



Tim in KY GdI Stage 11 is 207 kilometers from Foiano di Val Fortore, in the foothills of the Apennines, east to the Adriatic coast and then north to the seaside resort of Francavilla al Mare.

05-14-2024
04:14:20 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715717972-stage-11-route.jpg>

05-14-2024
04:14:33 pm



Tim in KY The first third of the route is lumpy and includes the day's only categorized climb, a Cat 3. The riders then descend 600 meters to the flat coast road. The finish is pan flat but there is a 180 degree turn just past the 4km banner.

05-14-2024
04:15:44 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715718070-stage-11-profile.jpg>

05-14-2024
04:16:11 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715718085-stage-11-route-finale.jpg>

05-14-2024
04:16:27 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:15 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:10. Forecast is for sunshine in the low-20s. Live stream from before the start.

05-14-2024
04:17:07 pm



Tim in KY There were no DNF or OTL on stage 10.

05-14-2024
04:17:59 pm



Tim in KY Two DNS today including Outerbanks. Don't know why. He was fifth on GC after yesterday.

05-15-2024
06:27:28 am



Tim in KY Easy two man break on a looong sprint stage. Peloton is very piano with Trek minding the gap.

05-15-2024
06:28:53 am



Tim in KY Now two Vismas in the break. Hatch says Outerbanks is sick.

05-15-2024
06:43:55 am



Tim in KY Break is about to start the lone categorized climb of the day.

05-15-2024
07:08:50 am



Tim in KY Nothing to see here, Charlie.

05-15-2024
07:26:42 am



FRANCAVILLA AL MARE



Sprint Punti



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



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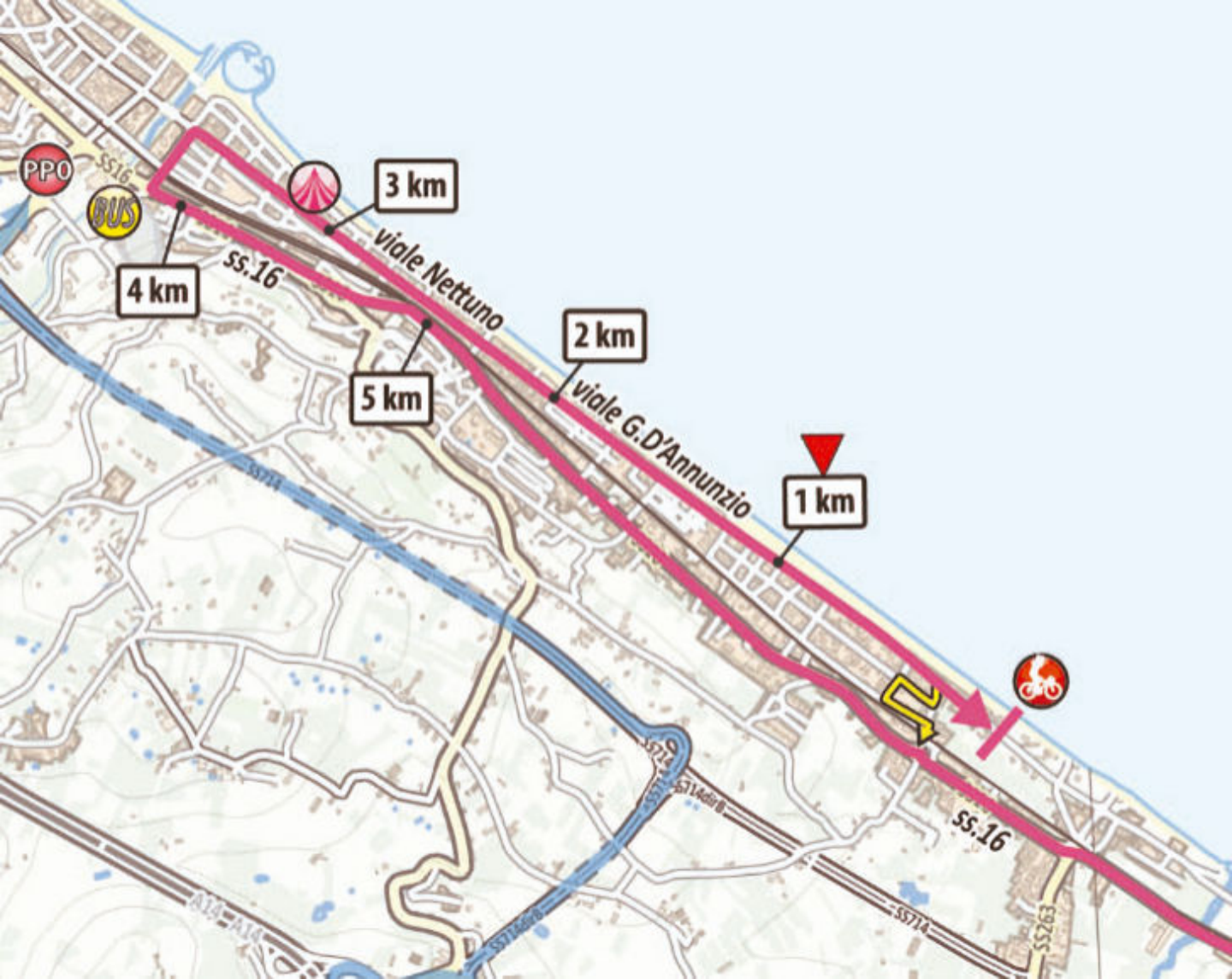
FOIANO DI VAL FORTORE

km 0

443 - FOIANO DI VAL FORTORE



3 - FRANCAVILLA AL MARE





Charlie in Tenn Good morning Tim.Â Break of 3. Still going uphill.

05-15-2024
07:26:55 am



Charlie in Tenn Drinking my caffiene ealy today.

05-15-2024
07:28:45 am



Tim in KY Trek is holding the gap to just 2 minutes.

05-15-2024
08:02:23 am



Tim in KY The intermediate sprint fight brought the gap down to 1:30.

05-15-2024
08:09:02 am



Tim in KY Back up to 2:00 on the long descent to sea level.

05-15-2024
08:14:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Dropped my child off the first time through the line.

05-15-2024
08:33:33 am



Tim in KY Good job Charlie.

05-15-2024
08:33:52 am



Katie S Good morning. Well done, Dad.

05-15-2024
08:41:06 am



Charlie in Tenn Thank you. I feel accomplished.

05-15-2024
08:41:50 am



bikerabe coming to 3 KU

05-15-2024
08:43:51 am



Tim in KY On the flats now.

05-15-2024
08:48:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Oh that is very flat.

05-15-2024
08:50:42 am



Katie S i don't see wind ... which is a plus

05-15-2024
08:54:07 am



Tim in KY So there were actually three DNS today. Stefano Oldani (Cofidis) and Louis BarrÃ© (ArkÃ©a-B&B Hotels) in addition to Outerbanks.

05-15-2024
08:56:03 am



Katie Lane Uijtebroeks out with illness.Â The Cooties are going through the Visma squad. 05-15-2024 08:58:09 am



Katie Lane Looks like it will be interesting near the end with 2 tight turns just beyond the 3 km to go mark. 05-15-2024 08:59:18 am



Katie Lane Just _before_ the 3 km to go mark. 05-15-2024 08:59:37 am



Katie S Commentators talking about hoping for crosswinds so we can have the enjoyment of watching echelons (and the competitive pressure that provides). 05-15-2024 09:00:49 am



Katie Lane All is well in kittenland.Â Their digs got cleaned and disinfected really good this morning and their horizons expanded, since the bigger six are starting to wobbly-walk a bit.Â The 7th wee one's eye are beginning to open.Â Lots of changes at this age. 05-15-2024 09:01:10 am



RocketCityGal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715778523-IMG_8461.mov 05-15-2024 09:03:53 am



Tim in KY Cute. 05-15-2024 09:06:32 am



Katie S baby! 05-15-2024 09:07:51 am



Tim in KY This would be a good stage for taking a walk but it's been raining all morning. 05-15-2024 09:11:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Raining here as well. I believe it has been cloudy and mostly rainy for 14 of the last 16 days. 05-15-2024 09:13:06 am



Charlie in Tenn In the morning. There have been lots of beautiful afternoons and evenings. 05-15-2024 09:13:49 am



Katie S Not raining here, but another dreary marine-layer day. This means summer is coming. 05-15-2024 09:16:19 am



Katie S Mostly I love the cool weather year round, but sun can be really really nice.Â We had a bit of a warm spell last week, and I rode my bike 05-15-2024 09:20:24 am

without wearing leg warmers or a jacket, a rarity.



Katie S (for me, anyway)

05-15-2024
09:20:31 am



RocketCityGal Rain here, again/still. Â We had pretty strong T storms last night. Â Still trying for a dry enough day to broadfork the rest of the garden and get some plants in.

05-15-2024
09:21:14 am



Tim in KY Despite it being a calm day they are a couple minutes faster than the fastest right now.

05-15-2024
09:23:20 am



Tim in KY 2 KU to go.

05-15-2024
09:26:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Groves and Merlier sprinting for a few points.

05-15-2024
09:27:45 am



bikerabe peloton will slow down after inter, sprint to keep distance to break

05-15-2024
09:28:05 am



Charlie in Tenn I like what the commentators are saying about the break just slowing down and let the peloton catch them or back off.

05-15-2024
09:31:54 am



RocketCityGal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715780343-IMG_8471.jpeg

05-15-2024
09:34:04 am



RocketCityGal Starts tomorrow.

05-15-2024
09:34:23 am



RocketCityGal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715780343-1715780275088.jpeg>

05-15-2024
09:37:56 am



RocketCityGal They are starting to be aware of their environment and can see and hear a little bit.

05-15-2024
09:38:36 am



Katie S What a good mama cat -- and most excellent human foster parents!

05-15-2024
09:39:07 am

VELOGAMES



FANTASY VUELTA A BURGOS FEMINAS 2024

LATEST NEWS

VELOGAMES FANTASY VUELTA A BURGOS 2024 BEGINS ON THURSDAY!



Velogames Fantasy Itzulia Women 2024 is open for entries. Enter your team of nine riders before the entry deadline of 12:15 CEST (Central

European Summer Time) on Thursday 16th May 2024. That is 11:15 in the UK and 06:15 on US East Coast. Good luck!



RocketCityGal The rescued tabby fits right in.

05-15-2024
09:39:11 am



RocketCityGal Mamacat feels most secure in the little nook between the tub and commode. Â So one of the heating pads is under the towels here.

05-15-2024
09:40:33 am



RocketCityGal So I checked my VG team and yepâ€” I had Wheaties Box. Â So he Girmay and Liposuction are Â out. Â (Lipowitz gat autocorrected to Liposuctionâ€” lâ€™™m leaving it there).

05-15-2024
09:46:05 am



Katie S Nice one

05-15-2024
09:46:29 am



RocketCityGal The remaining 4 Vismas have nothing much left to do but get in the breaks.

05-15-2024
09:47:17 am



Tim in KY Still faster than the fastest.

05-15-2024
09:47:49 am



RocketCityGal Nice road here. Â Newly paved

05-15-2024
09:48:06 am



Tim in KY There's been a lot of new asphalt all along this stage.

05-15-2024
09:48:29 am



SFinAus G'day gang. Â Weather report here is sunny for a second day (nice), rain tomorrow (nice also, actually), then into summer. :P. Â Â Biggest "problem" here is Flo won't talk to me consistently this morning. Â I don't know what's buggin' her yet.

05-15-2024
09:55:41 am



Katie S buy-bye break

05-15-2024
10:03:52 am



Katie S buh-bye, that was supposed to read

05-15-2024
10:04:23 am



Tim in KY 1 KU.

05-15-2024
10:06:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Awesome sprint...

05-15-2024
10:07:44 am





Tim in KY 30 km banner.

05-15-2024
10:10:43 am



Tim in KY The fastest imaginable finish time is 16:57. They will be faster than that unless they get off and walk.

05-15-2024
10:17:26 am



Tim in KY That first right hand turn looks very dangerous.

05-15-2024
10:22:45 am



RocketCityGal Video from the 4-3 km to go is crazy. A Road sign in the middle of the road ahead of the first turn, A a tunnel with further narrowing and the 2nd turn, Yikes.

05-15-2024
10:24:15 am



RocketCityGal Grossssschartner snd Vermaerke down after a touch o wheels

05-15-2024
10:26:18 am



Tim in KY 15 km banner.

05-15-2024
10:29:10 am



SFinAus Giro train running on time. A ;)

05-15-2024
10:32:20 am



RocketCityGal Riders going a bit faster than the pink train

05-15-2024
10:33:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Pink Train. I know I am late.

05-15-2024
10:33:48 am



PasadenaK8 Giro Party Train...

05-15-2024
10:33:52 am



PasadenaK8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bACKLW19XdE>

05-15-2024
10:33:53 am



SFinAus Nice one, K8

05-15-2024
10:34:40 am



RocketCityGal Hubby's PT interferes with him watching the finish.

05-15-2024
10:34:56 am



RocketCityGal His shattered heel one thankfully healed well without surgical intervention.

05-15-2024
10:35:30 am



RocketCityGal Heel bone

05-15-2024
10:35:38 am



Charlie in Tenn K8 you are a renaissance woman.

05-15-2024
10:35:43 am



RocketCityGal Not a bone you want to break

05-15-2024
10:35:58 am



Katie S omg, that's hilarious

05-15-2024
10:36:07 am



Katie S (the video, not hubby's healing heel)

05-15-2024
10:36:42 am



Charlie in Tenn I want Merlier to show what he has.

05-15-2024
10:36:46 am



Katie S I would like Jakobsen to earn his keep on my team

05-15-2024
10:36:59 am



RocketCityGal Nervous times

05-15-2024
10:37:48 am



Charlie in Tenn I feel for you Katie S but if he does not do well today his spot on his team may be in jeopardy.

05-15-2024
10:38:16 am



Tim in KY Phew. No crash.

05-15-2024
10:40:22 am



SFinAus That was indeed sketchy.

05-15-2024
10:40:35 am



SFinAus The washing machine is really churning. Â Yikes.

05-15-2024
10:42:34 am



Katie S kite (at least on my feed)

05-15-2024
10:43:02 am



Katie S well.

05-15-2024
10:44:21 am



RocketCityGal Thankful for no "incidents"☐

05-15-2024
10:45:08 am



SFinAus well, there was that crash.

05-15-2024
10:45:30 am



Tim in KY I want to see the crash.

05-15-2024
10:45:38 am



RocketCityGal Didn't see the crash

05-15-2024
10:45:59 am



Charlie in Tenn Milan, Merlier, ??

05-15-2024
10:46:09 am



Tim in KY At least it was after the 3 km bahher.

05-15-2024
10:46:14 am



SFinAus Milan. "I was so close to choosing Milan over Merlier for my team, and this finish perfectly highlights my regret."

05-15-2024
10:46:15 am



RocketCityGal Milan 1st then Merlier

05-15-2024
10:46:24 am



SFinAus Crash looks like a somebody picking up a spare in bowling. ":(

05-15-2024
10:46:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Jakobsen" in the crash

05-15-2024
10:46:58 am



RocketCityGal Ouch. "Don't know how I missed that one. " Glanced away at the wrong " moment

05-15-2024
10:48:48 am



Charlie in Tenn [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715784872-Giro%20stage%202011.png)

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05-15-2024
10:49:33 am



Charlie in Tenn I did not see the crash either

05-15-2024
10:50:02 am



Katie S oh geez.

05-15-2024
10:50:05 am

Preliminary results.

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RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 MILAN Jonathan	Lidl - Trek	4:23:18
2	 MERLIER Tim	Soudal Quick-Step	0:00
3	 GROVES Kaden	Alpecin - Deceuninck	0:00
4	 LONARDI Giovanni	Team Polti Kometa	0:00
5	 PITHIE Laurence	Groupama - FDJ	0:00
6	 MOLANO Juan Sebastián	UAE Team Emirates	0:00
7	 VAN POPPEL Danny	BORA - hansgrohe	0:00
8	 GAVIRIA Fernando	Movistar Team	0:00
9	 BAUHAUS Phil	Bahrain - Victorious	0:00
10	 ANIOŁKOWSKI Stanisław	Cofidis	0:00



Charlie in Tenn Best finish ever for Loenardi

05-15-2024
10:50:19 am



Katie S all righty - I have got to go focus on some actual work. See you all tomorrow. Ciao!

05-15-2024
10:50:56 am



SFinAus Yep time for me to earn some scratch too. Â Thanks and bye.

05-15-2024
10:52:30 am



Katie Lane It appears Merlier got relegated.Â Official results show Milan 1st, Groves 2nd, Lonardi 3rd.

05-15-2024
12:00:54 pm
