



**Tim in KY** VaE stage 5 is a pan flat 24-kilometer team time trial in Figueres on the Costa Brava of Spain. First team starts 16:37, Red Jersey's team at 18:05. Spacing is four minutes. It is imagined that the route will take 25 minutes to ride. Video from before the start. Forecast is for sun and clouds in the high-20s.

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03:49:30 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756238082-stage-5-route.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756238093-stage-5-profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** There were 12 fines on stage 2 all for the same offence and probably related to the surprise rain and subsequent crashes: 2.12.007 3.5.2 | Identification number (body number or frame number) missing, not visible, modified, incorrectly positioned or not recognisable. There were no fine on stage 4.

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06:52:35 am



**Tim in KY** Interesting stat from PCS: All but four teams have won a team time trial some time in this century.

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06:55:34 am



**Rocket City Gal** We watched the elite men and elite women's TTT at Innsbruck World cycling championships in 2018. It was pretty amazing. You could definitely tell the better teams that had a tight, clockwork rotation and those that didn't-- even though they were whizzing past at incredible speed. I think Quick Step won the men's TTT and Canyon won the women's TTT. The TTT was actually around a small town outside of Innsbruck, and we stayed at the same hotel as one of the lesser-known women's teams.

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09:33:59 am



**Tim in KY** Still an hour until Lotto starts first.

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09:38:38 am



**Tim in KY** Dali museum right behind the start ramp.

08-27-2025  
10:37:22 am



**PasadenaK8** 🙌 Mornin'. Aaaaand they're off!

08-27-2025  
10:37:39 am



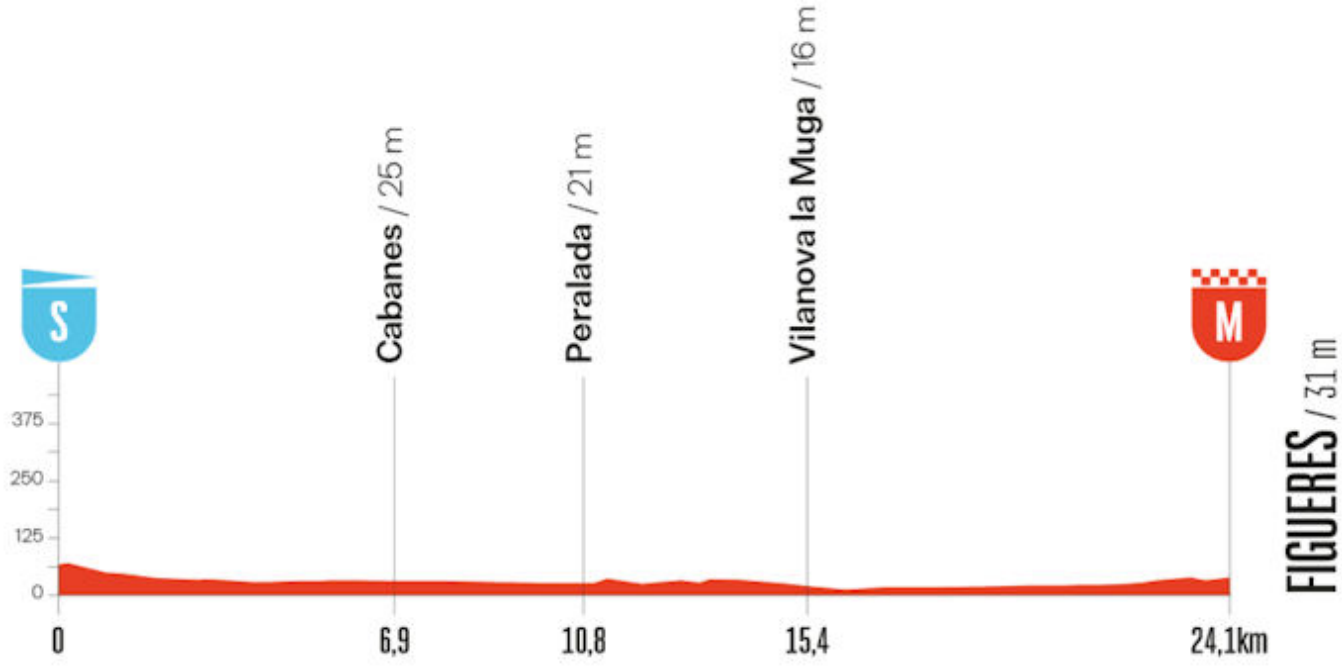
**Tim in KY** Lotto on the road. Every team has to finish with at least four.

08-27-2025  
10:39:01 am

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**PasadenaK8** Tim: with that stat from PCS that you mentioned above, which team is the smart money on today?

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10:50:29 am



**Tim in KY** Lisa Bike.

08-27-2025  
10:54:00 am



**PasadenaK8** "Lisa Bike" - like that one \*;-)

08-27-2025  
10:56:53 am



**KatieS** That is a cool museum - just got my first look at it. Hello, all.

08-27-2025  
10:57:56 am



**KatieS** Those New Mexico ads are enticing ... but, really? Should children be riding bulls?

08-27-2025  
10:59:54 am



**Tim in KY** Not mine, K8. It showed up on Facebook.

08-27-2025  
10:59:55 am



**Tim in KY** Haven't been subjected to that one, Katie.

08-27-2025  
11:00:34 am



**KatieS** Lotto drops a guy

08-27-2025  
11:02:28 am



**Tim in KY** They've dropped three so far.

08-27-2025  
11:02:55 am



**KatieS** only need 4?

08-27-2025  
11:03:22 am



**Tim in KY** Yes, 4. and that's all Lotto has now.

08-27-2025  
11:03:47 am



**PasadenaK8** Hey Katie! Nice to be able to sleep in a bit, isn't it? Also loving this start spot. Definitely stands out from the usual. Getting the same New Mexico ads, but, unfortunately, also along the very annoying one: "Cattle are where the money's is".

08-27-2025  
11:05:39 am


















**KatieS** Hi K8!

08-27-2025  
11:13:05 am



**PasadenaK8** Ruh-roh

08-27-2025  
11:19:41 am

	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Carlos Verona doing a bit of some steeplechase.	08-27-2025 11:21:11 am
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Lisa Bike in the hot seat now, by 18s	08-27-2025 11:28:02 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Lisa Bike is Visma  Lease a Bike	08-27-2025 11:29:50 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Lidl is in the hot seat.	08-27-2025 11:30:58 am
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Ah, I thought it was a typo thing "Lidl" / "Lisa"	08-27-2025 11:31:00 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Good morning.	08-27-2025 11:34:15 am
	<b>KatieS</b> Good morning!	08-27-2025 11:34:47 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I like Lisa Bike but I think Ineos will win today.	08-27-2025 11:34:52 am
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Mornin', Charlie 🙌	08-27-2025 11:35:08 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> Good morning. I know it looks like I have been here, but my avatar never leaves the Pub unless I power cycle my computer. Bizarre.	08-27-2025 11:37:29 am
	<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Nice to know it is really you.	08-27-2025 11:38:24 am
	<b>KatieS</b> Hello, Jo!	08-27-2025 11:39:18 am
	<b>Joanna in Virginia</b> :)	08-27-2025 11:39:21 am
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Hi, Joanna ~ probably cookies. Glad to see you today!	08-27-2025 11:39:27 am
	<b>Tim in KY</b> The weather forecast for tomorrow's mountain climb into Andorra is dreadful. Thunderstorms and mid-teens the whole way.	08-27-2025 11:40:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** That sounds awful.

08-27-2025  
11:41:16 am



**Joanna in Virginia** I've been busily scheduling my September calendar (approx 125 lessons - not counting my own horses) and boxing up saddles to ship. I have to feed my sourdough starter, so might be away for a little bit.

08-27-2025  
11:41:33 am



**Tim in KY** O'Ganna leading Ineos to first time check.

08-27-2025  
11:43:02 am



**KatieS** OMG

08-27-2025  
11:45:19 am



**PasadenaK8** Protest...

08-27-2025  
11:45:21 am



**KatieS** Protestors

08-27-2025  
11:45:24 am



**KatieS** who was caught up in that?

08-27-2025  
11:45:30 am



**KatieS** Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale

08-27-2025  
11:46:32 am



**Tim in KY** Going to be a struggle to rectify that.

08-27-2025  
11:47:58 am



**KatieS** Oh, not that team. I think CVV just corrected it to Premier Tech

08-27-2025  
11:48:33 am



**Tim in KY** Ineos has totally blown up.

08-27-2025  
11:53:02 am



**KatieS** O'Ganna can't win this on his own, even though he has the strength of 9 Innies, plus 4!

08-27-2025  
11:53:28 am



**PasadenaK8** Down to 4, I believe.

08-27-2025  
11:53:28 am



**Tim in KY** Innies down 7 seconds.

08-27-2025  
12:00:11 pm

**PasadenaK8** Ouch

08-27-2025  
12:00:44 pm





**KatieS** That was a serious head smack

08-27-2025  
12:00:55 pm



**KatieS** are those TT helmets as highly rated for impact as a regular helmet?

08-27-2025  
12:01:10 pm



**Tim in KY** Supposed to be.

08-27-2025  
12:01:41 pm



**Tim in KY** Lisa Bike on the road.

08-27-2025  
12:01:56 pm



**PasadenaK8** Let's hope so, for Sobrero's sake.

08-27-2025  
12:02:17 pm



**Tim in KY** Just FDJ left to start.

08-27-2025  
12:02:20 pm



**KatieS** There's my answer, Bob says they're supposed to have the same safety rating as road

08-27-2025  
12:04:45 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Going to be close.

08-27-2025  
12:16:19 pm



**Tim in KY** They let Sobrero back on his bike.

08-27-2025  
12:19:24 pm



**Tim in KY** I don't think Lisa wants to get the red jersey back.

08-27-2025  
12:20:09 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Lisa bike 10th at timing point 2

08-27-2025  
12:20:11 pm



**Tim in KY** UAE takes the lead.

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12:23:36 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** UAE takes the lead by 9 seconds. That is a good time.

08-27-2025  
12:23:52 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** That will put Ayuso and Almeida up to as least 3rd and 4th.

08-27-2025  
12:25:43 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** FDJ 15th at timing 2.

08-27-2025  
12:27:25 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Lisa Bike 2 seconds down. I think Jonas takes red.

08-27-2025  
12:28:20 pm



**Tim in KY** FDJ sure stunk this up.

08-27-2025  
12:31:52 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Gaudu will drop out of the top 10 and maybe top 20.

08-27-2025  
12:32:34 pm



**Tim in KY** Tomorrow is another only the last half live day.

08-27-2025  
12:33:56 pm



**PasadenaK8** Boooo ~ just saw that we won't be getting a view of the race tomorrow until 2hrs after the start. \*:-(

08-27-2025  
12:35:14 pm



**KatieS** oh, geez. I missed the finale.

08-27-2025  
12:35:16 pm



**KatieS** so Jonas is back in red?

08-27-2025  
12:35:25 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** yes

08-27-2025  
12:35:29 pm



**KatieS** well whaddya know

08-27-2025  
12:35:40 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Gaudu stays in 6th so my maths were off somewhere.

08-27-2025  
12:36:19 pm



**KatieS** oooh, tomorrow is Andorra. that'll be fun.

08-27-2025  
12:37:31 pm



**bikerabe** Cat 1 finish climb

08-27-2025  
12:38:12 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756312993-after%20ttt%202025-08-27%20123705.png>

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12:38:16 pm



**KatieS** Adios!

08-27-2025  
12:40:35 pm



## General classification after stage 5 (ttt).

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 VINGEGAARD Jonas	Team Visma   Lease a Bike	16:11:24
2	 AYUSO Juan	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	0:08
3	 ALMEIDA João	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	„
4	 SOLER Marc	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	„
5	 CICCONE Giulio	Lidl - Trek	0:09
6	 GAUDU David	Groupama - FDJ	0:16
7	 JORGENSEN Matteo	Team Visma   Lease a Bike	„
8	 HINDLEY Jai	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	0:20
9	 PELLIZZARI Giulio	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	„
10	 BERNAL Egan	INEOS Grenadiers	0:22
11	 CEPEDA Jefferson Alveiro	Movistar Team	0:25
12	 GALL Felix	Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	„
13	 PIDCOCK Thomas	Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team	0:30
14	 BUITRAGO Santiago	Bahrain - Victorious	0:39



**PasadenaK8** See you all mañana 🙌

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12:40:40 pm