



Tim in KY Gdl Stage 13 is 180 kilometers from Rovigo to Vicenza in the northeast collar of the boot. The stage ends with a circuit of a loop through the finish line.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1747944949-1747944649485.jpeg>

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Tim in KY The profile is mostly flat but includes 4 Cat 4 climbs. The last two are the climb to the finish line taken twice. The Red Bull kilometer is also at the top of a short steep climb.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1747945055-Stage%2013%20Profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1747945073-Stage%2013%20Finish%20Profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:05 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:10. Forecast is for mostly cloudy in the mid-teens.

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Tim in KY No DNF or OTL again yesterday, no DNS today. According to PCS there hasn't been an abandon since last Friday.

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Tim in KY Break fight.

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07:07:37 am



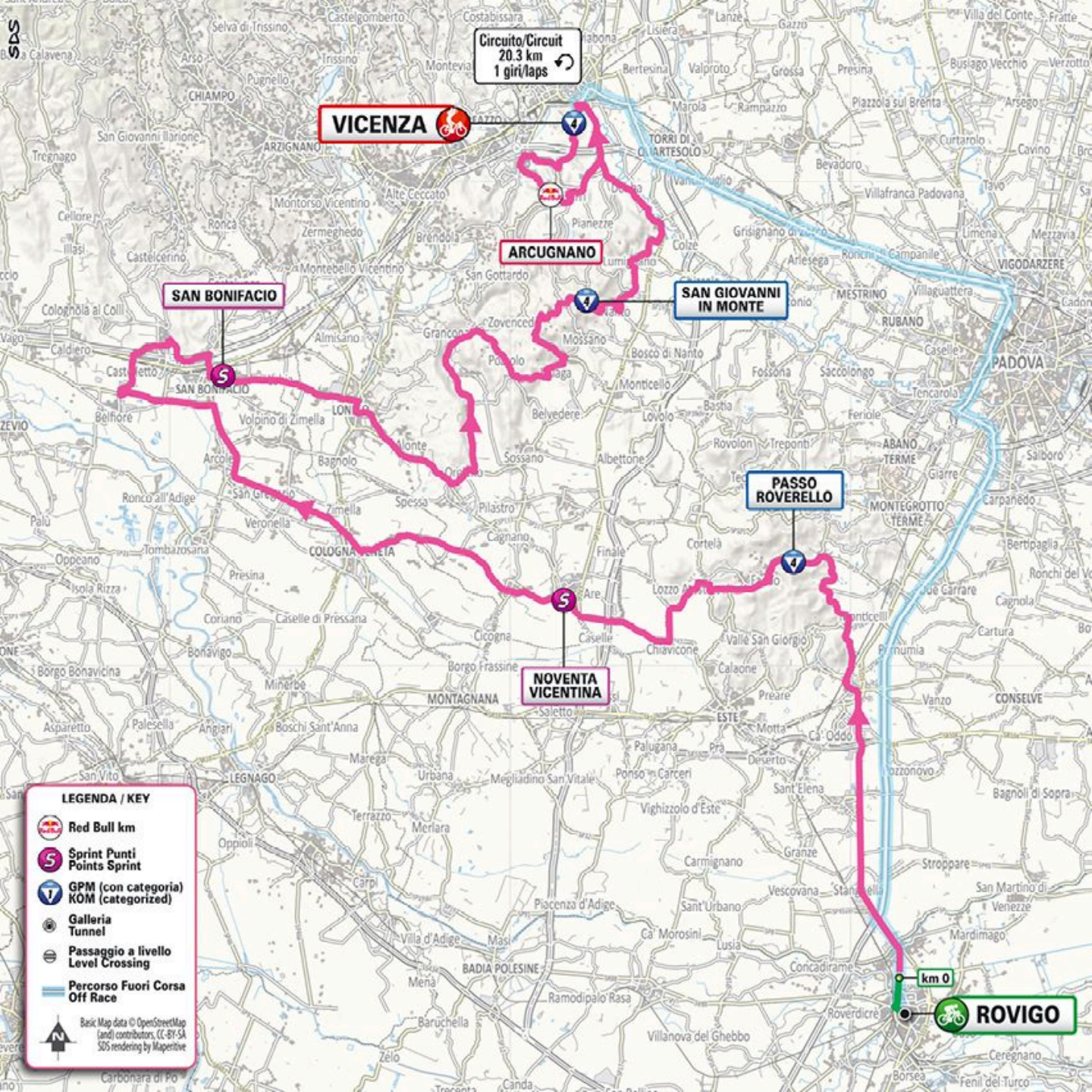
Tim in KY Lidl and Visma fancy Mads' and WvA's chances on the final climb to the finish so they're trying to close down big breaks.

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Tim in KY One lonely FDJ off the front for now.

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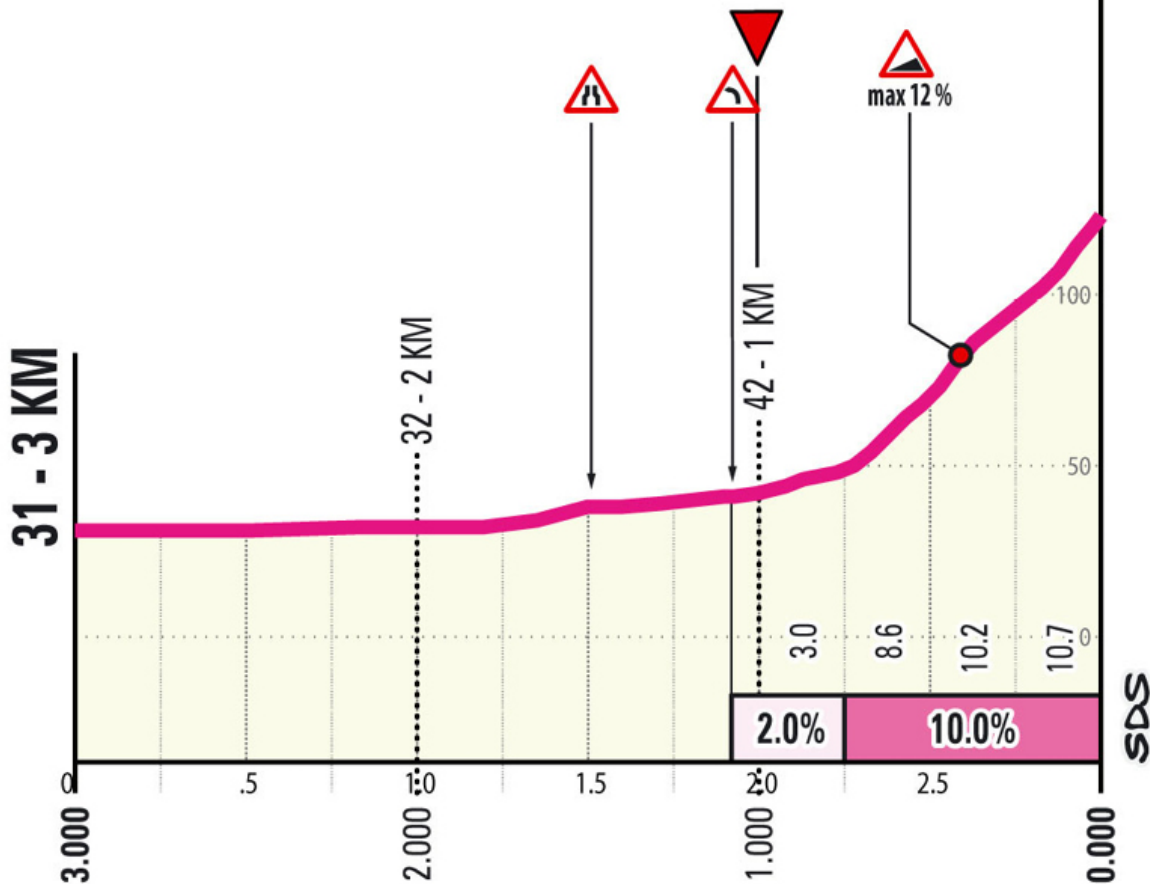
4 - ROVIGO



123 - VICENZA



Sant. Monte Berico





Tim in KY Too many off the front so it's shut down time again.

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07:18:58 am



Tim in KY Still nine with 0:25.

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07:24:51 am



Tim in KY Looks like the peloton has given up the chase. The nine have over a minute now.

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07:28:15 am



Tim in KY Closest rider in the break is at 34:35.

05-23-2025
07:29:22 am



Tim in KY The teams with classics riders are keeping the gap under 2:00.

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07:31:40 am



Tim in KY WvA on bottle duty right now.

05-23-2025
07:39:29 am



Tim in KY First Cat 4 coming up in 2 km.

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07:40:04 am



Charlie in Tenn HI, back from taking the kids to school. I have a quiet day, except for getting ready for 5 girls that are going to sleepover tonight.

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07:48:52 am



Tim in KY Good luck with the sleepover, Charlie.

05-23-2025
07:55:52 am



Charlie in Tenn So my calendar also has Piano tuning and a church membership meeting this morning. Not sure what day I looked at before bed last night but it was not today. So I will be here until about 10:30. I will miss the final again.

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07:57:18 am



Tim in KY I just have errands at 9:00 but that won't take long.

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07:59:40 am



Tim in KY Gap holding at about 2:00.

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07:59:53 am



Tim in KY First sprint is of no consequence except leaving no points for the peloton.

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08:10:47 am



Tim in KY Gap is creeping up.

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08:13:11 am



Tim in KY But not significantly.

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08:15:43 am



Tim in KY They were talking about the wind earlier and Robbie said, "As we learned yesterday, the way to keep the wind from being a factor is for me to talk about it incessantly."

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08:27:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Very self reflecting remarks from Robbie.

05-23-2025
08:30:32 am



Tim in KY Gap is back down to 2:00.

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08:30:43 am



Charlie in Tenn I am cleaning and only catching a little of the race.

05-23-2025
08:31:21 am



Tim in KY Trash zone. And there's a ton of it.

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08:33:25 am



Tim in KY Not missing much, Charlie. Unless you're a feed zone fan.

05-23-2025
08:34:40 am



Charlie in Tenn I did see Wout grab a feed bag and spill most of it.

05-23-2025
08:38:40 am



Tim in KY Hi, Katie.

05-23-2025
08:44:48 am



Katie S Good morning, Tim

05-23-2025
08:45:42 am



Katie S Looks like a fairly dull stage until that last part beginning with the Cat 4.

05-23-2025
08:47:36 am



Tim in KY It's acting like a sprint stage so far. Except the break is bigger.

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08:48:41 am



Katie S As for the haggis discussion our commentators just had, I find haggis to be quite tasty. You cannot make it authentically in the United States because the USDA rules sheep lungs to be a health risk.

05-23-2025
08:49:00 am



Katie S and the Scots maintain that haggis made without sheep lungs is not haggis

05-23-2025
08:49:30 am



Tim in KY I had it during my med school semester in Edinburgh. It was okay but nothing I've pined for since.

05-23-2025
08:50:33 am



Tim in KY Much vine yards.

05-23-2025
08:51:30 am



Charlie in Tenn That reminds me that my son's classmates were not fans of Jackfruit. Of course they were eating thawed out frozen fruit so the texture was more slimy than with fresh.

05-23-2025
08:53:47 am



Katie S That must have been quite an experience, Tim - a semester in Edinburgh

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08:53:53 am



Tim in KY It was a lot of fun and we got to see a lot of Scotland.

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08:55:13 am



Tim in KY It was also 53 years ago.

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08:56:07 am



Trish in MA Good morning, all. Given that we missed the discussion of haggis, Carlene and I have decided to eat our breakfast in front of the TV, so as to not miss out on other important topics.

05-23-2025
08:56:10 am



Katie S I'm going out on a limb that haggis and jackfruit are not on the morning menu ...

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08:56:49 am



Trish in MA Nope.

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08:57:33 am



Tim in KY Another meaningless sprint coming up.

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08:57:40 am



Trish in MA And here comes our Whoop ad.

05-23-2025
08:58:26 am



Tim in KY Time for errands.

05-23-2025
08:58:30 am



Katie S Whoop should sign Wout for ad ad campaign. I can see silly name games ensuing.

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09:13:40 am



Trish in MA Listening to the guys nattering away with nothing happening makes me really appreciate what a skill live commentating is. But I figure there must be a director shouting in someone's ear somewhere.

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09:18:04 am



Katie S indeed

05-23-2025
09:18:22 am



Trish in MA The Beehive is very busy today up front.

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09:19:51 am



Trish in MA Tractors!

05-23-2025
09:22:27 am



Rob Hi guys, I have been in and out this tour but haven't logged in much. I missed the end of the last stage and didn't see the messages till after.

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09:24:44 am



Trish in MA Morning, Rob.

05-23-2025
09:25:11 am



Rob Trish, I have been on a canal boating holiday, I went with a group of friends to the Stoke on Trent area in 1999. This used to be where all the fine china and pottery was made in the uk. Most of the canals were dug to supply the industry so they are narrow and most have the original tow path next to the canal for the horses to pull the barges. Now of course its engines and they are no longer used for transport. Because they are narrow the boats are cramped, we had a 70 foot by 6.6 foot I think it was. Boats are not allowed to be more than 7 foot wide. Something to consider, it was quite physical , there were lots of locks and you have to do these yourself. Fun at first but got tiring as the trip went on, especially if you had a load to do in a row. Also during the summer season you can get stuck in a queue waiting for boats before you to use the lock and you can be waiting for a while. We never got as far as 'Heart break hill' that was a huge amount of locks, 31 in a row and close enough together that there is no point getting back on the boat. Also, the boats can only be steered from the rear with the tiller , if its raining there is no cover and someone has to sit out there. Don't let that put you off, it was great fun, we did a week, stopped at lots of pubs. Going through a city I had never been to before by boat was fun, the canal was going through housing estates and then the city centre, felt very surreal for some reason. If I was going to do something similar, I would do the Norfolk Broads, this is a river network not canals. You can get a bigger more comfortable boat with covered steering and there are no locks, but I am a lot older now and choose comfort.

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09:26:41 am



Trish in MA Bike art with people walking around.

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09:26:55 am



Trish in MA Rob, thanks for the info on the canals. We did a self-hire boat on the Erie Canal a few years ago. It was fun, but yes, also stressful. My husband wants to do a trip where someone else does all the steering. I've seen video of the Norfolk Broads. I might suggest that to him.

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09:29:55 am



Katie S What an experience, Rob. Wow.

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09:30:23 am



Katie S Some friends of mine did a canal boat in France, and they did have a hired helmsman.

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09:31:14 am



Rob Bit of fun trivia, anyone know which Hollywood star enjoyed a canal boat holiday in the UK? Its was 10/15 years ago and I was very surprised.

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09:32:56 am



Trish in MA The Erie Canal was great. We went essentially from Rochester to Seneca Falls - taking 2.5 days each way. We went through the Montezuma Wildlife Preserve and saw all kinds of herons and juvenile eagles. After we turned the boat in, we drove back to Seneca Falls for a glass-blowing demonstration. It took us an hour.

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09:34:35 am



Trish in MA Rob, I'll bite without looking it up on Wikipedia. George Clooney?

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09:35:37 am



Katie S I'll bite

05-23-2025
09:35:40 am



Katie S meaning, I cave

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09:35:48 am



Katie S Van Diesel?

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09:35:57 am



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Katie S Indiana Jones!

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09:37:40 am



Tim in KY Too soon to catch.

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09:37:53 am





Tim in KY (There is a bike race, you know.)

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09:38:10 am



Katie S As I walked out to heat up my tea, I heard that they'd taken the team cars out of the gap. That seemed early to me. (See? I'm paying attention to the bike race)

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09:38:51 am



Katie S The other bit of news is that we're on the fastest-imagined, aren't we?

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09:39:21 am



Trish in MA Looks like Ayuso is struggling with his knee, and having to close a split on his own.

05-23-2025
09:46:01 am



Tim in KY 20 seconds with 50 km to go is stupid.

05-23-2025
09:46:05 am



SFinAus Hello everyone. Short stint for me today as I'm taking a neighbor to the airport at half past the hour.

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09:46:29 am



Tim in KY That's because Ayuso is on my VG team.

05-23-2025
09:46:44 am



Katie S I'm in there with you, Tim. Sigh.

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09:46:58 am



Trish in MA Did anyone pick Del Toro?

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09:47:27 am



Tim in KY No, Trish.

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09:48:17 am



Tim in KY This is long and steep for a Cat 4.

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09:48:31 am



Katie S I have McNulty - so I figure he'll do well regardless who takes team leadership. Fingers crossed.

05-23-2025
09:50:29 am



Katie S Yea - this is steep - the graphic you posted shows it has a 12% stretch.

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09:51:37 am



SFinAus I chose Ayuso too because I can't get past my dumb negative impression that Roglic will get hurt or crash out.

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bikerabe Tour of Burgos stage 2 won by late break 2 up sprint
Ottestad for Uno-X over Reusser and race lead

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09:53:17 am



Tim in KY Different climb, Katie. It's the next two that I posted.,

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09:53:51 am



Katie S Some Nuts picked Rog and Ayuso.

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09:53:52 am



Katie S aha.

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09:53:59 am



Tim in KY Me.

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09:54:00 am



Katie S Well, this looks pitchy, too, anyway.

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09:54:05 am



Tim in KY For the first time in this Giro, they are faster than the
fastest...

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09:57:37 am



Katie S some tight short corners here

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10:03:40 am



Tim in KY And weirdly shaped.

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10:04:47 am



Trish in MA This descent is giving me The Fear.

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10:06:02 am



Tim in KY This is the RD Bull Km climb.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-
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Charlie in Tenn I am cleaning and waiting for the piano tuner, who is
running late.

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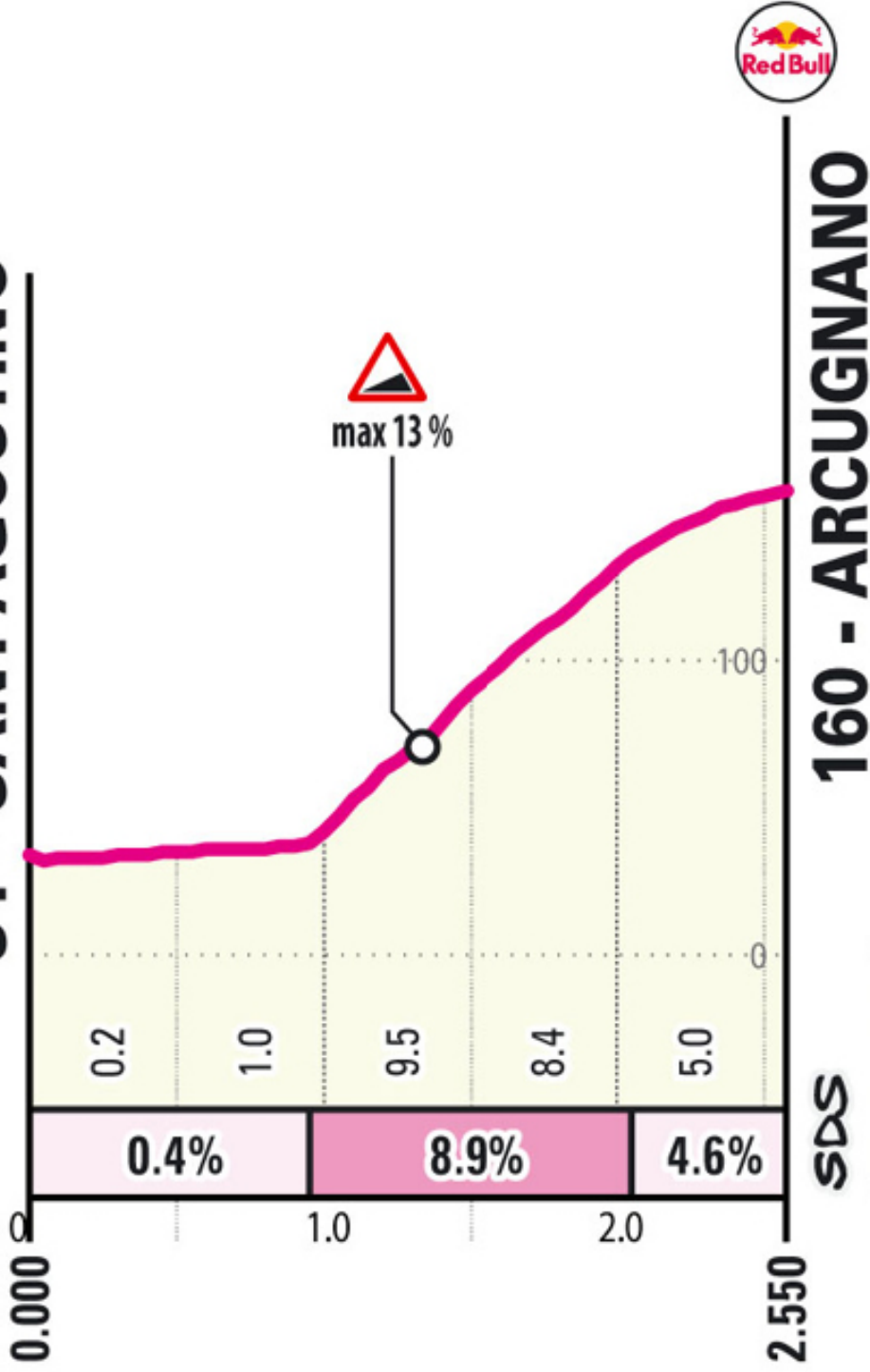
Katie S as long as he's not running flat

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Tim in KY That's a sharp observation.

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10:16:13 am

34 - SANT'AGOSTINO



2.5 km
126 m
5.0%



SFinAus Nice ones.

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10:17:07 am



Tim in KY Lidl and Q36 have been doing most of the work all afternoon. Be a shame if one of them doesn't win.

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10:21:34 am



Katie S So, I asked Google what Q36.5 means: Q36.5 is a cycling apparel and accessories brand founded in 2013 by Luigi Bergamo. The name combines "Quarere," which means "research" in Latin, with 36.5°C, the ideal body temperature for athletes.

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Tim in KY That's awfully opaque naming.

05-23-2025
10:25:03 am



Tim in KY In the states Q36.5 would be an FM station.

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10:26:20 am



Katie S hah! Yep.

05-23-2025
10:26:41 am



Tim in KY Classy colonnade there.

05-23-2025
10:28:19 am



SFinAus See you all tomorrow. :)

05-23-2025
10:28:21 am



Katie S Guy doesn't look thrilled to ring the bell

05-23-2025
10:28:28 am



Katie S Ciao!

05-23-2025
10:28:35 am



bikerabe Last Ronde!

05-23-2025
10:28:54 am



Katie S I heard: "And here comes the pelican"

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10:28:54 am



Tim in KY Was Scaroni in the original break?

05-23-2025
10:30:25 am



Katie S i think so

05-23-2025
10:31:08 am



Tim in KY PCS says he was not.

05-23-2025
10:31:33 am



Rob I have to go and walk the dogs, ill pop in tomorrow. Good day all.

05-23-2025
10:32:04 am



Trish in MA PCS is rating the enthusiasm of the bell ringer????

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10:32:15 am



Katie S I think PCS is correct. Here's from the Giro.it site:

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Katie S 9 corridori al comando Ci sono Luca Mozzato (Arkéa-B&B Hotels), Fran Miholjevic (Bahrain Victorious), Dries De Bondt (Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale), Sven Erik Bystrøm, Lorenzo Germani (Groupama-FDJ), Lorenzo Milesi (Movistar), Chris Hamilton (Picnic PostNL), Mattia Bais (Polti VisitMalta) e Filippo Magli (VF Group-Bardiani CSF-Faizanè)

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Katie S he snuck in there somewhere, but I can't figure out when

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10:33:53 am



Tim in KY Groves got a bit sticky there.

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10:33:53 am



Tim in KY "Off camber" Robbie said. I had to look that up. It's not a good thing.

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10:37:35 am



Tim in KY Scaroni looks to being caught just before RB.

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Tim in KY Or not.

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10:42:11 am



Tim in KY Just made it.

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10:43:09 am



Katie S that was interesting. Ayuso takes the 4 pts, Del Toro takes teh 2

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10:43:17 am



bikerabe dix km

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10:43:41 am



Tim in KY Ayuos needed the time more than Del Toro.

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10:43:50 am



Toulouse Better late than never, I suppose (I might be a close cousin of the piano tuner). I was finally able this morning to get water through the garden hose. Yesterday was pretty much solid ice.

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10:44:03 am



Katie S yeah, so there's a pact...

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10:44:05 am



Katie S Where are you, Toulouse? I don't think I know that.

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10:44:25 am



Katie S Bardet takes a dig, testing

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10:44:46 am



Toulouse Western Colorado. I believe you once said you enjoyed riding Kebler Pass. I'm a half-hour south.

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10:44:50 am



Katie S Yes, indeed. Wow, didn't realize how cold it still is in those parts.

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10:45:07 am



Toulouse We take great pride in that, for no good reason.

05-23-2025
10:45:42 am



Katie S you should!

05-23-2025
10:46:08 am



Katie S I am surprised to see Yates up in that top 5 group. Kind of stealth. Not calling him stealth-y, mind you.

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10:49:13 am



bikerabe quattro km final climb who has legs?

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bikerabe penultimate km

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Katie S i think it suits WVA

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10:52:48 am

















Katie S Caught. Nice effort.

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10:53:55 am



Tim in KY Groves is a big surprise.

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	bikerabe caught	05-23-2025 10:54:06 am
	Katie S Crotch!	05-23-2025 10:54:14 am
	Trish in MA Wow! What a drag race between Peterson and WvA	05-23-2025 10:55:33 am
	bikerabe Pink is 3rd	05-23-2025 10:55:35 am
	Toulouse That was a long 500m.	05-23-2025 10:55:59 am
	Katie S Wow. I didn't think Mads could win on a pitch like that ... I underestimated him.	05-23-2025 10:56:03 am
	Toulouse You and the peleton.	05-23-2025 10:56:20 am
	Tim in KY Faster than the fastest imaginable.	05-23-2025 10:56:50 am
	Katie S i think he knew he had to surprise Wout	05-23-2025 10:57:22 am
	bikerabe Sat. ts flat for Mads Sunday Cat 1 in middle Cat 2 summit 28 km from finish	05-23-2025 10:58:05 am
	Tim in KY Some people in the top 10 that I've never heard of.	05-23-2025 10:59:04 am
	Katie S do we have a top 10 list? I can't find it.	05-23-2025 11:03:11 am
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	Katie S thanks!	05-23-2025 11:05:13 am

Preliminary results.

5m

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 PEDERSEN Mads	Lidl - Trek	3:50:24
2	 VAN AERT Wout	Team Visma Lease a Bike	0:00
3	 DEL TORO Isaac	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	0:02
4	 ROCHAS Rémy	Groupama - FDJ	0:05
5	 GODON Dorian	Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	0:05
6	 ROGLIČ Primož	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	0:05
7	 TIBERI Antonio	Bahrain - Victorious	0:05
8	 GEE Derek	Israel - Premier Tech	0:05
9	 AULAR Orluis	Movistar Team	0:05
10	 BERNAL Egan	INEOS Grenadiers	0:05

General classification after stage 13 and time won or lost in the classification.

3m

RNK.	+/-	RIDER	TEAM	TIME	TIME WON/ LOST
1	-	 DEL TORO Isaac	UAD	46:32:59	-
2	-	 AYUSO Juan	UAD	0:38	▼0:05
3	-	 TIBERI Antonio	TBV	1:18	▼0:09
4	-	 YATES Simon	TVL	1:20	▼0:09
5	-	 ROGLIČ Primož	RBH	1:35	▼0:09
6	-	 CARAPAZ Richard	EFE	2:07	▼0:09
7	-	 CICCONE Giulio	LTK	2:20	▼0:09
8	-	 MCNULTY Brandon	UAD	2:40	▼0:22
9	▲2	 BERNAL Egan	IGD	2:50	▼0:09
10	▲2	 GEE Derek	IPT	2:54	▼0:09
11	▲2	 CARUSO Damiano	TBV	2:55	▼0:09
12	▼3	 YATES Adam	UAD	2:57	▼0:22
13	▼3	 ARENSMAN Thymen	IGD	2:57	▼0:22
14	-	 STORER Michael	TUD	3:37	▼0:15
15	-	 PIDCOCK Thomas	Q36	3:58	▼0:09
16	-	 PELLIZZARI Giulio	RBH	4:13	▼0:22
17	-	 PIGANZOLI Davide	PTV	4:23	▼0:22
18	-	 RUBIO Einer	MOV	4:26	▼0:15
19	-	 HARPER Chris	JAY	4:59	▼0:22
20	-	 ULISSI Diego	XAT	5:34	▼0:15

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**bikerabe** Roglic now 1:35 behind

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**PasadenaK8** btw, Katie ~ Watched the PBS

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11:06:46 am

**Katie S** worthwhile?

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11:06:58 am

**PasadenaK8** ... Equus. Was really, really interesting! Thanks for mentioning it yesterday.

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11:07:26 am

**Katie S** Thanks for letting me know. I'll make sure to watch.

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11:08:08 am

**PasadenaK8** Okay, headin' out. See you all domani...

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11:10:18 am

**bikerabe** Yes loved watching the gentle way to put a rider on an unriden horse

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**Katie S** great!

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**Katie S** See you all tomorrow!

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