



Tim in KY GdI Stage 5 is 178 kilometers south along the Mediterranean coast from Genoa to Lucca in Tuscany.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715110049-stage-5-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The early kilometers feature two uncategorized climbs and a 15 km Cat 3 at 4%. It summits with 116 km to go. The second two thirds of the course are flat with the exception of a 3 km Cat 4 at 3.8% that summits with 21 km to go.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715110127-stage-5-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715110139-stage-5-route-finale.jpg>

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03:24:00 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:00 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for cloudy but dry with temps in the mid-teens to low-20s. Live stream from before the start.

05-07-2024
03:24:51 pm



Tim in KY No news of any DNS so far today.

05-08-2024
06:45:20 am



Tim in KY Long neutral has not started yet.

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06:47:24 am



Tim in KY Pog is wearing pink shorts today. Yesterday black shorts. Monday, maroon shorts.

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06:49:37 am



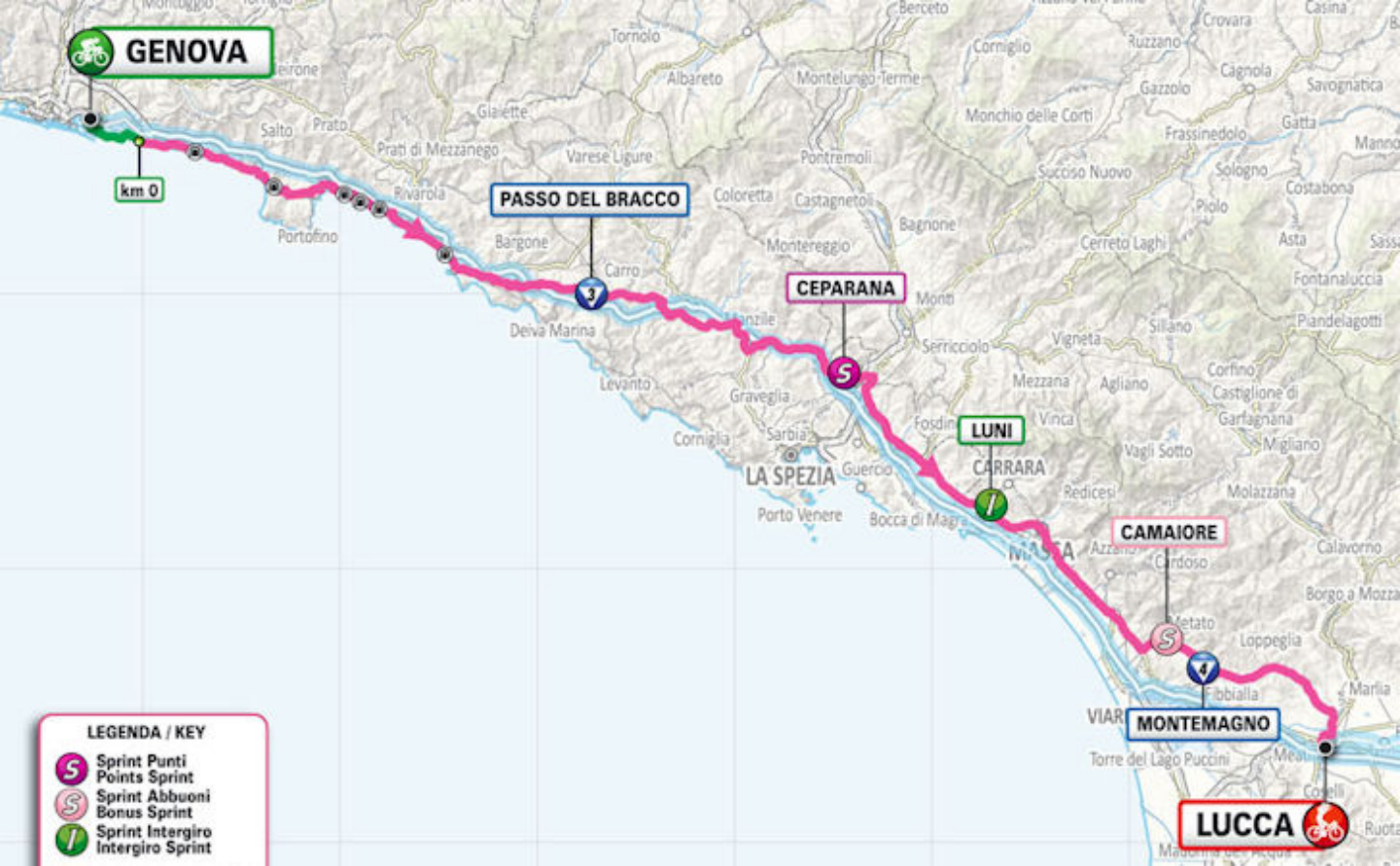
Tim in KY Neutral start finally five minutes late.

05-08-2024
06:50:25 am



Charlie in Tenn The maroon shorts were given to him by the sponsor. The UCI said they were not following the rules and threatened expulsion. Big kerfulle. So he wore black team shorts yesterday but that was not the full skin suit for aero. Today he must have the aero shorts and jersey.

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GENOVA

km 0

PASSO DEL BRACCO

CEPARANA

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LA SPEZIA

CAMAIORE

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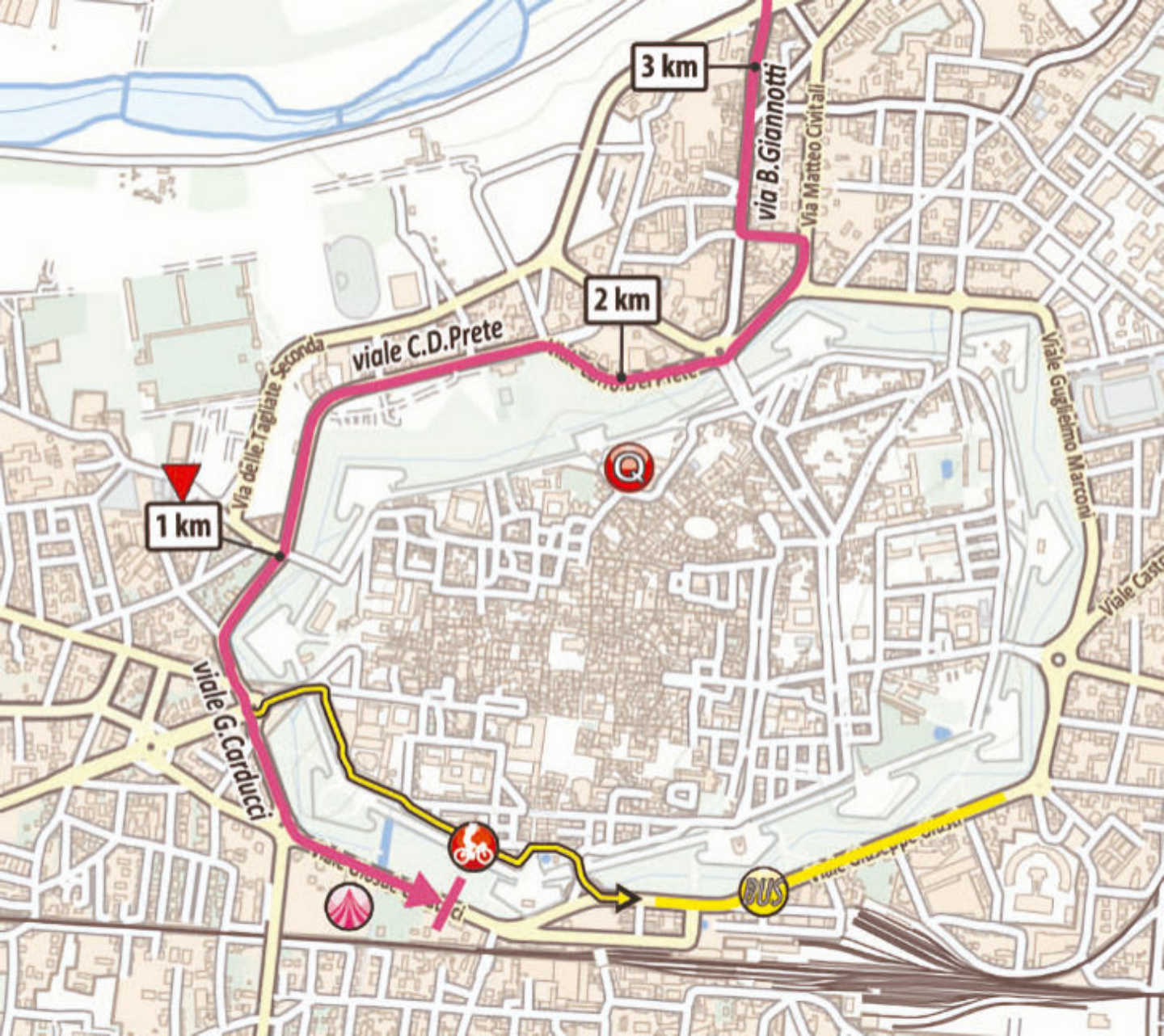
LUCCA

LEGENDA / KEY

- Sprint Punti
Points Sprint
- Sprint Abbuoni
Bonus Sprint
- Sprint Intergiro
Intergiro Sprint

12 - GENOVA

SDS



3 km

via B. Giannotti

Via Matteo Civitelli

2 km

viale C.D. Prete



Viale Guglielmo Marconi

Viale Castro

1 km

Via delle Tagliate Seconda

viale G. Carducci



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Tim in KY Neutral is going on forever.

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07:09:12 am



Charlie in Tenn Evidently the two toned pink/maroon is a skinsuit.

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07:09:15 am



Tim in KY Much ado about nothing.

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07:10:31 am



Charlie in Tenn For sure

05-08-2024
07:11:01 am



Tim in KY Forecast continues to say mostly cloudy which it definitely is not.

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07:12:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Peto Sagan is riding on the roads in the Hungary tour again today. That can be found on TIZ if anyone is interested.

05-08-2024
07:12:44 am



Tim in KY No thanks.

05-08-2024
07:13:10 am



Tim in KY Finally. Km0.

05-08-2024
07:13:41 am



Charlie in Tenn Cav is in Hungary...

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07:15:41 am



Tim in KY Quick and easy break of five.

05-08-2024
07:16:48 am



Tim in KY Now chores.

05-08-2024
07:17:16 am



Rob Morning guys, I don't follow cycling closely anymore, I thought Sagan had retired from road cycling?

05-08-2024
07:31:02 am



Tim in KY He's doing his brother a favor. Brother is the new DS for some low level pro team.

05-08-2024
07:32:19 am



Tim in KY And today is Smartdisk's 23rd birthday.

05-08-2024
07:32:56 am



Rob I was thinking last night Cav was just starting out when i first started following LUG, are there any other riders from that time still racing?

05-08-2024
07:37:40 am



Tim in KY DeGent and Posovivo

05-08-2024
07:39:22 am



Charlie in Tenn Pierre Baguette Cycling is the Sagan team. Juraj Sagan is the Asst. Sports Director.

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07:39:31 am



Tim in KY Trek is giving the break a very short leash.

05-08-2024
07:40:01 am



Tim in KY Time for my walk before the rain starts again.

05-08-2024
07:45:07 am



bikerabe only 22 sec for break

05-08-2024
08:03:48 am



bikerabe gap back to 1 minute

05-08-2024
08:16:45 am



Charlie in Tenn Another paint drying day

05-08-2024
08:35:08 am



Charlie in Tenn I did enjoy Ganna trying the break yesterday, as well as the guys that stayed in it all day. Good job by them. After Ganna dropped out of the break, I had the briefest of thoughts, could he go again at the end. Of course, I should have posted it but it was such a silly thought that I ignored it.

05-08-2024
08:37:49 am



Katie Lane Good morning everyone!

05-08-2024
08:41:19 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi Katie

05-08-2024
08:45:19 am



Charlie in Tenn Hurting the sprinters.

05-08-2024
08:46:43 am



Charlie in Tenn That is Alpacin (Kaden Groves team) that is doing the hurting.

05-08-2024
08:48:34 am



bikerabe break gets KOM

05-08-2024
08:52:00 am



bikerabe Caught !

05-08-2024
08:56:51 am



Katie Lane Our 3 cats and mamacat have been fed.Â Kittens are sleeping.Â The "fading" one made it through another day and had the expected weight gain, and looks better.Â So maybe she's made it over the hump.

05-08-2024
08:58:47 am



Katie Lane Hoping for a non-rainy day.Â I need to get some of my garden stuff planted, but it keeps raining.Â If I go out there and it's too wet, I gain a couple of inches in height from the mud on the bottom of my shoes.

05-08-2024
08:59:55 am



Katie S Good morning. Anyone know where I can get two-tone skinsuit, cheap?

05-08-2024
09:03:29 am



Katie Lane :D

05-08-2024
09:04:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Yeah, but you can't ride in UCI events.

05-08-2024
09:07:39 am



Tim in KY Walk taken, chores done.

05-08-2024
09:09:31 am



Katie Lane And make sure your socks aren't too tall.Â We don't care about dangerous courses that zigzag through towns on wet roads with multiple tight turns in the final km, but you have to be dressed correctly

05-08-2024
09:09:58 am



Katie Lane Haven't heard any updates on Bini, but hopefully it's all "soft tissue" damage.Â He did a number on his hip/thigh, for sure.

05-08-2024
09:10:48 am



Tim in KY Hurt right leg is all I've seen but we knew that yesterdat.

05-08-2024
09:12:26 am



Katie S I think I heard Jens say Timo Kielich (Alpecin-Deceuninik) abandoned. Didn't recognize the name so had to go look for something phonetically similar.

05-08-2024
09:13:50 am



Katie Lane My favorite Italian Giro name might be Zanoncello.Â Sounds like a gelato flavor.Â Speaking of which, when I was downtown on Saturday I discovered there's a place that sells hand-made gelato.Â When we were in Italy, my favorite flavor was "ACE," pronounced AH-chay.Â Orange, carrot, and lemon.Â That may sound a little strange, but it's GOOD.Â If you ever have the chance and like citrus flavored stuff, give it a try.

05-08-2024
09:16:51 am



Tim in KY They're near the slowest imaginable right now.

05-08-2024
09:17:05 am



Charlie in Tenn Adrien Petit (Inter-wanty) abandoned.

05-08-2024
09:21:19 am



Tim in KY There's no Alpecin on today's DNF list.

05-08-2024
09:23:14 am



Katie Lane Petit's the only DNF/DNS I see so far.

05-08-2024
09:27:38 am



Katie S aha - that's who it was, Charlie. Thanks.

05-08-2024
09:27:40 am



Katie S ok, "BACK TO THE COMMENTATORS" ;-)

05-08-2024
09:28:10 am



Tim in KY If they ride any slower they'll fall over.

05-08-2024
09:29:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Update on my 4 yr old nephew with the heart transplant. Bobby had a rough night. He had a temperature. Blood pressure kept rising and several other issues. They tried to put a stint in and that didn't work and was bleeding. They eventually put in a stint with a "wrap" around it to stop the bleeding. It is holding. His blood pressure came down. He is now stable and seems to have made it through everything. The good news is the heart is excellent. So if you want to put Bobby Mitchell on a prayer list or anything similar feel free. I am sending good vibes.

05-08-2024
09:29:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Jens is like me, I never know who is in the "booth" at any one time.

05-08-2024
09:30:11 am



Katie Lane Thanks for the update, Charlie.

05-08-2024
09:30:29 am



Katie Lane Prayers and good vibes sent.

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09:30:42 am




Katie S Oh, Charlie. Sending strength to Bobby, the docs and your family.


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Tim in KY That was a weird crash.


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
 **Katie S** Oh, yeah - (wow I am really behind in the stream) - that looked really painful. what the heck. 05-08-2024 09:44:50 am


 **Tim in KY** New four man break has a minute and a half. 05-08-2024 09:50:50 am


 **Charlie in Tenn** Go break. 05-08-2024 09:53:31 am


 **Katie S** You got a dog in that fight, Charlie? 05-08-2024 09:58:57 am


 **PasadenaK8** Mornin'™, all ~ Charlie, sending best wishes to nephew Bobby, for a successful and speedy recovery 😊🙏🏻💯🙏🏻💯🙏🏻💯 05-08-2024 10:05:09 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** No dog in any break, as usual. 05-08-2024 10:11:06 am


 **Charlie in Tenn** Thanks to all for Bobby support. He actually walked a little 2 days ago and has been sitting up in a chair. The problems yesterday just re-emphasize that he has a long way to go. Original hopes were for him to be out of the hospital at the end of the month but now we are hoping for mid-June. 05-08-2024 10:14:34 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** There is a FB page for Bobby - Job Robert's heart journey - They have not updated it for a day or two so don't expect daily updates 05-08-2024 10:18:19 am

 **Katie S** On my feed right now - considering I'm pretty behind in the stream - they're showing footage of the Carrara marble quarry. Way back in 2001, we drove up the tiny winding road all the way to the quarry. I think it had to be a Sunday because nobody was around - not even at the souvenir shop. It was a bizarre feeling to be among all that glittering white stone. We picked up a few scraps that effectively made up the tarmac and gazed at the huge excavations/quarry pits thinking about all the art that has come from Carrara. 05-08-2024 10:19:03 am

 **Katie S** It looked like a scene from Voltaire's Candide, where the roads were lined with gemstones that nobody cared about. 05-08-2024 10:20:19 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Nice reference. 05-08-2024 10:20:44 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Speaking of breaks. I chose Davide Bais specifically for breaks. He is the only one. I did pick Storer because I thought if his GC hopes 05-08-2024 10:24:09 am

fail, he might go for stage wins and breaks. Bias got in the very first break and I thought I was a genius. I guess he is resting and waiting for another chance next week.



Tim in KY Katie you can catch up on the stream by stoping it and then clicking on the "Go Live" button.

05-08-2024
10:24:31 am



PasadenaK8 Hey Katie S, I found a gadget online yesterday that I thought you might like to add to your Grand Tour Watching/Strava setup....

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10:30:46 am



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10:31:06 am



Tim in KY The break is now on the imagined time.

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10:31:34 am



Katie S oh YEAH. Cooking breakfast on the rollers, eh?

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10:31:37 am



PasadenaK8 Yeah, itâ€™s at the Museo dei Campionissimi that Eurosport highlighted yesterday (said it's â€œThe Worldâ€™s Largest Cycling Museumâ€œ) <http://www.museodeicampionissimi.it/>

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10:34:24 am



PasadenaK8 Of course, I then had to do a search for â€œThe Worldâ€™s Smallest Cycling Museumâ€œ, and found this: https://www-worldssmallestcyclingmuseum-com.translate.google/about?_x_tr_sl=auto&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en-US&_x_tr_pto=wapp â€œThe Netherlands has many cycling collections in secret attics and hidden cellars. One specializes in used food bags, the other an expert in the field of racing driver Roy Schuiten. Together, the small attic museums form an invaluable asset to global cycling history.â€œ This guy seems to specialize in jerseyâ€¦

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PasadenaK8 â€œWorldâ€™s Smallest Cycling Museumâ€œ Youtube: (interview with owner starts at approx 5m36s) <https://youtu.be/rlreLjuYDko?t=336>

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10:37:40 am



Tim in KY Cat 4 coming up.

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10:40:54 am



Tim in KY Cat 4 coming up.

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10:41:07 am





Tim in KY Crash after crash...

05-08-2024
10:45:24 am



Katie S that one looked like the old touch of wheels

05-08-2024
10:46:50 am



Charlie in Tenn Good eye Katie

05-08-2024
10:49:03 am



Tim in KY Tour of Hungry is done. Neither Cavendish nor Sagan won.

05-08-2024
10:53:42 am



Katie S they should have had an old-man sprint points competition

05-08-2024
10:54:19 am



SFinAus Meetings and work are definitely interfering with life today - and I'm part time. Â Best wishes and my prayers for Bobby and all your family, Charlie. Â I can't imagine how difficult it has been for him and all of you.

05-08-2024
10:56:41 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks

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10:57:00 am



Charlie in Tenn I did not see any of the break on any fantasy teams.

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10:57:44 am



Charlie in Tenn The break has a chance.

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10:58:30 am



SFinAus Did the Lugnuts mini-league id number/code change. Â The one I've used before doesn't work now.

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10:58:43 am



SFinAus I'm assuming it's still Velogames

05-08-2024
10:59:59 am



Charlie in Tenn League Name: LUGNUTS 2024 League Code: 614170012

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11:02:26 am



SFinAus Ah, Â thanks very much.

05-08-2024
11:02:56 am



Tim in KY Horses!

05-08-2024
11:05:43 am



Charlie in Tenn It is stored on the featured post by David Stanley on FB.

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11:05:46 am



SFinAus I have still never joined FB - although this group has strongly tempted me to do so.

05-08-2024
11:06:45 am



Tim in KY Chase is not denting the break very much.

05-08-2024
11:06:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Fair enough. It is a time sink.

05-08-2024
11:07:06 am



Tim in KY 3km banner.

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11:09:01 am



PasadenaK8 Would be fun if they could do a lap, riding on the top of the wall that encircles the city. (On my bucket list)

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715181267-stage-5-route-finale.jpg>

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SFinAus Looking good for the break....

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Tim in KY Kite.

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Tim in KY Cofidis finally wins one.

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11:12:44 am



SFinAus That was an exciting finale.

05-08-2024
11:13:14 am



Katie S been in a training session for tech ... will have to watch it for reals later.

05-08-2024
11:14:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Good job by the break. My lesson from this is don't let good riders start a break half way through the race and then expect them to fade like a break that raced from the get go.

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SFinAus "Word"

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3 km

via B. Giannotti

Via Matteo Civitelli

2 km

viale C.D. Prete



Viale Guglielmo Marconi

1 km

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Viale Castro





PasadenaK8 Thanks everyone. And thanks, Tim, for all the prep work you do for us. Much appreciated. See you all tomorrow!

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11:20:35 am



SFinAus Thanks for the links K8.

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11:20:51 am



bikerabe when I saw Ben Thomas was in that 2nd break I thought he was dangerous to stay away and win

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11:21:13 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715181981-giro%20stage%205.png>

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