



**Tim in KY** GdI Stage 5 is 174 kilometers from Catania to Messina. The first 39 km are north along the east coast of Sicily. The route then turns inland but continues up back to the north coast for what is likely to be a reduced bunch sprint finish.

05-10-2022  
05:21:33 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1652218006-stage-5-route.jpg>

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05:21:48 pm



**Tim in KY** The reason for the reduced bunch is a Cat 2 climb that crests with 99 kilometers to go. The climb is not particularly steep â€“ 4% average â€“ but it is 19.5 km long and likely to shed some of the sprinter as it did when used in 2020. The remainder of the course is flat with a few minor undulations.

05-10-2022  
05:22:30 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1652218064-stage-5-profile.jpg>

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05:22:46 pm



**Tim in KY** The final 5 kilometers are mostly strait, but there are two left-hand turns in the last 1300 meters.

05-10-2022  
05:23:27 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1652218119-stage-5-finish-route.jpg>

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05:23:40 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1652218137-stage-5-finish-profile.jpg>

05-10-2022  
05:23:59 pm



**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for a very early 11:45. Finish is imagined either side of 16:00. Forecast is for sunshine and low 20s.

05-10-2022  
05:24:51 pm



**Tim in KY** I assume this insanely early start is due to having to ferry everybody over to the mainland tonight.

05-11-2022  
05:45:33 am



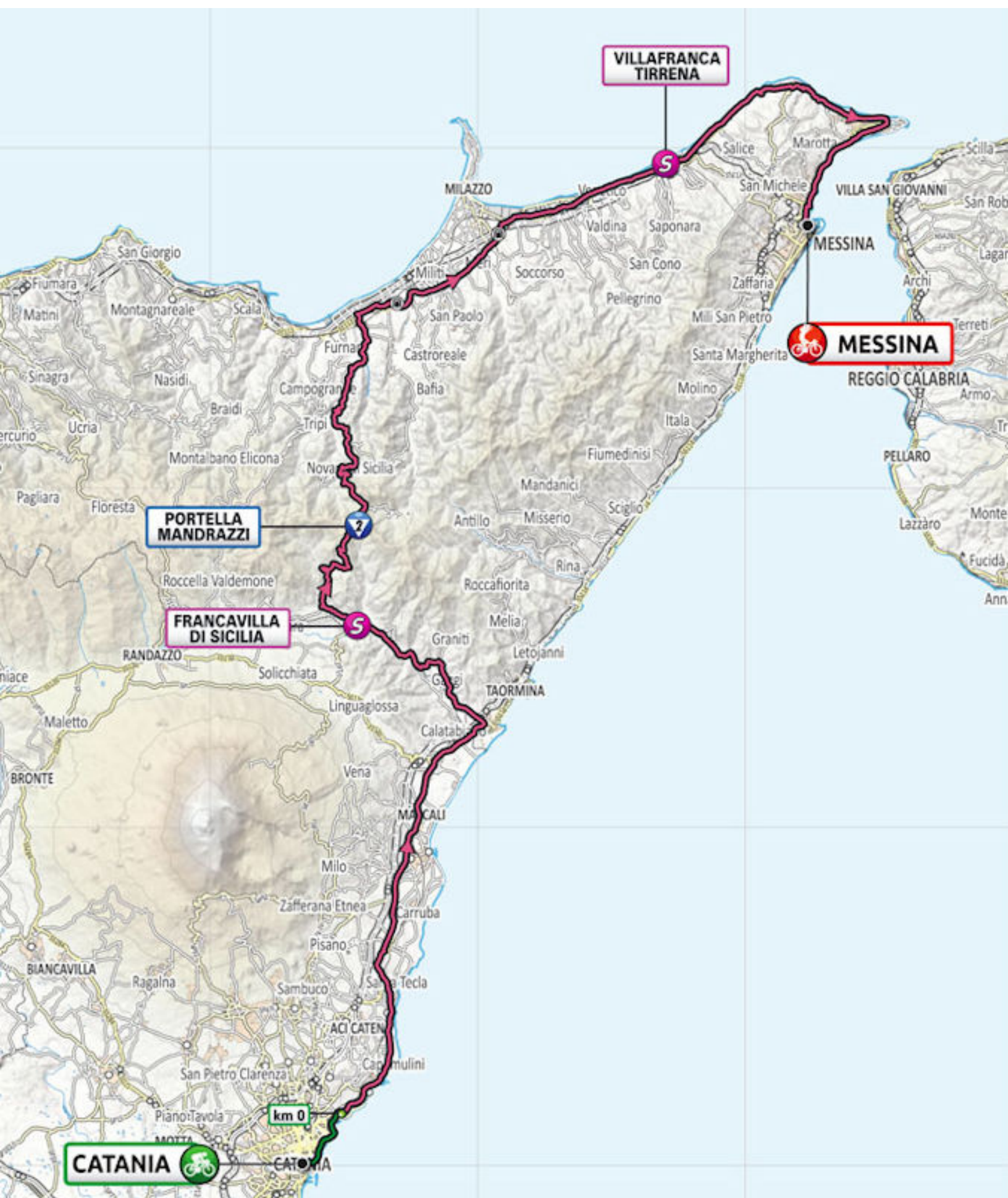
**Tim in KY** Big fight to get in the break. Why?

05-11-2022  
05:50:52 am



**Tim in KY** Now it settles down. Five off the front.

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05:53:18 am

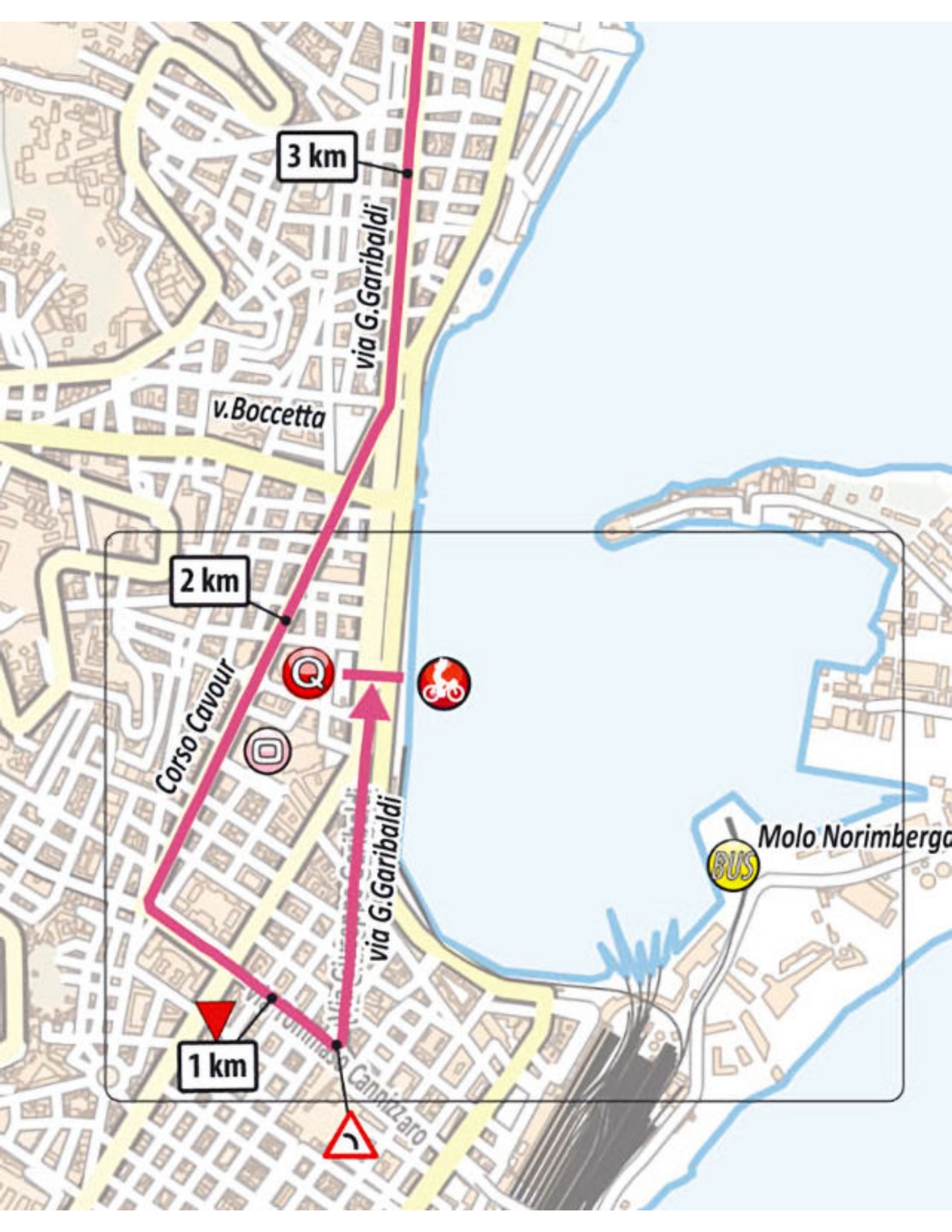


32 - CATANIA



7 - MESSINA



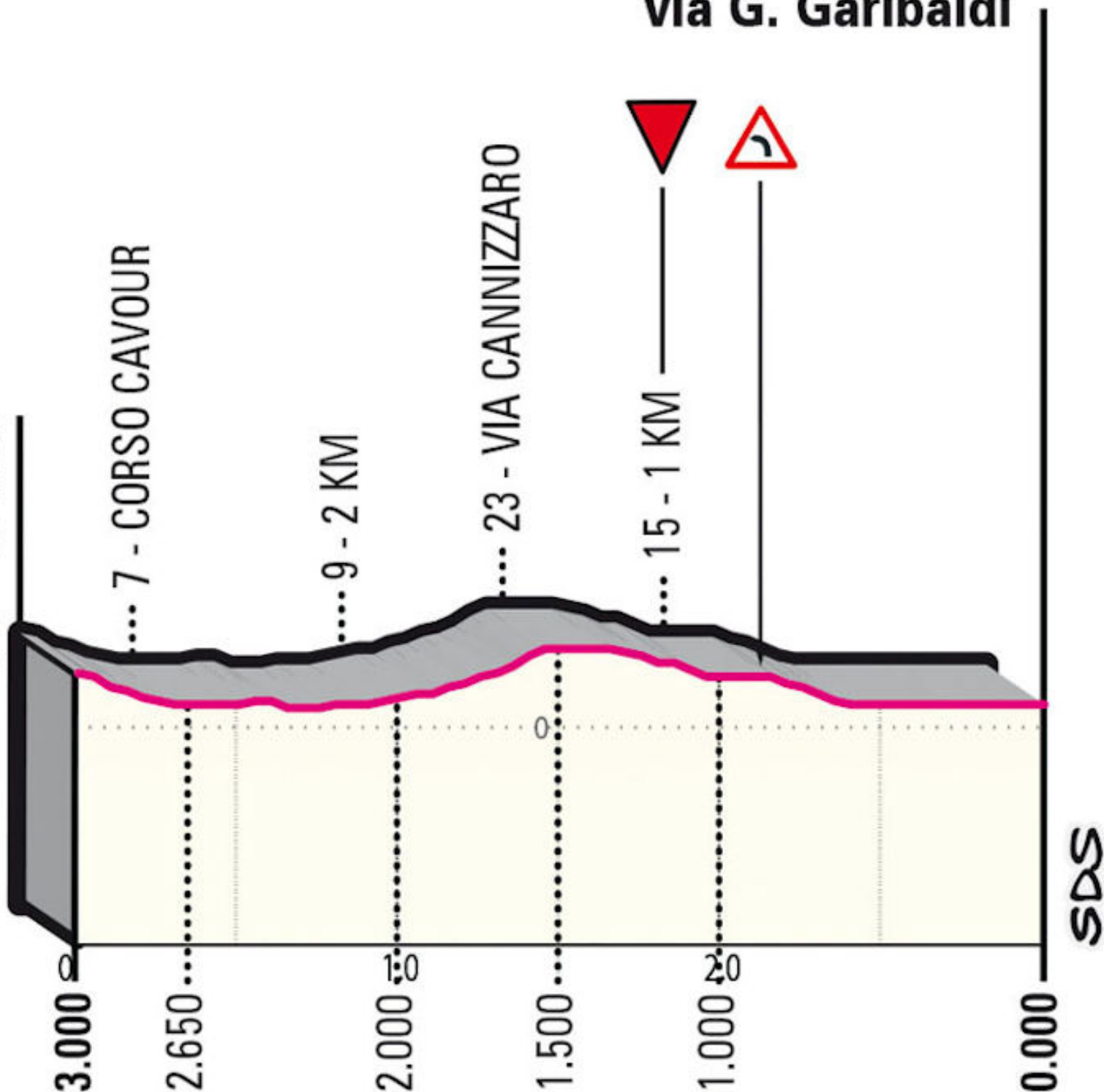


# 7 - MESSINA



via G. Garibaldi

16 - 3 KM





**Tim in KY** Back later.

05-11-2022  
05:53:31 am



**BusterSci** Hiya

05-11-2022  
06:08:32 am



**Tim in KY** Just like yesterday, the "official" start of the climb comes long after the road has tilted up. 123 km to go, 4:11.

05-11-2022  
07:03:31 am



**Tim in KY** Lotto and FDJ minding the gap.

05-11-2022  
07:05:26 am



**Tim in KY** QS up there, too.

05-11-2022  
07:07:17 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Good morning

05-11-2022  
07:09:23 am



**Tim in KY** Hi, Charlie.

05-11-2022  
07:09:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Just want everyone to know that I moved up 3 places on VG. I will probably not move up any today or tomorrow.

05-11-2022  
07:15:44 am



**Tim in KY** I dropped 4 places because two of my guys in the GC bunch lazed out of the top 20. And I don't have Kamna.

05-11-2022  
07:17:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The climb starts.

05-11-2022  
07:18:54 am



**Tim in KY** 113 to go, 3:43.

05-11-2022  
07:21:34 am



**Tim in KY** Waterfalls.

05-11-2022  
07:22:29 am



**BusterSci** Probably more out than here today. Â Gotta get the dog walked before the heat. Â She considers anything above about 75 intolerable, 65 if it's sunny. Â We're looking at a cloudy 83 today.

05-11-2022  
07:31:28 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I am trying to get the kids ready for school and visiting with the neighborhood walkers.

05-11-2022  
07:32:17 am





**Charlie in Tenn** Dogs are special.

05-11-2022  
07:33:11 am



**Tim in KY** I will be gone for about an hour to get a haircut.

05-11-2022  
07:34:31 am



**BusterSci** Ivanka just told me we have bear in the area. A bit further south than usual.

05-11-2022  
07:34:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Maybe keep the dog walk close to home.

05-11-2022  
07:39:37 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is down to 2:20.

05-11-2022  
07:40:03 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Alpacin moves to the front. Putting pressure on the other sprinters.

05-11-2022  
07:40:03 am



**Tim in KY** Cav has been dropped on the climb.

05-11-2022  
07:43:36 am



**bikerabe** Cavendish otb with QS team mates

05-11-2022  
07:44:07 am



**Tim in KY** Break almost to the KOM point.

05-11-2022  
07:52:45 am



**Tim in KY** 3 KU to go.

05-11-2022  
07:53:34 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Ewan about 4 min behind QS

05-11-2022  
08:05:57 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Demare is also off the back but closer than Cav

05-11-2022  
08:08:57 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Evidently no one knows where anyone is off the back.

05-11-2022  
08:16:54 am



**bikerabe** Cav group about 2' back

05-11-2022  
08:20:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 2:38 according to the stream

05-11-2022  
08:28:55 am



**Rob** Afternoon all, do you think they will get back together for a bunch sprint?

05-11-2022  
08:36:02 am



**bikerabe** Caleb another 2' baCK OF cAV

05-11-2022  
08:38:08 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Cav and Caleb won't get back.

05-11-2022  
08:43:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** OK cav might but I doubt that he can compete if he does. He won't have any leadout.

05-11-2022  
08:44:04 am



**Tim in KY** They might as well wait for tomorrow which is dead flat after a very early Cat 4.

05-11-2022  
09:00:32 am



**Tim in KY** IPT seems to like their chances today.

05-11-2022  
09:01:20 am



**Tim in KY** Beach.

05-11-2022  
09:01:48 am



**Charlie in Tenn** IPT needs UCI points bad. However, I think Gaviria, MVDP, Girmay, and Demare are going to finish ahead of IPT.

05-11-2022  
09:04:03 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Sprint - Swift (protecting Crapass), Almeida, Ulissi (protecting Almeida)

05-11-2022  
09:10:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bardet 4th trying for himself

05-11-2022  
09:10:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I think it is over for Cav, definitely for ewan.

05-11-2022  
09:11:14 am



**Tim in KY** 30 KM banner.

05-11-2022  
09:16:32 am



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

05-11-2022  
09:24:06 am





**Tim in KY** Snaking down to sea level.

05-11-2022  
09:27:10 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Crazy turn with 800 m to go should make for an interesting fight to get there first

05-11-2022  
09:36:29 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1652276573-stage-5-finish-route.jpg>

05-11-2022  
09:37:54 am



**Tim in KY** Hannah said it's 100 degrees.

05-11-2022  
09:38:36 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I would like to see Modolo do well.

05-11-2022  
09:39:05 am



**Tim in KY** 10 km banner.

05-11-2022  
09:41:16 am



**SFinAus** Good morning and almost good bye I see.

05-11-2022  
09:41:44 am



**Charlie in Tenn** You really are here for the best part. Been slow today. Tomorrow is probably even slower. There is no hill tomorrow.

05-11-2022  
09:43:54 am



**SFinAus** I really need to start paying attention. Plus some fool scheduled a morning dental appt for me tomorrow.Â :D

05-11-2022  
09:44:15 am



**Tim in KY** There is a small hill tomorrow but it comes just 35 km into the stage.

05-11-2022  
09:46:07 am



**Tim in KY** 5 km banner.

05-11-2022  
09:46:18 am



**Tim in KY** 4 km banner.

05-11-2022  
09:47:25 am



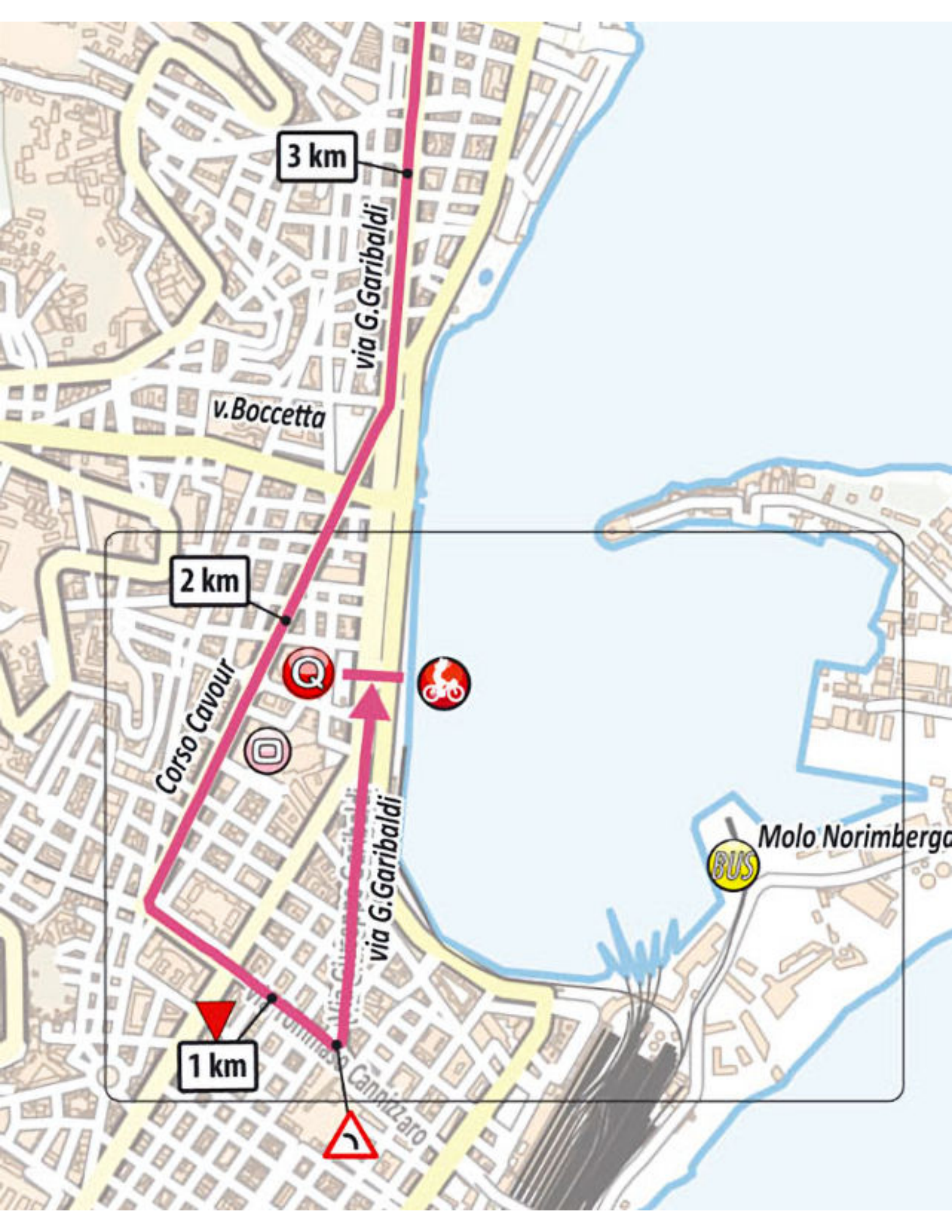
**Tim in KY** 3 km banner.

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09:48:36 am



**bikerabe** penultimate KM

05-11-2022  
09:49:34 am





**Tim in KY** 2 km.

05-11-2022  
09:49:35 am



**bikerabe** Ulitmo Km

05-11-2022  
09:50:44 am



**Tim in KY** Demare.

05-11-2022  
09:51:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I missed it.Â OK, let's see a replay.

05-11-2022  
09:53:22 am



**Tim in KY** I had no one in the top ten.

05-11-2022  
09:55:21 am



**Tim in KY** VdP was near the front and then sat up.

05-11-2022  
09:56:37 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I have Gaviria so I should move up a little.

05-11-2022  
09:58:29 am



**Charlie in Tenn** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1652277893-stage%205.PNG)

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09:59:55 am



**Charlie in Tenn** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1652277944-GC%20after%205.PNG)

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05-11-2022  
10:00:46 am



**Charlie in Tenn** See everyone tomorrow.

05-11-2022  
10:01:00 am













**Katie S** I think I missed the cut today...

05-11-2022  
10:52:10 am



## Preliminary results.

6m

| RNK. | RIDER                                                                                                 | TEAM                                   | TIME    |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| 1    |  DÉMARE Arnaud       | Groupama - FDJ                         | 4:03:56 |
| 2    |  GAVIRIA Fernando    | UAE Team Emirates                      | 0:00    |
| 3    |  NIZZOLO Giacomo     | Israel - Premier Tech                  | 0:00    |
| 4    |  BALLERINI Davide    | Quick-Step Alpha Vinyl Team            | 0:00    |
| 5    |  GIRMAY Biniam     | Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux | 0:00    |
| 6    |  BAUHAUS Phil      | Bahrain - Victorious                   | 0:00    |
| 7    |  DAINESE Alberto   | Team DSM                               | 0:00    |
| 8    |  TEFATSION Natnael | Drone Hopper - Androni Giocattoli      | 0:00    |
| 9    |  THEUNS Edward     | Trek - Segafredo                       | 0:00    |
| 10   |  CONSONNI Simone   | Cofidis                                | 0:00    |



## General classification after stage 5.

| RNK. | RIDER                                                                                                 | TEAM                                   | TIME     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1    |  LÓPEZ Juan Pedro    | Trek - Segafredo                       | 18:21:03 |
| 2    |  KÄMNA Lennard       | BORA - hansgrohe                       | 0:39     |
| 3    |  TAARAMÄE Rein       | Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux | 0:58     |
| 4    |  YATES Simon         | Team BikeExchange - Jayco              | 1:42     |
| 5    |  VANSEVENANT Mauri   | Quick-Step Alpha Vinyl Team            | 1:47     |
| 6    |  KELDERMAN Wilco     | BORA - hansgrohe                       | 1:55     |
| 7    |  ALMEIDA João       | UAE Team Emirates                      | 1:58     |
| 8    |  BILBAO Pello      | Bahrain - Victorious                   | 2:00     |
| 9    |  PORTE Richie      | INEOS Grenadiers                       | 2:04     |
| 10   |  BARDET Romain     | Team DSM                               | 2:06     |
| 11   |  CARAPAZ Richard   | INEOS Grenadiers                       | 2:06     |
| 12   |  LANDA Mikel       | Bahrain - Victorious                   | 2:15     |
| 13   |  ARENSMAN Thymen   | Team DSM                               | 2:15     |
| 14   |  HINDLEY Jai       | BORA - hansgrohe                       | 2:16     |
| 15   |  BUITRAGO Santiago | Bahrain - Victorious                   | 2:18     |