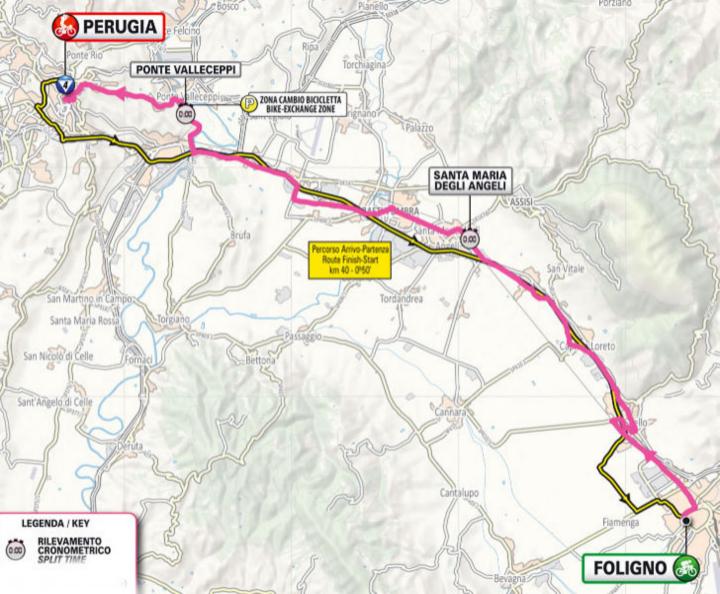
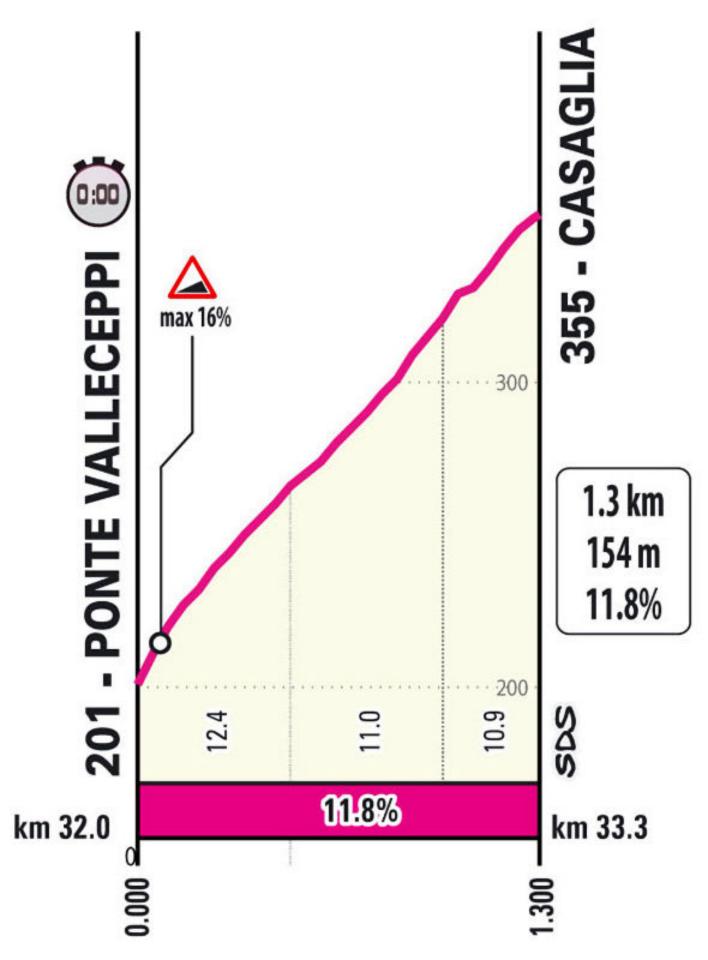
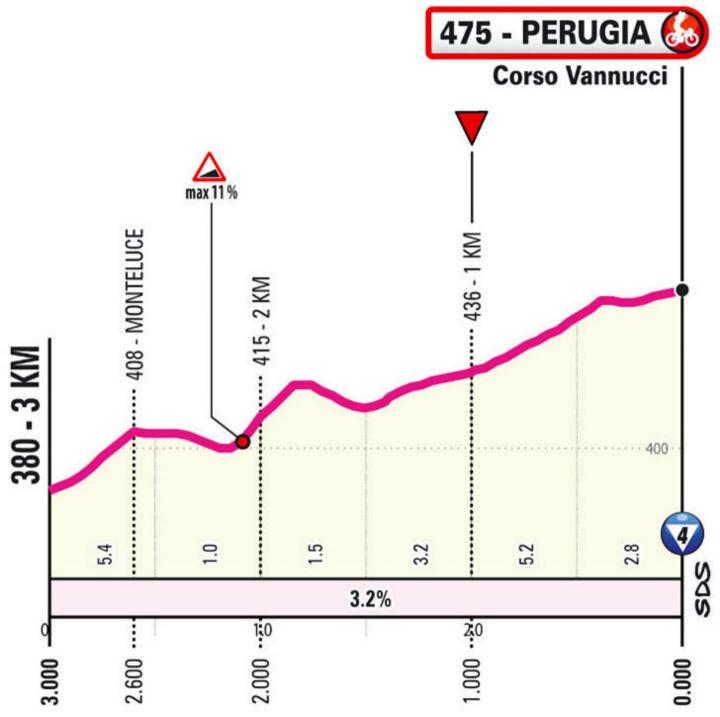
**Joanna in Virginia** Tim's Preview - posted by Joanna Gdl Stage 7 is a 40.6- 05-09-2024 kilometer ITT in the center of the boot from Foligno northwest to Perugia. The <sup>07:52:24 pm</sup> first 34 km are flat. The final 6 km are a steep climb. There is an optional bike changing zone at the base of the climb. Riders will start in reverse GC order beginning at 13:00 CEST. The maglia rosa starts at 16:22. It is imagined that it will take 52 minutes to ride the course. Forecast is for sunshine in the low-20s. Live stream from before the start.

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Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/17152997 7-profile.jpg	05-09-2024 07:53:48 pm 127-stage-
<b>Tim in KY</b> Here are some detail profiles of the finish climb. The first 1.5 kilometers are the steepest, the last five are more gradual.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 06:27:35 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715337 7-casaglia.jpg	05-10-2024 06:27:44 am 163-stage-
<b>Tim in KY</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715337 7-profile-finale.jpg	05-10-2024 06:28:08 am 188-stage-
<b>Tim in KY</b> No news yet of any DNS today.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 06:29:39 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Because of all the abandons, the first rider start time has moved from 13:00 to 13:10.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 07:05:30 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Jens said on the pre-race show that he didn't think there would b an bike changes for the climb. He thinks the steep start is so short that a ride would loose more time on the change than he would gain on the climb.	
<b>Tim in KY</b> Good morning Jo. Slow day here so far.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 07:52:46 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Good morning. Overcast but not raining.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 07:56:10 am











Tim in KY But no rain.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 07:57:07 am
Charlie in Tenn Actually I can see blue sky so partly cloudy here.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:00:04 am
RocketCityGal Buon giorno, tutti!	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:00:53 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> News from kittenland… now there are 7 kittens!!!	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:01:33 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/17153428 1715342509719.jpeg	05-10-2024 08:01:50 am 09-
<b>RocketCityGal</b> A lady scooped a tiny overheated kitten from the sidewalk in town yesterday afternoon and rushed it to the Humane Society. The staff there cooled it and revived it. Then they called me because they thought maybe the mam fostering would accept the kitten. It was only about two or three days old, and sneak  into another batch of kittens about the age was its only realistic chance.	e <sup>08:04:57 am</sup> a cat I am
■ RocketCityGal I rubbed the scent of the other kittens and the mama cat all over the new one, and the mama cat accepted it right away – she immediately started giving it a bath, and it started nursing.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:06:02 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Interesting cat story, RCG.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:09:03 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> They haven't shown anyone on the steep part of the climb yet.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:10:47 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> Here's a heads up for anyone interested because of the coronal mass ejections and other intense solar activity this week, people who usually don't get a chance to see the aurora borealis might get a chance tonight.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:24:44 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/17153441 aurora%20borealis.jpg	05-10-2024 08:24:59 am 98-

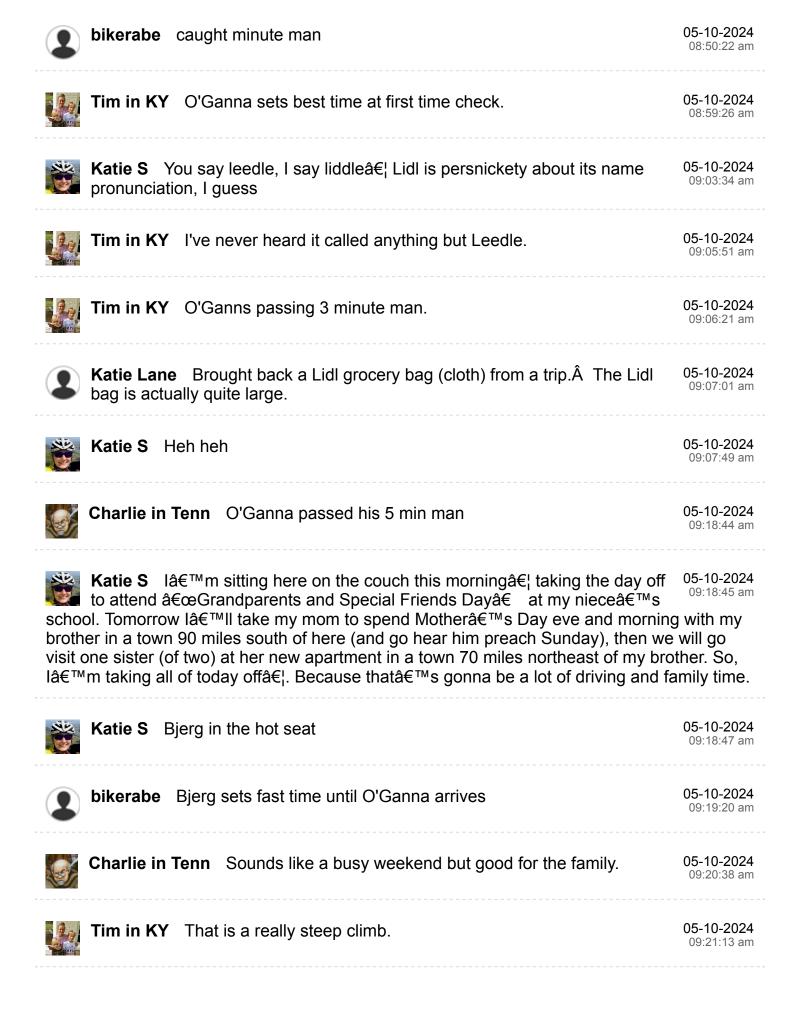






**Charlie in Tenn** I hope we can see it. I will save us millions of dollars on a trip to Norway.

S Katie Lane :D	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:30:38 am
Charlie in Tenn New leader. Daan Hoole	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:31:37 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Finally get to see the really steep part.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:32:26 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> With the cloud cover here, there's no chance for us.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:35:29 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> O'Ganna starts.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:37:42 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> I expect him to phone this in.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:39:03 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I think the Ineos director said they would be going for it with Sheffield, Thomas, and Ganna.	05-10-2024 08:41:53 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Ganna hit a woman's arm going into the first turn. Weird.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:42:56 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> That's interesting given the tough mountain stage tomorrow.	05-10-2024 08:43:30 am
Katie S Good morning, everyone plus Seventh Kitten. What l'd like to know is will the winner today be rewarded with the local chocolate?	05-10-2024 08:44:04 am
Charlie in Tenn New leader Milesi.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:44:25 am
Charlie in Tenn The wanty guy lost his computer somewhere near the finish	. 05-10-2024 08:45:37 am
<b>bikerabe</b> O'Ganna isn't phoning it in he just a minute man already	<b>05-10-2024</b> 08:49:20 am



Charlie in Tenn 11.8 % with a max of 16% very early	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:27:07 am
Charlie in Tenn 1.3 kms	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:27:33 am
<b>Katie S</b> O'Ganna passes his 1 hour man	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:28:29 am
Tim in KY My goodness.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:29:35 am
<b>bikerabe</b> O/Ganna crushes TT by 1,39	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:29:58 am
Katie S Wow	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:30:06 am
Charlie in Tenn I guess he was wanting for today.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:31:34 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Still 50 minutes until Pog starts.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:35:27 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Sheffield 35 sec behind O'Ganna at the first check but only 11 behind Cerny who was second at that point.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:35:49 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> I don't think anyone will come close to that time.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:35:58 am
Katie S I guess the facial scruff didn't create much drag	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:36:24 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> :)	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:37:05 am
<b>Katie Lane</b> To me it always seems weird that they shave their arms and legs, wax or shave their chests, then don't shave their faces. I guess hairlessness is mostly so that things will be "cleaner" if they crash and then need ba stuck on.	05-10-2024 09:38:28 am andages
S Katie Lane It'	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:38:49 am



Katie Lane It's always a bit startling to see the rare rider that doesn't remove 05-10-2024 09:39:24 am his chest hair. Wha.... wait..... that's just WRONG!



**Katie Lane** Bredewold won the first stage of the Itzulia race today, with 05-10-2024 09:39:59 am Sierra 2nd and Vollering 3rd.

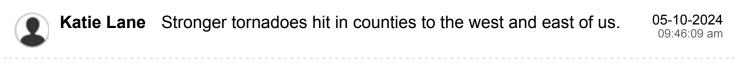
PasadenaK8 Mornin' everyone ~ Visited Perugia once. It just so 05-10-2024 09:41:52 am happened to be on the day of their chocolate festival. Twas amazing! Very envious of you all within the route of a possible viewing of an Aurora Borealis. Definitely a Bucket List item for me.

05-10-2024 **Katie Lane** The NWS has examined everything after the storms. A The 09:44:45 am tornado that hit "old town" Huntsville was an EF-1. Â There was wind damage well beyond the actual tornado path, with huge trees down (some fell on houses and cars). As far as I know, that tornado and the EF-2 that hit further east in the county did not cause any injuries.



Katie Lane https://rumbletalk-images-

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**Charlie in Tenn** Happy International Day of Argania

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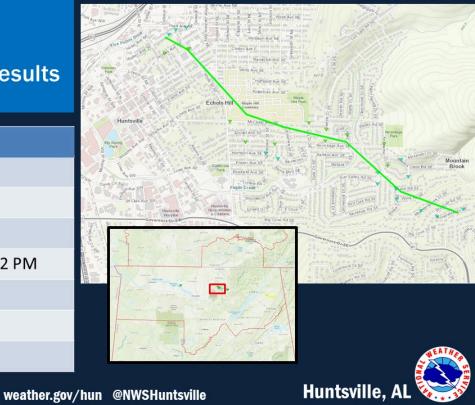


**Charlie in Tenn** The theme of this year's International Day, "The Argan Tree 05-10-2024 09:49:49 am facing the challenges of climate change" aims to highlight the challenges facing the ecosystem and the role of the Argania tree in strengthening sustainable development and environmental conservation efforts. It is also an opportunity to promote efforts that empower communities and rural women through the support and promotion of cooperatives and agricultural organizations.

Charlie in Tenn Comes from Morocco.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:50:08 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Robbie agrees with me that the Visma TT helmets are "horrible".	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:50:29 am
Charlie in Tenn but fast	<b>05-10-2024</b> 09:50:56 am

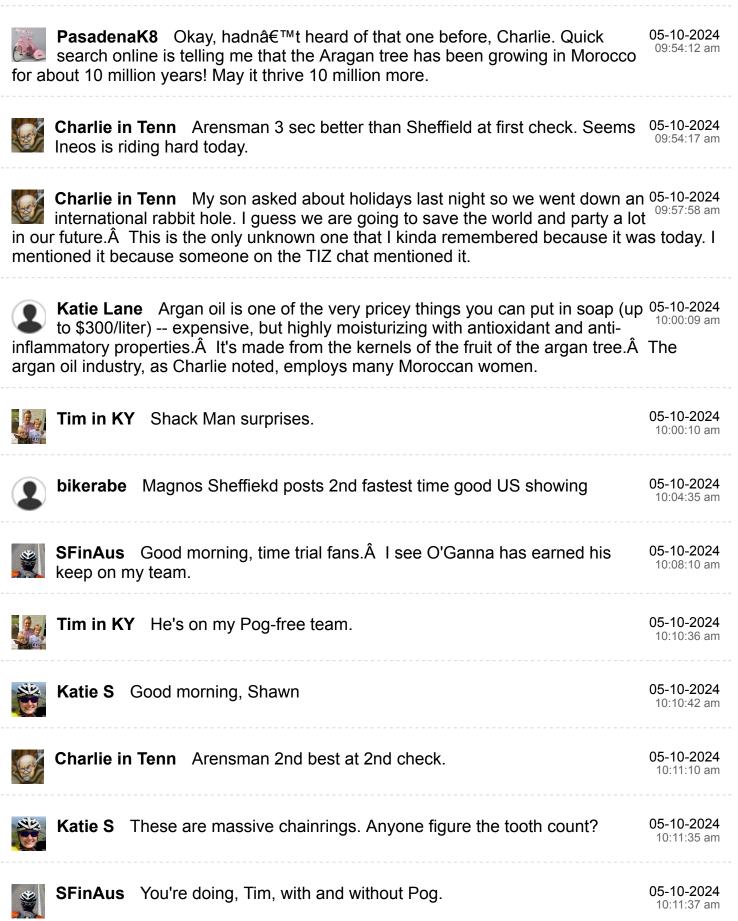
## **Preliminary** Damage Survey Results

Tornado Name - Olo	l Town Tornado
EF Rating	EF-1
Est. Peak Winds	105 mph
Date	5/8/2024
Time (local)	9:28 PM – 9:32 PM
Path Length	2.38 miles
Max Path Width	600 yards
Injuries/Fatalities	None



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Charlie in Tenn O'ganna was 62, I think.	05-10-2024
	10:12:57 am
<b>SFinAus</b> oy, you are doing well, Tim. My typing is miserable as always.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:13:01 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I wish Buster had mentioned his non-pog team plan so that all of us could have picked a non-pog team. It is interesting to see who will have best non-pog team.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:16:04 am
<b>Katie S</b> Agree! And if for some reason Pog abandons (bite your tongue!), these non-Poggers will have some bragging rights	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:18:03 am
Charlie in Tenn Thomas has a 66	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:20:57 am
<b>SFinAus</b> I considered doing a non-Pog team, but stuck with the Pog+G path. That made it's own challenge given how little budget was left to spread out over the rest of the team. I don't have high hopes of getting ahead of anyone i end. :)	
<b>bikerabe</b> Arensman in 3rd Innies 1-2-3	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:23:06 am
Katie S For some reason unknown to me (I blame a brain worm), I added Quintana to my roster. Nostalgia? Dark horse pick? Insanity? I can't even remember how many points he cost.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:24:26 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> I'll go with insanity.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:24:57 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Did someone call?	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:26:02 am
Katie S He does answer to summonses!	05-10-2024 10:26:27 am

<b>BusterSci</b> Jult wasn't you, Charlie. Â It was Insanity.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:27:43 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Buster, are going to watch the sky thing tonight?	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:27:54 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Being in far northern MN, yes.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:28:18 am
<b>BusterSci</b> It's fishing opener Saturday and supposed to be clear tonight. So me, DS Dagies, and another friend will likely head out at midnight to fish and see some lights.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:29:06 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I doubt that we get anything here but the wife will have us driving all over the smokey mts looking for a dark place.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:29:19 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I suggest non-smokey mountains to get a clearer view.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:29:48 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> We will drive above the smoke, I am sure.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:30:22 am
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summer. Â They patrol for fires in the wilderness and do medical rescue.

**BusterSci** So the peace is periodically punctuated by the sounds of the Pratt 05-10-2024 10:40:54 am and Whitney radial engines and, if they take off, the prop shearing the air before the plane lifts off the water. 05-10-2024 **PasadenaK8** Do you hear loons out there? (I've always wanted to visit MN 10:42:48 am to hear the loons) BusterSci Yes. Â Have heard at least three. 05-10-2024 10:43:56 am 05-10-2024 **BusterSci** They haven't been super vocal so far. 10:44:16 am 05-10-2024 **BusterSci** Although we also get loons at home in the MPLS suburbs. 10:45:17 am 05-10-2024 PasadenaK8 Nice! 10:45:27 am **RocketCityGal** Yesterday I heard not loons but… cicadas. Â Lots and lots 05-10-2024 10:46:31 am of cicadas. **BusterSci** NBotlike up here, though. Â But the best is when the loons are 05-10-2024 10:46:34 am going nuts and the wolves join in. Â And then every dog in hearing distance starts barking. 05-10-2024 **Katie S** Beautiful photo. … lâ€<sup>™</sup>m going to have to watch the rest on 10:47:37 am replay. Time to go be a grandparent standin at the school. Enjoy the sky, the loons, the rest of the race. And the day. **BusterSci** Don't think we'll get cicadas this far north. Â l've never heard them 05-10-2024 10:48:05 am in the MSP area, but growing up in western MN there were a few hot summers where I heard the buzz. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qj554TW6F2U 05-10-2024 PasadenaK8 10:48:08 am 05-10-2024 **PasadenaK8** See you, Katie. Enjoy your day tomorrow! 10:48:31 am

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BusterSci Lunch?	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:53:49 am
■ RocketCityGal They are everywhere.  My friend's dog finds them tasty.  This is a picture she sent me.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:54:23 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Too late to answer Katie S, but CN says G is using a 66 chain ring. :S- Yum	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:54:47 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I hear people say they taste like shrimp. Â Others say asparagus and raw potato.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:57:19 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Commentators are saying the wind has shifted and the early guys benefited. These guys are riding into stronger wind / less favorable wind direction.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:58:24 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> UAE TT helmets make them look like Storm Troopers from the back	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:59:22 am
RocketCityGal Buster, l'll take their word for it….	<b>05-10-2024</b> 10:59:53 am
BusterSci Imperial or German?	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:00:13 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Plapp in 3rd before final finishs	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:00:14 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Is that like a Connections word game group - Shrimp, Asparagus, raw potato, cicadas?	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:00:52 am
PasadenaK8 Ha - that would be a good one!	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:01:52 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Ooh! Â G ties Ganna at check 2?	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:02:59 am





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<b>BusterSci</b> Definitely not German.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:03:40 am
RocketCityGal My cats are totally unaware that there are 8 other felines in the house.  They won't see them for another two weeks because the new kitten restarted  the 2 week quarantine clock. Trying to get mama cat to accept one was its only real chance, but there is always the possibility that it has something transmit to the other kittens. It looks healthy and I am hoping everything stays good	g it will
<b>BusterSci</b> Pog 3rd best at second check	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:06:19 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Outerbanks not doing well. That's going to hurt my VG teams.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:07:00 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Only 3s slower than Ganna between the 1st and 2nd check.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:07:10 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> The humane society staff thought it was worth a try.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:07:10 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Outerbanks is good. Â Have to decide if that replaces Wheatabix in my lexicon.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:07:31 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Wheaties box may be losing the white jersey.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:07:48 am
RocketCityGal Einer loses time	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:08:48 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Is there a Zweier too?	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:09:11 am
RocketCityGal :P	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:10:04 am



RocketCityGal Storm Trooper has finished	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:10:47 am
RocketCityGal Huge, ugly helmets.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:11:00 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Plapp into white	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:11:17 am
RocketCityGal Ganna looks tense	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:13:36 am
<b>BusterSci</b> 47 seconds is a lot to pick up	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:13:59 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Yeah, but it's SuperPog we're talking about.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:14:30 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Martinez picked up 32 from the 2nd check	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:14:36 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Thomas 1:43 done at fnish	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:15:42 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> G bumped down to 3rd on GC behind Martinez	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:15:45 am
RocketCityGal Pog wins!!!!	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:16:17 am
<b>BusterSci</b> G lost time in the final section	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:16:19 am
Tim in KY Poor O'Ganna.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:16:37 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Wow. Â The timings made it look like Ganna faded in the final section. Â I guess he did.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:17:45 am
RocketCityGal They didn't show Gamna's reaction.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:17:55 am

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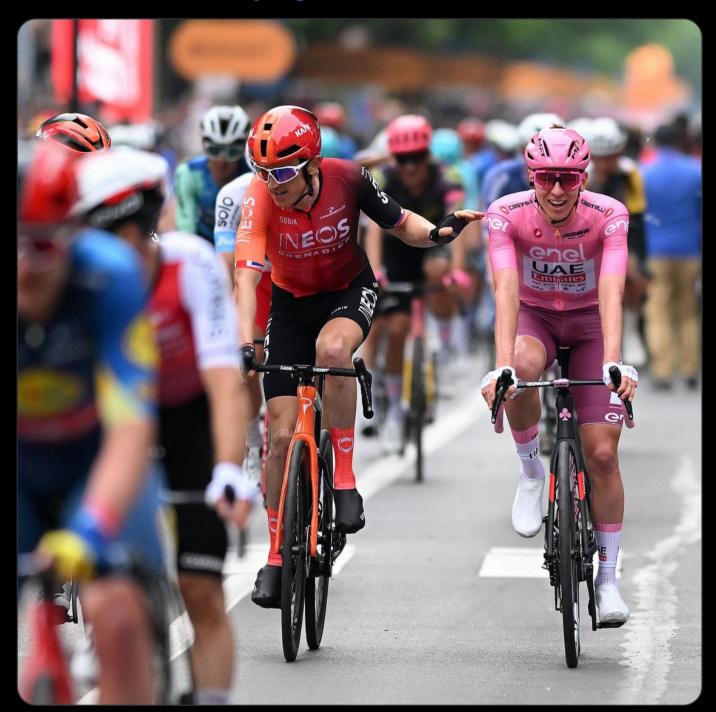
<b>BusterSci</b> I'm guessing lots of hand gestures that shouldn't be on Italian TV	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:18:16 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Innies got 2, 3, 4, 9.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:18:24 am
<b>PasadenaK8</b> Big chocolate bar for POG White chocolate for Plapp	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:19:25 am
RocketCityGal Made up 1:04 in just 6 km	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:19:47 am
<b>BusterSci</b> But uphill makes a difference.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:20:03 am
RocketCityGal SuperPog	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:20:16 am
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Charlie in Tenn I think the non-pog teams are in trouble.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:24:30 am
<b>BusterSci</b> We knew that going in.	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:25:37 am
RocketCityGal And GC now looks like this:	<b>05-10-2024</b> 11:25:57 am
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3		SHEFFIELD Magnus INEOS Grenadiers	95	35	0.49	46.356
4	=	ARENSMAN Thymen INEOS Grenadiers	80	25	1.00	46.195
5	-	SCHACHMANN Maximilian BORA - hansgrohe	60	18	1.05	46.122
6		TIBERI Antonio Bahrain - Victorious	45	15	1.21	45.890
7	*	PLAPP Luke Team Jayco AlUla	40	12	1.45	45.547
8	-	MARTÍNEZ Daniel Felipe BORA - hansgrohe	35	10	1.49	45.490
9		BJERG Mikkel UAE Team Emirates	30	8	1.56	45.391
10		THOMAS Geraint INEOS Grenadiers	25	6	2.00	45.335

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1	1	-	POGAČAR Tadej UAE Team Emirates	20	24:12:36
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3	2	▼1	THOMAS Geraint INEOS Grenadiers		2:46
4	11	▲7	C'CONNOR Ben Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team		3:33
5	15	▲10	Team Jayco AlUla		3:42
6	9	▲3	LUTSENKO Alexey Astana Qazaqstan Team		3:49
7	4	▼3	UIJTDEBROEKS Cian Team Visma   Lease a Bike		3:50
8	21	▲13	Bahrain - Victorious		4:11
9	16	▲7	<b>ZANA Filippo</b> Team Jayco AlUla		4:41
10	6	₹4	FORTUNATO Lorenzo Astana Qazaqstan Team		4:44



Alright son, you've had your fun. Let's just have a nice quiet day tomorrow? **#kidsthesedays #giro** 







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