



Tim in KY GdI Stage 15 is 147 kilometers from Grado, at the northern tip of the Adriatic, north and east across Friuli to finish in Gorizia on the border with Slovenia. Half of the 147 km involve a 31 km loop into Slovenia that is taken two and a half times.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621706206-stage-15-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621706267-stage-15-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Beginning with 4 kilometers to go that is a 1 km climb at 6% followed by a descent to the line. In the middle of the final kilometer there is 500 meters of cobbles.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621706312-stage-15-finish-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621706324-stage-15-finish-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY Nizzolo has abandon.

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07:02:10 am



Tim in KY Currently 25 kpm crosswinds at the start. But rain is out of the forecast.

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07:11:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like a day for Sagan.

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07:14:57 am



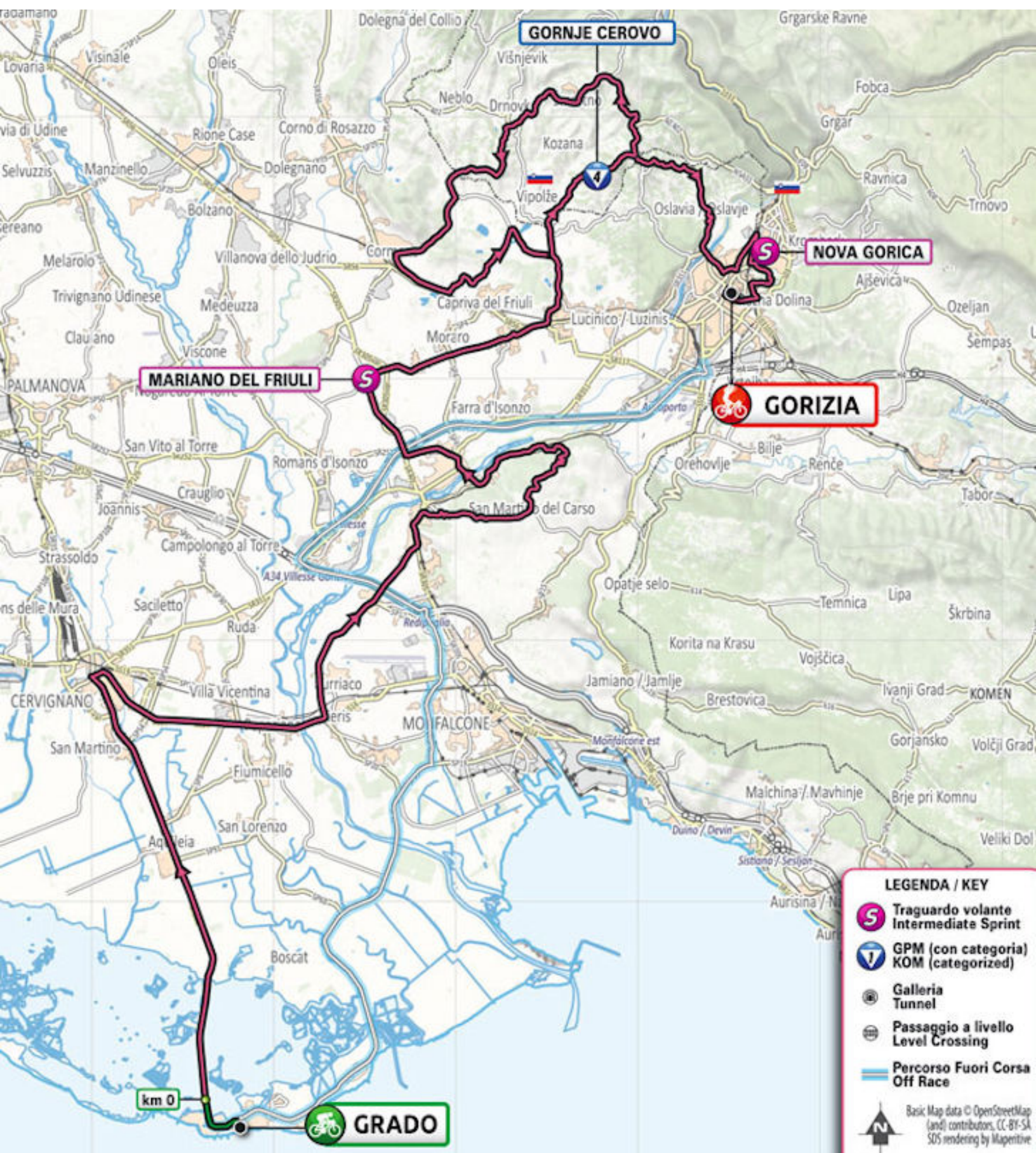
Tim in KY It does.

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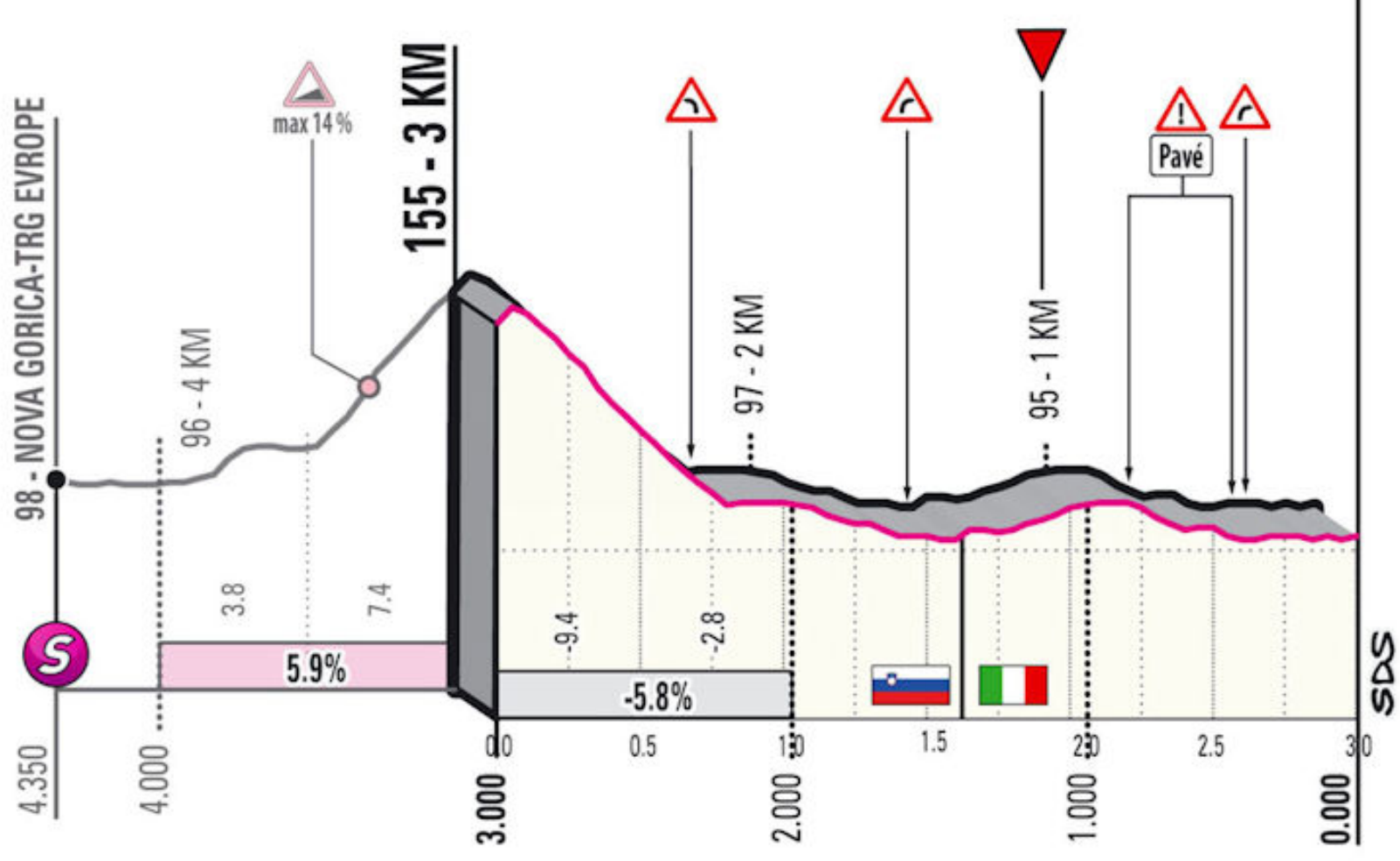


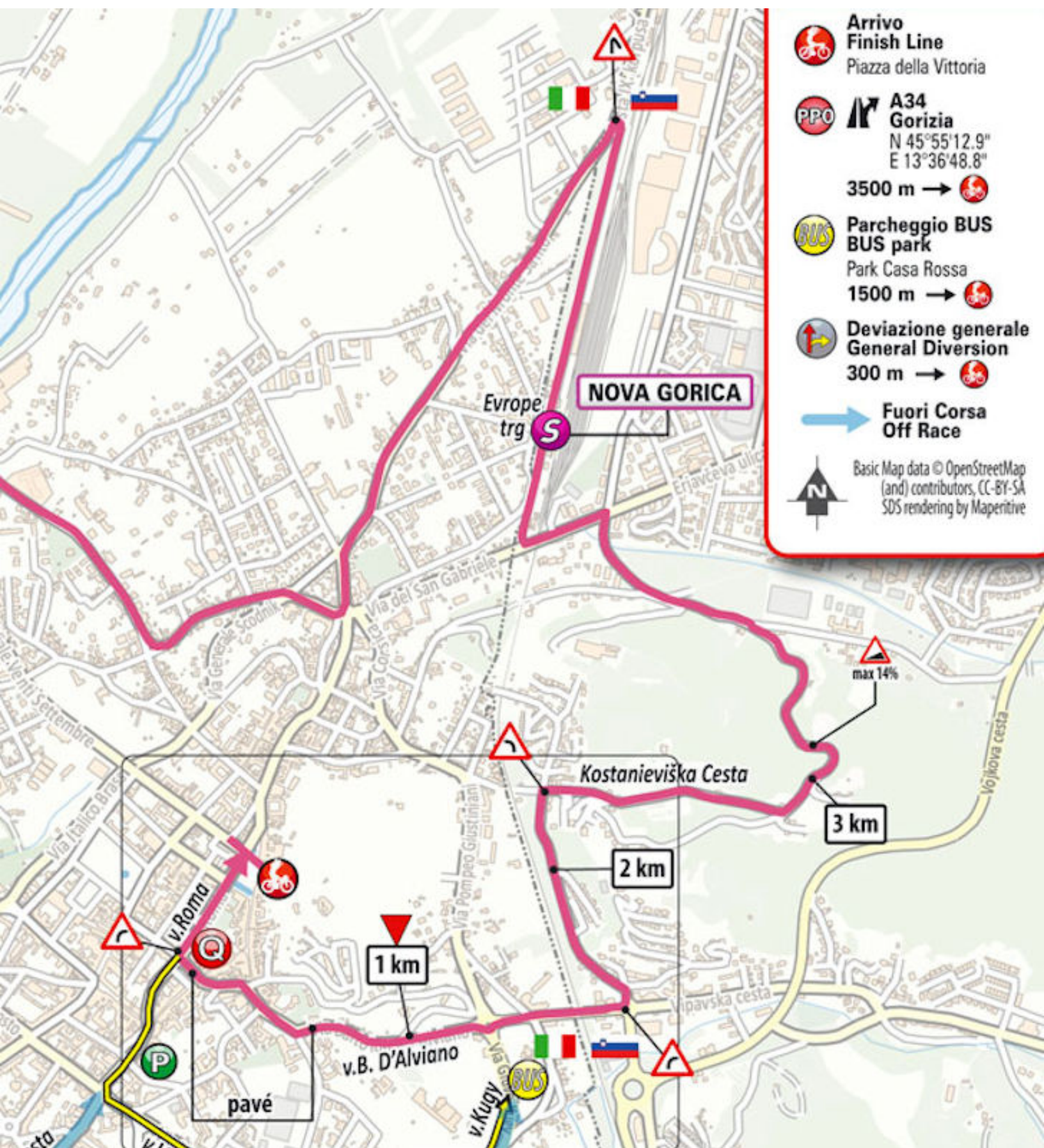
Tim in KY Neutral start.

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07:16:38 am











Charlie in Tenn TGD for a breakaway maybe.

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07:17:19 am



Tim in KY I think the break may stay away given that there aren't going to be any teams besides Bora that want to mind the gap.

05-23-2021
07:19:24 am



Charlie in Tenn Seems likely

05-23-2021
07:20:50 am



Tim in KY Been to this town briefly once just to see the Adriatic.

05-23-2021
07:21:30 am



Joanna in Virginia Sagan seems a popular choice amongst the "experts". Would be great for Team Tourmalet J and I might creep above Dagies. Then, I get to be called a "cheater" by two people...

05-23-2021
07:22:55 am



Joanna in Virginia crash

05-23-2021
07:24:23 am



Tim in KY Big crash.

05-23-2021
07:24:40 am



Joanna in Virginia Lots of gesticulating up front, and neutralizing.

05-23-2021
07:24:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Neutralized at the start

05-23-2021
07:25:00 am



Joanna in Virginia Van Emden looks horribly bloodied.

05-23-2021
07:25:17 am



Tim in KY At least two abandons.

05-23-2021
07:25:51 am



Joanna in Virginia Buchmann on the side of the road being tended to.

05-23-2021
07:26:22 am



Joanna in Virginia Berhane down, too.

05-23-2021
07:26:53 am



Charlie in Tenn I expect it is because the road was blocked for emergency vehicles.

05-23-2021
07:27:24 am



Joanna in Virginia Lots of shredded kits. And the race is completely stopped now.

05-23-2021
07:28:37 am



Tim in KY Looks like they're going to have a total restart.

05-23-2021
07:31:25 am



Joanna in Virginia Very windy crossing the exposed lagoon bridge.

05-23-2021
07:31:56 am



Joanna in Virginia The breakers used that to their advantage.

05-23-2021
07:32:55 am



Joanna in Virginia Doctors and ambulance now with the stopped group.

05-23-2021
07:36:41 am



Joanna in Virginia Several riders getting cleaned up and bandaged.

05-23-2021
07:37:50 am



Tim in KY EFN with a concussion.

05-23-2021
07:40:56 am



Joanna in Virginia Well, they wanted to put Guerreiro on a stretcher, but he put his helmet back on and climbed on his bike. Buchmann, Berhane and Van Emden abandon.

05-23-2021
07:42:54 am



Joanna in Virginia Rolling again.

05-23-2021
07:48:31 am



Charlie in Tenn That may solidify DStan's last place

05-23-2021
07:50:38 am



Joanna in Virginia Stage 15 has officially restarted.

05-23-2021
07:55:37 am



Joanna in Virginia 139.3

05-23-2021
07:55:52 am



Tim in KY Sagan tries for the break.

05-23-2021
07:57:17 am



Joanna in Virginia Time for me to head to the barn. Have a great day!

05-23-2021
08:00:26 am



Charlie in Tenn BYE

05-23-2021
08:00:35 am



Charlie in Tenn One of the experts picked Mollema who is in the break

05-23-2021
08:01:25 am



Tim in KY Trying to get some stuff done.Â Back in a bit.

05-23-2021
08:11:39 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1621772334-break%2015.PNG>

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08:13:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Guerreiro did abandon

05-23-2021
08:15:56 am



Toulouse I get here early and still miss the day's action.

05-23-2021
08:24:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Gougard and Tagliani have joined the 2 chasers behind the break.

05-23-2021
08:24:38 am



Charlie in Tenn That chase group is 2:40 behind and the pack is 6:20

05-23-2021
08:25:31 am



Toulouse Toulouse:

05-23-2021
08:26:07 am



Toulouse Not what I meant to type.

05-23-2021
08:26:15 am



Toulouse I was going to ask if you thought the peloton might take it even easier, given the big crash.

05-23-2021
08:26:39 am



Charlie in Tenn I doubt it has anything to do with the crash. Bora, UAE, Cofidis, and ISN probably want it to be a sprint but no one else cares.

05-23-2021
08:28:36 am



Charlie in Tenn That is a great looking memorial to the fallen of the Great War.

05-23-2021
08:31:32 am



Toulouse I haven't gone looking for race video yet. I was on my way to CN when I got side-tracked by a Guardian article on William Shatner at 90.

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08:34:57 am

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2		26	RIESEBEEK Oscar	+2:31:38	
3		83	CONSONNI Simone	+2:50:44	
4		128	VAN DEN BERG Lars	+1:37:21	
5		132	HERMANS Quinten	+1:20:55	
6		167	OLDANI Stefano	+2:33:47	
7		168	VANHOUCKE Harm	+1:54:17	
8		172	CATALDO Dario	+1:40:25	
9		177	TORRES Albert	+3:05:45	
10		192	ARNDT Nikias	+1:56:17	
11		202	CAMPENAERTS Victor	+2:16:43	
12		207	WALSCHEID Max	+2:52:00	
13		208	WIŚNIEWSKI Łukasz	+2:58:27	
14		216	MOLLEMA Bauke	+41:42	
15		226	MOLANO Juan Sebastián	+2:50:08	

+1:19

1		135	PASQUALON Andrea	+2:00:06	
2		173	JORGENSEN Matteo	+2:16:35	

+2:30



Charlie in Tenn What is up with Shatner?

05-23-2021
08:37:04 am



Toulouse So far the journalist is a lot more intrusive in the piece than she ought to be. But he is going to be, or was, on Shark Week. I'm not sure how old the article is, although I think he just turned 90 last month,

05-23-2021
08:38:11 am



Toulouse And he appears to be doing yet another spoken-word album. The journalist seems to think those are great, but I have high doubts.

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08:40:06 am



Toulouse CN reports there are 97k left to "race" and the gap is 9:37.

05-23-2021
08:52:22 am



Toulouse My newspaper reports there was a volcanic eruption near Goma in the Congo.

05-23-2021
08:53:33 am



Tim in KY With that gap and that distance, I don't think it's going to be a finish for the sprinters.

05-23-2021
08:53:49 am



Toulouse On the home front, one of the cats just turned around in a circle before lying back down. That's the most action we've seen from anyone this morning.

05-23-2021
08:55:19 am



Tim in KY Another sign of no sprint, IGD is minding the gap.

05-23-2021
08:59:11 am



Tim in KY The four chasers are back in the peloton.

05-23-2021
08:59:53 am



Charlie in Tenn mini echelons

05-23-2021
09:07:34 am



Tim in KY First time up the Cat 4 for the break.

05-23-2021
09:11:59 am



Tim in KY Steep for a Cat 4.

05-23-2021
09:13:53 am



Tim in KY Crappy pavement, too.

05-23-2021
09:14:58 am



Toulouse Lotto Soudal only has three riders left in the race, CN says.

05-23-2021
09:20:06 am



Charlie in Tenn Maybe why the rider was trying to get some reward(?) for the KOM point.

05-23-2021
09:23:30 am



Charlie in Tenn I know next to nothing about this part of Italy and less about Slovenia. I do know that Trieste is along the coast.

05-23-2021
09:26:43 am



Katie S Good morning. Slovenia. Here's what I know. In English, it starts with an S. There are people there. Some are cyclists.

05-23-2021
09:27:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Up to 15% with a overall of 8%. Good thing it is short.

05-23-2021
09:27:39 am



Tim in KY Great wines in Slovenia and in Friuli.

05-23-2021
09:27:55 am



Tim in KY 12:00 with 73 km to go.

05-23-2021
09:28:41 am



Charlie in Tenn The last sprint with the time bonus is about 4 km from the finish.

05-23-2021
09:29:43 am



Tim in KY Which is, of course, stupid.

05-23-2021
09:30:35 am



Toulouse I'm doing this without the glasses I only recently really started to need, so I read "last spirit" to go with Tim's wines.

05-23-2021
09:31:09 am



Katie S Alas, I will not be on hand to watch the final sprint and finish. We're going in search of Peregrine falcons, which rumor has it have some new offspring. Hoping for an early morning visit.

05-23-2021
09:31:32 am



Charlie in Tenn That sounds like a nice experience, Katie.

05-23-2021
09:33:07 am



Tim in KY Falcons usually nest in very high places.

05-23-2021
09:33:16 am



Katie S if the flacons cooperate, it will. Yeah, there's a stretch of road called Devil's Slide, which is on the rocky side of a mountain. The road was closed about 7 years ago and turned into a foot path . Traffic was rerouted through a tunnel drilled through the rock.. The road had a nasty habit of crumbling into the ocean below.

05-23-2021
09:34:32 am



Tim in KY Time for more chores so I can be back for the final spirit.

05-23-2021
09:35:37 am



Charlie in Tenn We have to drive home today so no spirits until I get home.

05-23-2021
09:36:22 am



bikerabe Meanwhile at the Wet Tour of Murcia 19 yo Magnus Sheffield of NY on Rally team in break of 2 only 1:48 ahead 44 m to go

05-23-2021
09:42:02 am



Katie S Tim - is the region known for white or red wines?

05-23-2021
09:45:17 am



Charlie in Tenn Well, we got our daily mention that Nizzolo was relegated in 2016 in the finish sprint. This time it was in reference to Arnt who got the win.

05-23-2021
09:46:44 am



Tim in KY Friuli is mostly white, Slovenia is a mix.

05-23-2021
10:00:15 am



Tim in KY Break is on that mean Cat 4 again.

05-23-2021
10:00:54 am



Katie S Horse!

05-23-2021
10:01:36 am



Charlie in Tenn Rain in Murcia. One of the driest places on earth.

05-23-2021
10:09:33 am



Tim in KY The predicted late afternoon rain looks like it will happen in Slovenia.

05-23-2021
10:10:44 am



Katie S I'll look for it on the replay. Headed off in search of. See you tomorrow.

05-23-2021
10:12:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Go Mollema

05-23-2021
10:16:52 am



Tim in KY 40 km banner for the break.

05-23-2021
10:19:51 am



Tim in KY 35 km banner.

05-23-2021
10:26:46 am



Tim in KY Mosca gets a new bike.

05-23-2021
10:28:36 am



Charlie in Tenn evidently I missed something personal on a nature break

05-23-2021
10:28:47 am



Tim in KY Very dark clouds but no rain yet.

05-23-2021
10:29:54 am



Tim in KY Attacks in the break. To no avail.

05-23-2021
10:31:14 am



Tim in KY 30 km banner.

05-23-2021
10:32:22 am



Charlie in Tenn Bernal puts on a jacket

05-23-2021
10:41:51 am



Charlie in Tenn Rain slick roads

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10:45:31 am



Charlie in Tenn wet cobbles

05-23-2021
10:46:05 am



bikerabe T;ourn of Murcia Magnus faded Euskatel rider Antonio Soto stayed away and won

05-23-2021
10:47:52 am



bikerabe Tour

05-23-2021
10:48:31 am



Tim in KY Pouring rain on the peloton, dry on the break.Â For now.

05-23-2021
10:48:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Come on Mollema

05-23-2021
10:49:23 am



Charlie in Tenn Rain everywhere

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10:55:44 am



Tim in KY Still the nasty little climb at the end.

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11:00:12 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Tim in KY Mollema still getting over yesterday.

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Tim in KY Campernuts timetrialing at the front.

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11:03:04 am



Alaska Dave Campernuts reluctant to drag reisbeck to finish

05-23-2021
11:08:48 am



Tim in KY 5 km banner.

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11:08:53 am



Mikey Good Morning

05-23-2021
11:09:22 am



Tim in KY Riesbeek and Camper cat and mousingÂ Â themselves out of the win.

05-23-2021
11:10:46 am



Alaska Dave One last steep section

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11:12:26 am



Alaska Dave 2km 15 seconds.

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11:13:30 am



Alaska Dave Wet roads

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Tim in KY Kite.

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Tim in KY Camper!

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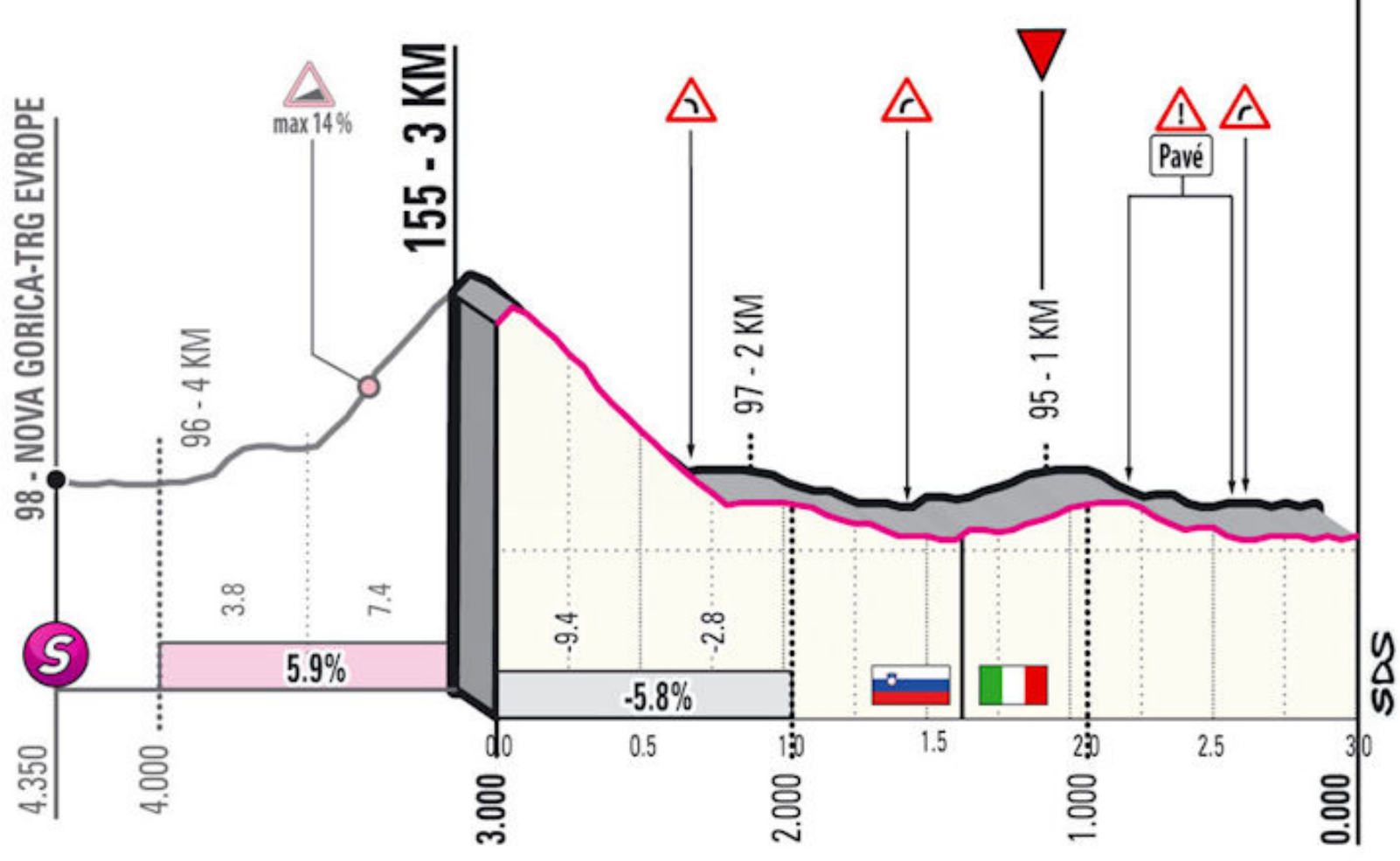
Alaska Dave Sprinting bring on wet cobbles.

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Charlie in Tenn He is on Donny's team.....oh well.

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11:17:08 am



Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 CAMPENAERTS Victor	Team Qhubeka ASSOS	3:25:25
2	 RIESEBEEK Oscar	Alpecin-Fenix	0:00
3	 ARNDT Nikias	Team DSM	0:07
4	 CONSONNI Simone	Cofidis, Solutions Crédits	0:07
5	 HERMANS Quinten	Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	0:07
6	 CATALDO Dario	Movistar Team	0:07
7	 MOLLEMA Bauke	Trek - Segafredo	0:09
8	 TORRES Albert	Movistar Team	0:44

General classification after Stage 15.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 BERNAL Egan	INEOS Grenadiers	62:13:
2	 YATES Simon	Team BikeExchange	1:33
3	 CARUSO Damiano	Bahrain - Victorious	1:51
4	 VLASOV Aleksandr	Astana - Premier Tech	1:57
5	 CARTHY Hugh	EF Education - Nippo	2:11
6	 CICCONE Giulio	Trek - Segafredo	3:03
7	 EVENEPOEL Remco	Deceuninck - Quick Step	3:52
8	 MARTÍNEZ Daniel Felipe	INEOS Grenadiers	3:54
9	 FOSS Tobias	Team Jumbo-Visma	5:37
10	 VALTER Attila	Groupama - FDJ	7:49
11	 MARTIN Dan	Israel Start-Up Nation	7:50
12	 ALMEIDA João	Deceuninck - Quick Step	8:32
13	 FORMOLO Davide	UAE-Team Emirates	9:52
14	 SCHULTZ Nick	Team BikeExchange	10:15



Tim in KY Tomorrow is a killer.Â Back then.

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Charlie in Tenn Loss of Buchmann the only change

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Charlie in Tenn bye all

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