



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 9 is a 35-kilometer time trial from Savignano sul Rubicone to Cesena in northeastern Italy. The profile is almost completely flat.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684002000-stage-9-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY While the profile is straight, the route definitely isn't. Lots of turns and squiggles and urban road furniture.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684002089-stage-9-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY First rider starts at 13:10 CEST, last rider at 16:32. It is imagined that it will take 40 minutes to ride the course. Forecast is for rain the entire afternoon with temps in the low teens.

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Tim in KY Current forecast is that rain is more likely for the late starters but it's not a sure thing at any point in the afternoon.

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Tim in KY Because of the five drop-outs yesterday, first rider goes off at 13:15.

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Tim in KY Well, it's raining right now.

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07:08:09 am



Tim in KY First rider is off.

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07:17:15 am



Tim in KY It's raining at the finish right now but not at the start.

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07:18:13 am



BusterSci Checking in quickly. Didn't even realize it was a TT stage, and my TT guy is already out. Caught a 4 pound and 6.5 pound walleye yesterday--the second being the largest walleye I've ever caught. A very successful opener..

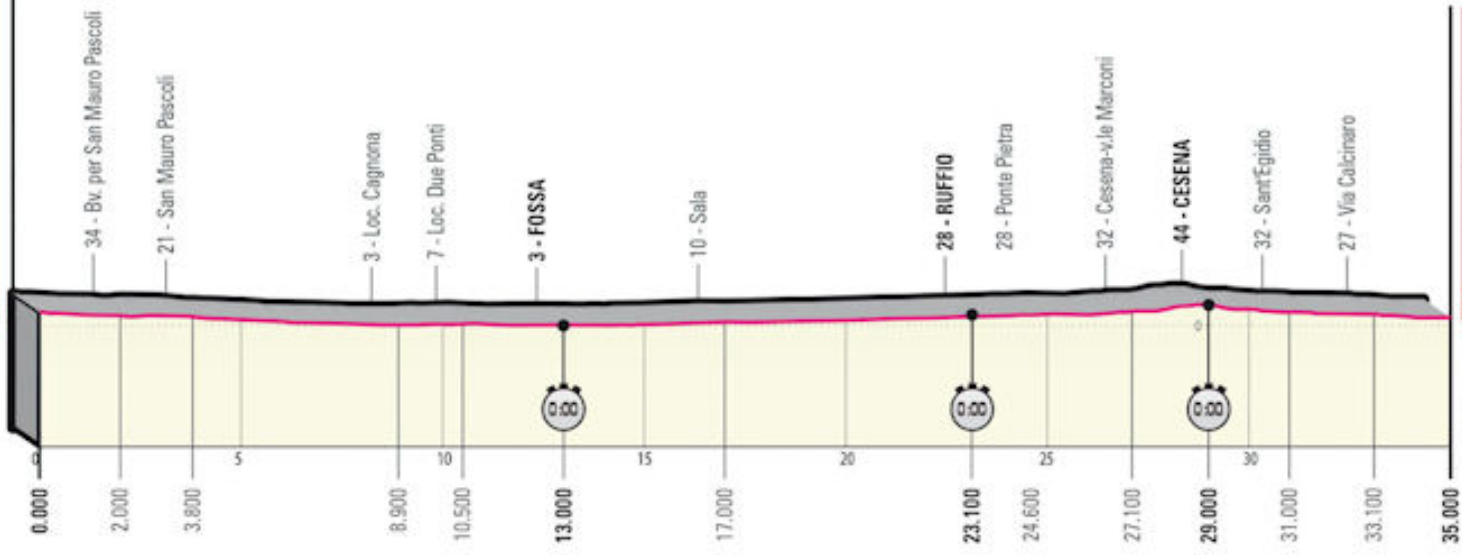
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Tim in KY I had three TT guys. Down to two now.

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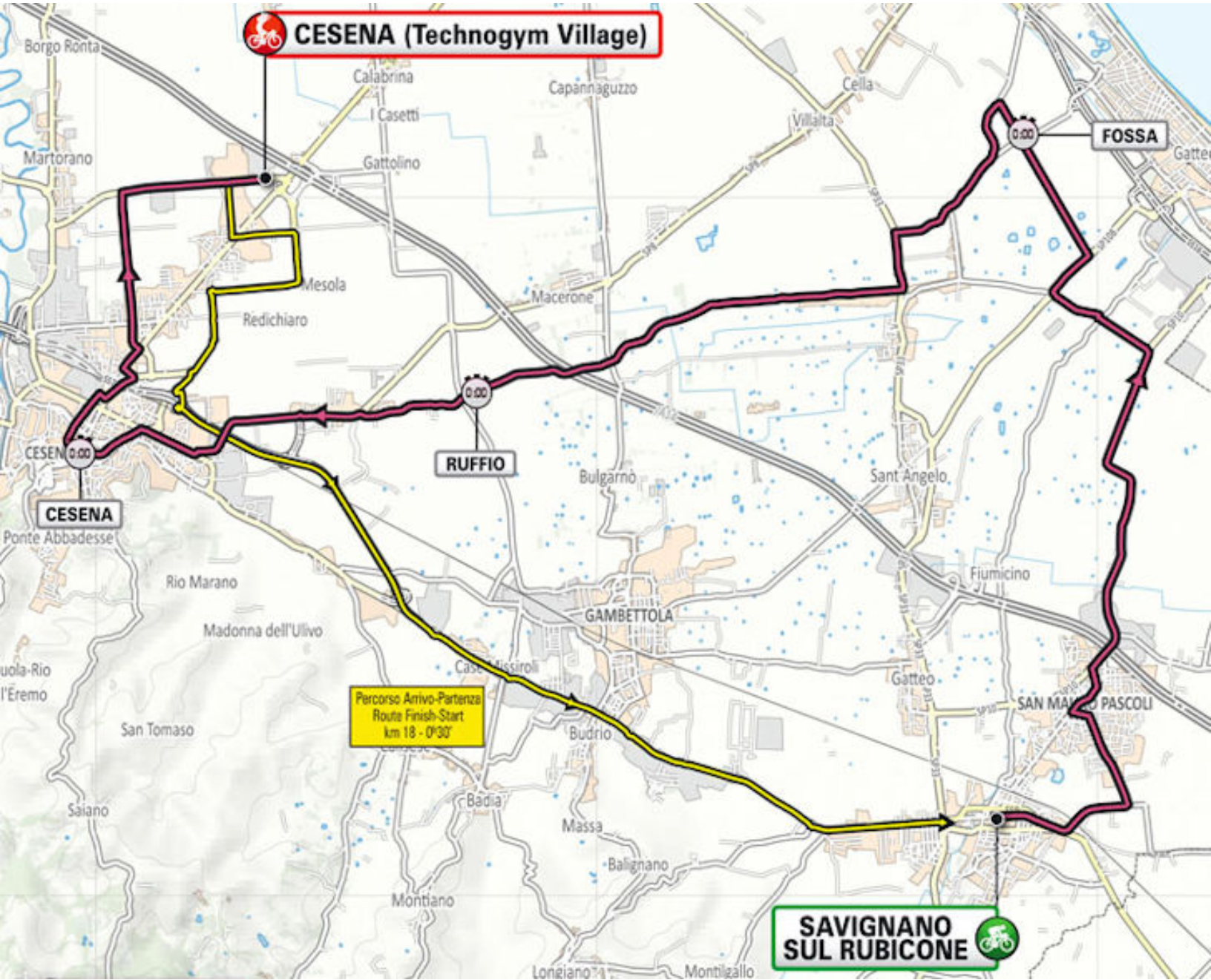
30 - SAVIGNANO SUL RUBICONE



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 **CESENA (Technogym Village)**





Tim in KY Lots of standing water on the roads.

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07:28:34 am



Tim in KY Time for some chores.

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07:29:01 am



Katie S Gâ€™™ morning. Congrats on the catch, Buster.

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07:43:31 am



Tim in KY Morning, Katie.Â You're up early, especially for a TT.

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07:44:24 am



Tim in KY Hannah on GCN+ interviewing the DS who was in the car for Healy yesterday. Some guy named Tejay.

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07:48:30 am



Katie S it is early, yes. But I must make a frittata for a Motherâ€™™s Day brunch and have it cooled and all packed up before leaving my house at 7:30 to pick up Mom and drive 90 minutes to my brotherâ€™™s church. Itâ€™™s what Mom wants.

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BusterSci I forgot Tejay was to be a DS at EF after retirement. Â I wonder if he's still learning the ropes.

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07:53:27 am



Tim in KY I prefer my frittatas hot.

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07:55:36 am



Tim in KY I'm afraid in the third week Tejay will fall out of the car.

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07:57:03 am



BusterSci Having leftover frittata on a bagel, sausages on the side.

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07:58:14 am



Tim in KY It really looks miserable out there.

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08:00:09 am



BusterSci Hmm. Â He's part of the EF Coaching staff. Â For anywhere from \$206/month for the basics to \$563/month for the full package, you get an EF personal coach like Tejay, Alex Howes, etc.

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Katie S Weâ€™™ll reheat it, the fritatta.should have made it last night but I was wiped out after a day in the sun, doing the 5k run-walk with the niece , then a 2-1/4 hour bird walk at marsh along San Francisco Bay. For about 100 years it was used as a salt farm, but was restored to natural marsh about 30-40 years ago

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Tim in KY I need to get my walk in before it gets too hot outside. Back in about 30.

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08:04:31 am



Katie S Alex Kisch comes in with new fastest time, unseating Charlie Quarterman, who sat there for all of a minute or two

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08:26:49 am



Tim in KY Back from walk.

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08:33:59 am



Katie S and Affini now there. Rohan down the ramp

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08:34:02 am



Tim in KY Dennis will probably phone this one in.

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08:34:29 am



Katie S oh no. Ugly chain drop for Matthews

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08:36:17 am



Tim in KY Huge gear on there.

05-14-2023
08:37:02 am



Tim in KY Dennis is soft pedaling.

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08:49:58 am



Mikey Just time to laugh about Tejay and off for Mothers day stuff. Nice catch buster. Guessing not fritattas at assisted living today! Enjoy your day!

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08:52:56 am



Tim in KY Radar says it's going to rain for the whole race.

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08:53:50 am



Katie S Hi Mikey. Enjoy your day

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08:55:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Good morning

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09:03:44 am



Tim in KY How did the party go Charlie?

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09:04:30 am



Katie S hi Charlie

05-14-2023
09:05:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Party was a success. The kids generally did whatever they wanted for the first 2 hrs (swing set, trampoline, video games) and then we had cake and played a round of Werewolf. A hidden identity game that some of you might have played as Mafia back in the day. The Werewolves won easily. All of the kids a buddies at school and it was just great.

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09:10:01 am



Charlie in Tenn The adults played board games the entire time. It was very good day for all.

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09:11:14 am



Tim in KY I'm glad all went well.

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09:12:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Good catch Buster. Katie, you had a good day yesterday too. I am eating leftover pizza. Not as good as anything mentioned above.

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09:14:16 am



Tim in KY Still an hour until Remco starts.

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09:23:40 am



Tim in KY There are 13 national TT champions in this race.

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09:24:00 am



Trish in MA Katie, how did the 5K go? Â Did your niece have fun?

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09:29:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Bauke on the hot seat,

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09:31:41 am



Trish in MA Our next door neighbors had a party for their 6 year old - 17 kids and a trampoline. Â Kids had a blast, from the sound of it. Â At the end, they were chanting, "One more minute, one more minute" as their parents tried to collect them. Â It was stunning how quiet the rest of the day was.

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Charlie in Tenn That sounds great.

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09:32:28 am



Tim in KY Umbrellas are down at the start.

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09:33:02 am



Tim in KY But not out on the course.

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09:33:37 am



Katie S hi Trish. We had fun. She had been apprehensive the night before, including with tears. âœœ™m the slowest one,â€œ etc. but she did great. Stayed happy while we were out together on the course, and when her coaches meet her

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about 100 yards out they ran (sprinted) to the finish together. Can you guys stand one more pic?



Charlie in Tenn Just wanted to mention that I am now in the top 9 in our Lugnuts league. Was fighting with Tim for 13th only a day or two go.

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Trish in MA In a few weeks, there will be a birthday party for their 8-year old. We've been warned. Sebbie wants to invite his entire class. I expect there will be much splashing around in the pond - plus jumping on the trampoline.

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Trish in MA Katie: Picture, picture!

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Charlie in Tenn I am glad Lincoln does not want to invite his entire class.

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Katie S https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684071719-IMG_9460.jpeg

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Trish in MA How great! A medal and a banana!

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Tim in KY Umbrellas back up at the start.

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09:38:42 am



Charlie in Tenn My daughter, Cecilia, decided that she wanted to have a Tea party for her birthday. So Sheila is trying to find a Tea Shop that is relatively close and open on the weekend. Evidently our local shops are only open during the week. What a pain. I may have to open a shop in our house to have this party.

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09:40:19 am



Katie S Great choice, Cecilia! And I think "Sir Charlie's Tea Shoppe" has a nice ring to it.

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09:43:04 am



Trish in MA Charlie, a number of hotels here in Boston do formal tea parties. Too far for you to come, obviously.

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09:44:15 am



Trish in MA McNulty misses the top spot by 1 sec.

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Trish in MA Bruno Amirail takes 51 secs out of Moullema

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Tim in KY Bauke bumped from the hotseat.

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09:59:54 am



Tim in KY Kung bumps Bruno.

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10:00:43 am



Trish in MA And Stefan Kung takes 4 secs out of Armirail. Â Poor Armirail
Â was on the hot seat for about 20 secs.

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10:00:48 am



Trish in MA Watching these guys warm up had me flashing on The Triplets of
Bellville.

05-14-2023
10:04:35 am



Tim in KY No windshield wipers out on the course for now.

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10:08:58 am



Tim in KY Umbrellas and wipers at the finish.

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10:10:38 am



John Good afternoon everyone!

05-14-2023
10:11:25 am



Trish in MA Morning, John!

05-14-2023
10:11:45 am



Tim in KY Still in the desert John?

05-14-2023
10:12:01 am



John Tim - yes for another few months. Moving to Jakarta later this summer

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10:12:46 am



John Get to extend my time as an expat for another 3 years :)

05-14-2023
10:13:05 am



Tim in KY Boy that's a change of climate.

05-14-2023
10:13:56 am



John No kidding. I have a feeling my training, especially the cycling, will not
be quite as easy there as it is here

05-14-2023
10:14:24 am



John Before the move, through, my friends and I are doing a cycling trip
from Bratislava to Munich in June

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10:15:13 am



John Happy to hear any recommendations for what to do, eat, and drink in either of those cities or Vienna

05-14-2023
10:15:40 am



Katie S hi John. Sounds like a great trip.

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10:15:42 am



Trish in MA Tao on the road. Â John, you are having quite the cycling adventures.

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10:15:42 am



John Thanks Trish & Katie. Should be a really fun week

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10:16:30 am



Trish in MA Thomas on the road

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10:16:56 am



Trish in MA I recently read "A Time of Gifts" by Patrick Leigh Fenmore who walked from Holland to Constantinople in the late 30s. Â Fun read, and fascinating look at ways of life that are completely gone.

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10:20:48 am



Trish in MA Rog on the road

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10:23:28 am



John How long did that walk take? Mustâ€™ve been year(s)?

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10:24:11 am



Trish in MA Remco on the road

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10:25:43 am



Tim in KY Boy, Carthy did very well. 10th for now.

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10:27:25 am



Tim in KY Pink in the start house.

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10:28:35 am



Tim in KY Everyone is on the road now.

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10:29:11 am




Trish in MA About 2 years. Â According to Wikipedia, he left on Dec 8, 1933 and arrived in Istanbul on Jan 1, 1935. Â then he walked around Greece for a bit. Â Was a spy stationed in Crete for much of the war.


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10:29:28 am



Tim in KY How does one walk across the Bosphorus?

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10:31:36 am


 **Trish in MA** Thomas first at the first time check 05-14-2023
10:32:02 am

 **Katie S** All righty, folks. I gotta leave the start house myself. Enjoy the day. See you Tuesday. 05-14-2023
10:34:27 am


 **Trish in MA** Have a great day, Katie. 05-14-2023
10:35:44 am

 **John** Have a nice day! 05-14-2023
10:36:21 am


 **Trish in MA** Currently Remco has 27 secs on Rog 05-14-2023
10:37:40 am


 **SFinAus** Good day all.Â Seems Remco will be enjoying the day! 05-14-2023
10:38:03 am

 **Trish in MA** Rog 20 secs slower than Thomas at first check 05-14-2023
10:38:22 am

 **Trish in MA** Remco 11 secs faster than Thomas at first check 05-14-2023
10:40:42 am


 **Trish in MA** Split screens! 05-14-2023
10:42:35 am

 **Tim in KY** The important thing is to stay upright on these wet roads. 05-14-2023
10:42:38 am

 **Tim in KY** Looks like the sun is out at the finish. 05-14-2023
10:47:27 am

 **Trish in MA** Tao still flying. Â First at second time. check 05-14-2023
10:48:30 am

 **Tim in KY** Third check. 05-14-2023
10:48:55 am

 **Trish in MA** Sorry. Â I have sound way down, so couldn't hear which check it was. 05-14-2023
10:49:32 am



Trish in MA Thomas 0.003 seconds faster than Tao

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10:51:20 am



Trish in MA Tao comes across 2 secs ahead of Kung

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10:55:26 am



Trish in MA Rog 23 secs slower than Thomas at 3rd check

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10:57:34 am



John Thomas! What a ride

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Trish in MA Thomas slots into 1st 1 sec faster than Tao.

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Rocket City Gal Do something nice for your mother today! :-)

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11:01:51 am



Rocket City Gal Nice

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11:01:56 am



Trish in MA Ouch!

05-14-2023
11:02:30 am



Rocket City Gal (Have I mentioned that I hate my autocorrect?)

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11:02:48 am



Trish in MA Almedia came in 7th

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11:02:59 am



Trish in MA Rog loses 16 secs to Thomas

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11:04:29 am



Trish in MA Leknessund not having a great day.

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11:05:39 am

This is what 10cm dilated looks like. Buy your mother something nice this weekend 🤪





Tim in KY Remco went too fast at the start.

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11:06:13 am



Rocket City Gal Basement bathroom redo adventures continue. Â Found a cracks that was likely admitting mice, at the junction of an original stone basement wall and add-on cinderblock basement wall. Only problem is itâ€™s sort of a couple 3 inches away and sort of around a slight bend, behind 2x4s and some plumbing. I just made a huge mess with Great Stuff foam, but I think it is sealed.

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11:06:36 am



Rocket City Gal I discovered that the most important instruction on the can wasâ€ wear gloves, while usingâ€

05-14-2023
11:07:07 am



Trish in MA Remco bests Thomas by 1 sec.

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11:07:17 am



Tim in KY Wow.

05-14-2023
11:07:24 am



John Hope the foam holds, RCG

05-14-2023
11:08:02 am



Rocket City Gal Even when Remco has a sub-par (for him) performance, he beats everyone else.

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11:08:17 am



Trish in MA RCG, you are having quite the home renovation adventure.

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11:08:34 am



Tim in KY One hundredth of a second.

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11:09:31 am



Trish in MA And Lesnessund finishes 1:15 behind Remco

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11:11:32 am



SFinAus Had to be away during the crux.Â I didn't think it would be so close.Â Too bad for either/both the Innies.Â :(

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11:12:58 am



Tim in KY Take tomorrow off everybody.

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11:15:32 am



Trish in MA And now I need to go back to ripping out Lily of the Valley so I can put the plants I bought yesterday into the ground. Â (I said I was only going to "look" at the plants for sale. Â Within 2 minutes, I had plants in my hand.)

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11:16:00 am



John Enjoy the rest of your Sunday everyone

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11:16:49 am



John See you on Tuesday

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11:16:56 am



Toulouse Trish, you may need a 12-step program.

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11:17:04 am



Trish in MA And there are more sales next weekend...

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11:18:00 am



SFinAus I foresee a 12-plant program

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11:18:24 am



SFinAus Remco says he didn't pace very well - too fast at the start

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11:18:41 am



SFinAus So long until Tues.

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11:19:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Sorry I missed it. Good job with the foam Katie. Love plant sales Trish. I also was surprised at how close this was. That is crazy.

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