



Rocket City Gal Pancake day! It doesn't get much flatter than this! But it will be sunny and hot hot hot today. 05-23-2026 04:29:00 pm



Rocket City Gal Stage 15 of the Giro, from Voghera to Milan, is 157 km in length, with a total elevation gain of around 200 meters. This is the first road (i.e. non-time trial) stage to finish in Milan since 2015. 05-23-2026 04:29:41 pm



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Rocket City Gal The race heads from Voghera towards Pavia on wide, mostly straight roads. After Pavia, the route follows sections of the historic Milan-Sanremo course to reach Milan. After passing the Chiesa Rossa, riders enter a 16.3 km circuit through the city center. The flat circuit is on wide boulevards. They will be doing four laps. The last corner is approximately 2 km from the finish, and the finishing straight is flat and wide. 05-23-2026 04:31:08 pm



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Rocket City Gal I think this must be the flattest stage of this year's Giro. 05-23-2026 04:31:51 pm



Rocket City Gal Here's the finish: 05-23-2026 04:32:12 pm



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Rocket City Gal How fun would it be if Milan won in Milan? 05-23-2026 04:33:06 pm

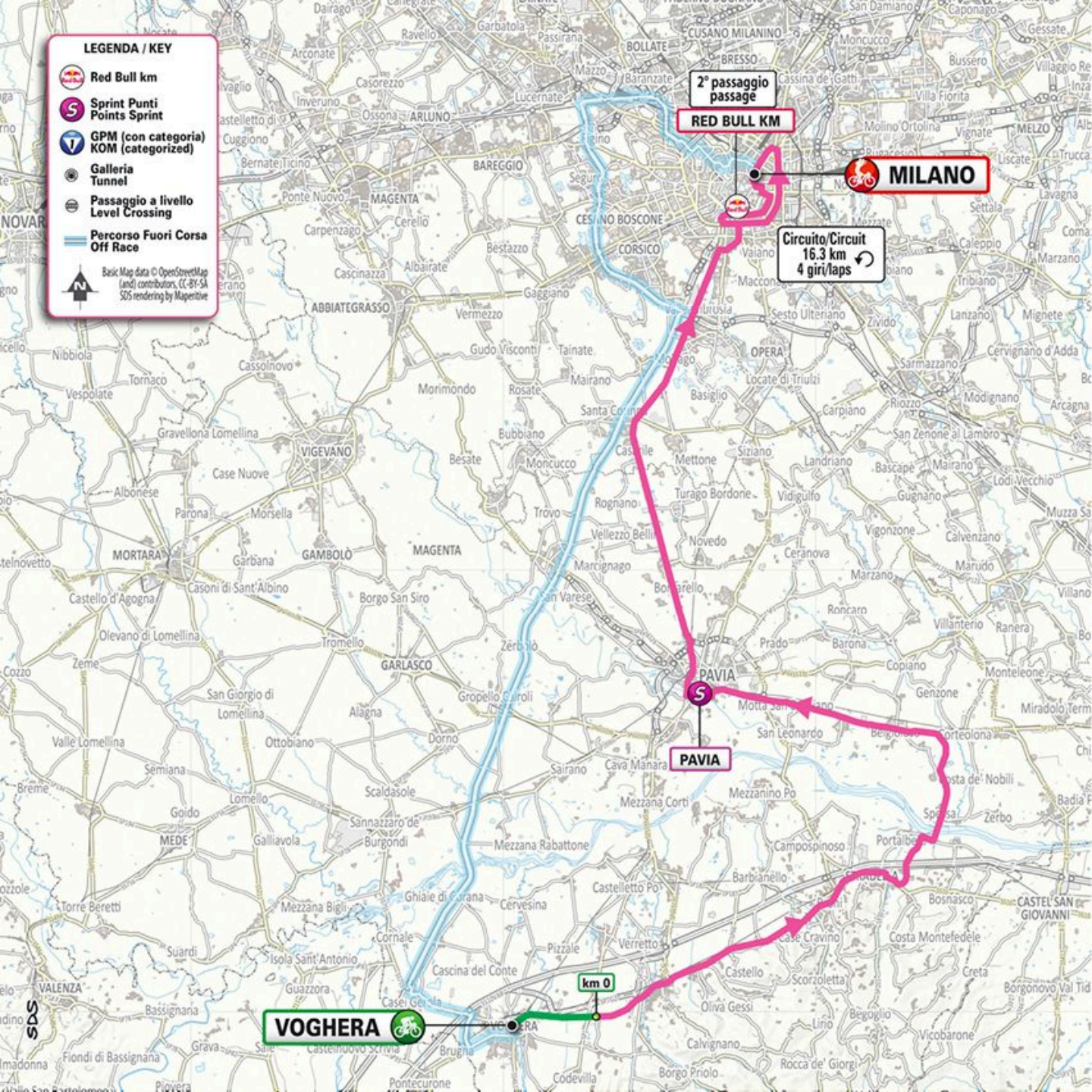


Tim in KY That's a lot of drying paint on those pancakes. 05-23-2026 08:11:16 pm

LEGENDA / KEY

-  Red Bull km
-  Sprint Punti
-  GPM (con categoria) KOM (categorized)
-  Galleria Tunnel
-  Passaggio a livello Level Crossing
-  Percorso Fuori Corsa Off Race

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2° passaggio
passage

RED BULL KM



MILANO

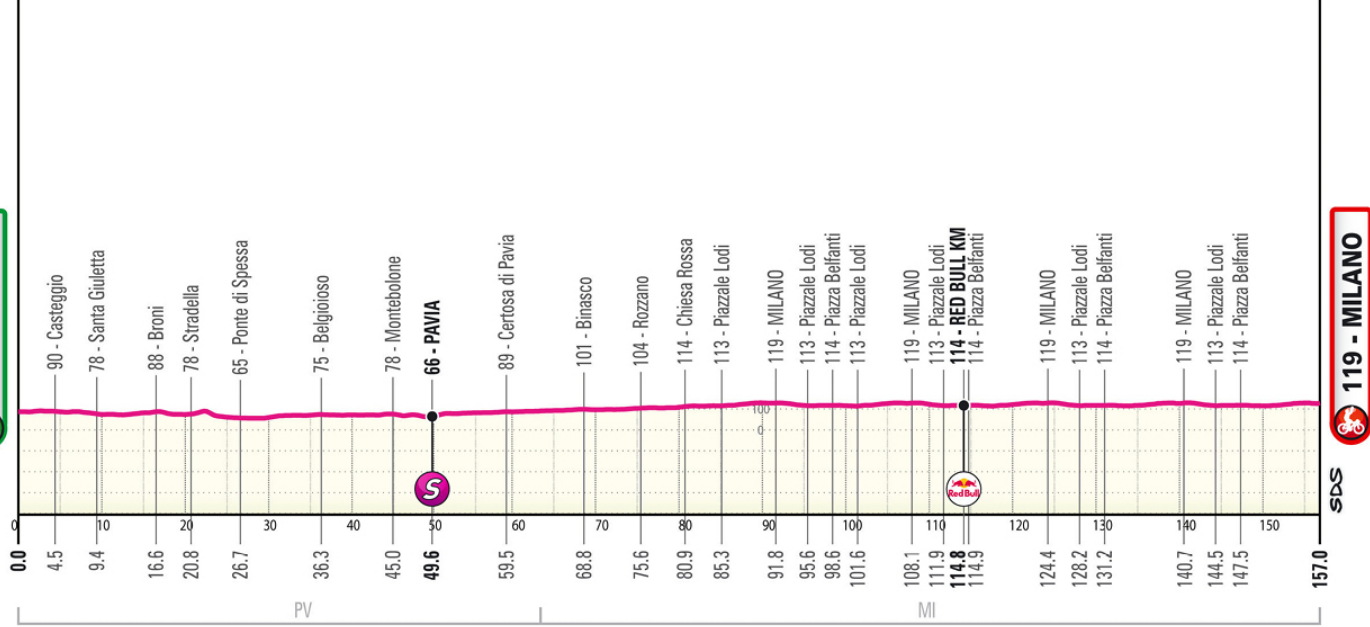
Circuito/Circuit
16.3 km
4 giri/laps

PAVIA

km 0

VOGHERA

92 - VOGHERA



119 - MILANO

SDS

MILANO



**Arrivo
Finish Line**
Corso Venezia



**Parcheggio BUS
BUS park**
via Daniele Manin
700 m →



**Pza Lega Lombarda
viale Elvezia**

N 45°28'40.0"
E 09°10'52.8"

2800 m →



**Deviazione generale
General Diversion**
400 m →



**Fuori Corsa
Off Race**



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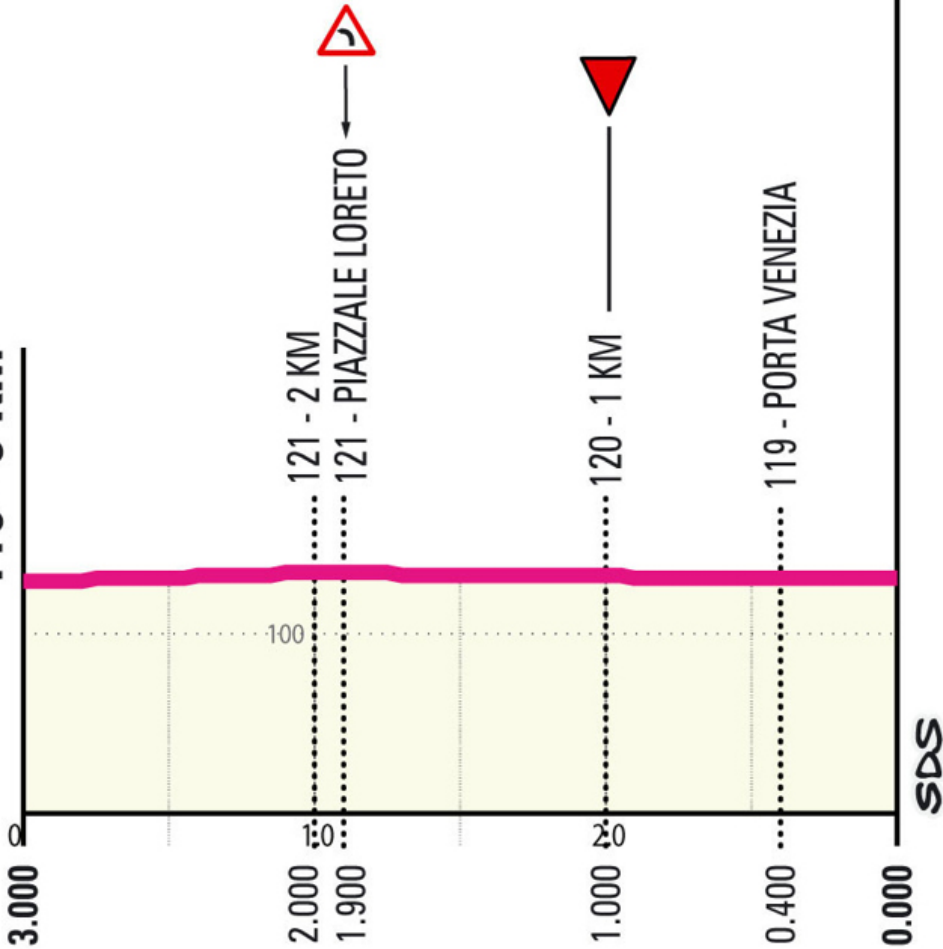


119 - MILANO



Corso Venezia

118 - 3 KM





Katie S Pancakes without leavening of any kind... Welcome home, Tim

05-24-2026
12:09:54 am



Rocket City Gal There wasn't a whole lot to say about today's stage, Tim. I assume you are back stateside now?

05-24-2026
06:10:15 am



Tim in KY Back home without incident except to discover this morning that my little shampoo bottle leaked all over the other contents of my TSA liquids pouch. That was a fune clean up.

05-24-2026
07:04:41 am



Tim in KY Looking up the weather for Milan (hot, in the 30s btw) I discovered that there are five USA states with a Milan or Milano.

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07:11:15 am



Rocket City Gal We are headed to the Indy 500– which could be a rainout today. There will certainly be rain delays at the very least.

05-24-2026
07:34:27 am



Tim in KY If it were here the race would be rained out all week.

05-24-2026
07:36:02 am



Rocket City Gal 22. MARCELLUSI 161. BAIS 168. TONELLI 215DVERSNES are the break

05-24-2026
08:14:18 am



Tim in KY There was actually a bit of a break fight. That's unusual on a stage like this.

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08:19:07 am



Rocket City Gal 2;57 for the 4 in the break now

05-24-2026
08:39:56 am



Trish in MA Welcome back, Tim. Did you see me waving as you flew over Massachusetts yesterday?

05-24-2026
08:41:02 am



Tim in KY It was too cloudy, Trish.

05-24-2026
08:44:43 am



Tim in KY Lidl keeping a short leash. Under 3:00.

05-24-2026
08:46:13 am



Trish in MA Rats. TruTV isn't broadcasting the Giro today. It would appear there is no way to watch without paying more money. good think it's a paint-drying day.

05-24-2026
09:10:12 am



Trish in MA Just looked it up. TruTV won't be broadcasting the last week of the Giro. Have to find a way to utilize someone's MAX pr YouTube Account

05-24-2026
09:13:57 am



Tim in KY I'm not watching and I subscribe to Max. Better things to do. At least until the finish.

05-24-2026
09:14:57 am



Rocket City Gal Break leash shortened to about 2 minutes.

05-24-2026
09:33:55 am



PasadenaK8 🙌 Mornin', everyone. Welcome back, Tim. Hope your flight home was faster than the fastest expected time.

05-24-2026
09:48:14 am



PasadenaK8 Oh bummer, Trish: sorry to hear TruTV bonked on you. With all these channels, you would think that Warner Bros could find different one for Roland Garros. pfftt.

05-24-2026
09:50:44 am



Tim in KY Plane was five minutes early, which is hard to do on east to west trans-Atlantic flights.

05-24-2026
09:50:47 am



PasadenaK8 Nice!

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09:51:21 am



Tim in KY Chores done. Time to stream the last 60 km.

05-24-2026
09:53:19 am



Katie S Good day, all. I slept in today. I was awake beginning around 2, I'd guess (I try not to look at the clock at night), and about an hour later the cat barfed on our bed, so then was I awake for at least another hour.

05-24-2026
09:56:18 am



Tim in KY Thanks for that stimulating news Katie.

05-24-2026
09:59:59 am



Katie S My pleasure.

05-24-2026
10:01:54 am



Tim in KY Break is currently one minute faster than the imagined time.

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10:02:10 am



PasadenaK8 Might be one of the reasons my Mom kept our cat out in the garage at night. (She had a nice cozy bed on top of the dryer). Plus, she was a very "chatty" Siamese.

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10:02:51 am



Katie S Tim, we looked at museums near the Musee des Art e Metier, got tix for Picasso and thought we'd visit the Carnavalet as well. Have you been?

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10:07:36 am



PasadenaK8 Nice choices, Katie! If you can squeeze it in, and have never been before, I highly recommend the Rodin museum,

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10:11:42 am



Tim in KY Been to all three several time. The Carnavalet is free, that's its main virtue from my perspective. It's got lots of Parisian history but not terribly well organized and difficult for a person with some mobility constraints. The Picasso museum has a lot of Picasso.

05-24-2026
10:13:05 am



Trish in MA IN honor of today's stage, I'm making pancakes for breakfast.

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10:14:35 am



Katie S Thanks, K8, we may. The last time we visited it was 30 years ago. We are fortunate to live not far from Stanford University, which has a collection. There is a burghers Of Calais installation and. In front of the art museum, a Thinker.

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10:14:48 am



Katie S Good to know, Tim. Any other recommendations that we wouldn't need advance tickets for?

05-24-2026
10:15:22 am



PasadenaK8 Yes, the Rodin museum more of an experience of the space & garden. (Rodin's are everywhere). Would be more of a trek, but Giverny pops into my head, especially this time of year.

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10:19:17 am



Tim in KY Well, Notre Dame of course

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10:19:34 am



Katie S Indeed ! And will take your advice to go early.

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10:20:07 am



Katie S When will the peloton start tightening the leash?

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10:22:35 am



Rocket City Gal 2 minutes still for the break

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10:23:32 am



Tim in KY Sadly K8, the Rodin right now is all chopped up be a huge temporary outdoor stage. It was very intrusive on Wednesday.

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10:24:38 am



PasadenaK8 *:-(

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10:27:09 am



Rocket City Gal I might be getting some short term feline fosters this week. Either a queen with 6 kittens, or two cats named Doug and Linda because they are scared and shut down at the shelter and need a cushy place to feel safer for awhile. Hopefully none of them will 🤢. Certainly not on the bed.

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10:27:25 am



PasadenaK8 Tim, that pic you showed us other day of the pont... Turns out it was artwork afterall... <https://apnews.com/video/french-artist-jr-inflates-a-giant-cave-over-paris-oldest-bridge-5dadef120f084af7adff64e68d3a6696>

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Trish in MA The last 5 KM of the stage has been neutralized for GC times after rider complaints about road conditions (barriers and potholes).

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10:30:33 am



Katie S Whaddy know!

05-24-2026
10:30:46 am



PasadenaK8 Ha! I see they added a big ol' digital number, (to the side of the finish line). Don't want anyone throwing up their arms up too soon.

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10:30:56 am



Trish in MA According to Cycling News, looks like the entire last lap is being neutralized except for the stage win and points.

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10:37:00 am



Trish in MA I dreamt last night that all the GC teams just let all the sprinter teams get away and then they just rode easy all day. Looks like my dream is somewhat coming true.

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10:38:10 am



Tim in KY You are correct, Trish.

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10:38:19 am



Tim in KY Robbie thinks the break might stay away.

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10:39:36 am



Katie S But I have no one in the break! (Whine, whine)

05-24-2026
10:41:55 am



Trish in MA I can't remember the Paul Sherwin formula for distance and time needed to catch the break.

05-24-2026
10:42:43 am



Trish in MA I also have no one in the break. Does anyone?

05-24-2026
10:43:37 am



Katie S I thought it was 1 minute per 1 km

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10:44:58 am



Katie S Or, wat, maybe 1:1?

05-24-2026
10:45:31 am



PasadenaK8 Bell!

05-24-2026
10:48:28 am



Tim in KY From PCS: "Over the past 20 editions in Giro d'Italia, 19 stages out of 161 non-mountain stages were won from the early breakaway."

05-24-2026
10:49:01 am



John Wasn't it 10 seconds per km?

05-24-2026
10:50:55 am



Tim in KY If that's true, John, the break is toast.

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10:51:30 am



Katie S That sounds right

05-24-2026
10:51:43 am



PasadenaK8 Nothin' like a Rest Day within your sight. It's like a mechanical bunny at a greyhound race track. Looks like these guys are goin' finish way ahead of the fastest time expected. What do your numbers say, Tim?

05-24-2026
10:52:11 am



John The break might stay away if they can go long enough before sitting up and looking at each other

05-24-2026
10:56:44 am



Trish in MA Arrgh. Always refresh before typing a comment. 1 minute per 10 km.

05-24-2026
10:59:06 am



Katie S I'm confused. Where does the race stop

05-24-2026
11:01:43 am



Tim in KY At least the last 14 km got to be exciting.

05-24-2026
11:01:57 am



Tim in KY Katie, the GC times have been taken this chase is just for the stage win.

05-24-2026
11:02:37 am



Katie S Aha

05-24-2026
11:03:03 am



Trish in MA 26 secs with 2 k left.

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11:07:25 am



John what a finish

05-24-2026
11:09:11 am



Katie S The peloton fails the math test.

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11:09:15 am



PasadenaK8 Bravo, (will leave the name out for Trish) - a round of breakaway pancakes for those 4 guys.

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11:10:07 am



Tim in KY That was fun. Now things to do. Rest day tomorrow.

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11:10:07 am



Trish in MA It did. Who expected the break to take it? Was always going to be harder without the GC teams helping in the end.

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11:10:13 am



John See you on Tuesday

05-24-2026
11:10:37 am



Katie S Thor is happy

05-24-2026
11:10:44 am



Trish in MA No I have it. Fredrik Dversnes .

05-24-2026
11:10:46 am



Katie S Enjoy the day!

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11:10:57 am



Trish in MA See folks Tuesday.

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11:11:13 am



PasadenaK8 Enjoy your Rest Day, everyone 🙌

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Rocket City Gal Missed the action during the walk in

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Katie S Have fun, RCG

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