



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 6 is 180 kilometers starting on the coast just west of Lucca heading south and inland to Rapolano Terme just east of Siena.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715198958-stage-6-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first third of the route is flat to a Cat 4 climb of 4.2 km at 5.5%. The remainder of the route is quite lumpy and includes three sections of white roads totaling 11.6 kilometers. The last section of white road comes 18 km before the finish. Five kilometers before the line there is a short steep climb of 1.2 km at 8.4%. There is then a short descent to an undulating finishing road.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715199034-stage-6-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715199057-stage-6-profile-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715199084-stage-6-route-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:55 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for dry roads in the low 20s. Live stream from before the start.

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Tim in KY Three rider who crashed yesterday but finished the stage are DNS today: Florian LIPOWITZ (BORA - hansgrohe), Nadav RAISBERG and Michael WOODS (Israel - Premier Tech).

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06:35:52 am



Tim in KY Riley Pickrell, also a IPT is out because of a concussion. Really bad day for IPT.

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06:39:41 am



Tim in KY Neutral start. Three minutes late.

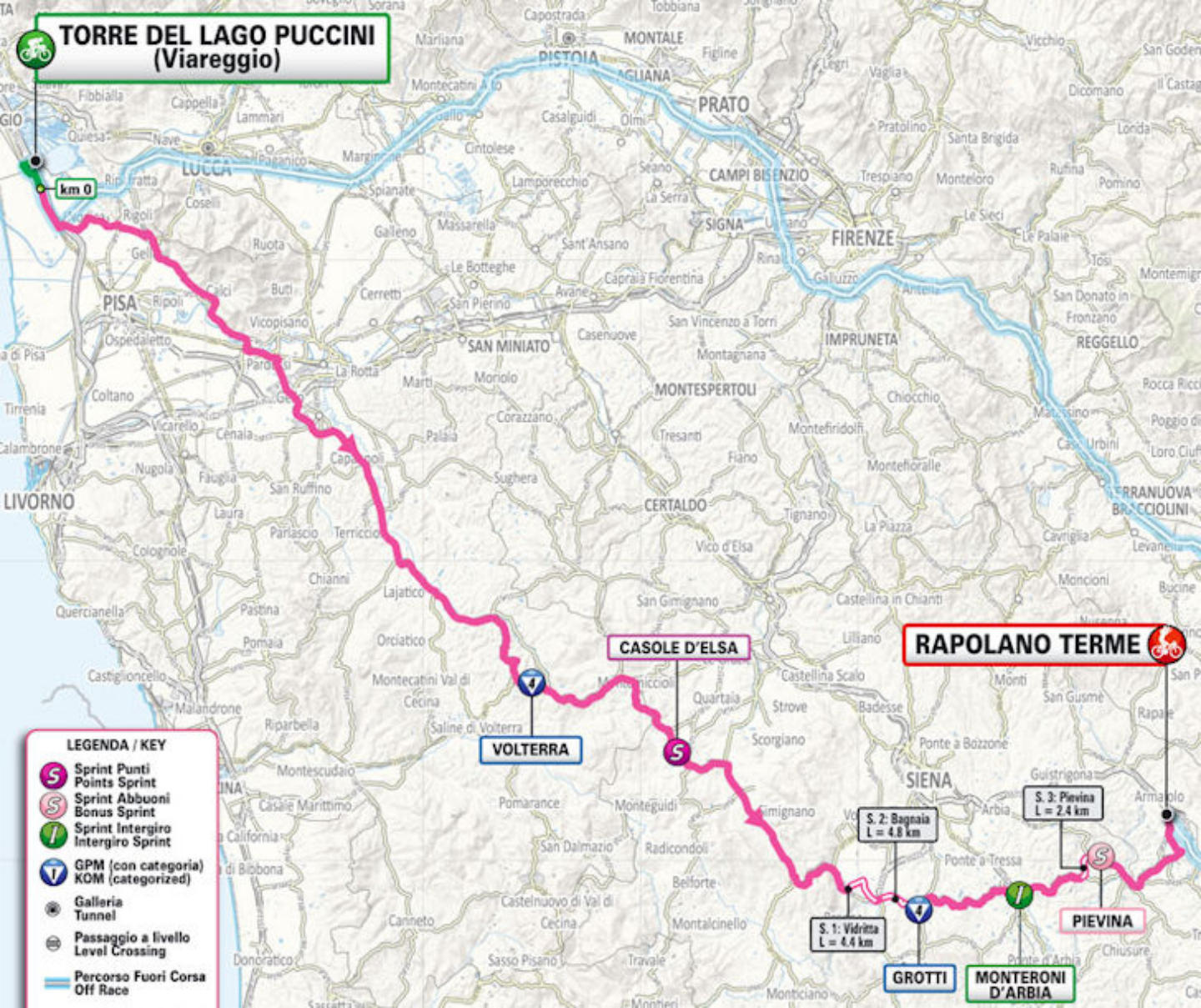
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Tim in KY Km0. Break fight underway.

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TORRE DEL LAGO PUCCINI (Viareggio)



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

CASOLE D'ELSA

RAPOLANO TERME

VOLTERRA

S. 2: Bagnola
L = 4.8 km

S. 3: Pievina
L = 2.4 km

S. 1: Vidritta
L = 4.4 km

GROTTI

MONTERONI D'ARBIA

PIEVINA

4 - TORRE DEL LAGO PUCCINI (Viareggio)



325 - RAPOLANO TERME



via Provinciale Sud

273 - INIZIO SALITA



 **Fuori Corsa
Off Race**



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 **BUS**



 **1 km**

sp.26

2 km


sp.64

3 km



**ss.715
Serre di Rapolano**

N 43°16'05.4"
E 11°37'32.4"

3200 m → 

PPO



John Should be a fun stage with the gravel

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07:01:00 am



Tim in KY Be awhile before that shows up.

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07:01:36 am



John Plenty of time for your walk :)

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07:01:58 am



Tim in KY And chores.

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07:02:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Lipowitz was my secret weapon...

05-09-2024
07:06:37 am



Charlie in Tenn It stormed all night here and is still storming. The dog worried and whined all night which kept me awake. I feel a non-productive day ahead.

05-09-2024
07:08:21 am



John Poor dog. We had one that didn't like storms either.

05-09-2024
07:09:18 am



Tim in KY Still no break.

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07:22:22 am



Charlie in Tenn Lots of classic type riders in this race All of them trying to get in the break.

05-09-2024
07:27:42 am



Tim in KY Time for my walk.

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07:31:36 am



Charlie in Tenn Cofidis got their first win this year in the Giro and also in the Women's race yesterday.

05-09-2024
07:34:23 am



Katie Lane Survived the crazy weather last night. There were tornadoes all around (one was only a couple of a tenths of a mile from us). Lots of trees down, trees falling on structures, power outages with >10,000 without power and most of those still in the dark, flooding... Sounds like a lot of the tornadoes were not strong or were not quite on the ground. A second line of strong storms just went through this morning.

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07:39:28 am



Katie Lane Charlie, I had Lipowitz also. Drat. And, it looks like the whole

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07:40:11 am

IPT team must've gone down together in a hard crash yesterday.



Charlie in Tenn I think they were is 2 different crashes.

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07:51:07 am



Charlie in Tenn Katie, all of your storms are still coming through here. Lucky for us, it looks like the storms are moving more east so are staying between us and Atlanta.

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07:54:38 am



Charlie in Tenn Actually it looks like the storms are moving SE which means Atlanta is going to get all of the storms through the day.

05-09-2024
07:56:23 am



Katie Lane We've had a tremendous amount of rain. I won't be getting the garden in until at least this weekend. Everything's very mushy out there right now.

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07:57:51 am



Charlie in Tenn Same here. Yesterday there was a 3 hour break in the clouds and it got miserably humid. So rain or sticky all day. It was not good.

05-09-2024
08:04:21 am



Katie Lane We just had a cold front came through, so it's actually pretty nice now.

05-09-2024
08:07:19 am



Charlie in Tenn I have to make my school run. Don't let the break start until I get back.

05-09-2024
08:12:30 am



Charlie in Tenn Oh, the mountain is coming. nevermind.

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08:12:51 am



Tim in KY Still no break?

05-09-2024
08:19:51 am



Tim in KY We had lots of rain over night but nothing severe.

05-09-2024
08:20:14 am



Tim in KY About to start the first Cat 4.

05-09-2024
08:21:02 am



bikerabe Julian A trying

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08:35:22 am



John done My turn to go do some work. Will see if the break forms before I'm done

05-09-2024
08:35:56 am



bikerabe Fiorelli won KOM points

05-09-2024
08:42:20 am



bikerabe peloton with Pog 1:47 back

05-09-2024
08:48:39 am



Katie S Good morning, all. Those storms don't sound like the kind conducive to curling up with a good book. Maybe Tim's, but not Charlie's or Katie L's. We had a very balmy (for her) evening, of about 72 degrees. I walked down to the harbor to see what birds I could find. A pair of geese (Canada) and their one gosling ambled down from the grasses on shore down to the beach for a beach evening. Honestly, adorable. Then saw a Dark-Eyed Junco feeding a chick not its own. Brown-Headed Cowbirds will lay eggs in other birds' nests, forcing them to foster the young. At the stage I saw, the baby Cowbird outweighed the Junco but the Junco was intent on feeds "its" young. Must be spring.

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08:51:45 am



bikerabe 90 km large froup joins front includes Kevin Vermaerke USA

05-09-2024
08:54:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Those cowbirds are lousy parents. At least they let the babies be adopted.

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08:58:03 am



bikerabe now powerful group of 6 out front

05-09-2024
09:02:01 am



Tim in KY Not much of a gap.

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09:03:57 am



Tim in KY They are currently 12 minutes faster than the fastest...

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09:04:53 am



Tim in KY Just over a minute now. UAE minding.

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09:06:02 am



Tim in KY Crappy pavement on this little country road.

05-09-2024
09:07:08 am



Katie S a warm up for the white stuff?

05-09-2024
09:07:46 am



Tim in KY A different kind of crappy.

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09:08:39 am



Katie S Our country roads make these look like fresh tarmac. We still have a

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bunch that are washed out or deeply potholed from our winter 2023 storms.



Charlie in Tenn Lost power. Electric Co must be out working on stuff.

05-09-2024
09:15:12 am



Charlie in Tenn There was one death in middle Tenn due to tornados last night. Lots of flooding and damage.

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09:17:48 am



bikerabe K Groves moves up to 2nd in sprint points

05-09-2024
09:17:59 am



Tim in KY First white section starts in ~20km.

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09:18:26 am



Katie S Geez, Charlie.

05-09-2024
09:18:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Today could be hail in Texas and more tornados all the way across the southern states. Most of Tenn except for the southern border appears OK for today.

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09:21:39 am



Charlie in Tenn I have Plapp so... go break.

05-09-2024
09:24:12 am



Katie S I'm sorry, Charlie, is there a cure for it? (sorry)

05-09-2024
09:28:25 am



SFinAus Good morning. Â I'm glad to hear everyone east of me is avoiding dire effects (albeit too close for comfort, KL) weather that passed through here. Â Had a couple of hot rainless days lately so the ground has stopped squishing. Â Recently had the roof replaced after golf ball hail last September. That was a fun storm. :P.

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09:29:16 am



Charlie in Tenn FANTASY ITZULIA WOMEN BEGINS ON FRIDAY!

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09:29:50 am



Charlie in Tenn Katie S, it must be effecting my brain, it took a few minutes to figure out what you were talking about.

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09:31:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Alaska Dave is missing his rain but we have it in buckets.

05-09-2024
09:32:07 am



Tim in KY 3:12 seems a bit generous for 55 km to go.

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09:38:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes it does. POG may be wanting to give up the jersey.

05-09-2024
09:40:56 am



Tim in KY And here we go.

05-09-2024
09:45:04 am



Katie S I can feel the grit in my teeth from here

05-09-2024
09:46:13 am



SFinAus 48 kph on gravel. Â Lordy

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09:46:39 am



Tim in KY Just 9 minuets faster than the fastest now.

05-09-2024
09:47:14 am



Tim in KY A bit of dust.

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09:47:56 am



Tim in KY Now is the gravel climb.

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09:51:21 am



Katie Lane There was nearly baseball sized hail east of here.Â Most of the damage in our city appears to be from huge trees snapped off at the base (or uprooted).Â 2" of rain in the gauge and more is falling.Â A water feature has developed in the back yard.

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09:52:36 am



Tim in KY Innies are really closing the gap.

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09:52:36 am



Mikey Good Morning all!

05-09-2024
09:52:56 am



Tim in KY This section isn't quite as dusty.

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09:53:41 am



Tim in KY Morning, Mikey.

05-09-2024
09:53:53 am



Katie Lane Nothing like a gravel section in a road race.

05-09-2024
09:53:56 am



Mikey Frustration Thursday here. Sorry for being late to the party but ... no excuse sir!

05-09-2024
09:54:12 am



Katie Lane Or unpaved, at least.

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09:54:21 am



bikerabe Lucas Plapp off front of cloing ploton

05-09-2024
09:54:30 am



Katie S Mikey! Drop & give me 10 k on gravel!

05-09-2024
09:54:32 am



bikerabe closing

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09:54:45 am



Mikey Trying to VPN to Australia and the video says unable to play because you have an add blocker activated! Two hours so far trying to remove it with no luck..... Where is Jo?

05-09-2024
09:55:35 am



Mikey Been reading the summary every night and watching highlights of the race.

05-09-2024
09:56:28 am



Tim in KY Jo is judging a horse ballet today.

05-09-2024
09:56:51 am



Katie S Um. Wow.

05-09-2024
09:57:14 am



Katie S I did not know there was such a thing.

05-09-2024
09:57:30 am



Tim in KY Well, some people call it dressage.

05-09-2024
09:57:53 am



Katie S OK, you got me. I had visions...

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09:58:12 am



SFinAus Horses with tights and tutus dancing in my head.

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09:58:39 am



Tim in KY Gravel hairpins. Fun.

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09:58:51 am



Mikey I miss having video....

05-09-2024
10:02:29 am



Tim in KY Another very short gravel section in ~20 km.

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10:04:04 am



Tim in KY Very reduced peloton after the gravel.

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10:07:50 am



SFinAus Wow. Beautiful scenery, eh? (Sorry, Mikey, not trying to troll you)

05-09-2024
10:09:55 am



Charlie in Tenn Mikey if you want to try the pirate life go with TIZ-cycling and then use the 480 backup

05-09-2024
10:10:40 am



Katie S This country road tarmac is very smooth. Must feel like glass after all that gravel.

05-09-2024
10:11:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Make sure your ad blocker is actually working...

05-09-2024
10:11:04 am



Tim in KY Charlie, you may be right about Pog giving up the jersey. UAE has really backed off the chase.

05-09-2024
10:12:52 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin'™. Just caught up with the Pub chat. Scary sounding storms! Glad everyone here made it through relatively unscathed. Mikey: One other Tiz tip! In previous years, I had the same problem when using Firefox on that site. Has success using Safari & Chrome.

05-09-2024
10:15:47 am



Trish in MA Morning, all. Caught up on chat, and I, like Mikey, miss video. However, I now share an office so video would be difficult. We've not had the terrible storms those south of me seem to be getting but it's been cloudy every day this week except Tuesday.

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10:18:15 am



Trish in MA Below 0.5 inches of rain Sunday through today.

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10:19:18 am



Tim in KY Weird scheduling for tomorrow. The start stage tomorrow is an hour and a half away from today's finish town. But tomorrow's finish town is just an hour away.

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10:25:02 am



SFinAus Nice to see WHF at the pointy end again. I still can't forget the images of his crash in Strade Bianchi on a stretch of gravel.

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10:27:20 am



Tim in KY Starting the third sector just 3 minutes faster than the fastest.

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10:34:45 am



Charlie in Tenn Some old British dude won in Hungary

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10:37:34 am



bikerabe Cavendish wins sprint finish at Tour of Hungary

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10:38:00 am



Katie S Good on 'im! The Manx Missile strikes again!

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10:41:29 am



Katie S Whoops, never follow a Movistar rider into a curb (kerb)

05-09-2024
10:42:30 am



bikerabe Giro lead trio has trouble at roundabout

05-09-2024
10:43:21 am



SFinAus :)

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10:43:26 am



bikerabe dix km

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10:44:35 am



Mikey Well some kind of success???? I am now a Chrome pirate with no sound!

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10:46:48 am



Mikey 8.5 K?

05-09-2024
10:47:19 am



Mikey I'm spoiled by my old SBS. Will work on it later...

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10:49:20 am



Trish in MA According to the Giro site, WHF won the intermediate sprint.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715266508-stage-6-profile-finale.jpg)

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Tim in KY He did Trish but it wasn't contested.

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10:51:02 am



bikerabe Go Lucas !

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10:52:33 am



Trish in MA Oh. Without video, I am mostly blind to full race situations. I rely solely on the text feeds - which I read in-between doing work.

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10:53:03 am



PasadenaK8 Yeah Mikey! That's good progress... I remember that sometimes with those video feeds, (lower in the page), the sound control gets buried in the frame. Might also want try a free trial with HBO/Max.

05-09-2024
10:53:16 am



Mikey Thanks I think the wif gets HBO/Max! I'll have to check

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10:54:07 am



SFinAus Close quarters.

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10:54:58 am



Trish in MA Oooo. I forgot about the free trial scheme.

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10:55:02 am



Tim in KY Descent helps the break.

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Charlie in Tenn TIZ has no sound . Had some kind of problem.

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10:56:31 am



SFinAus The break needs that help

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10:56:44 am



Mikey Wow the gap came down fast

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10:56:54 am



SFinAus "Piccolo makes a.huge attack" - oxymoron?

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10:57:44 am



Trish in MA Has Bardet caught the break?

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10:58:06 am



Tim in KY Oh shoot. Cat and mousing.

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10:58:30 am



Mikey They are going to make it!

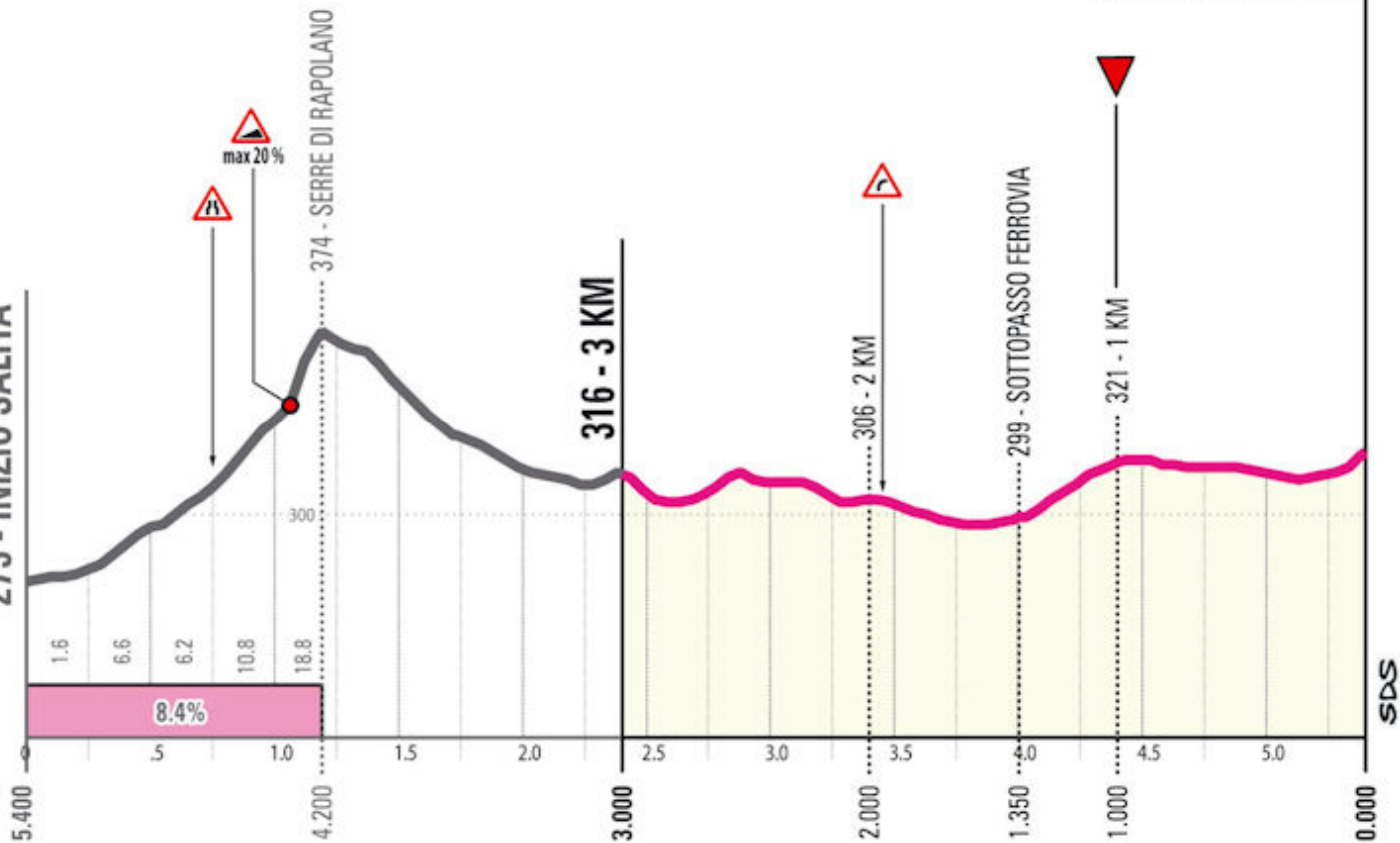
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SFinAus Fingers crossed for WHF

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PasadenaK8 ... and toes!

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10:58:55 am



Trish in MA C'mon Juju!

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10:59:10 am



Tim in KY Nope.

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10:59:50 am



bikerabe Sanchez for Movistar wins 1

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Mikey The fix is in.... WTH happened to the chase?

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11:00:42 am



Mikey They lost 10 seconds? Come on man

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11:01:11 am



Trish in MA Boy, the Giro feed is way behind.

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11:01:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Probably the moto with the timer was off and they were never as close as it seemed

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Mikey Oh OK the break still had plenty left in the tank to pull away

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11:02:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Good race.

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11:02:47 am



SFinAus Yep.

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11:03:56 am



Mikey I suppose... sure looked like they were within sight

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11:04:03 am



Charlie in Tenn In the hungary race the Sagan team has the GC leader. Peto has had nothing to do with that other than moral support. as far as I can see. That is pretty cool for a new lower level team.

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RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 SÁNCHEZ Pelayo	Movistar Team	4:01:08
2	 ALAPHILIPPE Julian	Soudal Quick-Step	0:00
3	 PLAPP Luke	Team Jayco AlUla	0:01
4	 PICCOLO Andrea	EF Education - EasyPost	0:24
5	 NARVÁEZ Jhonatan	INEOS Grenadiers	0:29
6	 MEZGEC Luka	Team Jayco AlUla	0:29
7	 HERMANS Quinten	Alpecin - Deceuninck	0:29
8	 SCHULTZ Nick	Israel - Premier Tech	0:29
9	 MARTÍNEZ Daniel Felipe	BORA - hansgrohe	0:29
10	 LUTSENKO Alexey	Astana Qazaqstan Team	0:29



Mikey I miss my full screen live SBSÂ Hopefully I can make that fly by tomorrow

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11:04:44 am



Trish in MA Highlights for me tonight. Â Thanks, all. Â Now back to the grindstone.

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11:04:48 am



Mikey Ba

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11:05:25 am



PasadenaK8 Yep, good race today, with beautiful scenery, and lots of Nuts in the Pub today = fun way to start the day. See you all tomorrowâ€¦

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11:05:56 am



Charlie in Tenn good luck Mikey

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11:06:06 am



SFinAus Have to mute while I'm in a meeting, but Sanchez sure *looks* happy. Â WHS?

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715267553-Giro%20stage%206.png>

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