



Tim in KY VaE Stage 1 is a 9.4-kilometer time trial in Monaco. The route is flat but very twisty-turny with several hairpins as well. As has been usual for the Vuelta in recent years, the race will start in the late afternoon and continue into the evening. First rider starts at 16:17 CEST, the last at 19:20. It is imagined that it will take ten minutes to complete the course. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-20s.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1787330794-stage-1-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY Victor Langellotti is riding la Vuelta for Astana. He was born in Monaco and is the current ITT champion thereof!

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Tim in KY Sergio Geovani Chumil is riding for Burgos. He is the ITT champion of Guatemala.

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Katie S Oh boy, here we go! Venga, venga!

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08:34:04 pm



Tim in KY First rider is off in 20 minutes. I really dislike these late starts. Messes up my settled routine.

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09:57:48 am



Tim in KY Hi Katie.

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10:03:58 am



Katie S Yep, I concur. But at last I was able to get in the morning's reading.

08-22-2026
10:04:03 am



Katie S Hi Tim

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10:04:18 am



Trish in MA Good morning all! Made my team at 1:45 last night. Forgot to join the league. Will do that now

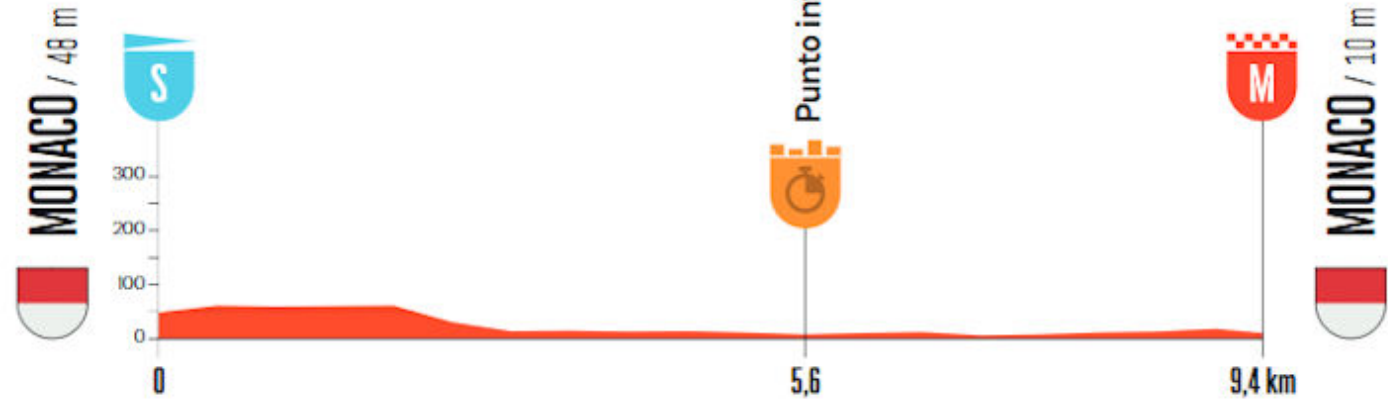
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Tim in KY That's a nasty looking tunnel.

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Katie S Imagine being the first guy down the ramp.

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10:17:34 am



Trish in MA And we're off

08-22-2026
10:20:22 am



Tim in KY Trish, the VG site joins me to the Lugnuts league automatically.

08-22-2026
10:21:08 am



Katie S I just wish it also automatically picked a winning squad for me.

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10:22:51 am



Trish in MA I'm annoyed that we get to watch the entire stage of the ITT for the men's but had only partial coverage for most of the TDFF stages

08-22-2026
10:23:02 am



Trish in MA Huh. I'll have to check out how to set that up - for next year

08-22-2026
10:23:45 am



Tim in KY That is a really ugly helmet.

08-22-2026
10:23:59 am



Tim in KY Trish, there's only partial coverage of most Vuelta stages this year. At least on Peacock.

08-22-2026
10:25:01 am



Trish in MA Ok. I'll be less annoyed

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10:25:29 am



Trish in MA I wonder if anyone has ever done a ranking of ugliest TT helmets

08-22-2026
10:27:43 am



Katie S Wow, that is a cool tunnel.

08-22-2026
10:27:50 am



Tim in KY I'm sure that's been done by someone but I've not seen it.

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10:28:29 am



Tim in KY That route map doesn't show where that tunnel is.

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10:30:56 am



Katie S Took the niece out to Alcatraz yesterday (for a nerdy birding field trip), and our naturalist showed us a picture of the tunnels that had been excavated for the film "Escape from Alcatraz" (1979). She'd been able to go through them the day before (a docent perk)... looks a lot like today's ITT tunnel

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Trish in MA Seeing the route I'm reminded of that annoying phrase from the long-ago computer game Adventure. "You are in a twisty maze with many corners"

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10:47:01 am



Trish in MA I am off to the farmers market for "stuff".

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10:48:39 am



SFinAus Hola amigos. (That's enough of that.) It's nice to have the Pub open. The late start doesn't work for me either. I'll be leaving soon to do a short ride. It's 87 and headed for 106 today. :/

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Tim in KY Are you watching in Canada?

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10:55:39 am



Tim in KY The UnoX jersey is very like the Visma jersey.

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11:02:51 am



SFinAus KInda, sorta. ;). I've been sticking with Flo and vpn. It costs more, but it's commercial free and has none of the other Peacock annoyances

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Tim in KY What time does the Flo steam start tomorrow?

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SFinAus 7:50 CDT

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Tim in KY Same as Peacock. But that's 2 hours after Km0.

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SFinAus Looking ahead, that seems to be a fairly standard start time with some at 6-ish for stages 12 and 19. Perhaps there's no feed from the race organizers to anyone?

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Tim in KY That's my guess. It's just that the full race days seem just random.

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Tim in KY Back at about 19:00 for the final guys.

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SFinAus Visually, this is a very interesting ITT to watch. I like the route they devised. Katie, my only notable birding event lately was opening

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the blinds the other day to see a Turkey Vulture strutting around the back yard. I added it to my list. ;)



Katie S Oh my.

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Trish in MA Ack fro the market with stuff. Bread, samosas, corn, scallions, tomatoes, tinned razor clams, bik Choi, halibut, bluefish pate, blackberries, canary melon, almond croissants, and a cross between tomatillo and a ground cherry.

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Katie S Great haul, Trish

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12:23:20 pm



Trish in MA They're going through a circus tent?

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Katie S After going through the casino. Love it!

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Trish in MA Bob and CVV are just raving about all these youngsters and the Decathlon team.

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Katie S The niece is finishing her pre-seventh-grade summer math homework instead of watching the time trial.

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Trish in MA Summer math homework? Homework in the summer? Who heard of such a thing?

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Katie S I know. I tried not to let my eyes bulge out too much.

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Tim in KY Back for the finish. My kids had summer homework back in the 90s.

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Trish in MA Well, lack of kids and nearby nieces and nephews keeps me firmly rooted in the 60s wrt childhood experiences

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Joanna in Virginia Hi All! Artie Filly Foal with her amazing expression. Three and a half weeks old here.

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Trish in MA What a beautiful baby!

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01:18:31 pm



Joanna in Virginia Thanks, Trish! The breeder will repeat this breeding next year - I love Artie Babies!

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Trish in MA So do we!

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Tim in KY Hi, Jo.

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Trish in MA WVA on the road. Nice to see Tarling move into the hot seat.

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Tim in KY Pog on the course.

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Joanna in Virginia Hi Tim! Thanks for the Preview! We are having guests, so I might not be around much, but will sweep as soon as I can.

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Tim in KY Only about 15 minutes left in this stage.

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Trish in MA Hayter takes the top position.

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Joanna in Virginia We are doing Kamado Joe Pizza again.

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Joanna in Virginia It worked so well last time, trying again. This image is from my first attempt.

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Trish in MA Rog on the course.

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1787419594-1787419347887.jpeg> 08-22-2026
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Joanna in Virginia My personal favorite. 08-22-2026
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Trish in MA Those are great looking pizzas 08-22-2026
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Tim in KY I don't have a single VG rider in the top 10 right now. 08-22-2026
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Joanna in Virginia Thank you! Pretty pleased with my first attempt, the crust was perfect (if I do say so myself). :) 08-22-2026
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Joanna in Virginia In the Renewi Fantasy Game, all of my riders have earned points - I'm shocked! 08-22-2026
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Tim in KY My kids both have pizza ovens. 08-22-2026
01:24:19 pm



Joanna in Virginia I was bemoaning not having a pizza oven when Hubby mentioned the Kamado Pot - works very well! 08-22-2026
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Tim in KY 9/100th of a second. 08-22-2026
01:31:16 pm



Joanna in Virginia :S- 08-22-2026
01:32:17 pm



Trish in MA My husband laughed at my groan. 08-22-2026
01:34:22 pm



SFinAus I'm back. Did I miss anything? ;) 08-22-2026
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Joanna in Virginia Nah... 08-22-2026
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Tim in KY Okay. Stuff to do. 08-22-2026
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Joanna in Virginia Bye, All!

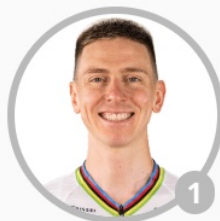
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Individual time-trial - **Monaco > Monaco** - 9.4 km

Stage Winner



 UEX

T. Pogacar

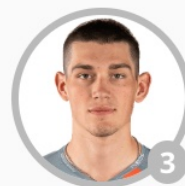
10' 57"



 SOQ

E. E. Hayter

10' 57" + 00' 00"



 NCI

J. Tarling

11' 01" + 00' 04"

START ORDER	RIDER		RIDER NO.	TEAM	DEPARTURE TIMES	PUNTO INTERMEDIO	ARRIVAL
184		P. Roglic	1	 RBH	19h 20' 00"	+00' 08" (16)	+00' 22" (24) ▼
183		T. Pogacar	11	 UEX	19h 19' 00"	+00' 03" (2)	10' 57" (1) ▲
182		I. Romeo Abad	27	 MOV	19h 18' 00"	+00' 10" (18)	+00' 18" (19) ▼
181		W. Van Aert	31	 TVL	19h 17' 00"	+00' 04" (6)	+00' 09" (8) ▼
180		C. Scotson	48	 DCT	19h 16' 00"	+00' 24" (77)	+00' 56" (131) ▼
179		D. De La Cruz	51	 PQT	19h 15' 00"	+00' 26" (91)	+00' 52" (118) ▼
178		B. Turner	68	 NCI	19h 14' 00"	+00' 08" (14)	+00' 21" (23) ▼
177		R. Ermakov	73	 TBV	19h 13' 00"	+00' 25" (80)	+00' 56" (135) ▼
176		M. Pedersen	88	 LTK	19h 12' 00"	+00' 06" (8)	+00' 16" (15) ▼
175		E. Paleni	96	 GFC	19h 11' 00"	+00' 13" (23)	+00' 27" (32) ▼



Trish in MA Me too. See everyone tomorrow.

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SFinAus Bye til tomorrow

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1787420554-Screenshot%202026-08-22%20at%201.35.41%E2%80%AFPM.png>

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