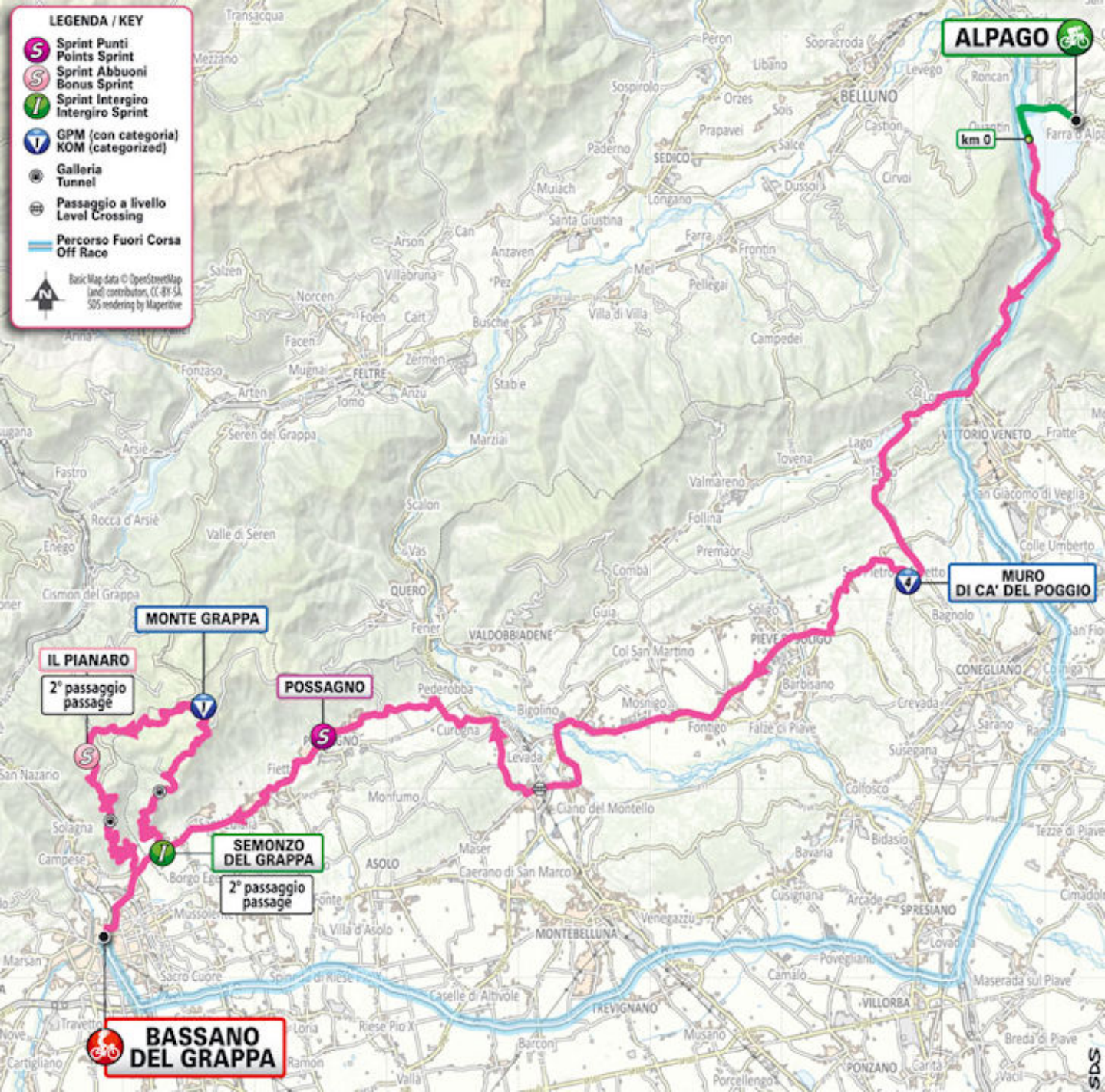
Tim in KY UAE is holding the gap to 4:00 so, apparently, Pog wants to be greedy today.


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07:20:37 am

LEGENDA / KEY

-  **Sprint Punti**
Points Sprint
-  **Sprint Abbuoni**
Bonus Sprint
-  **Sprint Intergiro**
Intergiro Sprint
-  **GPM (con categoria)**
KOM (categorized)
-  **Galleria**
Tunnel
-  **Passaggio a livello**
Level Crossing
-  **Percorso Fuori Corsa**
Off Race

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ALPAGO 

km 0

MONTE GRAPPA

IL PIANARO
2° passaggio
passage

POSSAGNO

SEMONZO DEL GRAPPA
2° passaggio
passage

MURO DI CA' DEL POGGIO

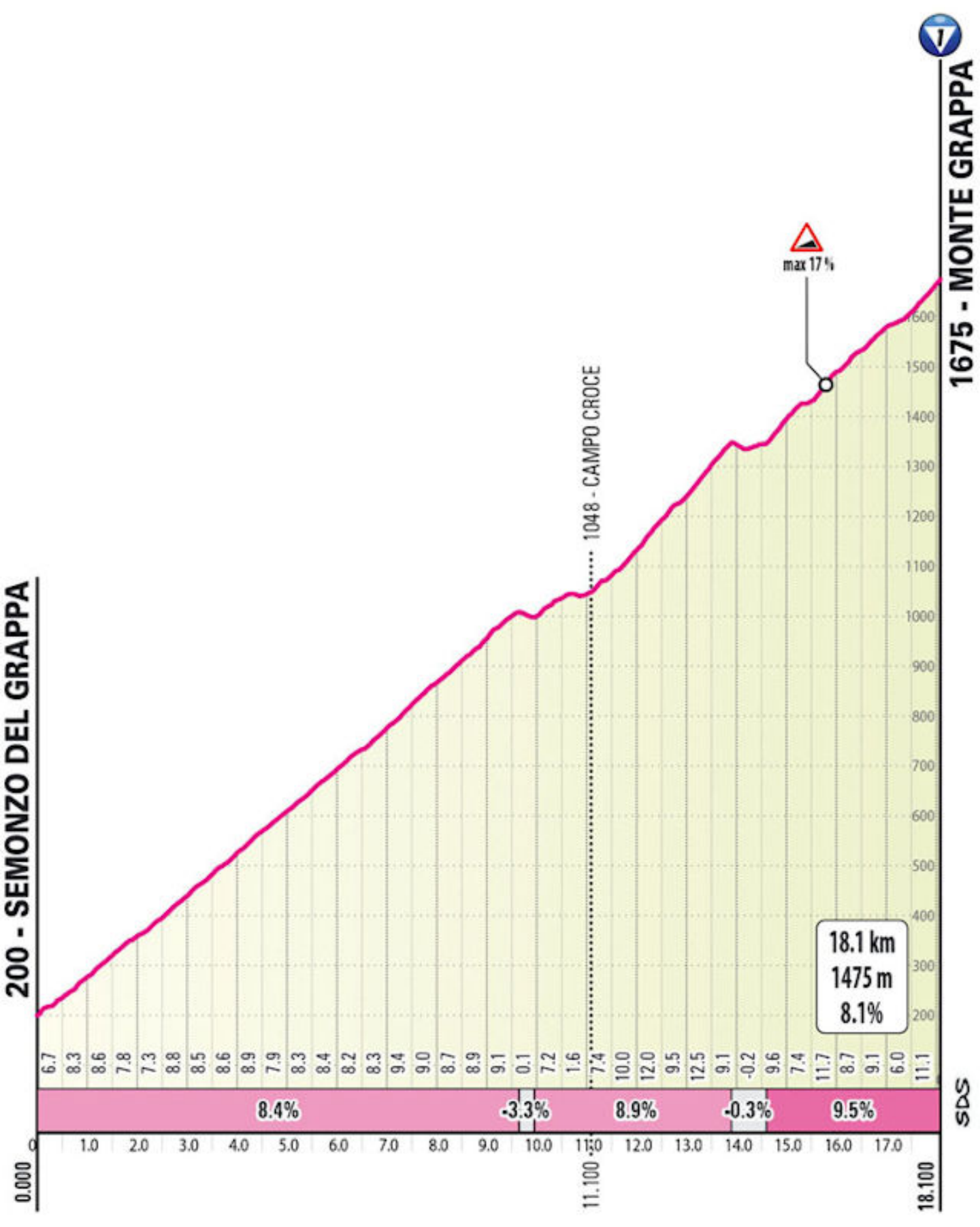
BASSANO DEL GRAPPA

SDS

418 - ALPAGO



200 - SEMONZO DEL GRAPPA





Tim in KY They've ridden out of the rain for now. Sunshine.

05-25-2024
07:21:23 am



Tim in KY Going to take my walk now. Back in a while.

05-25-2024
07:30:58 am



Joanna in Virginia Just popping in to say "Hi" and "Bye"! Thanks for joining in and Thank You for the donations to the Tip Jar! See you at Le Tour! - Jo

05-25-2024
07:32:56 am



RCG Pog definitely wants to put his stamp on this Giro with 6 stage wins and as wide of a gap to 2nd as he can get it.

05-25-2024
07:42:22 am



RCG Raining here, pretty heavy at times, with lots of thunder. Glad I got most of the yard mowed yesterday. I didn't get the upper back done, but it's shadier there so it grows more slowly than the rest anyway.

05-25-2024
07:44:24 am



bikerabe 1st climb of Monte Grappa approaching

05-25-2024
07:46:29 am



bikerabe 3:30 gap to Pog

05-25-2024
07:48:47 am



bikerabe gap back to 4 min.

05-25-2024
07:59:11 am



Charlie in Tenn WE also have the rain and it started sometime last night.

05-25-2024
08:01:31 am



Charlie in Tenn No one in the break on my team.

05-25-2024
08:02:03 am



bikerabe 3 KU

05-25-2024
08:02:29 am



Tim in KY Cloudy but otherwise nice here. First climb of the Cat 1 in 500 meters.

05-25-2024
08:05:11 am



Tim in KY Going up.

05-25-2024
08:06:26 am



Tim in KY There were big battles on this mountain in both WWI and WWII.

05-25-2024
08:07:36 am



Tim in KY Today is G's birthday.

05-25-2024
08:08:16 am



Tim in KY Big crowd on this climb.

05-25-2024
08:16:33 am



Tim in KY Still 11 km left to climb.

05-25-2024
08:27:22 am



Tim in KY Current radar says the rain here will hold off until after the finish.

05-25-2024
08:28:42 am



Tim in KY Gap is down to 3:00.

05-25-2024
08:31:26 am



Tim in KY Down to 2:30.

05-25-2024
08:35:53 am



Tim in KY 1:59.

05-25-2024
08:40:17 am



Katie Lane Pelayo Sanchez has had a good Giro. He's only 24 years old.

05-25-2024
08:46:51 am



Katie S Good morning! Tim, the cauliflower recipe is delicious. Made it last night and served with some sautéed baby artichokes. Rocketed to first place of fave way to prepare cauliflower

05-25-2024
08:50:12 am



Katie Lane American Megan Jastrab has DNFed today in RideLondon. Not sure why.

05-25-2024
08:50:26 am



Katie Lane OK, that does it -- I'm getting cauliflower when I go shopping today!

05-25-2024
08:50:44 am



Tim in KY O'Zana struggling.

05-25-2024
08:50:57 am



Katie Lane Back from the morning kitten weigh ins. The foster kittens have all decided to have good weight gain the last two days. The little tabby put on 26 grams at yesterday's weigh-in and another 20 grams today (after too many days of just 4 or 6 grams) and is now almost up to where the others were at the same age. At this age they should be gaining at least 12-14 grams per day. Still hoping that someone figures out the micro litterbox; once one figures it out, the rest generally follow quickly thereafter.

05-25-2024
08:55:43 am

They're starting to get their canine baby teeth (fangs).



Katie S Baby fangs

05-25-2024
08:56:44 am



Katie Lane No bread this morning -- I'm making some soap. And tie dye. I have some markets coming up. Thankfully no markets on this rainy, thunderstorming day.

05-25-2024
08:57:02 am



BusterSci Just stopping in to say (since nobody mentioned it) that apparently Pog went to the medical car earlier. He got wipes and wiped down his arms and bike. Theory is a bird did his business on him. I am unaware if Slovenia is a culture that considers that good luck or not.

05-25-2024
08:57:06 am



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08:57:42 am



RCG Rowr!

05-25-2024
08:57:54 am



Katie S Good morning, Penguin.

05-25-2024
08:57:55 am



Katie Lane Medical car deals with bird sh!t emergencies? Wow.

05-25-2024
08:58:29 am



Katie S Sunscreen wipes!!

05-25-2024
08:58:52 am



Katie Lane That might be worse than what Plapp was dealing with. On the other hand-- not.

05-25-2024
08:59:00 am



Katie S That's what it was. He had not expected sun on the stage.

05-25-2024
08:59:15 am



Tim in KY Eurosport guys said it was sunscreen wipes.

05-25-2024
08:59:17 am







Katie Lane I'm surprised more pro cyclists don't end up with melanoma.

05-25-2024
08:59:21 am



BusterSci That doesn't explain wiping his bike, though.

05-25-2024
08:59:35 am



BusterSci Unless it's particularly susceptible to UV.

05-25-2024
08:59:48 am



Katie Lane Wiping the sweat off his pretty bike?

05-25-2024
08:59:58 am



BusterSci With sunscreen?

05-25-2024
09:00:08 am



Tim in KY Gap is down to 1:20.

05-25-2024
09:00:56 am



Katie Lane Probably less corrosive than sweat. Of course, they're all riding high-end bikes that probably don't have that issue. My husband sweats so much that sweat causing things on his bike to rust is a real issue.

05-25-2024
09:00:58 am



Katie Lane Speaking of which, after his heelbone fracture, he is back to cycling. Shortish greenway rides, but it's a start.

05-25-2024
09:01:37 am



Katie S That's great news!

05-25-2024
09:02:11 am



BusterSci Dueling Eurosports, as Inner Ring says his Eurosport guys say bird droppings.

05-25-2024
09:02:15 am



Katie Lane Lessons learned: 1) Do not wear Crocs while using a ladder 2) If your wife notices that you're wearing Crocs while on a ladder and says it's not safe or appropriate footwear for the job, you should carefully climb off the ladder and change into some real shoes.

05-25-2024
09:02:53 am



BusterSci Katie, I have had the same problem there. Also, having made and did clinical studies on a wearable medical device--ooh boy.

05-25-2024
09:03:18 am



BusterSci That was a sweat comment. On ladders, I agree. I won't even wear sneakers on a ladder. Has to be rigid sole.

05-25-2024
09:04:05 am



Katie Lane He did luck out in a huge way.Â Even though his heelbone was shattered into 5 or 6 pieces (plus who knows how many smaller fragments), the fragments were mostly non-displaced with the exception of the gaping-open one that looked like a gator mouth (cause by tension from the Achilles tendon).Â Once he was casted toes-down, that pulled together, and things healed up surprisingly well.

05-25-2024
09:04:35 am



Tim in KY Steep.

05-25-2024
09:05:38 am



Katie Lane He had multiple breaks into the ankle joint (involving the joint cartilage) which means he might have ankle arthritis down the line.Â But right now he says it's feeling pretty good when he walks around in appropriate footwear.

05-25-2024
09:05:43 am



bikerabe Pellizari in front

05-25-2024
09:06:38 am



Katie S Beautiful mountain day.

05-25-2024
09:06:55 am



bikerabe Pod gap under 1 min,

05-25-2024
09:07:46 am



Tim in KY 26 km of descent now.

05-25-2024
09:07:56 am



Katie Lane Whee!Â Downhill.Â Well, for awhile anyway.Â I think Pog will take off halfway up the 2nd ascent and stay ahead for the win.

05-25-2024
09:08:05 am



BusterSci Speaking of health issues, I don't think I've mentioned the travails of DS Dagies' family. a few months ago his wife learned that her breast cancer that had been gone for 15 years (and deemed "cured" by oncologist) had returned in her bones. Â Fortunately, it's a type very responsive to hormone treatment and while it will eventually get her, she should hav lots of good time left and she doesn't need chemo or radiation. Â Then a month later while they were visiting their 29 year old son called from the hospital in Eau Claire, WI. Â He had been feeling poorly, finally went to ER when it was really bad, and was diagnosed with heart failure. Â They transferred him to Marshfield, WI (UW's 3rd hospital after Madison and Milwaukee) and eventually transferred him to the U of Mn (a good place to be for his issues) where it has been determined he needs a transplant. Â Fairly certain it was congenital. Â Anyhoo, it's tough to see your best friends go through such a thing.

05-25-2024
09:12:14 am



Katie S Aw geez. Iâ€™m sorry, Buster. That is a heavy load.

05-25-2024
09:13:24 am



BusterSci Heavier on them.

05-25-2024
09:13:50 am



Mikey Morning! Thanks for the update Buster

05-25-2024
09:13:56 am



Tim in KY Gap is coming down on the descent.

05-25-2024
09:14:22 am



BusterSci Son was discharged while they see how he responds to various pharmaceutical treatments. His right side is functioning well but the left is in poor shape. A Head cardiologist said he's got the second biggest heart he's ever seen, which has led to many jokes, sarcastic and otherwise.

05-25-2024
09:15:43 am



Tim in KY Nasty climb in the middle of the descent.

05-25-2024
09:16:45 am



Katie S I believe strongly in the benefit of humor during times of stress

05-25-2024
09:18:07 am



Mikey I'm just popping in and then out. Taking mom to the Farmers Market

05-25-2024
09:23:45 am



BusterSci No shortage in that family. The son, when asked if he understood that he was going to have to change his behavior, replied to the nurse "As long as I don't have to give up sarcasm. That would make life unlivable."

05-25-2024
09:23:47 am



Mikey Baaaa

05-25-2024
09:24:44 am



BusterSci Mikey should have a sheep avatar instead of a bison.

05-25-2024
09:28:34 am



Tim in KY Second ascent starts in 10 km.

05-25-2024
09:28:49 am



BusterSci Waiting for Frau to come home from plant shopping then time to take Ripley walkies before it warms up.

05-25-2024
09:30:43 am



Katie S We're getting ready to leave the house to go visit a friend up in wine (and Gravenstein apple) country. I'll check in from the road. I predict a guy in a kit on a bike will win.

05-25-2024
09:36:32 am



Tim in KY Short bit of flat before the climb starts again.

05-25-2024
09:39:25 am



Tim in KY Faster than the imagined time but not faster than the fastest.

05-25-2024
09:40:23 am



Tim in KY Going up again.

05-25-2024
09:41:09 am



Tim in KY There's 46 km to go and the time schedule says it will take an hour and 15 minutes to do that.

05-25-2024
09:47:13 am



bikerabe my home going up in PDX had a Gravenstein apple tree Delicious ! (watch out for Yellowjackets)

05-25-2024
09:47:21 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin' ~

05-25-2024
09:48:02 am



Tim in KY Must be a west coast apple. They don't exist here.

05-25-2024
09:48:15 am



Tim in KY Hi, K8.

05-25-2024
09:48:23 am



RCG Sorry to hear about DS Dagies's family's health struggles. Å Every day is a blessing.

05-25-2024
09:49:12 am



Tim in KY 45 km banner

05-25-2024
09:51:38 am



Tim in KY Stupid flares.

05-25-2024
09:52:17 am



BusterSci Yup. Å As you get up in years you expect you and your friends and family to have to start dealing with things. Å For this all to hit them in a handful of weeks just seems unfair.

05-25-2024
09:56:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Just catching back up. Tell DS Dagies that we are thinking of him and family.

05-25-2024
09:57:56 am



Tim in KY Not many left in the GC bunch.

05-25-2024
09:58:56 am



Charlie in Tenn As for my family, we are still partying. Today is a high tea for my 10 yr old daughter. I have to put on fancy clothes to eat tiny sandwiches. She has invited 3 friends and we are going to a local place that does this sort of thing. It should be fun.

05-25-2024
09:59:50 am



Charlie in Tenn On the medical front, my 4 yr old nephew did get his heart transplant a few weeks ago. He had one scare but seems to be doing really well. We are going to Utah in June to visit all of the family and friends.

05-25-2024
10:02:13 am



Charlie in Tenn Any GC top ten going to actually attack? It seems no.

05-25-2024
10:03:51 am



Tim in KY Gap is gradually coming back down.

05-25-2024
10:03:56 am



BusterSci I used to look forward to these mad dash descents. Â Not any more. Â Somebody gets hurt.

05-25-2024
10:12:44 am



RCG The Pog Show is about to begin

05-25-2024
10:14:59 am



Tim in KY 6 km seems a bit soon.

05-25-2024
10:15:20 am



Tim in KY G fading.

05-25-2024
10:16:42 am



Tim in KY Gap is under a minute.

05-25-2024
10:18:28 am



RCG Tim, not too soon for POGâ€!

05-25-2024
10:18:48 am



RCG Blastoff!!

05-25-2024
10:18:59 am



Tim in KY I guess not.

05-25-2024
10:19:00 am



Katie S Really? Pog has attacked?

05-25-2024
10:24:07 am



Tim in KY Who could guess?

05-25-2024
10:25:23 am



BusterSci If he craps out in the third week of the Tour, we're gonna talk about his.

05-25-2024
10:26:16 am



Tim in KY Yeah. I think he's burning too many matches.

05-25-2024
10:27:04 am



Tim in KY The younger Parrot-Painter is having a better Giro than his brother.

05-25-2024
10:28:04 am



Tim in KY Radar still looks like the rain will stay to the west.

05-25-2024
10:29:59 am



Tim in KY Almost to the top.

05-25-2024
10:30:36 am



bikerabe Over

05-25-2024
10:36:09 am



mmcally If Pog's gap to Martinez is 1:37 or better at the finish line, that winning gap if held tomorrow, would be the greatest since the 1965 Giro.

05-25-2024
10:37:33 am



BusterSci The fable of Pog and the frog. "But you were ahead by 7:42 and the Tour is in 5 weeks? Why did you attack?" "I can't help myself. It's my nature."

05-25-2024
10:38:09 am



BusterSci 1:57 with the little lump to the sprint coming up.

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10:42:20 am



BusterSci That's to Dani

05-25-2024
10:42:25 am



BusterSci 9:39 is the virtual lead

05-25-2024
10:42:52 am



Tim in KY The fastest imaginable finish is 17:04. I think he'll beat that.

05-25-2024
10:45:20 am



BusterSci Dani attacks

05-25-2024
10:49:03 am



BusterSci Who is the better descender?

05-25-2024
10:49:17 am



Tim in KY Not a clue.

05-25-2024
10:50:13 am



BusterSci That's a lot. The riders have done 99.3% of the 45907 vertical meters

05-25-2024
10:50:22 am



Charlie in Tenn The bottom half of the top ten could see a lot of movement. Storer moving up. Zana, Arensman going down.

05-25-2024
10:55:25 am



Tim in KY Nope. He's not going to make 17:04.

05-25-2024
10:59:49 am



Tim in KY I can't find if they fly to Rome tonight or tomorrow. Anybody know?

05-25-2024
11:04:47 am



RCG Tim "It's a pretty long transfer, so I would guess that they do it in the morning, but that's just a guess."

05-25-2024
11:11:36 am



PasadenaK8 "I'll be here tomorrow, but for those who won't, happy trails and best wishes to you all, especially to Buster & DS Dagie's family, and Charlie's young nephew - all fingers & toes will be remaining crossed, in hopes of a full & speedy recovery. Ta for now!"

05-25-2024
11:12:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks Kate

05-25-2024
11:14:31 am



RCG "The 2024 Giro d'Italia winner will be crowned like a Roman Emperor in the centre of Rome, after an environmentally unfriendly 550 km transfer to the capital."

05-25-2024
11:15:06 am



RCG But they don't say when.

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11:15:46 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1716651045-Giro%20GC%20.png>



















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11:25:46 am



Charlie in Tenn I am not sure what that chart means.

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11:27:03 am

Results of the GC favorites.

#	RESULT		RIDER	TIME
1	1		 POGAČAR Tadej	4:58:23
2	4		 TIBERI Antonio	2:07
3	5		 RUBIO Einer	2:07
4	7		 THOMAS Geraint	2:07
5	8		 O'CONNOR Ben	2:07
6	9		 STORER Michael	2:31
7			 ARENSMAN Thymen	
8			 LÓPEZ Juan Pedro	
9			 BARDET Romain	
10			 CARUSO Damiano	
11			 SHEFFIELD Magnus	
12			 FORTUNATO Lorenzo	
13			 PIGANZOLI Davide	
14			 VALTER Attila	
15			 PARET-PEINTRE Aurélien	

General classification after stage 20.

4m

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 POGAČAR Tadej	UAE Team Emirates	76:22:13
2	 MARTÍNEZ Daniel Felipe	BORA - hansgrohe	9:56
3	 THOMAS Geraint	INEOS Grenadiers	10:24
4	 O'CONNOR Ben	Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	12:07
5	 TIBERI Antonio	Bahrain - Victorious	12:49
6	 ARENSMAN Thymen	INEOS Grenadiers	14:31
7	 RUBIO Einer	Movistar Team	15:52
8	 HIRT Jan	Soudal Quick-Step	18:05
9	 BARDET Romain	Team dsm-firmenich PostNL	20:32
10	 STORER Michael	Tudor Pro Cycling Team	21:11



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

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Charlie in Tenn This one I understand.

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