



Joanna in Virginia Thank you to Rocket City Girl for the generous donation to the Tip Jar! So greatly appreciated!

05-13-2026
04:10:10 pm



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 6 is 142 kilometers along the Mediterranean coast from Paestum north to Naples.

05-13-2026
04:27:27 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1778704366-stage-6-route.jpg>

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04:27:48 pm



Tim in KY The profile is basically flat with a meaningless Cat 4 40 kilometers from the start. The finish is along the harbor and is straight and flat. Except there is a cobbled section beginning with 700 meters to go, a hairpin turn with 400 meters to go followed by an uphill ramp to the line at 4%.

05-13-2026
04:28:43 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1778704439-stage-6-profile.jpg>

05-13-2026
04:29:00 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1778704453-stage-6-route-finale.jpg>

05-13-2026
04:29:14 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1778704467-stage-6-profile-finale.jpg>

05-13-2026
04:29:29 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 14:05 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for sun, clouds and the strong possibility of rain with temps in the upper teens.

05-13-2026
04:30:37 pm



Tim in KY Looks like rain will not be an issue today but the chance is not zero, No DNS reported so far but it's still an hour to start time.

05-14-2026
06:47:27 am



Joanna in Virginia Thank you, Shawn, for your very generous donation to the Tip Jar! So greatly appreciated! - Jo

05-14-2026
06:52:19 am



Tim in KY Neutral a couple minutes late. Now we have to walk down to the library and vote in the primary.

05-14-2026
07:54:10 am



BRUSCIANO

RED BULL KM

NAPOLI

CAVA DE' TIRRENI

PAESTUM

km 0

LEGENDA / KEY

-  Red Bull km
-  Sprint Punti Points Sprint

6 - PAESTUM



SDS



pavé



1 km

2 km

3 km

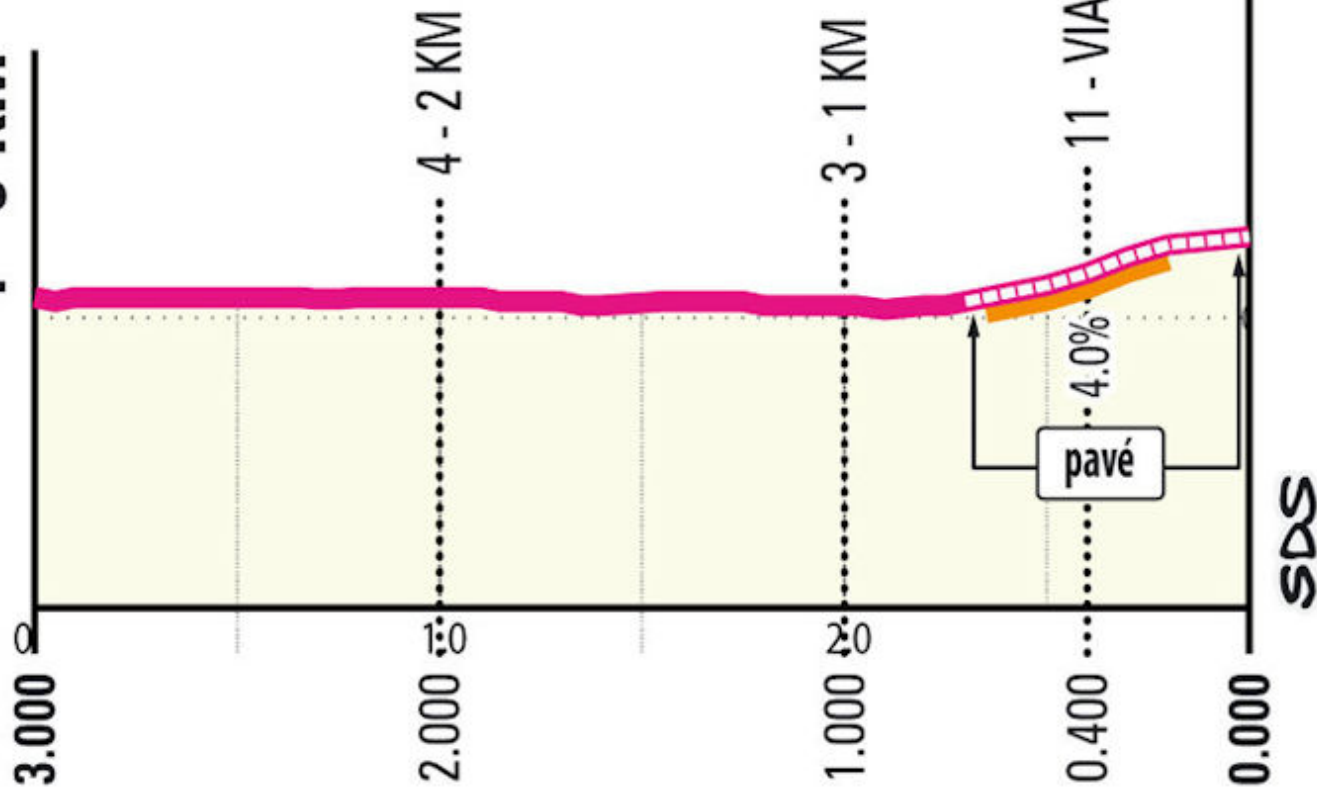
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20 - NAPOLI



Piazza del Plebiscito

4 - 3 KM



SDS



RCG Probably will be busy working on the walking path this morning rather than watching the paint-drying stage... hopefully I won't whang myself in the head with any more small dead trees. :D

05-14-2026
08:04:43 am



RCG With De Lie, Giddings, and Menten of Lotto abandoning with the cowpatty GI illness, Lotto is down to just 5 guys. UAE also has just 5 remaining after the crash-related injuries, and Jayco AlUla is down 2 riders. All other teams are riding with all 8 starters or are down a single team member.

05-14-2026
08:10:40 am



Tim in KY Back with my sticker.

05-14-2026
08:58:30 am



Mikey Morning!

05-14-2026
09:05:17 am



Tim in KY Not sure the paint is even drying today Mikey.

05-14-2026
09:14:38 am



Mikey Hi Tim I have Tru TV on and the announcers are sure hunting for things to talk about!

05-14-2026
09:17:18 am



Mikey Thanks for the daily route projections!

05-14-2026
09:17:46 am



Mikey Crash!

05-14-2026
09:18:02 am



Mikey Now they have something to talk about...

05-14-2026
09:18:57 am



Tim in KY Looks concussed.

05-14-2026
09:19:57 am



SFinAus Good morning. Prior to the crash, Flo commentators were discussing fried pizza. (Ugh). Now discussing a likely concussion

05-14-2026
09:20:00 am



Tim in KY Slo-mo replay his head really slammed on the pavement.

05-14-2026
09:22:00 am



Katie S Good morning. Heard the crash from the other room. I didn't see Denz post crash. Wobbly?

05-14-2026
09:22:02 am



Tim in KY And confused.

05-14-2026
09:23:12 am



SFinAus Yes, Tim called it. But Flo comms say he has rejoined the race. I don't think he knew which end was up at first.

05-14-2026
09:23:35 am



SFinAus Now conversation is speculation that riders are requesting neutralization of the last kms due to safety concerns. The finale does look Giro-stupid, shoe horning a gratuitous pave section and a u-turn in there like that.

05-14-2026
09:29:37 am



Tim in KY Way slower than the slowest... so far.

05-14-2026
09:32:12 am



SFinAus They say the finale is also wet now.

05-14-2026
09:33:17 am



Mikey Did they just put in the 5k rule?

05-14-2026
09:34:22 am



Tim in KY I don't know why it would be wet. There's been no rain there all day.

05-14-2026
09:35:31 am



Mikey Mr obvious just said they think today will be a recovery day! Wow and yikes

05-14-2026
09:38:02 am



Alaska Dave Good morning. Recovery day with a stupid finish. There's inconsistent moisture on the road.

05-14-2026
09:39:22 am



Alaska Dave Inspired by yesterday's race and believing the weather forecast saying no rain for 4 hours. I rode in 43 degree temperatures yesterday. The rain came three hours early and it was miserable. I survived but ... my wife recommended taking the bike to the shop to be checked, which is more polite than asking me to get my head checked out.

05-14-2026
09:45:31 am



Katie S You're a tough hombre, Dave. Or nuts.

05-14-2026
09:47:21 am



Alaska Dave Both

05-14-2026
09:48:09 am



Tim in KY There is absolutely no rain showing on radar anywhere near Naples.

05-14-2026
09:48:54 am



Mikey There is good 40 degrees and bad 40 degrees

05-14-2026
09:49:08 am



Katie S Hearing Robbie read the plug for Wuthering Heights cracks me up. I don't think he'll be sitting on his couch this evening watching it, despite encouraging us to do so.

05-14-2026
09:49:25 am



Alaska Dave Radar is contradicted by visual evidence.

05-14-2026
09:49:49 am



Mikey Walking Norman at 43 degrees this morning was great

05-14-2026
09:50:06 am



Katie S Norman is a tough hombre. You're a bison, so should have been comfy.

05-14-2026
09:50:52 am



Bikerabe Giro currently Wet

05-14-2026
09:52:33 am



Alaska Dave Tuesday was partly cloudy and 55. Warmest day of the year. Birds normally in the mountains by now are hanging out at sea level: large rafts of scoters (diving ducks) and some swans.

05-14-2026
09:56:56 am



Alaska Dave <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1778767337-1778767037250.jpeg>

05-14-2026
09:57:19 am



Toulouse I missed yesterday's stage and watched the last of it last night. That was crazy. And we need Italy to box that rain up and send it our way.

05-14-2026
10:02:54 am



Mikey Katie, I am pleased to tell you that after our trip to Poland I got serious about my Bison-ness err weight and have lost 30 lbs. Still have some to go.

05-14-2026
10:05:43 am



Toulouse I'm not Katie, but congrats, Mikey!

05-14-2026
10:06:10 am



SFinAus Chapeau, Mikey!

05-14-2026
10:06:29 am



Katie S Well done, Mikey!

05-14-2026
10:11:40 am





Toulouse I just remembered I had a question from yesterday's race not about the race: the text on the bottom of the screen was touting the region's commitment to green energy, and it mentioned "green hydrogen." What is that, and is it less flammable than regular hydrogen?

05-14-2026
10:17:05 am



Tim in KY 15 minutes slower than the slowest right now.

05-14-2026
10:17:41 am



Katie S I heard them talking about "green hydrogen," too, Toulouse, and meant to look it up.

05-14-2026
10:18:46 am



Tim in KY Never heard of green hydrogen. It's usually colorless.

05-14-2026
10:19:17 am



Katie S this from Wikipedia: "Green hydrogen (GH₂ or GH₂) is hydrogen produced by the electrolysis of water using renewable electricity.[1][2] Production of green hydrogen causes significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions than production of grey hydrogen, which is derived from fossil fuels without carbon capture."

05-14-2026
10:20:03 am



Mikey Fred Wright tries???

05-14-2026
10:23:02 am



Katie S who is that yahoo messing with the riders around the traffic circle?

05-14-2026
10:28:36 am



Mikey Eeejits

05-14-2026
10:28:38 am



Toulouse Thanks for the research, Katie. Up until yesterday I was with Tim: I had no idea hydrogen came in colors.

05-14-2026
10:30:31 am



Rob This is the first time I've been able to access the pub. Normally just get an error message.

05-14-2026
10:43:32 am



Toulouse Persistence is rewarded.

05-14-2026
10:45:34 am



Katie S I still cringe when I see the old guard guys riding their e-bikes in that ridiculous pre-race "race." Damiano Cunego wins! On his toy bike!

05-14-2026
10:45:48 am



Mikey I'm still having issues Rob. Can't get the Pub on Apple Safari but works fine on Firefox

05-14-2026
10:47:00 am



Alaska Dave Most combative? On this stage? The commentators trying to fill dead air time.

05-14-2026
10:47:30 am



Katie S Who ended up with it yesterday? Arrieta?

05-14-2026
10:48:48 am



Tim in KY That hairpin is much wider than it looks on the graphic.

05-14-2026
10:49:06 am



Rob I couldn't access it in, chrome, explorer or safari. Tried, laptop, phone and tablet. Hopefully it's working now.

05-14-2026
10:50:31 am



Tim in KY I've had no problems with Chrome or iOS. Not a clue what going on with you guys.

05-14-2026
10:54:20 am



Mikey Is there going to be a pre-sprint sprint?

05-14-2026
10:58:53 am



Tim in KY Tomorrow is the longest stage at 244 km. Km0 at 01:55 PDT.

05-14-2026
11:01:16 am



Katie S Good lord.

05-14-2026
11:05:24 am



Mikey <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1778771580-Norman.jpeg>

05-14-2026
11:08:01 am



Mikey This is what Norman thinks of the stage

05-14-2026
11:08:14 am



Toulouse Norman is always right.

05-14-2026
11:08:26 am



Katie S I'm working on my literacy lesson plan for my student tomorrow whilst watching this riveting stage ... hoping I don't inadvertently add vocabulary like "bison" "chicane" "argy-bargy" "nature break" and "paint-drying" etc.

05-14-2026
11:11:48 am





Mikey Green anything

05-14-2026
11:13:13 am



SFinAus Norman will definitely want to be up for the finale tomorrow.

05-14-2026
11:13:37 am



Tim in KY The peloton has been consistently 15 minutes slower than the slowest for most of the day.

05-14-2026
11:16:13 am



SFinAus Be sure to include "whilst", Katie. :)

05-14-2026
11:16:14 am



SFinAus More people should use it and more often.

05-14-2026
11:16:16 am



SFinAus They too are thinking about tomorrow

05-14-2026
11:16:45 am



Tim in KY Road is going to really narrow shortly.

05-14-2026
11:23:22 am



Katie S Pretty mountains

05-14-2026
11:23:42 am



Tim in KY 5Km safety zone today.

05-14-2026
11:26:17 am



PasadenaK8 🙌 Mornin', everyone. Connected and getting caffeinated.

05-14-2026
11:26:19 am



Katie S Mornin', K8

05-14-2026
11:28:36 am



Tim in KY My radar doesn't show any rain near Naples.

05-14-2026
11:29:06 am



SFinAus Welcome back, K8

05-14-2026
11:29:28 am



PasadenaK8 Thanks, SF. Was a drag to lose internet yesterday. Did finally get to re-watch the stage. That was quite the rollercoaster ride!

05-14-2026
11:30:53 am



Katie S Highway to the dangerzone ... goodness, Robbie. Way to get in a Top Gun reference

05-14-2026
11:31:18 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1778773079-stage-6-route-finale.jpg>

05-14-2026
11:33:00 am



Mikey I like the pink and blue arms

05-14-2026
11:35:02 am



Katie S ditto

05-14-2026
11:35:14 am



PasadenaK8 Ruh-roh...

05-14-2026
11:35:34 am



Katie S oy

05-14-2026
11:35:38 am



Mikey Crap

05-14-2026
11:35:43 am



Bikerabe Ballerini !

05-14-2026
11:37:38 am



Katie S Well, apart from the pain inflicted on the riders, my VG sprinter was taken out - spoiling my chances. But bully for Ballerini.

05-14-2026
11:37:54 am



Mikey Sure looked like they were trying to be careful...

05-14-2026
11:38:26 am



Bikerabe \Maglia Rosa owner has biggest Giro lead heading to Blockhaus s9once 1954

05-14-2026
11:40:08 am



PasadenaK8 The Blockhaus stage looks like a doozy.

05-14-2026
11:42:03 am



Katie S that'll be a fun one.

05-14-2026
11:42:14 am



Mikey See ya ba

05-14-2026
11:42:43 am



PasadenaK8 Domani... 🙌

05-14-2026
11:43:43 am



SFinAus out here!

05-14-2026
11:44:42 am



pavé



1 km

2 km

3 km

lata mone



Katie S Ciao, tutti

05-14-2026
11:45:30 am
