



**Tim in KY** GdI Stage 13 is 179 kilometers from Riccione, on the Adriatic, north and west inland to Cento.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715887294-stage-13-route.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** The route is flat as flat can be. The final kilometers offer another day of multiple turn and curves.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715887419-stage-13-profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715887432-stage-13-route-finale.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:10 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:10. Forecast is for sunshine in the low-20s. Live stream from before the start.

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**Tim in KY** No DNF or OTL yesterday. No word of any DNS so far today. Weather forecast remains the same.

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07:00:06 am



**Tim in KY** Neutral actually started early today. That's a first. May be a sign that the end of the world is approaching.

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07:09:58 am



**Tim in KY** Robbie says the only hills today are bridges.

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07:12:01 am



**Tim in KY** Rob and Sean expect crosswinds.

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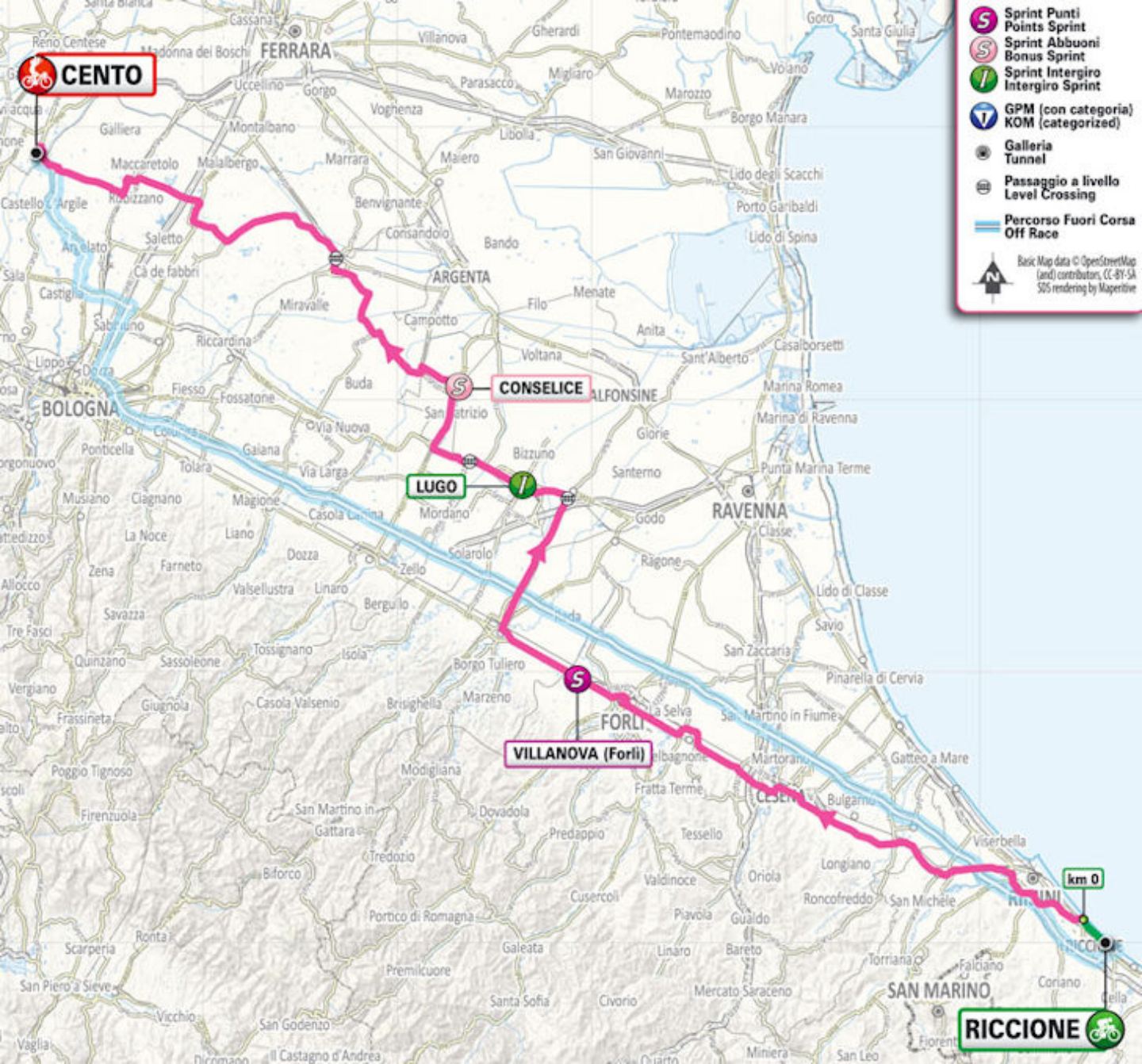
**Tim in KY** Easy 3 man break at Km0.

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**Tim in KY** A Polti and 2 Bardiani's.

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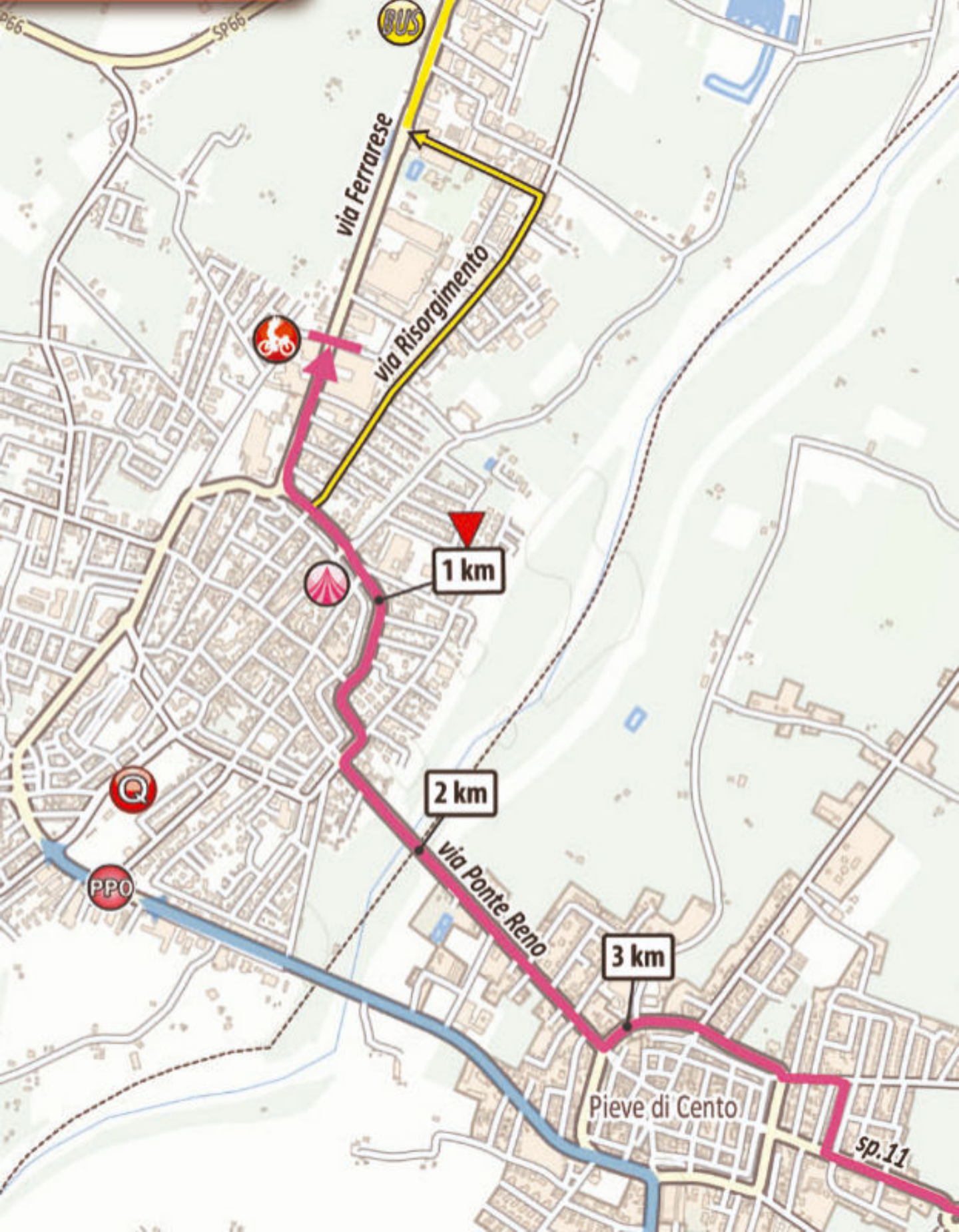


**2 - RICCIONE**

SDS

**15 - CENTO**





via Ferrarese

via Risorgimento

1 km

2 km

3 km

via Ponte Reno

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**Charlie in Tenn** Hello

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07:19:51 am



**Tim in KY** Good morning Charlie. Lots of chores and errands for me this morning.

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07:21:48 am



**Tim in KY** Funny story about my adventures in endoscopy yesterday. The gastroenterology practice that I use is very large and you get scoped by whoever is on endoscopy duty the day of your appointment. So you rarely, if ever, get the same person twice. The designated scoper yesterday came into my cubby in pre-op introduced himself and said, "œYou™re a pediatrician. I recognized your name on the list this morning." I haven™t been a practicing pediatrician in over 25 years so I was a bit taken aback. Turned out he was a fourth-year medical student when I was chief resident in pediatrics forty-six years ago. And he remembered my name.

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**Katie Lane** Today will be pretty boring except if crosswinds spice it up some.

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07:38:06 am



**Katie Lane** Tim:Â Cool story!

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07:38:43 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is out to 3:00. that's likely the length of the leash.

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07:42:59 am



**Katie Lane** We have rain again today.Â Charlie, if it's not wet there, it will be pretty soon!Â I did get the rest of the garden broadforked and raked.Â Then I started to play with the broadfork in the front yard.Â This thing is my new favorite tool.Â We had some hardscaping done in the front yard a few years ago.Â The company that did it didn't know enough about water runoff / drainage... also, they backfilled behind a retaining wall with regular "dirt," which around here is clay that they probably hauled off from some building site rather than getting something better.Â Then they ran over and over it with their heavy equipment, compacting it.Â As a result, 3 massive oak trees died (and we had to have a tree company come cut them down so they wouldn't fall on the house, the new retaining wall, the street...) You almost can't dig it with a shovel.Â When it's dry, it's like concrete.Â When it's wet, it's like gooey PlayDough (still almost impossible to dig). And you can dig a massive hole and see nary an earthworm.Â For several years, I've been trying to add organic stuff, drilling holes with a wide (4" or so) auger bit on a drill, 6" apart in a grid, filling those with compost, gypsum, and peat moss and covering with bark mulch in attempt to restore the microbiome of the yard, de-compact the clay, aerate things a bit.... it was backbreaking work and went slow.Â Enter the broadfork!Â It has 11" tines, is super easy to use and doesn't leave me sore anywhere, it will lift the top 11 inches so I can add in soil amendments.Â Looks like a few years of broadforking will help restore at least the top foot or so of our yard to actual dirt with worms and stuff instead of it being concrete.

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**Katie Lane** The broadfork solved the issue of what to do about tilling the garden, with hubby still sort of marginal after his heelbone fracture. Unlike a

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tiller, the broadfork doesn't disrupt the structure of the soil as much, and it doesn't shred up the earthworms. (We still have plenty of those in the garden, just not the yard.)

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**Tim in KY** Never heard of a broadfork. Had to Google it.

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07:57:24 am

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**Katie Lane** I got the Bully brand one. It's not terribly heavy -- 12ish pounds. You just stand on the "backbone" over the tines, and pull back. It's quite effective at pulling up the soil -- to prep it for planting, for aerating, or for adding organic stuff and sand in to help break up the clay. I wish I'd known about this tool decades ago!

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08:11:13 am

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**Tim in KY** Gap holding around 3:00 still. Alpecin, Trek and SOQ minding. Much slower than the slowest so far. Rolling rest day.

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08:19:54 am

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**Tim in KY** Good morning Katie S.

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**Katie S** Tim- that's a great story. Clearly you had a meaningful impression on that (then) young man! And I hope you enjoyed your supper. What'd you have?

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08:31:19 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** It is already raining here also. We had the sun in the morning the last 2 days. I mowed the yard yesterday. I also did not know what a broadfork was. I do know what clay is. This morning's adventure with my daughter was that I forgot to get her up. We were about 20 min late getting out the door but since I usually get her to school about 20 min early it was good.

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**Tim in KY** I had Ky country ham on English muffins and my leftover green Jell-O. Tonight it's Chinese restaurant food.

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**Katie S** Food, glorious food!

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08:34:05 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** Tim, you were probably some kind of God-like creature to the medical student.

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08:34:17 am

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**Tim in KY** I suspect I was the reason he went into Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology.

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08:35:21 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** haha

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08:35:33 am





**Tim in KY** JuJu got Most Aggressive yesterday. I was sure his Italian breakmate would win it.

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08:37:07 am



**Tim in KY** Only 3 minutes slower than the slowest now. Gap down to 2:00.

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08:41:06 am



**Mikey** Good Morning! Finally able to get in! I only play a Dr on TV Tim and no one remembers

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08:43:05 am



**Katie S** Not the same at all, really, but a years-later recognition. When my mom was in her 50s, I guess it was, she took her father back to their hometown in Oklahoma, which they had left when she was 13. She decided to knock on the door of her first grade teacher, who was by now in her 80s or something, and the woman stared at my mom for a moment or two, then said, "Why, Bobbie Harp!"

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08:44:31 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Some people have those amazing memories and some forget to get their daughter up.

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08:47:38 am



**Tim in KY** My wife can do that. She'll see somebody on the street that's her current age and call her by name and treat her like a dear friend. Later she'll say to me, "That's so-and-so. I haven't seen her since 5th grade Girl Scouts".

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08:48:10 am



**Tim in KY** Time for errands in the rain.

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08:49:01 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I worked at knowing as many students as possible when I was working and then continued to remember them but friends and classmates and teachers from my life - no way.

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08:49:48 am



**Katie S** I use the, "Well, heelllllooooo" when I see someone whose name I can't remember.

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09:08:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Crash after crash at Burgos. I might be watching that instead of Italy.

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09:11:39 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I just say please introduce yourself to my wife...

05-17-2024  
09:24:13 am



**Katie S** clever man

05-17-2024  
09:40:03 am



**Charlie in Tenn** It works best when she is with me.

05-17-2024  
09:41:58 am



**Katie S** Peloton really keeping a short leash on these guys with 79k still to go.

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09:44:39 am



**Katie S** 73, whatever

05-17-2024  
09:45:46 am



**PasadenaK8** Morninâ€™™ everyone ~ How dry is the paint?

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09:46:28 am



**Katie S** she dries

05-17-2024  
09:47:50 am



**Katie S** mornin' fellow West Coaster

05-17-2024  
09:48:09 am



**PasadenaK8** ðŸ‘ˆ WC Katie S. The other day, I was curious to know when camera helicopters were first used in Grand Tours. Still havenâ€™™t found the answer, but did learn a few things. More details about the behind the scenes operations, use of Sustainable Aviation Fuel, and why the Gap Times can be slightly and wildly off. If anyone would like some reading material while we watch the paint dryâ€™¡.

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09:49:47 am



**PasadenaK8** The Tour de France Adopts SAF for Helicopter Operations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel)  
<https://www.airbus.com/en/newsroom/stories/2023-06-the-tour-de-france-adopts-saf-for-helicopter-operations> How the Tour de France is Broadcast To the World (Time Gap variations) <https://velo.outsideonline.com/road/road-culture/how-the-tour-de-france-is-broadcast-to-the-world/> How the Tour de France Goes from Cycle to Screen (Crazy Flight Radar animation video of the paths that helicopters and planes make) <https://www.flightradar24.com/blog/how-the-tour-de-france-goes-from-cycle-to-screen/> The Helicopter Team That Films the Tour de France Is One of a Kind (The â€™œFlying Squirrelsâ€™□) <https://arstechnica.com/cars/2019/07/how-helicopters-bring-us-amazing-views-of-the-tour-de-france/>

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09:50:05 am



**Katie S** Pretty much uncontested sprint, from what a noticed glancing up. Poor townspeople. They'll get an eyeful w/ the peloton I suppose

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09:55:38 am



**Katie S** Nope, the big group just rolls through, as you'd expect w/ all the points picked up by the trio of fugateers

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09:57:36 am



**Tim in KY** I take it there hasn't been an infestation of crosswinds in my absence. Thanks for the links K8.

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09:58:39 am





**RocketCityGal** Burgos stage 2: Â Vollering wins the stage with Muzic 2nd and Swinkels 3rd

05-17-2024  
10:00:15 am



**RocketCityGal** My team will get a few points today, but is still way behind.

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10:00:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Splits in the peloton. O'Ganna on the front

05-17-2024  
10:02:56 am



**Tim in KY** Gap has come down a minute in a few km.

05-17-2024  
10:03:08 am



**Charlie in Tenn** RCG, I think everyone has Vollering and most have Swikels or Music

05-17-2024  
10:03:28 am



**Tim in KY** Now headwinds.

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10:04:17 am



**Tim in KY** Crosswinds.

05-17-2024  
10:04:54 am



**Katie S** oh, goody

05-17-2024  
10:06:11 am



**Katie S** I keep thinking I don't have that O'Ganna guy on my team ... then I look and I see I do have that plain old Ganna guy. Makes me laugh every single time.

05-17-2024  
10:06:58 am



**Katie S** Break swept up

05-17-2024  
10:12:47 am



**Tim in KY** Looks to be a flash in the pan.

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10:14:25 am



**Tim in KY** Or not.

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10:20:33 am



**Katie S** Solar arrays!

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10:21:07 am



**Katie S** (said with not quite the enthusiasm of "Horses!" or "Running cows!")

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10:21:41 am



**Tim in KY** Front two groups are back together. Still a third off the back.

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10:23:54 am



**Tim in KY** Now that's there's no break I wonder if anyone attacks. With no hills doesn't seem useful.

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10:26:22 am



**Katie S** just a solo time trial attempt would do it .. but no one would let that get away

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10:26:54 am



**Tim in KY** Pozzo still adrift.

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10:27:05 am



**Tim in KY** Peloton still slower than the slowest.

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10:28:07 am



**PasadenaK8** 1 KU left ta goâ€¦

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10:36:26 am



**PasadenaK8** Haha, Tim - jinx again!

05-17-2024  
10:36:43 am



**Tim in KY** 30 km banner.

05-17-2024  
10:41:17 am



**Mikey** Any of your catch the PGA thingy with Scottie Scheffler arrested this morning?

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10:42:50 am



**Tim in KY** Inside the expected time range now. But at the slow end.

05-17-2024  
10:43:07 am



**PasadenaK8** Didn't see that, Mikey. Why was Scottie arrested?

05-17-2024  
10:43:48 am



**Tim in KY** Lots about it, Mikey. It's local news here.

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10:44:58 am



**Mikey** He was driving a courtesy car to early morning practice and because of a non related traffic accident he got held up

05-17-2024  
10:45:14 am



**PasadenaK8** Wow! Gilliemarie!!! Long time no see!! Welcome back to the Pub \*;-D

05-17-2024  
10:45:16 am



**Gilliemarie** Goodmorning gang

05-17-2024  
10:45:28 am



**Mikey** He tried to drive around the traffic and the police didn't care for it. He drove a short way with a policeman on the car before he stopped and was yanked out of the car and arrested

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10:46:37 am



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

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10:47:14 am



**Mikey** He has been released but only a rain delay saved him. Not sure if he made his tee time or not

05-17-2024  
10:47:21 am



**PasadenaK8** Whoopsie, Scottie...

05-17-2024  
10:47:35 am



**Gilliemarie** Yeah iâ€™ve been kinda MIA but am rrying to get back into cycling

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10:50:00 am



**Mikey** Thanks for the helo stuff by the way. Love that kind of techy stuff K8

05-17-2024  
10:52:01 am



**PasadenaK8** Me too ðŸ˜ƒ“

05-17-2024  
10:52:36 am



**Mikey** Speaking of which I have to fly...Â hate to miss all the paint.... baaa

05-17-2024  
10:53:07 am



**Katie S** Whoopsiedaisy, crash

05-17-2024  
10:53:29 am



**PasadenaK8** Gravity just got a bonification point...

05-17-2024  
10:53:31 am



**Tim in KY** 15 km banner.

05-17-2024  
10:59:36 am



**RocketCityGal** Lotsa sprinters going home after todayâ€™s stage, no doubt

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11:06:21 am



**PasadenaK8** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73lj5qJbrms>

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11:06:59 am





**PasadenaK8** All together now...

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11:07:07 am



**Tim in KY** There are a couple of sprint stages next week RCG. and the purple jersey.

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11:08:49 am



**Tim in KY** That curb looks menacing.

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11:12:21 am



**RocketCityGal** But lotsa mountains

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11:12:22 am



**RocketCityGal** between now and then

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11:12:24 am



**RocketCityGal** It will be interesting to see how Milan does in the mountains.

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11:12:26 am



**RocketCityGal** I think heâ€™s one of the sprinters who can get over the climbs ok, despite his massive size.

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11:12:28 am



**SFinAus** Molto compacto

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11:12:47 am



**RocketCityGal** The curb has been giving me The Fear for many kilometers

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11:12:57 am



**RocketCityGal** Glad itâ€™s gone now

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11:13:14 am



**Tim in KY** 3km banner

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11:14:38 am



**Tim in KY** Not as technical as it looks on the map.

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11:15:47 am



**RocketCityGal** This seems pretty disorganized at the moment

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11:16:25 am



**RocketCityGal** Milan sitting pretty on the back of his train

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11:16:50 am



**Tim in KY** What happened to Merler?

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11:17:56 am



**RocketCityGal** THREE! For Milan

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11:17:58 am



**SFinAus** Lidl really did it by the textbook.

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11:18:30 am



**Katie S** very muchly. and, dang, he looked HUGE in that mix standing out in his purple kit

05-17-2024  
11:19:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Never saw Merleir

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11:19:17 am



**Gilliemarie** Hopefully see you tomorrow

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11:20:18 am



**Tim in KY** A Cofidis I never heard of was 2nd.

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11:20:38 am



**SFinAus** Gaviria seemed to seriously overestimate himself here

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11:20:57 am



**RocketCityGal** Aniolowkowski

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11:21:07 am



**RocketCityGal** (I think)

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11:21:16 am



**SFinAus** That begs for a nickname.

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11:21:26 am



**RocketCityGal** Not spelled correctly.

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11:21:35 am














**Katie S** how would you know?

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11:21:56 am



**Tim in KY** Anticow.

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11:22:06 am

Rnk	Rider	UCI	Pnt	Time
1	 MILAN Jonathan  Lidl - Trek	180	80	4:02:03 10"
2	 ANIOŁKOWSKI Stanisław Cofidis	130	50	6"
3	 BAUHAUS Phil Bahrain - Victorious	95	35	4"
4	 VAN DIJKE Tim Team Visma   Lease a Bike	80	25	"
5	 HOFSTETTER Hugo Israel - Premier Tech	60	18	"
6	 GAVIRIA Fernando Movistar Team	45	15	"
7	 MOLANO Juan Sebastián UAE Team Emirates	40	12	"
8	 PITHIE Laurence Groupama - FDJ	35	10	"
9	 LONARDI Giovanni Team Polti Kometa	30	8	"
10	 DAINESE Alberto Tudor Pro Cycling Team	25	6	"





**Tim in KY** Time trial tomorrow.

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11:22:23 am



**RocketCityGal** StanisÅ,aw AnioÅ,kowski

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11:22:31 am



**SFinAus** Gotta go. Å Thanks everyone, and I look forward to reading the links later K8.

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11:24:00 am



**PasadenaK8** Building on Tim's... AntiCowSki (??)

05-17-2024  
11:24:10 am



**SFinAus** Yeah, cows should ski.

05-17-2024  
11:24:41 am



**PasadenaK8** They should (and I think the might \*;-)

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11:25:06 am



**RocketCityGal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715959810-IMG\\_8538.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1715959810-IMG_8538.jpeg)

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11:25:12 am



**SFinAus** arrrgh, " shouldn't". now I'm really going.

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11:25:27 am



**RocketCityGal** Merlier not even in the top 10â€¦!

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11:25:57 am



**RocketCityGal** Time to plant the garden in the mud.

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11:26:29 am



**PasadenaK8** ðŸ‘‹ See you all tomorrow...

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11:26:29 am