

RSoseman

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Tim in Ky Good morning Mons. Here's what the Giro website says about the rest of 05-10 06:44

You have aptly described the finish, Tim in Ky...

the course: "The stage starts from Pedara, new stage town as far as the Giro is concerned. The first 40 km are fairly complex, as the route passes through several urban areas, with roundabouts, traffic dividers, pedestrian islands, setts paving and speed bumps being the main obstacles. Then comes an uphill stretch (Fornazzo KOM summit), followed by a fast-running and technical descent. The roadway narrows at points in Castiglione di Sicilia. Next, the route climbs up Taormina and descends to the feed zone along partly narrowed roads. Here the roadway becomes wider and mostly straight, leading to the final circuit in Messina."



Tim in Ky Sounds delightful.

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Tim in Ky	Still a half hour until Km 0 and I will be gone by then.	05-10 06:45
RSoseman	Alas	05-10 06:47
BusterSci	Are you gone the rest of the day, Tim?	05-10 06:48
RSoseman	It is great you set things up	05-10 06:48
	No, I'll be back 8:30-ish like yesterday. I can't find any updates on Losada.	05-10 06:49
Be interesting if h	e can start today.	
BusterSci	Ok. I'll leave my other distractions until you get back.	05-10 06:53
Tim in Ky now.	Fairly stiff breezes forecast, but more of a tailwind than crosswind right	05-10 07:03
Tim in Ky	Back later	05-10 07:09
BusterSci	Tah. Pre-show on Tiz right now. Looking at the race map and profile.	05-10 07:11
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BusterSci	Mons gives us something to get us through the sign-in and false start.	05-10 07:13
RSoseman	:)	05-10 07:14
RSoseman	and now I have to go for a while. Be back in a few	05-10 07:14
BusterSci	So. Here we are again, Buster	05-10 07:14
BusterSci	Yeah, other Buster. Here we are.	05-10 07:14
BusterSci	And they're off.	05-10 07:17

BusterSci	Rolling out with the jersey's leading the pack. I really like the points jersey	05-10 07:22
here. That purple	looks good on Greipel.	
BusterSci	Rolling through the streets here following the lead car.	05-10 07:23
BusterSci	Picking up a bit of speed	05-10 07:23
BusterSci	Greipel getting a free ride behind the pace car.	05-10 07:24
BusterSci	And they're off!	05-10 07:24
BusterSci	No attacks yet.	05-10 07:24
BusterSci	Spoke too soon. A Gazprom and CCC rider go	05-10 07:25
BusterSci	Nobody trying to get across yet.	05-10 07:25
BusterSci	Paterski (CCC) and Shalunov (GAZ) look like our early break	05-10 07:27
BusterSci now they're work	Shalunov occasionally having a difficult time holding Paterski's wheel. But	05-10 07:28
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BusterSci	The bunch has settled in and appears uninterested in chasing.	05-10 07:29
BusterSci	1:43 the gap	05-10 07:32
BusterSci	2:09 as they wind through narrow city streets.	05-10 07:34
BusterSci	To add to Mons' essay, go out and find yourself any Nero d'Avolo wine fron	n05-10 07:37
Sicily. They've become quite available in the US and good bottles can be had at nearly any price point. Not a specifically Etna wine, it is still the most important red grape from Sicily.,		
BusterSci	Donnafugata is a large Sicilian wine producer and makes lovely and widely	05-10 07:40

available reds and whites at multiple price points. Their Ben Rye is a delicious dessert wine. They're from the western part of the island (Marsala.)

BusterSci	I've also enjoyed Passopisciaro wines, but they're harder to come by. Graci	05-10 07:43
	good Etna wines, and Occhipinti is one of the hottest Sicilian wines, being a organic and checking many other important marketing boxes.	11
BusterSci	3:06 the gap, 143km to go.	05-10 07:43
BusterSci	Meanwhile, I'm still here, writing about drinking alone.	05-10 07:47
BusterSci	No, Buster! I'm still here with you.	05-10 07:47
BusterSci	Thanks for that, other Buster.	05-10 07:48
BusterSci	3:53 at 140km	05-10 07:48
BusterSci	Mons, do you think the Vikings were right to cut ties with Peterson?	05-10 07:50
	Gap is back down to 3:25 as the two riders in the break are climbing. I think see it get beyond 4 minutes.	x05-10 07:52
BusterSci	As the gap climbs to 4:02	05-10 07:53
BusterSci	We're settled in at 4 minutes, +/- 5 seconds for the gap.	05-10 07:55
Rob After	rnoon, so can the breakaway stay away today?	05-10 07:58
BusterSci	I doubt it. After these early climbs I think there is more than enough time	05-10 07:59
for the sprinters' t	teams to pull it all together.	
BusterSci	4:17 at 129.1km	05-10 08:07
BusterSci	They call Greipel the Gorilla but by personality he's a cuddly little duckling	g.05-10 08:14
Just saw an intervene peloton.	view with him that did nothing to refute claims that he's one of the nicest guy	s in the
BusterSci	I had to rephrase that last post because RumbleTalk thought it was	05-10 08:14

offensive.	
Charles Davis Hello All	05-10 08:15
BusterSci Hi, Charles and Katie. Welcome aboard.	05-10 08:16
BusterSci Paterski (CCC) and Shalunov (GAZ) lead by 4:06 at 124.5km	05-10 08:16
Katie Good morning!	05-10 08:17
BusterSci I think this one is going to be a sleeper until the last 20km or so.	05-10 08:19
Charles Davis Speaking of the last 20 km or so, I watched the replay of stage 1 of the	e 05-10 08:27
4 Days of Dunkirk. The whole pack was together in a tight mass and at about 20 to go someo a third of the way back. Guys fell left and right from the middle. It was a mess. About 40 ride ahead of it and they kept going. By 15 km there was another group of 40 about 33 sec behind group of similar size about 52 secs behind. There were probably others stragglers and injured way but there was no sound so That was all I saw. Jens Debusschere won from a slightly small.	ers were and a third along the
Mons Soseman The Vikings cut ties with Peterson? Ah, how much we miss being	05-10 08:34
over here. WE get cycling results two minutes ahead of time, and then the soccer news. Frank the new QB going in different directions, AP, who I have always really liked, was not being udid he contribute.	•
Tim in Ky Back and catching up. I agree with Buster, now that the only rated climb is done it's going to be drying paint until they reach the chamber of horrors.	s 05-10 08:34
Mons Soseman Perhaps we could catch up on our essay reading?;)	05-10 08:35
Katie Who is this Peterson you speak of and why would the 8th century adventurers	05-10 08:36
and warriors want to cut ties with him? Could he not row? Could he not grow a lofty beard? Vegan and would not wear the horned helmet?	Was he a
Charles Davis Good questions, Katie.	05-10 08:37
Mons Soseman Actually, toward the end of writing that, someone had given me tequila laced chocolates, so perhaps I went on a bit too much about food. It reminded me of realcoholic Doris on "Dead Like Me." When they were scandalized that the bachelor next door	•

liquor chocolate for trick or treat, she exclaimed "Liquor chocolates were my gateway candy	"
Charles Davis Good essay, Mons. I am happy to learn anything that you want to offe	r. 05-10 08:38
BusterSci Mons, Peterson was signed by the Saints, who just happen to be the Viking first opponent this year.	gs'05-10 08:39
Mons Soseman I think, Katie, that the "son" ending to his name indicates he is of	05-10 08:39
Swedish background, and the Vikings were Norwegian, whose names end in "-sen"	
Mons Soseman hence the conflict	05-10 08:39
Charles Davis e it.	05-10 08:39
Mons Soseman Ah, the weepy Saints.	05-10 08:39
Charles Davis Sorry, That must be it.	05-10 08:40
Mons Soseman worse than Cubs fans	05-10 08:40
Mons Soseman Oh, excuse me while I become officially neutral again.:)	05-10 08:40
BusterSci And Katie, I'd replace him with Uhtred, son of Uhtred. Uhtred of Bebbanburg, scourge of the Saxons.	05-10 08:40
Tim in Ky Kirby just said Losada had a dislocated shoulder that was reduced in the medical van so he could finish. And he started today.	05-10 08:40
Charles Davis Good on him.	05-10 08:41
Katie excllent, I would agree with that decision, Buster	05-10 08:41
Charles Davis what does everyone think about Javier Moreno getting kicked out. Seemed very reasonable to me.	05-10 08:42

BusterSci Gotta be done. Now get rid of the Bardiani team.	05-10 08:43
Katie Yeah, that was a pretty stupid move. I know these guys get agitated, irritated and tired but still	1 05-10 08:43
Charles Davis That is what I thought	05-10 08:43
Katie Someone needs to post the post-race slap-fest between the two riders a few	05-10 08:43
years back that was just silly	
BusterSci Moreno says he got pushed first but it wasn't caught on camera. It didn't	05-10 08:44
seem to me he was excusing himself, just pointing out what we all knowthere are two sides to story.	to every
BusterSci Those two sides are the facts and the alternative facts.	05-10 08:44
Charles Davis What happened early in the break yesterday? Seems like 2 of the riders had a disagreement but I did not see anything about it.	s 05-10 08:45
BusterSci That's more than I know.	05-10 08:45
Tim in Ky Mons, how wide is the Strait of Messina and what are the engineering challenges to bridging it?	05-10 08:46
Charles Davis Kirby was talking about something that happened but that they had continued to work together. So one of those kind of deals.	05-10 08:46
Charles Davis 3 km at the narrowest point	05-10 08:47
Katie Gotta scoot, duty calls. I hope to check in for the finish. Carry on, etc. etc. etc.	05-10 08:48
Charles Davis bye	05-10 08:48
BusterSci https://youtu.be/IK5saxGib7o	05-10 08:48

BusterSci Bridging Messina: It would be 3 times longer than the next largest	05-10 08:51	
suspension bridge. It would cost a lot. it's in a very active area seismically. Finally, they've bee raise the protection money.	en unable to	
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BusterSci http://vodp.eurosport.com/ebu-no-fr/2017/05/09/Embrouille-	05-10 08:54	
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Tim in Ky 99 km to go, 3:31 the gap.	05-10 08:54	
Mons Soseman Very good, BusterSci. Also, the most recent plan was that it would	05-10 08:55	
have to be the tallest bridge ever.		
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BusterSci Yup. He took out Cav in 2012.	05-10 10:32
BusterSci Taylor Phinney was in pink and Ferrari took him out, too. Not my memory,	05-10 10:33
just searched CN.	
Alison Quarles It's not over yet isit!?	05-10 10:34
Tim in Ky Welcome AliQ.	05-10 10:34
Gilliemarie Good morning, looks like i missed some excitement yesterday!	05-10 10:34
Tim in Ky 25 km to go.	05-10 10:34
Tim in Ky 1:27 the gap.	05-10 10:34
BusterSci We're probably 10 minutes from excitement today. The finishing circuit	05-10 10:35
starts around 11km and there will be positioning ahead of that, I suspect.	
Katie Checking back in, call me clairvoyant, but I'm guessing this break won't stick	05-10 10:35
BusterSci Can we just call you Claire? It's shorter.	05-10 10:36
Tim in Ky No, Clair, it won't.	05-10 10:36
Katie Surely	05-10 10:36
BusterSci Not Shirley. Claire.	05-10 10:36
BusterSci Peloton under the 25km banner	05-10 10:37
Tim in Ky Gap is 1:15. QS doing the heavy lifting now.	05-10 10:38

BusterSci Tim, Tiz has a slow feed today. I leave it to you to make the detailed calls in the sprint.	n 05-10 10:39
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corral them into one room. Wish me luck.	
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Gilliemarie Do they do the circuit once or twice?	05-10 10:42
BusterSci About 1.75	05-10 10:42
Tim in Ky The jockying for position has begun.	05-10 10:43
Mons Soseman It said one lap on the Italian site, but I am not sure what that means	05-10 10:43
either Gilliemarie	
BusterSci They do the 180 turn twice and the finish is the line across the course just	05-10 10:43
below that.	
Mons Soseman Oh fun	05-10 10:44
donny Teklehaimanot folks, Paint has dried on the stage I see.	05-10 10:44
Mons Soseman Hey Donny	05-10 10:44

BusterSci It looks to me like the 180 is a roundabout. That's a bit safer.	05-10 10:45
Tim in Ky I'm pretty sure it's a roundabout.	05-10 10:45
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BusterSci Yup. He took out Cav in 2012.	05-10 10:32
BusterSci Taylor Phinney was in pink and Ferrari took him out, too. Not my memory, just searched CN.	05-10 10:33
Alison Quarles It's not over yet isit!?	05-10 10:34
Tim in Ky Welcome AliQ.	05-10 10:34
Gilliemarie Good morning, looks like i missed some excitement yesterday!	05-10 10:34
Tim in Ky 25 km to go.	05-10 10:34
Tim in Ky 1:27 the gap.	05-10 10:34
BusterSci We're probably 10 minutes from excitement today. The finishing circuit	05-10 10:35
starts around 11km and there will be positioning ahead of that, I suspect.	
Katie Checking back in, call me clairvoyant, but I'm guessing this break won't stick	05-10 10:35
BusterSci Can we just call you Claire? It's shorter.	05-10 10:36
Tim in Ky No, Clair, it won't.	05-10 10:36
Katie Surely	05-10 10:36

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donny Teklehaimanot folks, Paint has dried on the stage I see.	05-10 10:44
Mons Soseman Hey Donny	05-10 10:44
BusterSci It looks to me like the 180 is a roundabout. That's a bit safer.	05-10 10:45
Tim in Ky I'm pretty sure it's a roundabout.	05-10 10:45
Tim in Ky 16 km, 20 seconds.	05-10 10:46
Rob What would happen if there was a crash and the riders got split and then joined together with some a lap ahead?	05-10 10:46
Charles Davis Chaos	05-10 10:47
donny That Rob, I believe would be a mess.	05-10 10:47
BusterSci This	05-10 10:47
BusterSci https://youtu.be/h_LdJ67-TCo	05-10 10:47
Tim in Ky It's over for the break at 14.5 km.	05-10 10:47
Tim in Ky Kirby says 1.66 times around the circuit.	05-10 10:48
BusterSci I think being off by .09 is within a reasonable margin of error.	05-10 10:49
Tim in Ky On Google maps, the 180 is a very large roundabout.	05-10 10:49
BusterSci So it's got a bit of the Champs Elysees about it.	05-10 10:50

donny apparently some melting tarmac on a corner. perfect. almost as good a mote in the eye	05-10 10:51
BusterSci With all the GC guys up front you'd think it was a summit finish.	05-10 10:52
SFinAusTx I hear the wail off Beloki from the distant pass whenever I read "melting tarmac"	05-10 10:52
Tim in Ky Into the chamber of horrors now.	05-10 10:52
BusterSci The image of his bike sliding out from under him never goes away.	05-10 10:52
Gilliemarie Just need some feathers to go with the 'melting tarmac'!	05-10 10:54
Tim in Ky Orica out front for now.	05-10 10:54
Tim in Ky Katusha moving up.	05-10 10:54
BusterSci Or cheese. Tarmac and cheese? No?	05-10 10:54
Tim in Ky Nice wide road.	05-10 10:54
Tim in Ky That 180 was no problem	05-10 10:55
Tim in Ky A Bahrain trying to sneak offf the front.	05-10 10:56
donny this is funny	05-10 10:56
Katie Uh oh	05-10 10:56
donny wait for it	05-10 10:57
Tim in Ky Bell lap.	05-10 10:57

Tim in Ky Idiot.	05-10 10:57
Katie Bummer	05-10 10:57
Charles Davis OOOOps.	05-10 10:57
Tim in Ky Kirby and Lloyd having a big laugh.	05-10 10:57
BusterSci Hatch and Kelly too	05-10 10:58
Katie That's called giggling	05-10 10:58
Tim in Ky 5 km to go.	05-10 10:58
donny I saw it a couple of min before you guys did and I am still giggling	05-10 10:58
BusterSci My suspicion is he will not be taking questions tonight.,	05-10 10:59
BusterSci Greipel has his boys out front now.	05-10 10:59
donny there is but one question to ask, and I think his actions answered it already, Buster	05-10 11:00
Tim in Ky Lotto S on the right, QS on the left.	05-10 11:00
donny So GC boys getting out of the way for the most part now. It is up to the sprintenew.	ers05-10 11:00
donny Ewan well placed behind the Gorilla who has to be the favorite for the day	05-10 11:01
Mons Soseman That's about as pretty and as easy a 180 as your going to get.	05-10 11:02
Tim in Ky 180 again.	05-10 11:02

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Gilliemarie I agree!!	0 11:04
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Tim in Ky What happened to Ewan?	0 11:05
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Mons Soseman were te top 4	
Charles Davis Bennett was third? Greipel 4th, Ewan out of the top ten 05-	0 11:05

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