



Tim in KY VaE Stage 1 is a 12-kilometer ITT from Lisbon west along the Tajo estuary to Oeiras. The route is dead flat.

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Tim in KY It is a typical Vuelta twilight time trial with the first rider off at 16:23 WEST. (Western European summer time is the same time zone as Britain, Ireland and Iceland. It is EDT +5 hours. The first three stages will be on WEST.) The last rider starts at 19:18. It is imagined that it will take 12 minutes to ride the route. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-20s to low-30s with a fairly swift tailwind. Live stream from before the start.

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Tim in KY Personal note: I have a lot going on medically and domestically during La Vuelta. My participation in the Pub and ability to post previews is likely to be impacted. I will at least try to get the maps uploaded.

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Tim in KY Current weather forecast for race time is still hot but wind has changed to a 29 km/h cross headwind for the first half of the route and cross wind for the second half.

08-17-2024
07:36:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks Tim. We appreciate all that you do.

08-17-2024
08:25:01 am



RCG Tim, if you need help I'm happy to step in.

08-17-2024
09:47:47 am



RCG The recent craziness here has abated.

08-17-2024
09:48:10 am



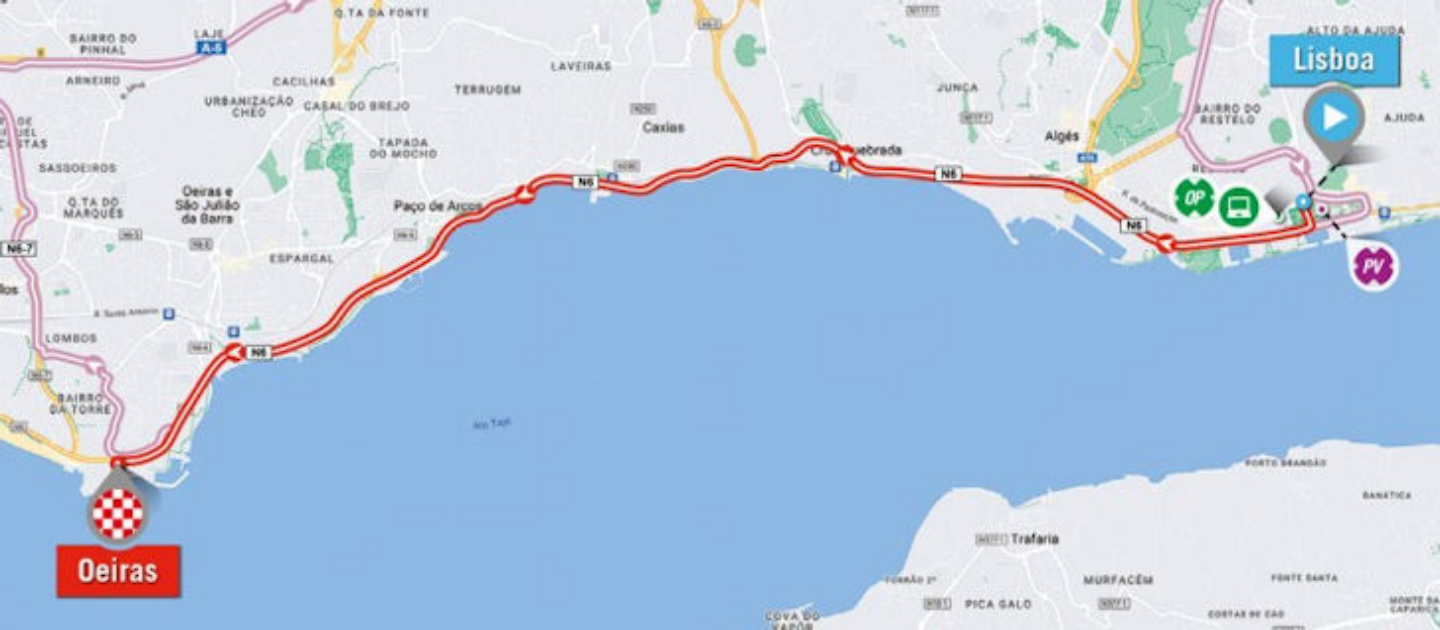
RCG No more parental moving drama—they are moved and settling in and the closing on their old house will be in a couple of weeks, all 8 foster cats got adopted pretty quickly. A Hubby's heel fracture (shattered, actually) early this year healed amazingly well.

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09:52:13 am



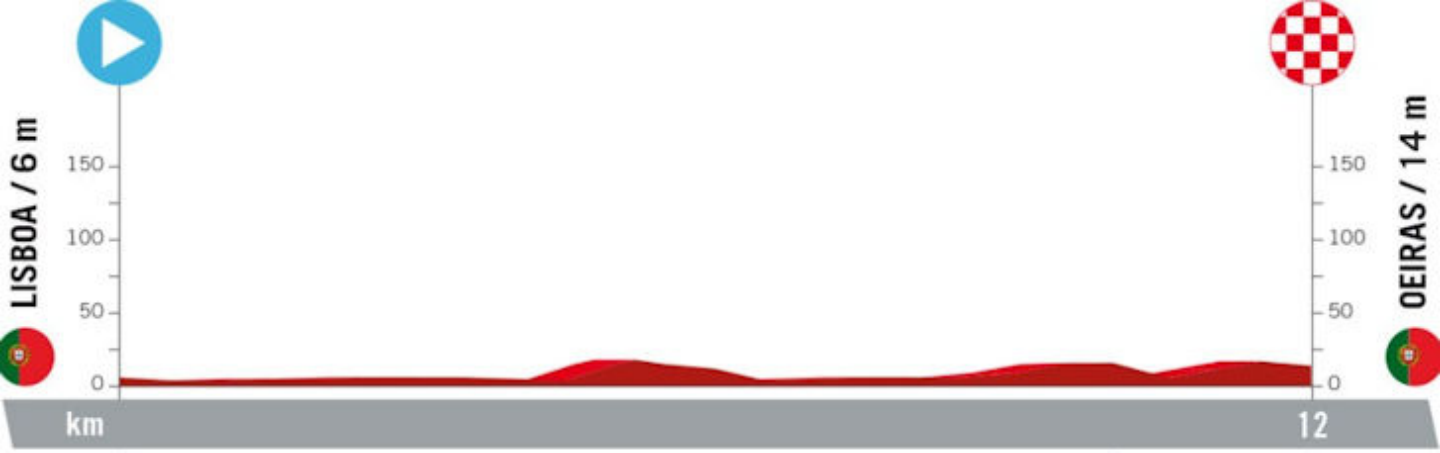
KimC Morning all!

08-17-2024
10:01:00 am



Oeiras

Lisboa





Tim in KY Thanks, RCG. I'll let you know. Weekends should be okay for me. 08-17-2024 10:05:51 am



Tim in KY Back from farmers market. Making corn chowder. 08-17-2024 10:06:14 am



Tim in KY Still a long time before the race starts. 08-17-2024 10:06:33 am



Tim in KY Interesting. Even though Sepp is wearing bib #1, he's not riding last for VLB. WvA is. 08-17-2024 10:22:07 am



Tim in KY Apparently there will not be live stream from Km0 to the finish for most of the Vuelta. At least not on Peacock. Peacock coverage kicks in about two hours after the start on Sunday and Monday. 08-17-2024 10:36:44 am



Tim in KY Well, crap. Bobke and CVV... 08-17-2024 11:19:43 am



BusterSci Looks like the coverage starts at 8:50 eastern all week after this. 08-17-2024 11:31:59 am



Tim in KY Near as I can tell, Buster. 08-17-2024 11:34:11 am



Tim in KY Be back later. 08-17-2024 11:39:03 am



bikerabe Vueltaing on CNBC 08-17-2024 12:00:57 pm



RCG Ok. Got the spreadsheets done for my non-VG fantasy game (small group of friends and friends of friends). I don't know how George does the Velogames thing.



RCG I have the tortie on my lap and I'm peripherally watching Peacock now. 08-17-2024 01:19:40 pm



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RCG Our neighbor calls her "Paint Job".

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01:24:20 pm



Tim in KY Very handsome paint job.

08-17-2024
01:26:29 pm



RCG Excuse the litter of cat toys (and my tie-dye tying table and now-empty tie dye bin) in the background.

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01:27:40 pm



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Tim in KY The imagined time is 12:00. Nobody has approached that so far. I think the cross headwind is having an effect.

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01:32:55 pm



RCG Some recent tie dye stuff "finally" had time to do some new ones.

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RCG Tarling is on the road

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01:33:57 pm



Tim in KY That looks tough to do RCG.

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01:34:19 pm



RCG Looks like the winds are buffeting them around a bit. More of an issue with those solid TT wheels.

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01:34:59 pm



RCG Less than enthused about the numerous commercials and the commentators. I guess on the flip side we're lucky to have coverage at all!

08-17-2024
01:37:06 pm



Tim in KY WvA rode two solid disks in practice this morning. That probably not a good idea this afternoon.

08-17-2024
01:37:08 pm



RCG Tarling is crushing it

08-17-2024
01:40:17 pm







RCG Actually, the gap they were showing wasnâ€™t at the timing point

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01:41:28 pm



Tim in KY Tarling is fastest at time check by 3 seconds.

08-17-2024
01:42:24 pm



RCG Tick tick tick â€

08-17-2024
01:45:22 pm



RCG He didnâ€™t do it!

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01:45:56 pm



RCG Affini stays in the hot seat, but not by much.

08-17-2024
01:46:15 pm



Tim in KY 28/100 of a second.

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01:46:53 pm



RCG I wonder if the wind has changed some since Affini rode.

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01:47:54 pm



Tim in KY It's very gusty so it's changing all the time.

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RCG You can see bits of stuff swirling around in the road.

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RCG Good year for peppers. Â Tomatoes, not so much

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02:04:28 pm



RCG Of course, being gone 4 of the last 5 weeks hasnâ€™t helped the garden.

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02:05:48 pm



RCG Vacek rickets into the hot seat.

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02:06:10 pm



RCG Rockets

08-17-2024
02:06:18 pm





Tim in KY Rog off.

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BusterSci Worst opening stage of a GT ever. Very boring.

08-17-2024
02:19:08 pm



Tim in KY I don't know. Prologues are pretty boring, too.

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02:21:22 pm



BusterSci But at under 7im, they're over faster.

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02:22:47 pm



Tim in KY Kung is in 2nd. He's usually not that good in short TTs.

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RCG Iâ€™m coming in to cool off between stints in the yard. Â Itâ€™s brutal out. Â Â¡QuÃ© calor! Â¡QuÃ© humedad!

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Tim in KY True, Buster.

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02:23:29 pm



Tim in KY Off shore winds die down as the sun sets.

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02:29:08 pm



RCG McNulty bests Vacek

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02:30:57 pm



Tim in KY McNulty takes the hot seat.

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02:31:07 pm



Tim in KY And the red jersey!

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02:31:53 pm



RCG McNulty wins!

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02:32:20 pm



RCG Vacek 2nd and WVA third

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02:33:02 pm



Tim in KY Tomorrow:

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

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