



Tim in KY GdI Stage 2 is 202 kilometers from Teramo to San Salvo mostly south along the Adriatic coast with an inland start and an inland detour at about halfway.

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Tim in KY There are six small climbs, four uncategorized and two Cat 4s.

Three of the uncategorized climbs come in the first 40 kilometers. The final 67 km are essentially flat. A bunch sprint is expected.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683395977-stage-2-profile.jpg)

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Tim in KY Most of the final three kilometers is straight but there are 90 degree turns at 1400 meters and at the red kite.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:30 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for the possibility of rain during the first half of the route with a dry finish. Temps in the upper teens.

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Charlie in Tenn Those final 2 turns are silly.

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BusterSci Satellite view of those last two turns.

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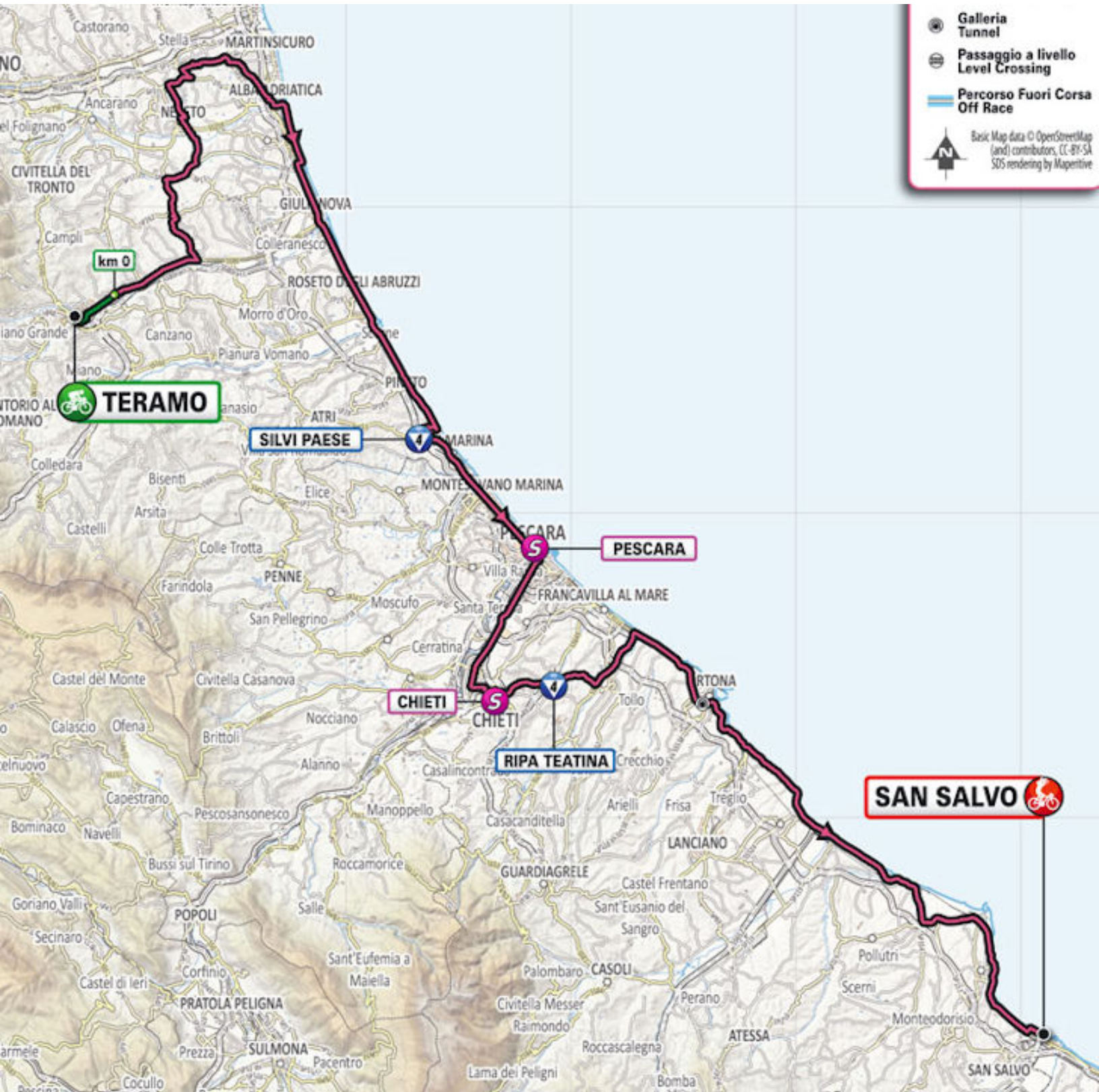
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Tim in KY I don't think those turns will be much of a problem.

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km 0

TERAMO

SILVI PAESE

PESCARA

CHIETI

RIPA TEATINA

SAN SALVO

188 - TERAMO



2 - SAN SALVO

SDS



Giardino
Botanico
Mediterraneo e
Biotopo Costiero

VIA RAFFAELE PAOLUCCI

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BusterSci The chicane after the big roundabout might be the most problematic.

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06:19:01 am



Tim in KY Forecast is still rain likely early, dry toward the end. No DNS reported so far.

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06:21:11 am



Tim in KY Neutral start.

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06:23:41 am



Tim in KY Km0 was supposed to be six minutes ago.

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06:36:00 am



Tim in KY There we go.

05-07-2023
06:36:16 am



Tim in KY Easy four man break. Now the paint dries for 200 km. Back later.

05-07-2023
06:38:23 am



Charlie in Tenn Good Morning. I will be here early but miss the last half of the race.

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06:54:38 am



BusterSci I'm in and out.

05-07-2023
07:16:09 am



Tim in KY Somewhere along the way a fifth rider bridged to the break which has about four minutes.

05-07-2023
07:17:21 am



Charlie in Tenn Big crowds and lots of pink. Probably a cool thing for the riders.

05-07-2023
07:20:04 am



Tim in KY Trek, Movii and Alpecin minding the gap.

05-07-2023
07:22:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Anyone ever put Salvatore Puccio on their fantasy teams? He has been with Sky/Ineos his whole career. Several 2nd place in the pro ranks but never a win. Team player I guess.

05-07-2023
07:33:10 am



Tim in KY Race is on the second of those three early uncategorized climbs.

05-07-2023
07:35:11 am



Tim in KY Pozzo has started his 17th Giro starting in 2005. I wonder which year he missed.

05-07-2023
07:37:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Where is our researcher when we need him?

05-07-2023
07:40:10 am



BusterSci Back in the HTC day, this finish would have had Cav written all over it. ^ Rogers would have got him to the front early and Renshaw would lead out after the kite and he'd go. ^ Without Cees Bol, what's the plan? ^ LuLe to cover 3km to the kite and Moscon to lead out? ^ Or is he going to surf wheels and try to win McEwan/Sagan style?

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07:41:27 am



Tim in KY He's been surfing mostly this year.

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07:44:14 am



BusterSci Didn't ride 06 or 09.

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07:44:14 am



BusterSci DNF 05, 10, 11, 15, 21

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07:44:46 am



BusterSci 7 top 10s, including 8th last year. Best placing 5th in 14 and 18. ^ Never lower than 20th in any Giro he finished.

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07:46:24 am



Tim in KY Back to he Adriatic.

05-07-2023
07:49:35 am



Tim in KY No sign of rain.

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07:50:26 am



BusterSci Very few wins for Pozzo. ^ The only stage race he's won is the Giro del Trentino in 2012 and the Brixia Tour in 2010. 13 wins, 7 in bigger races and 6 in more minor ones. ^ Mountains in Trentino in 2012 and Tour of the Alps in 18.

05-07-2023
07:50:55 am



Charlie in Tenn He has had a good career.

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07:57:01 am



Tim in KY Gap seems to be coming down too fast too early.

05-07-2023
08:00:22 am



Charlie in Tenn How are the sprint points and bonus seconds working this year? There are 2 sprint line each stage I think.

05-07-2023
08:02:01 am



Tim in KY I looked in the Race Book, Charlie, but it doesn't show that kind of information.

05-07-2023
08:12:13 am



Charlie in Tenn Yeah, I tried to find it also. I expect one will be points only and the other is points and seconds but maybe someone will tell us today.

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08:19:03 am



BusterSci One of the two offers points for the points competition. Â Both offer different points for the intermediate sprints competition. Â Still searching for bonus seconds...

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BusterSci 3-2-1 for bonus seconds, I believe only for the sprint that is part of the points competition but can't confirm.

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08:23:17 am



BusterSci The Giro hopes to win points for the Most Confusing Scoring System competition.

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08:24:55 am



Charlie in Tenn The 2nd sprint each day will have bonus seconds and points toward the ciclomina(sp?) jersey. The first will be the intermediate sprint points. No jersey but PR.

05-07-2023
08:27:56 am



BusterSci Teamwork

05-07-2023
08:28:36 am



Katie S Good morning, all. Those of you also following La Vueltaâ€¦ where are you getting the stream?

05-07-2023
08:32:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Top 5 positions score points in the first sprint and the top 8 get points in the second. the points are in different competitions so will not add together.. Easy peasy.

05-07-2023
08:34:01 am



BusterSci Peacock

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08:34:18 am



Charlie in Tenn GNC+

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08:34:32 am



BusterSci General Nutrition Center?

05-07-2023
08:34:50 am



Charlie in Tenn I am trying to bulk up.

05-07-2023
08:35:25 am



Tim in KY The gap is stupidly small.

05-07-2023
08:36:05 am



BusterSci I think some not in the break want a shot at mountain points

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08:36:46 am



BusterSci Liking what I'm seeing in Spain. Â I've got Niewiadoma and Reusser is clearly there as a bridge for Demi. Â Should be a fun final climb.

05-07-2023
08:37:43 am



Tim in KY Pulling the team cars out of the gap with 120 km to go.

05-07-2023
08:39:12 am



Charlie in Tenn I think you will be fine in our league. Interested to see where you end up overall. I need to hang on for second.

05-07-2023
08:39:25 am



BusterSci 15th overall right now. Â But with Annamiek winning final GC that'll shift a lot of points away from me. Â Final points can really make a huge difference.

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08:41:05 am



Katie S I don't see it in GCN+ â€| odd

05-07-2023
08:42:34 am



BusterSci I don't have GCN+. Â It's a good service but they pissed me off last spring by canceling my supposedly "lifetime" half price deal and charging me full to re-up. Â I can afford it, and it's well worth it. Â But I'm a big fan of cutting off my nose to spite my face so I haven't gone there yet.

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08:42:45 am



BusterSci If you have Peacock just watch it there.

05-07-2023
08:43:02 am



Katie S Got it! Thanks.

05-07-2023
08:45:14 am



Tim in KY Break seems to have shed the Arkea rider.

05-07-2023
08:46:52 am



Tim in KY Gap is back out to 3:00.

05-07-2023
08:47:42 am



Tim in KY I switched to Peacock for the final climb.

05-07-2023
08:52:14 am



Katie S That was one crazy hermit house in that limestone cave

05-07-2023
08:52:50 am



Charlie in Tenn On GCN+ it was at the top but you had to scroll right to to see it. I am not sure who thinks that is a reasonable thing.

05-07-2023
08:55:20 am



BusterSci Mmmm. Â Traditional giro tater tots with ketchup for breakfast.

05-07-2023
08:56:53 am



Katie S How, ti prego, are tots considered traditional?

05-07-2023
08:57:45 am



BusterSci Because I'm in a weird mood. Â Maybe I'll have a cappuccino after 11AM just to piss the Italians off.

05-07-2023
08:58:11 am



Tim in KY Boy the women's peloton shrank fast on the climb.

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08:58:39 am



Katie S Vos sat up at the bottom, noticeably

05-07-2023
08:59:27 am



BusterSci We've got humping mallards in the back yard. Â Ripley is not amused.

05-07-2023
08:59:38 am



Charlie in Tenn Awesomely poor tactics by the young Verre for the KOM. He raced hard to join the break. He sprints at the bottom of the climb to no effect. He sprints from 500 m uphill and gets passed by 3. He gets no KOM points and sits up, grabs bottles and goes back to the peloton. There is an actual sprint point in the valley below the KOM?

05-07-2023
09:02:08 am



Katie S Puppy

05-07-2023
09:03:48 am



BusterSci Well, it's time to take the dog for a walk before it gets too warm for her, and to give the mallards some peace. Â Thinking I may open the windows a put on some Marvin Gaye before we leave.

05-07-2023
09:03:58 am



Katie S Lordy

05-07-2023
09:04:20 am



BusterSci What? Â Are ducks more Barry White fans?

05-07-2023
09:05:59 am



Katie S Steep! Bad moment for a chain drop for Realini

05-07-2023
09:14:20 am



Tim in KY The men's race is way slower than the slowest imaginable time.

05-07-2023
09:15:19 am



Tim in KY AVV is lucky she has 1:10 on Demi. She's going to need all of it.

05-07-2023
09:24:00 am



Katie S Oh nice. Manure on the descent in Spain.

05-07-2023
09:25:40 am



Charlie in Tenn I think AVV will hang on because it is not up all the way to the finish.

05-07-2023
09:28:31 am



Charlie in Tenn and Realini does not need maximum time. She just wants the win.

05-07-2023
09:29:32 am



Tim in KY The last km is up hill.

05-07-2023
09:31:31 am



Katie S Great win!

05-07-2023
09:32:37 am



Katie S Whoa.

05-07-2023
09:33:45 am



Tim in KY I think she managed to hold on by under 10 seconds.

05-07-2023
09:34:26 am



Charlie in Tenn That was great. I am out for today.

05-07-2023
09:35:00 am



Tim in KY I think actually 14 seconds.

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09:35:18 am



Katie S Meanwhile, in Italy, a 7% sunny climb that awards sprint points

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09:39:59 am



Tim in KY Officially 9 seconds in Spain.

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09:41:38 am



Katie S Pretty thin margin. Hard fought. She looked turned inside out on that climb

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09:42:49 am



Tim in KY In Italy, still slower than the slowest but not as slow as it was.

05-07-2023
09:44:24 am



Katie S it was more slower and now it's less slower?

05-07-2023
09:46:51 am



Tim in KY Correct.

05-07-2023
09:47:57 am



Trish in MA Good morning all Just finished a 5k race. Ok time of 33:09. Mostly up in the first half. Hot and sunny

05-07-2023
09:48:08 am



Katie S Well done!

05-07-2023
09:49:44 am



Tim in KY Buster is going to be pissed that he missed the finish in Spain. He'd be even more pissed if Demi had gotten those last 10 seconds.

05-07-2023
09:56:22 am



Mikey Good Morning! Nicely done Trish.

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09:57:37 am



Katie S My 9-yr-old niece is in a running club called Girls on the Run. It is not her favorite thing. To keep her from dropping out before the upcoming 5k, I signed up to be her running buddy. I went out two weeks ago and pounded out 3.1 miles and was sore for a week. The big event is next Saturday. I'm hoping the length of my legs will be my "sticky bottle" ☐

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Mikey Katie I point my VPN at Australia and watch SBS. Works great once you jump through all the sign up stuff on SBS

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10:02:46 am



Tim in KY Team cars out of the gap. 0:53.

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10:08:56 am



BusterSci Ended up with 2-6-10 on the overall

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10:11:59 am



BusterSci 1-2 on points, 2-4 on QOM

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10:12:54 am



Tim in KY If you get a chance, Buster you should watch the final climb in Spain. It was quite something.

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10:14:50 am



Tim in KY Giro has dogged the rain. Not so here.

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10:15:27 am



BusterSci Running to Costco, then I'll check it out.

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10:17:53 am



BusterSci There are more than tro Bros leading in Leon right now.

05-07-2023
10:18:18 am



Katie S Got a downpour, Tim?

05-07-2023
10:19:44 am



Tim in KY And lightening. It's so dark here that the photocells turned on the street lights.

05-07-2023
10:22:37 am



Katie S thatâ€™s quite a storm. Hope the power stays on for you.

05-07-2023
10:23:29 am



Tim in KY Dramatic but short. Now it's just gloomy rain.

05-07-2023
10:28:23 am



Tim in KY Be out of touch but watching the streamÂ for the next 15-20 minutes.

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10:31:08 am



BusterSci I've been out of touch but watching for years

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10:33:45 am



BusterSci About 6k at Tro-Bro

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10:35:05 am



Mikey Crazy shoe change. Wow

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10:36:26 am



Mikey All together

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10:44:40 am



Trish in MA Katie, good luck with your 5K! Â There were lots of folks running with kids. Â Often, a combination of run/walk. Â I think what the kids enjoyed the most was the variety of food at the end.

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10:51:59 am



Katie S I bet thatâ€™s true. Post-race/ride snacks are a great motivator no matter your age, no?

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10:53:50 am



Trish in MA I didn't even know there would be Italian ice! I was just grateful for the banana. But the ice was a welcome treat.

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10:54:50 am



Mikey Mmmmmm snacks

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10:55:00 am



Trish in MA Early in my "running career" I made the mistake of eating snacks before the race. I felt awful throughout the race

05-07-2023
10:56:54 am



Katie S Blech

05-07-2023
10:57:26 am



Tim in KY Back. Apparently there's a roundabout with 1400 meters to go. I'm surprised they haven't mentioned it.

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11:02:00 am



Katie S And they have to go round it the "wrong" way, I think Hannah said

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11:04:02 am



Tim in KY Actually they have to around it the same way cars go around it.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1683472235-stage-2-route-finish.jpg>

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Katie S Two pointy ends out front

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11:13:35 am



Trish in MA I cannot understand why we get two pointy ends at the sides and nothing in the middle

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11:14:32 am



Tim in KY The slowest imaginable finish time is 17:19. Don't think they'll make that.

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11:14:41 am



Tim in KY In the middle you have people on both sides of you. At the edge just on one side. Safer.

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11:15:54 am



Trish in MA It was cool to watch the Trek rider go backwards from the front of the peloton.

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11:16:35 am



Katie S peloton looks like a colorful murmuration of blackbirds

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11:20:22 am





Tim in KY 10 km bannere.

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11:20:54 am



Tim in KY Nasty pinch point.

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11:25:22 am



Trish in MA My legs and lungs hurt just watching this.

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11:25:34 am



Tim in KY Hope the 3 km banner comes soon.

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11:26:01 am



Katie S crash

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11:26:52 am



Mikey Crap

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11:26:57 am



Trish in MA Crash @ the 4 K. Â Cav down

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11:27:01 am



Tim in KY That's outside 3 km!

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11:27:23 am



Katie S took out at least one spectator

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11:27:50 am



Mikey Spectator down too

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11:28:06 am



Trish in MA 2K to go

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Trish in MA Red Kite

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11:29:51 am



Trish in MA Milan from Bahrain gets it.

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11:31:04 am



Katie S I donâ€™t even know that guy

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11:31:10 am



Trish in MA Guess he's a former track rider

05-07-2023
11:31:37 am



Mikey Thought Groves would do it need Gav

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11:31:42 am



Katie S big guy

05-07-2023
11:31:53 am



Trish in MA I like this side view

05-07-2023
11:34:28 am



Katie S the way he crushed those pedals , it looked like the frame might twist into a pretzel

05-07-2023
11:34:28 am



Katie S "Yonaton" Milan

05-07-2023
11:36:24 am



Tim in KY Looks like a photo for 2nd and 3rd.

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11:36:26 am



Trish in MA Ok. I am off to make a rhubarb pie

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11:39:49 am



Mikey Enjoy your day!

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11:41:25 am



Katie S Yum!

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11:41:33 am



Katie S see you tomorrow

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