



Tim in KY VaE Stage 1 is northeast loop of 186 kilometers from the suburbs of Turin to Novara.

08-22-2025
12:45:31 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1755881445-stage-1-route.jpg>

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12:45:47 pm



Tim in KY The profile is a bit lumpy and there is a Cat 3 about a third of the way in but at the end expect a bunch sprint. La Vuelta rarely starts with a bunch sprint.

08-22-2025
12:46:40 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1755881509-stage-1-profile.jpg>

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12:46:51 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1755881533-stage-1-route-finale.jpg>

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12:47:15 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:22 CEST but this is a Spanish race in Italy so... Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine in the mid-20s.

08-22-2025
12:48:12 pm



Tim in KY bit warmer in northern Italy than forecast. In the upper-20s now. In the first quarter of this century there have been only two other flat road stages on the first day of la Vuelta.

08-23-2025
06:34:04 am



Tim in KY Very long neutral.

08-23-2025
07:07:01 am



Rocket City Gal If “Susan Reader” sees this — I’m trying to get in contact with you about your T de F LUGnut league win.

08-23-2025
07:28:23 am



Tim in KY We're now 6 minutes past the scheduled Km0.

08-23-2025
07:29:29 am



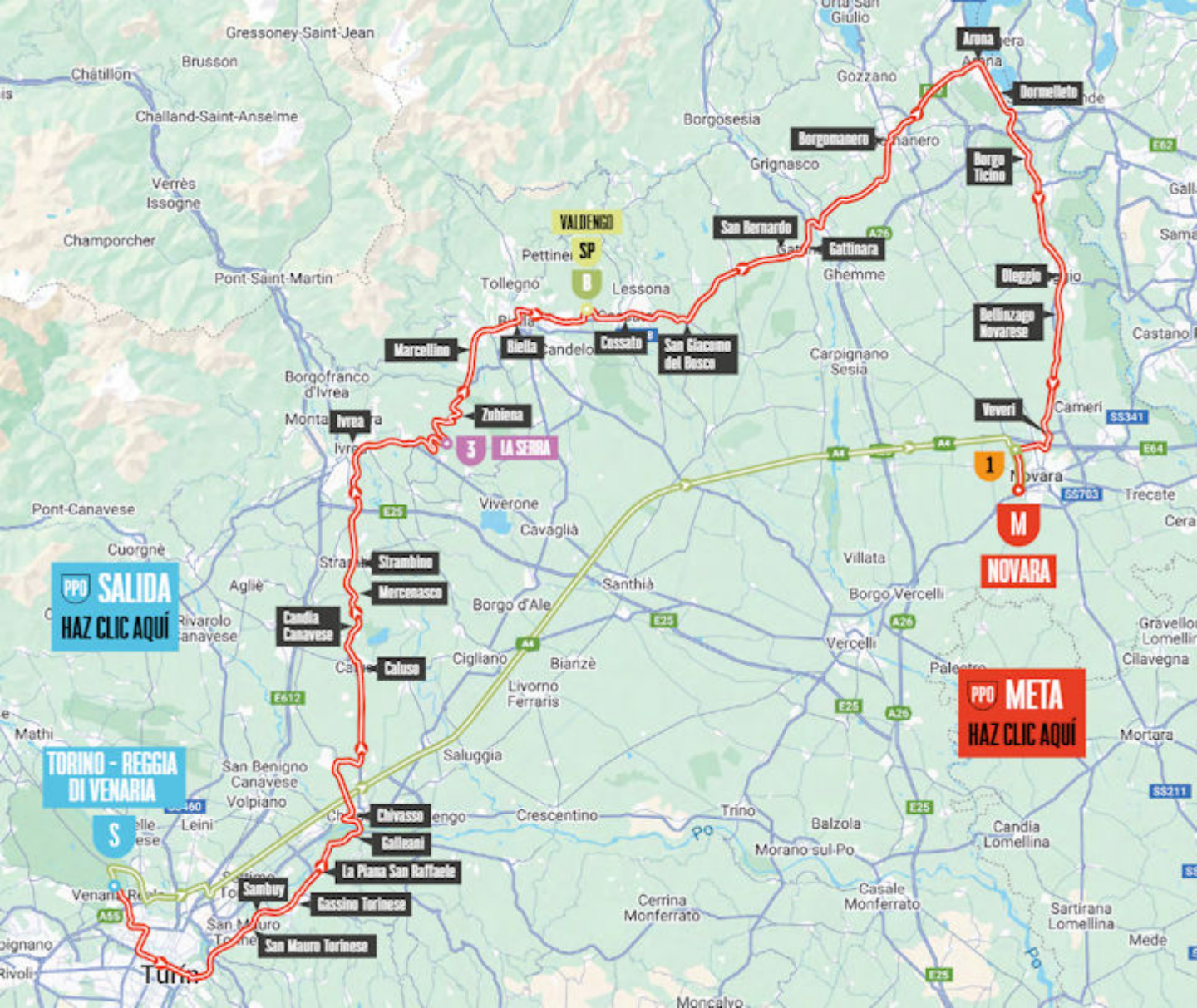
Tim in KY Finally.

08-23-2025
07:32:15 am



Tim in KY There's actually a break fight because of the KOM jersey.

08-23-2025
07:33:13 am



 **TORINO-REGGIA
DI VENARIA / 220 m**



Rotonda Izda.



Via Ing. Adolfo Boroli



Rotonda dcha.



QUARTIERE
SANTA RITA



**Rotonda recto
ambos lados**



Rotonda recto
por dcha.



Viale Giulio



Rocket City Gal There were 2 late team roster changes yesterday. Ben Turner takes Tyler Hamilton's spot (Ineos). Caruso broke his hand and is being replaced by Finlay Pickering.

08-23-2025
07:34:05 am



Rocket City Gal (Bahrain)

08-23-2025
07:34:23 am



Tim in KY Sprint teams blocking any attacks. Break of 6. Time for my walk.

08-23-2025
07:37:51 am



Carlene in NH Morning all! Glad to be distracted by another grand tour! My boss will be at the US Open this week, so I might be able to watch some stage finishes in real time!

08-23-2025
08:03:50 am



Trish in MA Good morning! I'll be here until just before 9 EDT - when I'm off to go pick up trash along the Merrimack River. I live an exciting life... Excited for the Vuelta.

08-23-2025
08:05:56 am



Trish in MA So the guy who is responsible for bringing La Vuelta to Italy this year is the head of the Larry Warbasse fan club. I met him in Barcelona in 2023. We were standing right next to each other at the finish line and he was holding his "Larry Warbasse Fan Club" sign. Nice guy. Later, I heard him interviewed on the Cycling Podcast about his efforts around La Vuelta.

08-23-2025
08:21:41 am



Tim in KY Short leash. 1:30. Still 136 km to go.

08-23-2025
08:38:39 am



Tim in KY Slower than the slowest so far.

08-23-2025
08:39:59 am



Katie S Good morning. I feel slower than the slowest after standing for two hours cleaning 10 pounds of roasted Hatch chilis yesterday ... bought at our local market's Hatch chili roasting event. Yield was just 7 pounds after scraping off the skins, cutting off the stems and seeding them.

08-23-2025
08:42:52 am



Tim in KY What are you going to do with all that?

08-23-2025
08:43:51 am



Katie S freeze it in 1/2 pound bags and use it in stews, scrambles, breakfast casseroles, and maybe a batch sauce. Should last a year.

08-23-2025
08:45:37 am



Trish in MA How awesome!

08-23-2025
08:45:58 am



Trish in MA Well, I'm off to farmer's market then the river clean-up.
Have a great day!

08-23-2025
08:52:25 am



Tim in KY Cat 3 in 2km.

08-23-2025
08:52:52 am



Katie S Good work, Trish. Look forward to hearing about the cleanup day.

08-23-2025
08:53:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi All. I am off to my volunteer job this morning. Hope everyone has a great day. I forgot to update my team so I have no idea who I picked. See you tomorrow.

08-23-2025
08:53:37 am



Katie S hello and goodbye, Charlie

08-23-2025
08:55:46 am



Tim in KY You have a reasonable collection, Charlie.

08-23-2025
08:56:27 am



Katie S is Jo really here ?

08-23-2025
09:09:50 am



Tim in KY Well, she's signed in anyway.

08-23-2025
09:10:28 am



Tim in KY Still don't know who won the KOM.

08-23-2025
09:15:26 am



Carlene in NH Katie, I'm impressed by your chili extravaganza.. you deserve a day of rest today!

08-23-2025
09:16:20 am



Tim in KY Way way slower than the slowest at the KOM line.

08-23-2025
09:16:53 am



Katie S Hi, Carlene. How's the arm?

08-23-2025
09:17:15 am



PasadenaK8 Buenos días! / Buon giorno !

08-23-2025
09:17:33 am



Tim in KY Hi, K8.

08-23-2025
09:18:52 am



Katie S now we need Alaska Dave and the West will be represented

08-23-2025
09:19:51 am



PasadenaK8 And mmmnally. I think he's on the same time as us right now.

08-23-2025
09:22:46 am



Tim in KY Still no KOM winner.

08-23-2025
09:25:01 am



bikerabe on west coast Portland OR surviving the hear

08-23-2025
09:25:21 am



Tim in KY Finally. Verre from Arkea.

08-23-2025
09:26:47 am



PasadenaK8 We're definitely on Vuelta time...

08-23-2025
09:27:59 am



Joanna in Virginia I am.

08-23-2025
09:28:08 am



Joanna in Virginia Just going between September Calendar planning and this chat.

08-23-2025
09:28:34 am



Joanna in Virginia August Calendar had approximately 120 lessons, not counting riding my own horses or judging competitions. I am truly blessed to do what I love, but I might need to learn to say "no" once or twice. LOL!

08-23-2025
09:29:51 am



Tim in KY Feed zone.

08-23-2025
09:31:08 am



Joanna in Virginia My Fantasy Teams have been really hit and miss this year as a result. I truly have no idea what is going on in the cycling world.

08-23-2025
09:31:28 am



Tim in KY 3 KU.

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09:31:49 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1755956466-1755956166817.jpeg>

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09:36:07 am



Joanna in Virginia The Official Hanoverian of LUG in his own "feed zone".

08-23-2025
09:36:27 am



Tim in KY HORSE!

08-23-2025
09:36:30 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1755956466-1755956240005.jpeg>

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09:37:20 am



Joanna in Virginia Maddie making her "hay soup".

08-23-2025
09:37:29 am



PasadenaK8 :-:* Both so beautiful! :-:*

08-23-2025
09:39:24 am



Tim in KY At the sprint line, 7 minutes slower than the slowest.

08-23-2025
09:44:35 am



PasadenaK8 Was noticing yesterday that we've got to pay a little bit of attention to when the live "on-air" times are starting. Certain days, it won't be until well after the race has started. i.e. Sometimes 1-> 2+ hrs after the neutral start. (Watchin' out for our beauty sleep here on the west coast *;-)

08-23-2025
09:45:58 am



Katie S Beautiful, Jo!

08-23-2025
09:51:49 am



Tim in KY I'm not sure if there's no TV from the start on those days, K8, or if Peacock just chooses not to show it. Stage 4 only is on Peacock for the second half of the race.

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09:54:35 am



PasadenaK8 Might be a Peacock thing. Don't hold me to it, but I'm seeing that these stages will be starting later: 6, 8, 9, 10,12,13 (Queen), 15, 16, 17 & 18.

08-23-2025
10:05:16 am



Katie S Checking in from the road. We are going up to visit a friend in Wine country. It's 57 and actually raining where we are. Up there , 80 miles away, there's a big wildfire and it'll be 90 degrees. Our microclimates are just crazy.

08-23-2025
10:05:34 am



Tim in KY Early start, Katie.

08-23-2025
10:12:37 am





**Katie S** Trying to avoid traffic08-23-2025
10:13:10 am**PasadenaK8** She's on Vuelta time, Tim *8-} Nice road trip!, Katie, except for the fires.08-23-2025
10:18:29 am**PasadenaK8** Just passed the 2K mark...08-23-2025
10:20:15 am**PasadenaK8** *KU08-23-2025
10:20:29 am**Tim in KY** Going slower and slower.08-23-2025
10:25:13 am**Katie S** But Hugo's leash is getting shorter08-23-2025
10:26:58 am**Katie S** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1755959753-1755959453820.jpeg)

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08-23-2025
10:30:56 am**PasadenaK8** Always such a beautiful site.08-23-2025
10:31:53 am**Joanna in Virginia** Oh look, fog. I'm shocked, SHOCKED! :P08-23-2025
10:32:34 am**Alaska davw** Good morning but I leave for breakfast in ten minutes08-23-2025
10:45:39 am**PasadenaK8** 🙌 Dave08-23-2025
10:47:35 am**Katie S** Alaska Dave! What's for breakfast?08-23-2025
10:48:03 am**PasadenaK8** 🎵 All together now... 🎵08-23-2025
10:57:21 am**Alaska davw** Uninspiring diner food, but I met with my board president for five years every Saturday and we're checking in. We've been friends for 32 years and the conversations always improve my mood.08-23-2025
10:57:29 am





Mike from Mass Greetings. Sorry I missed the Pub for the Tour. I was in Sweden the first 10 days and my July mornings were pretty busy. Looking forward to the Vuelta after finishing my morning spin class.

08-23-2025
11:00:19 am



Carlene in NH I'm back! @Joanna in Virginia, beautiful photos of Artie. He's such a beautiful horse! Katie, my shoulder is coming along. I'm down to PT once a week, as long as I stick with my daily exercise routine. On good days, I can raise my arm close to 110 degrees. It's a slow recovery process.

08-23-2025
11:03:03 am



Tim in KY This is taking forever.

08-23-2025
11:07:27 am



Mike from Mass Trish, I worked at the Boott Mill in Lowell from 2014-2022. When they would drain the canal and then refill it, the amount of trash that would back up by the sluice gate was disgusting! Directly from the sluice gate into the Merrimack.

08-23-2025
11:08:12 am



Tim in KY Still 5 minutes slower...

08-23-2025
11:27:02 am



PasadenaK8 Ha! That quite was a "shortcut"

08-23-2025
11:30:21 am



PasadenaK8 *Can't type today... :W]

08-23-2025
11:30:59 am



PasadenaK8 10K

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11:31:21 am



Tim in KY Roll says the sprint zone starts at 5km. I couldn't find that anywhere.

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11:33:20 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1755963597-stage-1-route-finale.jpg>

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Rocket City Gal A relatively banal finish

08-23-2025
11:36:31 am



Tim in KY Not the Giro, for sure.

08-23-2025
11:37:07 am



Rocket City Gal Only two roundabouts in the last 2 km

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Rotonda Izda.



Via Ing. Adolfo Boroli



Rotonda dcha.



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**Rotonda recto
ambos lados**



Rotonda recto
por dcha.



Viale Giulio

1	 PHILIPSEN Jasper Alpecin - Deceuninck	180 80	4:09:12
2	 VERNON Ethan Israel - Premier Tech	130 50	"
3	 AULAR Orluis Movistar Team	95 35	"
4	 VIVIANI Elia Lotto	80 25	"
5	 GARCÍA CORTINA Iván Movistar Team	60 18	"
6	 GONZÁLEZ David Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team	45 15	"
7	 COQUARD Bryan Cofidis	40 12	"
8	 SILVA Guillermo Thomas Caja Rural - Seguros RGA	35 10	"
9	 PIDCOCK Thomas Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team	30 8	"
10	 MIHKELS Madis EF Education - EasyPost	25 6	"



PasadenaK8 1K ta go...

08-23-2025
11:40:56 am



Tim in KY They finished one minute inside the slowest imaginable.

08-23-2025
11:41:45 am



Carlene in NH Alpecin did it textbook style. I'm kind of disappointed with Lidl-Trek.

08-23-2025
11:43:07 am



PasadenaK8 Slow applause. Hasta mañana....

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11:43:20 am



Carlene in NH Ciao!

08-23-2025
11:43:48 am



Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images->

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