



Tim in KY Gdl is 140 kilometers through the countryside north and east of Torino. The start is in the suburbs and the finish is in central Torino.

05-03-2024
01:14:57 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1714756880-stage-1-route.jpg>

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01:16:21 pm



Tim in KY The stage is classified as "hilly" and there are three categorized climbs mid-race. But the hill that matters most is just one kilometer long starting with 4 km to go. It has an average gradient of 9.8% with a max of 16%. The descent to the finish looks tortuous but it's not likely to be contested by a large group.

05-03-2024
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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1714756945-stage-1-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1714756959-stage-1-profile-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1714756971-stage-1-route-finale.jpg>

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01:17:53 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:55 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:17. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the mid-teens. Live stream from before the start.

05-03-2024
01:18:54 pm



Tim in KY Weather still looking perfect. No news of any late scratches.

05-04-2024
07:00:51 am



Charlie in Tenn Raining here in East Tenn all day today.

05-04-2024
07:04:10 am



Tim in KY We have a 50/50 chance of rain this afternoon, as does the Derby.

05-04-2024
07:09:17 am



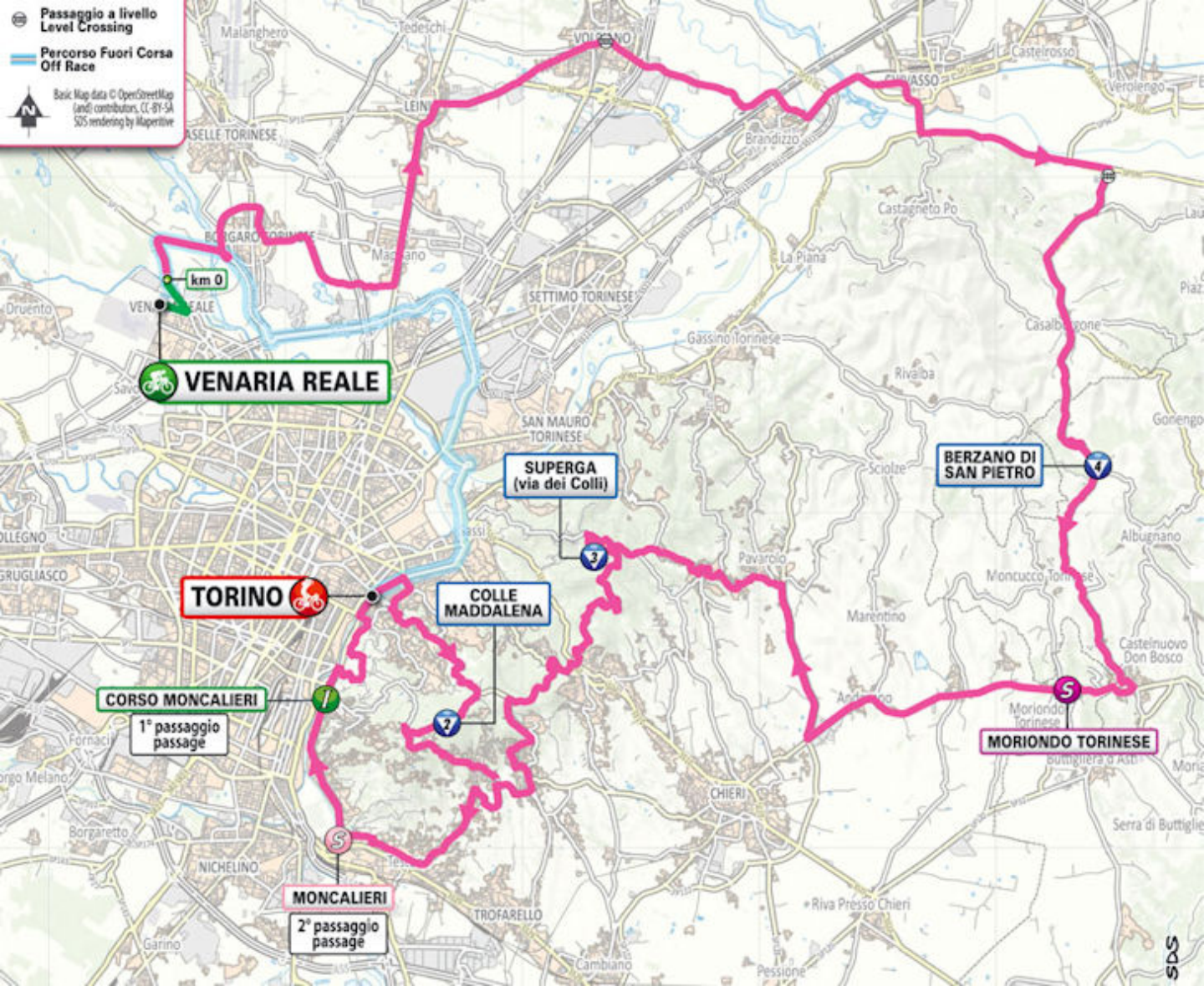
Tim in KY EFE is wearing black jerseys with yellow letters but no ducks.

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07:11:10 am

 **Passaggio a livello**
Level Crossing

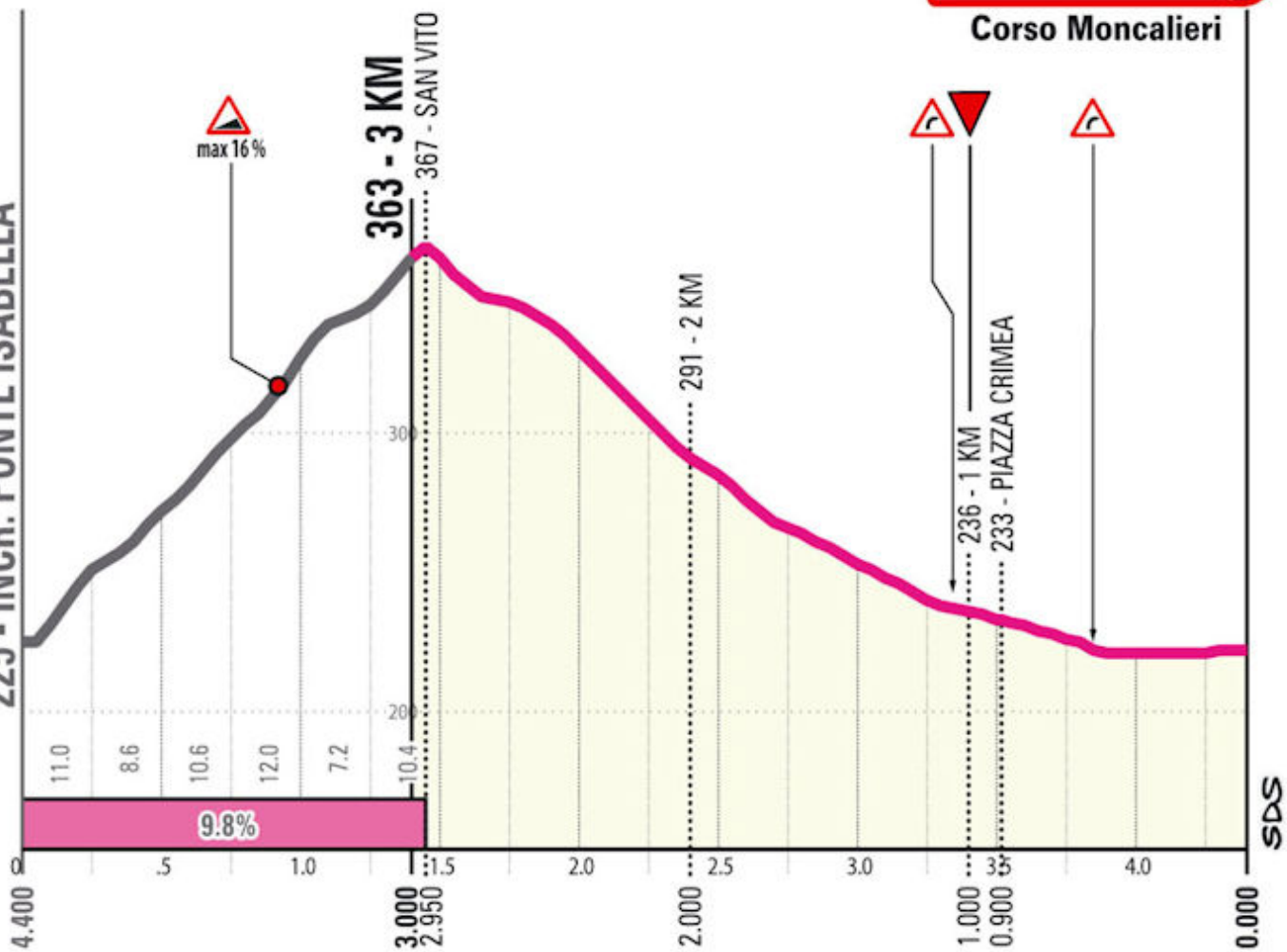
 **Parcorso Fuori Corsa**
Off Race

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255 - VENARIA REALE**222 - TORINO**

225 - INCR. PONTE ISABELLA

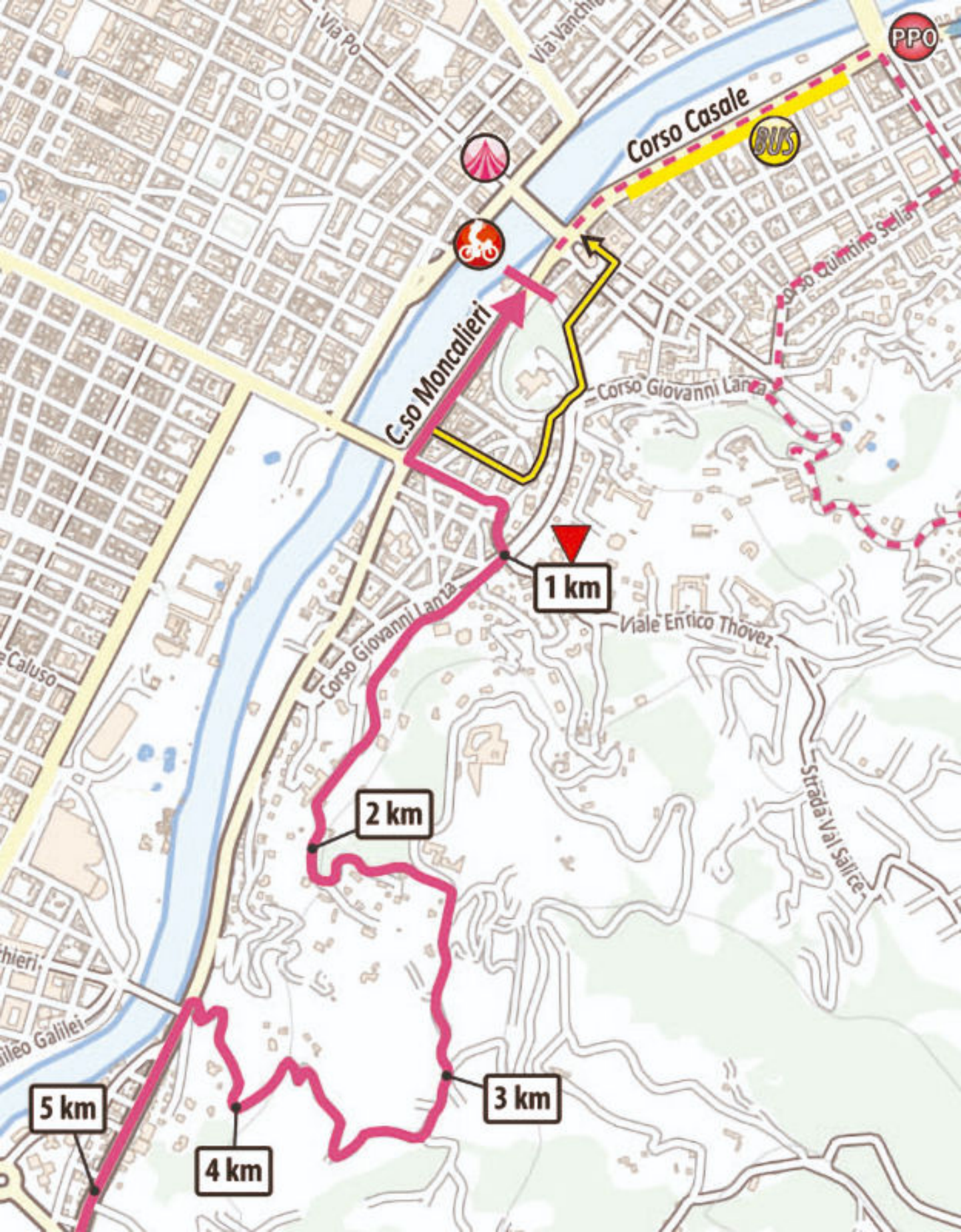


222 - TORINO



Corso Moncalieri

SDS



PPO

Corso Casale



C.so Moncalieri

Corso Giovanni Lanca

1 km

Viale Enrico Thovez

2 km

Strada Val Salice

5 km

4 km

3 km

Via Po

Via Vanchino

Corso Casale

Viale

Viale Galilei



Tim in KY I counted ten possible bunch sprint stages this year. That's got to be a record.

05-04-2024
07:15:07 am



RicketCityGal Guess I should've picked more sprinters for my team.

05-04-2024
07:20:25 am



Charlie in Tenn No, there are to many good ones. None are going to dominate. So says I...

05-04-2024
07:21:54 am



RicketCityGal Rain here yesterday. Cloudy today with a chance of some light rain in the afternoon. I'm not yet sure if my vending event will be cancelled. They're supposed to make the call soon. When there's not supposed to be rain when I'm at these things, there are pop-up downpours. If they cancel because it might rain, the rain does not materialize.

05-04-2024
07:23:25 am



Tim in KY PCS says there are nine of the top twenty sprinters in this race, the most since 2007.

05-04-2024
07:28:54 am



Tim in KY PCS also says that only 74% of Giro flat stages end in bunch sprints.

05-04-2024
07:31:18 am



RicketCityGal I think agree that there will not be one dominant sprinter for stage wins. The choices are narrower for the overall green jersey. Not all of these guys are going to make it to the end there's a lot of gruesome climbing, so there will be attrition due to fatigue and possibly also due to not making time cutoffs

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07:31:43 am



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RicketCityGal All is well in kittenland

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07:32:28 am



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05-04-2024
07:33:35 am



Charlie in Tenn That was my idea so I just picked one, Merlier, and hope that he has a good Giro.

05-04-2024
07:33:37 am



RocketCityGal And we celebrated our anniversary last night. Hubby wanted Bang Bang Shrimp. It was actually very easy.

05-04-2024
07:34:23 am







Charlie in Tenn Kittenland looks good too.

05-04-2024
07:35:07 am



Tim in KY I have two teams in the league so I have two sprinters.

05-04-2024
07:36:48 am



Tim in KY The live stream is up on Max but km0 isn't until 13:55.

05-04-2024
07:37:54 am



Rob For a moment there RCG I thought you were having fruit for breakfast! with a glass of wine.

05-04-2024
07:38:15 am



RocketCityGal Honey is tiny. She was 9 lb fully loaded the day before delivery. So she's probably about 6 lb now. The biggest foster litter I've had before this was 5, but they were 2 months old when we got them and we only had them a few weeks for socialization and quarantine. The biggest litter of neonates we've had before was 4 (one of the quad packs was born to a semi-feral cat which makes things a lot easier because the mother takes care of the kittens and the foster person takes care of the mother; the other two batches of 4 were short-term orphan neonate fosters which needed around-the-clock care just like human babies.

05-04-2024
07:42:22 am



RocketCityGal Rob" nope, salad, squash, and shrimp /brown rice from last night. This morning will be biscuits with homemade vegan sausage patties for me and some sort of real meat for my husband.

05-04-2024
07:44:38 am



Charlie in Tenn My son is performing with his 6th grade orchestra at one of the schools near Dollywood today and then going to Dollywood. Part of Dolly's support of the arts over the last 3 weeks. A bunch of performances held at the local schools and then the kids attend Dollywood for fun and the awards ceremony. We attended last year but decided rain and theme park were not a good idea for the family today.

05-04-2024
07:50:00 am



Tim in KY Neutral start.

05-04-2024
07:52:52 am



RocketCityGal I think the sprint wins will be across the board, but that Girmay will get the overall sprint jersey (possibly without a stage win) by getting intermediate sprint points and surviving the climbs.

05-04-2024
07:59:11 am



John Good evening all!

05-04-2024
08:02:07 am



Charlie in Tenn 25 kms before the break is settled. just a guess.

05-04-2024
08:02:11 am



Tim in KY Break is already set.

05-04-2024
08:13:59 am



Tim in KY At 11 km.

05-04-2024
08:14:20 am



John Looks like this break is being given some room

05-04-2024
08:14:27 am



Tim in KY Who's on with Sean Kelly?

05-04-2024
08:15:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Rob Hatch - I like him a lot.

05-04-2024
08:17:29 am



Tim in KY Calamity Jane and The Gerbilizer are in the break.

05-04-2024
08:18:34 am



Charlie in Tenn Adam Blythe helping announce now.

05-04-2024
08:20:41 am



John i like him too. Heâ€™s excellent in their studio show

05-04-2024
08:21:18 am



Charlie in Tenn I have no one in the break. My usual grand tour start.

05-04-2024
08:23:28 am



Tim in KY UAE is giving the break no slack. Gap is stuck at 1:40 for now.

05-04-2024
08:24:42 am



Tim in KY Going to take my walk while the paint dries.

05-04-2024
08:25:59 am



Charlie in Tenn I just re-laced my softball glove. It broke at a practice 2 weeks ago. I had not played since before 2009. I actually played 2 games about 10 days ago. Co-ed league for poorer players. I fit right in. About 4 errors in the field, I fell once, dropped a pop up, and generally played like an old man that has not played in 15 years. I also pulled almost every muscle in my body. However, I got on base every time I came up to bat and did not make any outs. We won both game because the other teams had more bad players than we did. Wish me luck this week.

05-04-2024
08:45:21 am



John Sounds like youâ€™re having a great time, old man muscles and all

05-04-2024
08:51:30 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes, it was a lot of fun but I was tired and pulled something in my abdomen that still is recovering. I now can't run along with my other issues. We will see what i can do this week.

05-04-2024
09:11:11 am



Tim in KY Gap way up to 2:30 after that Cat 4.

05-04-2024
09:11:37 am



Tim in KY Awfully humid outside.

05-04-2024
09:12:15 am



John I feel your pain, Tim. Was 90-95% during my brick set today

05-04-2024
09:12:34 am



Tim in KY I don't think of the desert as humid.

05-04-2024
09:14:42 am



Charlie in Tenn I mowed the grass Wednesday with the riding mower but then trimmed with the push mower. The humidity and temp was bad and I was glad I did not have to be out another 15 minutes.

05-04-2024
09:14:56 am



Tim in KY Hi, Katie. How are things in the Bay Area?

05-04-2024
09:16:05 am



Katie S Good morning! Rain! Food! Kittens! Kids! Sports injuries! Walkies! Yep! It must be Grand Tour season in the Pub.

05-04-2024
09:16:20 am



Katie S It's raining here, too.

05-04-2024
09:16:59 am



Charlie in Tenn How is the college and that stuff?

05-04-2024
09:17:40 am



Katie S Oh my, well I'm sure you all are aware there's a lot of unrest on campuses these days. I did have a lovely respite in getting to participate in the final commencement ceremony for our final Mills College "legacy" students those who started at Mills 4 years ago only to find themselves "acquired" by Northeastern. We graduated 49, and it was just as joyful and meaningful as if it were a stadium graduation. Maybe more so for its intimacy.

05-04-2024
09:21:19 am



Katie S Here's an article, including photos, a couple including yours truly in red regalia and a fancy tasseled cap:
<https://news.northeastern.edu/2024/04/28/northeasterns-oakland-commencement/>

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09:24:17 am



Tim in KY Gap is back down to 1:20.

05-04-2024
09:24:18 am



Tim in KY My wife is at commencement right now in her blue Oxford-style cap.

05-04-2024
09:26:34 am



Tim in KY Except it's blue.

05-04-2024
09:27:24 am



Katie S Itâ€™s the season. I hope it goes smoothly.

05-04-2024
09:27:29 am



John Great article Katie!

05-04-2024
09:27:39 am



Tim in KY Now I have some chores.

05-04-2024
09:29:44 am



Katie S Iâ€™m not sure I know your wifeâ€™s discipline/area of scholarship- or Iâ€™ve forgotten. And which university?

05-04-2024
09:32:01 am



Katie S Thanks, John. The speakers were truly wonderful. Â The student speaker gave a short passage of her speech in Spanish and then confessed it was her first speech in Spanish. Just a very sweet moment

05-04-2024
09:35:06 am



Alaska Dave Good morning from the bone dry rainforest.

05-04-2024
09:45:03 am



Charlie in Tenn Small college graduation has always been special in my mind.

05-04-2024
09:45:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Big split in the women's Vuelta. Basically echelons broke the race apart. All the favorites in the big front group.

05-04-2024
09:46:43 am



Tim in KY Kentucky, Katie. She has a JD and a PhD. Teaches Health Law at the Law school and is the interim chair in the Department of Health Policy and Research in the College of Public Health.

05-04-2024
09:49:46 am



Katie S Thank you, Tim.

05-04-2024
09:52:43 am



Tim in KY Katie, I shared a FB post about her to the LUGNUTS group.

05-04-2024
10:01:21 am



Tim in KY I don't think much is going to happen until the Cat 2. Gap is up to 3:00.

05-04-2024
10:03:34 am



Tim in KY 50 km banner. UAE has the whole team on the front.

05-04-2024
10:06:51 am



Tim in KY I like the drone shots.

05-04-2024
10:10:11 am



bikerabe Ghebreigzabhier got Cat 3 Kom points Now together in front with Calmejeane Can this Eritrean get 1st polka dot jersey? We need a Lugnuts nickname for this guy

05-04-2024
10:11:02 am



Tim in KY We have one Abe. It's Gerbilizer.

05-04-2024
10:12:54 am



SFinAus Good day, Luggers. Â Nice to be back in the Pub on opening day.

05-04-2024
10:13:35 am



Katie S Isnâ€™t it, though?

05-04-2024
10:20:55 am



Tim in KY 1 KU to go.

05-04-2024
10:27:33 am



Katie S Coming up on 1 KU

05-04-2024
10:27:42 am



Tim in KY I'm ahead of you, I guess, Katie.

05-04-2024
10:28:12 am



bikerabe Gerbilizer rides away from Calmejeane on uncated climb

05-04-2024
10:28:35 am



SFinAus The Vuelta Femenina stage just finished. Â It's been a very good race this year.

05-04-2024
10:28:41 am



Charlie in Tenn That intermediate sprint had some interesting sprinters going for minor points Milan, Groves, Van poppel. They could be going for the green jersey.

05-04-2024
10:29:23 am



Charlie in Tenn I have really enjoyed the Vuelta Femenina. Lots of good racing.

05-04-2024
10:33:29 am



Tim in KY On the Cat 2.

05-04-2024
10:34:55 am



Tim in KY UAE closing the gap pretty quick.

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10:42:21 am



Tim in KY Katie, did you see my post about FB?

05-04-2024
10:44:23 am



bikerabe La Eternale Marianne Vos wins Stage 6 La Vuelta Feminina ! Demi still In ROJA

05-04-2024
10:44:24 am



Tim in KY UAE down to one support rider.

05-04-2024
10:46:35 am



bikerabe Gerbilizer caught

05-04-2024
10:47:00 am



SFinAus Bardet not looking good.

05-04-2024
10:48:06 am



Tim in KY Nor Plapp.

05-04-2024
10:48:21 am



Tim in KY So, Calamity Jane gets the first KOM jersey.

05-04-2024
10:52:08 am



SFinAus Close call there. He's going to have a sore neck after looking back so many times.

05-04-2024
10:53:05 am



bikerabe that's 253 wins for Vos

05-04-2024
10:58:24 am



Charlie in Tenn About 50 in the peloton - I can see Bora has 3 guys, Soudal has 3, Ineos 2, UAE 2, EF 3? hard to recognize jerseys

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11:00:33 am



bikerabe 10 km to go

05-04-2024
11:05:04 am



Charlie in Tenn That bump caused some action. The next one is gonna be hard.

05-04-2024
11:07:07 am



Tim in KY Sound keeps coming and going now.

05-04-2024
11:08:29 am



bikerabe DOG WALKER ON COURSE !

05-04-2024
11:10:33 am



SFinAus Gaps can now be measured by slow dog crossings

05-04-2024
11:11:48 am



Tim in KY I think UAE may have misjudged the gap.

05-04-2024
11:12:34 am



SFinAus Pog is not waiting to make a statement.

05-04-2024
11:13:14 am



Tim in KY Nope, they didn't.

05-04-2024
11:14:47 am



SFinAus Raw power can overcome some mistakes. Â :)

05-04-2024
11:15:31 am



Tim in KY Cat and mousing.

05-04-2024
11:16:53 am



SFinAus I read Pog said energy management was going to be paramount to pulling Â off the double. Â He just can't help himself I guess

05-04-2024
11:18:13 am



Tim in KY And the mouse won.

05-04-2024
11:18:16 am



Charlie in Tenn I think Pog wants to get a big lead and then take it easy toward the end. Can he do it? Who knows?

05-04-2024
11:21:17 am



SFinAus Could be. Â Seems like a good plan. Â I wonder if Ineos will expend any real amount of energy to defend pink. Â We'll see.

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11:23:51 am



SFinAus <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1714836550-1714836250268.jpeg>

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Stage 1: VENARIA REALE - TORINO

PROVISIONAL

STAGE RESULTS

1.		Jhonatan NARVAEZ	IGD	3:14:23
2.		Maximilian SCHACHMANN	BOH	ST
3.		Tadej POGACAR	UAD	ST
4.		Alex BAUDIN	DAT	+0:06
5.		Nicola CONCI	ADC	+0:10
6.		Quinten HERMANS	ADC	+0:10
7.		Mauri VANSEVENANT	SOQ	+0:10
8.		Antonio TIBERI	TBV	+0:10
9.		Attila VALTER	TVL	+0:10
10.		Geraint THOMAS	IGD	+0:10

play video



bikerabe mountaintop finish tomorrow

05-04-2024
11:24:31 am



Katie S Thatâ€™ll be funâ€¦ for us

05-04-2024
11:24:49 am



Charlie in Tenn Tomorrow everyone just tries to finish as high as possible.

05-04-2024
11:25:14 am



Charlie in Tenn 2 in the top ten plus Ganna so a good day for my team.

05-04-2024
11:26:28 am



SFinAus Ciao for now. Â See you tomorrow.

05-04-2024
11:29:29 am



Charlie in Tenn bye all

05-04-2024
11:30:36 am