



Tim in KY TdF Stage 1 is 206 kilometers from Florence north and east through the Apennines to the finish on the Adriatic coast in Rimini.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1719576643-stage-1-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first 30 kilometers and last 15 are effectively flat. The remaining 180 km are all up or down. There are seven categorized climbs, four Cat 3s and three Cat 2s. The final climb is through the tiny country of San Marino.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1719576696-stage-1-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1719576723-stage-1-route-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY After a very long neutral ride kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:40 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:50. Forecast is for sunshine with temperatures in the blistering mid-30s in the valleys, upper 20s in the mountains and on the coast. Live stream from well before the start.

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08:08:18 am



Tim in KY Mid-30s right now in Florence. 40 minutes of neutral in that heat.

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04:54:57 am



John Good morning Tim!

06-29-2024
06:02:39 am



Tim in KY In the long neutral.

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Tim in KY Good morning John. Multi-tasking.

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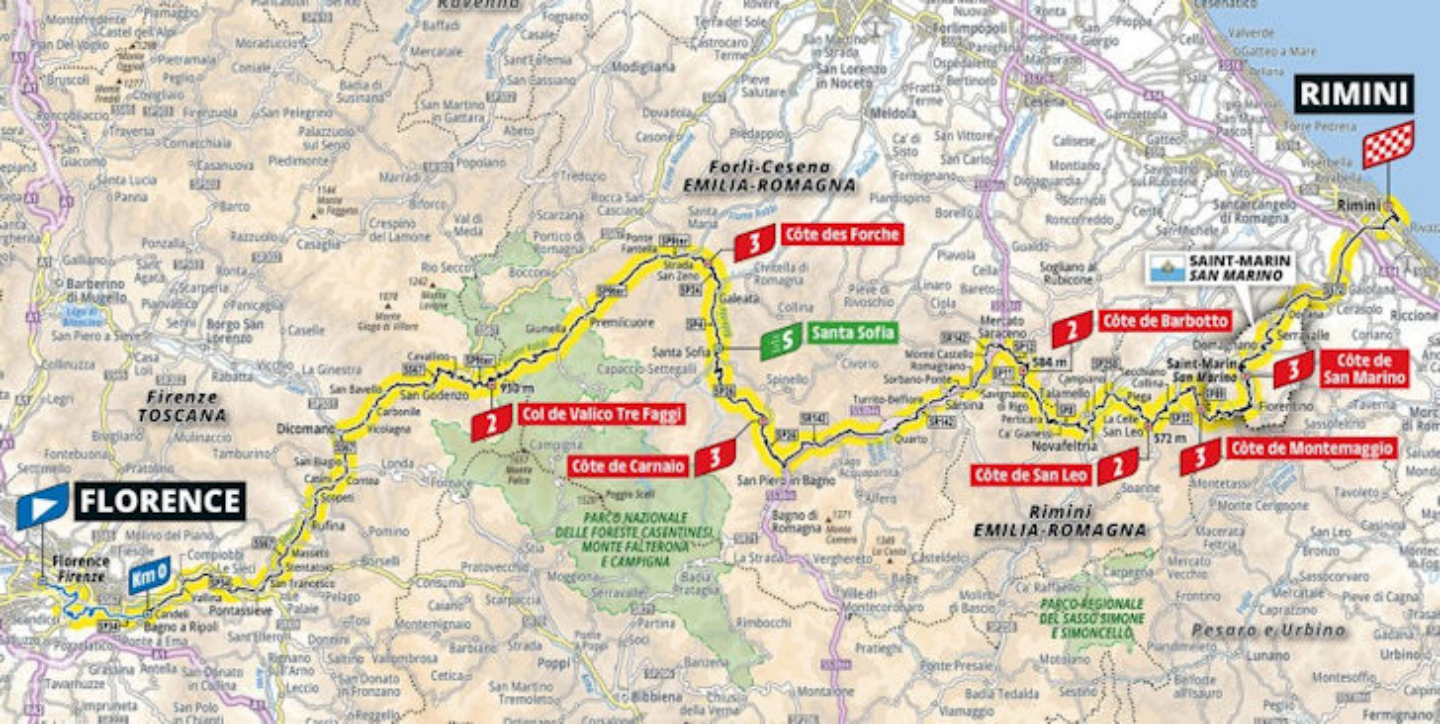
John Very long. Poor Orla and the gang seem like they're struggling to fill the air time

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Tim in KY Finally Km0.

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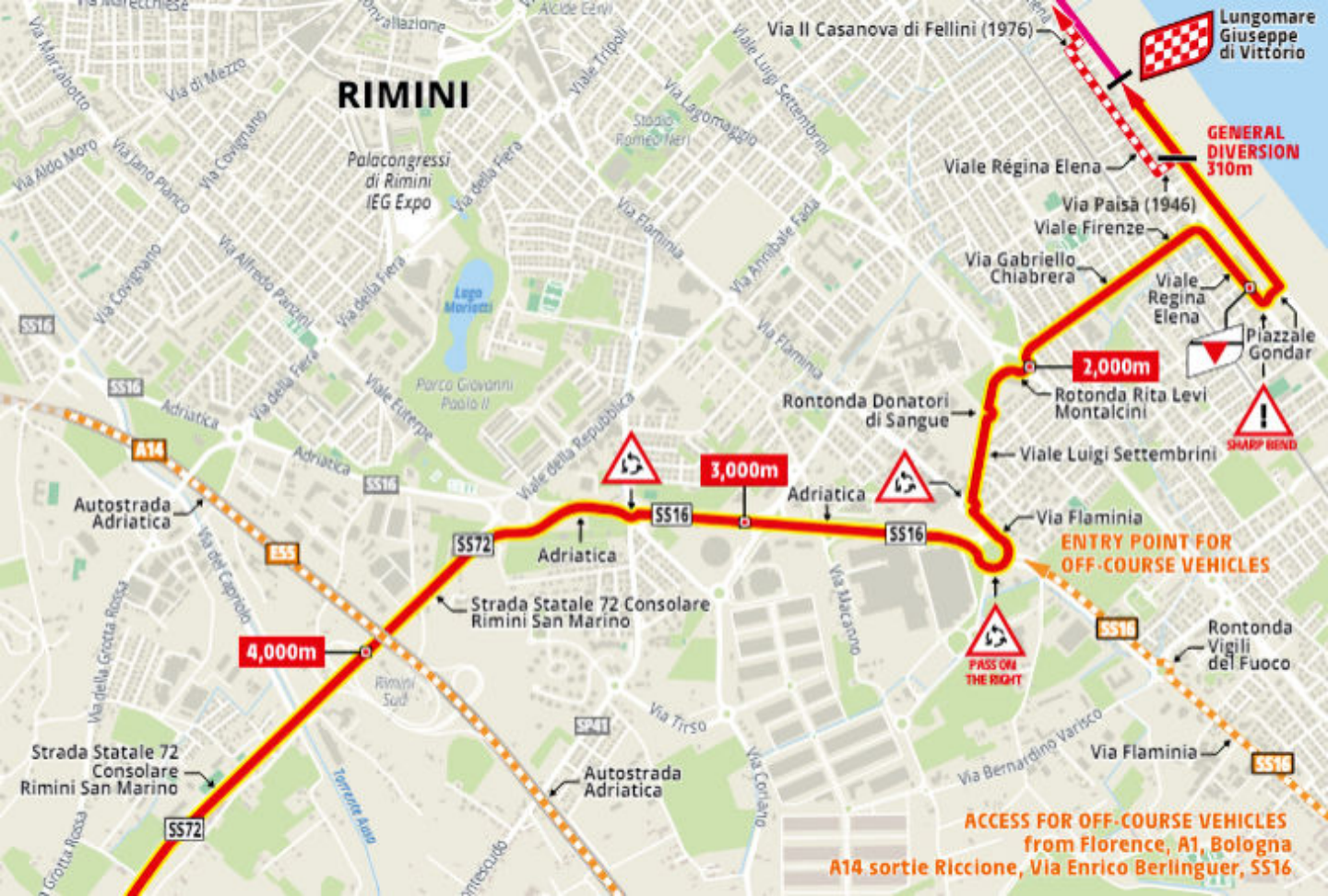


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John itâ€™s about damn time

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06:46:23 am



Tim in KY It's going to be the first Cat2 before we get a break.

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06:48:14 am



John Canâ€™t say Iâ€™m a fan of the blue Lisabike kit

06-29-2024
06:49:31 am



Tim in KY Too many blue kits.

06-29-2024
06:50:23 am



bikerabe break is getting away

06-29-2024
06:50:45 am



Tim in KY Phil and Bobke on Peacock. First time we've had Phil this year.

06-29-2024
06:51:09 am



bikerabe Peacock showing sean Quinn

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06:56:57 am



bikerabe onto 1st climb no break

06-29-2024
06:59:19 am



Tim in KY Crap! Ads on Peacock.

06-29-2024
07:00:53 am



Tim in KY Looks like we finally have a break.

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bikerabe 7 in front now

06-29-2024
07:06:55 am



bikerabe 1 chaser

06-29-2024
07:08:12 am



Tim in KY Now that there's a break I will take a heat-truncated walk. It's already 80 here.

06-29-2024
07:11:07 am



bikerabe 7 at 1 minute to peloton

06-29-2024
07:12:10 am



Trish in MA Good morning!

06-29-2024
07:13:00 am



John hey Trish

06-29-2024
07:13:18 am



Trish in MA hey John. Â Sadly, I tuned into Peacock just as the ad barrage begins.

06-29-2024
07:14:34 am



bikerabe 2 chasing

06-29-2024
07:17:27 am



BusterSci Cillian Kelly says this is the most climbing of any first Tour stage EVER.

06-29-2024
07:22:44 am



bikerabe Viva Italia

06-29-2024
07:23:55 am



Trish in MA Carlene has gone off to make coffee, once she remembered its name.

06-29-2024
07:27:26 am



BusterSci There might be enough green in that Visma special kit that it's distinguishable from the blues.

06-29-2024
07:29:00 am



John Itâ€™s still damn ugly ;)

06-29-2024
07:31:15 am



bikerabe peloon at 2 min.

06-29-2024
07:32:52 am



bikerabe now peloton at 3 min.

06-29-2024
07:35:49 am



Tim in KY It's the most first day climbing that I can remember.

06-29-2024
07:40:28 am



bikerabe 2 chasers have joined break now at 9

06-29-2024
07:40:52 am



bikerabe will Pog put on power demonstration at stage end?

06-29-2024
07:42:48 am



bikerabe peloton at 4 min,

06-29-2024
07:43:59 am



bikerabe peloton zt 5 min.

06-29-2024
07:52:07 am



BusterSci 5 minutes

06-29-2024
07:52:09 am



Tim in KY That's more gap than has been usual this year.

06-29-2024
07:53:03 am



BusterSci Are the big boys going to let someone else carry yellow the first week? Â Because Mahoric is not the guy I'd want to give it to.

06-29-2024
07:53:28 am



BusterSci Yikes. Â Breaking three teeth before the start isn't fun.

06-29-2024
07:54:43 am



Tim in KY Who was that?

06-29-2024
07:55:37 am



Tim in KY Cav already OTB.

06-29-2024
07:55:51 am



BusterSci Jan Hirt

06-29-2024
07:57:28 am



Tim in KY It's going to be a pain telling Inneos from Jayco and they aren't even blue.

06-29-2024
07:57:30 am



BusterSci Cav normally a decent climber, so if he's struggling like this then something else is wrong.

06-29-2024
08:01:05 am



Tim in KY He doesn't look well.

06-29-2024
08:01:48 am



Tim in KY Positive Ion.

06-29-2024
08:04:35 am



bikerabe ion zaguirre wins 1st KOM points

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08:05:38 am



BusterSci So this is the polka dot group. Â And Mahoric knows he can catch anyone on the descent so it's a big shrug.

06-29-2024
08:05:46 am



Tim in KY Lots of sprinters OTB now.

06-29-2024
08:07:39 am



Tim in KY Cav is really in a bad way and this is just the first climb of seven.

06-29-2024
08:11:19 am



Trish in MA And now, he's got cameras on him the whole time. Â That would just add to the stress for me.

06-29-2024
08:13:53 am



mmcally Bonjour a tous. Hot one today and seeing snows on the climb up the Galibier in a few days. Tough start on the immune system.

06-29-2024
08:15:12 am



BusterSci Scanning twitter for Cav updates. Â Not seeing anything explaining his condition other than he doesn't like heat.

06-29-2024
08:18:12 am



John There's a lot of snow in Italy these days. We rode from Bologna to Zurich two weeks ago and had several meter tall snowbanks and freezing rain above 2000m

06-29-2024
08:19:57 am



BusterSci Woah. Â Cav puke

06-29-2024
08:21:49 am



Katie S Um, good morning, all âœtutti le mondeâ€ .. trying italiaench. Poor Cav. Ugh

06-29-2024
08:30:13 am



Rob Hmmm, I was going to sign up to Eurosport so i can watch live, I might wait and see if Cav stays in (or should we say Sir Cav now).

06-29-2024
08:32:06 am



Joanna in Virginia Good morning All! Been working (no shock, I know), and have the TdF on in the background. Can now join.

06-29-2024
08:35:41 am



bikerabe EF driving the peloton Cav is in real danger of missing time limit

06-29-2024
08:37:25 am



Katie S If you puke whilst riding a bike and keep going at all, you should get a prize. Tough dude.

06-29-2024
08:40:49 am



Tim in KY Two Cat3s in a row and they look very different.

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

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bikerabe over 1st cat 3 and Ion gets KOM

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08:45:21 am



mmcally The time finish coefficient for today is 3, so we are looking at roughly 16 or 17% for Cav.

06-29-2024
08:45:48 am



BusterSci So 270-300 minutes, makes 40+ minutes.

06-29-2024
08:53:49 am



Katie S Jayco Alula is not Â a blue kit.

06-29-2024
08:54:12 am



Tim in KY No, it looks like Inneos instead.

06-29-2024
08:56:07 am



BusterSci That DSM kit reminds me of the old Garmin kit. Â Same colors, no argyle, though.

06-29-2024
08:58:34 am



Tim in KY Who is that guy on Peacock?

06-29-2024
09:00:32 am



BusterSci Isn't that Porino?

06-29-2024
09:00:55 am



Katie S Checking the heat on the tarmac? Yup

06-29-2024
09:01:45 am



Joanna in Virginia Thank you Mike McNally for the generous donation to the Tip Jar, it is greatly appreciated!

06-29-2024
09:04:14 am



Katie S Way to lead out, Mike!

06-29-2024
09:05:21 am



Katie S Tim, are you going to Paris this summer?

06-29-2024
09:06:43 am



Tim in KY We went in March and we're going back for New Years. I wouldn't want to be anywhere near Paris this summer.

06-29-2024
09:08:23 am

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BusterSci I'm with Tim. Â Nope. Â Nope Nope Nope.

06-29-2024
09:08:46 am



Katie S Thatâ€™s why I wondered. Agree agree agree.

06-29-2024
09:08:58 am



BusterSci We're looking at a trip in October. Â Frau has a work trip to Tournus and I may join her afterwards. Â TBD.

06-29-2024
09:10:00 am



Tim in KY EF has pulled off the front.

06-29-2024
09:10:36 am



BusterSci If this stage was in the middle of the Tour, and the pecking order was sorted, they'd have called a truce

06-29-2024
09:13:32 am



Tim in KY Indeed.

06-29-2024
09:13:54 am



Katie S Yep.

06-29-2024
09:13:58 am



Tim in KY They're not halfway yet.

06-29-2024
09:14:15 am



mmcally I'm heading back in January, but more towards the end of the month. Phoenix added a direct flight to CDG,so that is a nice bonus.

06-29-2024
09:15:48 am



BusterSci Jakobson is with Cav. Â Shall we assume that's a good sign?

06-29-2024
09:16:41 am



Tim in KY Which airline Mike?

06-29-2024
09:16:48 am



mmcally Air France. They have one flight on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It started last month.

06-29-2024
09:17:25 am



BusterSci Living in a Delta hub that isn't Atlanta is nice.

06-29-2024
09:17:37 am



BusterSci MSP, that is.

06-29-2024
09:17:43 am



bikerabe Ion gets 3rd KOM points

06-29-2024
09:18:00 am



Tim in KY Mike, that may not last to the winter.

06-29-2024
09:18:29 am



mmcally Oh really? That would be a bummer.

06-29-2024
09:19:54 am



BusterSci A lot of new routes are seasonal, but a summer route to PHX seems like an odd choice (unless it's a summer route OUT of PHX.)

06-29-2024
09:21:12 am



Tim in KY I think the latter.

06-29-2024
09:22:14 am



mmcally When I looked on the Air France website it was showing the flights in January. But I could be wrong. It would be nice to eliminate the transfer, especially the return trip.

06-29-2024
09:23:04 am



Tim in KY I hope it works out for you Mike.

06-29-2024
09:25:25 am



BusterSci That's a good sign. Â And once a foreign carrier has a slot at an airport they don't like to give it up. Â Domestics can assign different routes.

06-29-2024
09:26:16 am



mmcally I just took a look on the Air France site and it is showing it in January. I won't be booking until August. So fingers crossed that doesn't change.

06-29-2024
09:28:24 am



Tim in KY So far I haven't heard Phil say anything really stupid.

06-29-2024
09:30:31 am



bikerabe peloton back to 4:30 behind breal

06-29-2024
09:32:31 am



bikerabe break

06-29-2024
09:32:40 am



mmcally I'm curious if the upcoming French elections will have any impact when the race gets into France. The men's football team has been asked about it regularly at the Euros and did see Guillaume Martin answering questions about it yesterday. The second round will take place next Sunday when the race is back in France.

06-29-2024
09:38:58 am



SFinAus Greetings everyone!

06-29-2024
09:41:35 am



Katie S Hi Shawn!

06-29-2024
09:42:40 am



Tim in KY An Astana has abandoned. Not Cav.

06-29-2024
09:46:52 am



BusterSci It's less about the race and more about vacation. Â Polling shows a lot of people are not going to break into their vacations to vote.

06-29-2024
09:48:01 am



BusterSci I heard something about "proxy voting" on an Economist podcast but was distracted at the time and didn't get all the details.

06-29-2024
09:49:14 am



mmcally That is concerning, considering the stakes are very high in France right now.

06-29-2024
09:50:13 am



Katie S It is disturbing. I hope clear headed people come out to vote. Much is at stake. 20 years or so ago you could not have convinced me a Le Pen might be on the cusp of taking the helm

06-29-2024
09:52:54 am



Katie S Poor Astana kidâ€¦ canâ€™t finish his debut TdF stage.

06-29-2024
09:54:02 am



Tim in KY On the next Cat2.

06-29-2024
09:54:04 am



Trish in MA They just said Cav may have as much as 45 minutes for the time limit, Â so it seems doable.

06-29-2024
09:55:06 am



Rob 20 years ago was Jean Marie le Pen, pretty much the same thing as now.

06-29-2024
09:55:06 am



Trish in MA We are off to the Farmer's Market. Â Should be back for the finish.

06-29-2024
09:56:08 am




Katie S Get something yummy!


06-29-2024
09:56:43 am



bikerabe proxy voting is like mail-in ballots, which Oregon has by law exclusively and now State pays the postage


06-29-2024
09:59:09 am

 **BusterSci** I think the fact that Meloni in Italy turned out pretty normally center right has opened the door for many to think that far right parties will move to the center like her. Â We can only hope that RN does the same but I wouldn't want to bank on it. 06-29-2024 10:00:46 am


 **Tim in KY** Gap is coming back down. 06-29-2024 10:01:41 am

 **Mikey** Good Morning! 06-29-2024 10:02:30 am


 **Katie S** Morning, Bison 06-29-2024 10:02:48 am


 **BusterSci** Tim brought this up earlier, but Bobke and Phil are doing quite well so far. Â I was kind of expecting it to be the cycling equivalent of Thursday night. 06-29-2024 10:03:12 am


 **John** Hope they can keep it going 06-29-2024 10:04:40 am

 **Katie S** I wondered when you would come out with that, Buster 06-29-2024 10:04:59 am


 **Tim in KY** UAE really pushing it. 06-29-2024 10:07:06 am

 **SFinAus** Lots of semi-big names getting dropped. Â Too much too soon for too many? 06-29-2024 10:08:22 am

 **Tim in KY** Looks like it, Shawn. 06-29-2024 10:10:04 am

 **SFinAus** Remember opening day prologues in the "old days"? 06-29-2024 10:12:29 am

 **Katie S** Sigh, yeah. 06-29-2024 10:12:47 am

 **Katie S** I also wish weâ€™d start and finish the race in France. Not a fan of these far flung Grand Departs 06-29-2024 10:14:44 am



Tim in KY That's where the money is, Katie.

06-29-2024
10:15:20 am



Tim in KY Break is at the slowest imaginable time.

06-29-2024
10:15:49 am



bikerabe Izaguirre has faded and Abramson for UnoX tokk KOM

06-29-2024
10:18:18 am



bikerabe 57 km to go and just 2 min. behind

06-29-2024
10:29:39 am



bikerabe for peloton

06-29-2024
10:29:56 am



BusterSci Prudhomme will announce that future foreign departs will be in Scandinavia or the British Isles only. ^ They can all handle those 76F UK heat waves.

06-29-2024
10:30:02 am



Tim in KY Carapaz not having a good year.

06-29-2024
10:33:24 am



BusterSci both form and fortune have been bad

06-29-2024
10:33:57 am



SFinAus Pink Cadillac, pink Cadillac

06-29-2024
10:34:18 am



Rob Ha Buster, its 59 in the UK today, I have a jumper on.

06-29-2024
10:34:41 am



DStan58 G'day, all.

06-29-2024
10:35:45 am



Tim in KY Hi DStan. Haven't seen you here in a while.

06-29-2024
10:36:24 am



DStan58 Indeed, I have been remiss. I am chagrined.

06-29-2024
10:36:43 am



Tim in KY You brought your thesaurus.

06-29-2024
10:37:59 am



SFinAus Howdy DStan

06-29-2024
10:38:08 am



Tim in KY Tiny GC group.

06-29-2024
10:38:59 am



BusterSci As a world renowned cycling podcaster, DStan is too good for the likes of us.

06-29-2024
10:39:26 am



BusterSci If there's anybody in the peloton who can manage getting in under the time limit, it's Cav. The man's got a long history of that.

06-29-2024
10:41:10 am



BusterSci and note I didn't say DStan THINKS he's too good. I just accepted it as fact.

06-29-2024
10:41:38 am



DStan58 Not hardly. Last summer, I was wrestling with the vertigo hangover, could barely use the computer. I tried one day, and the scroll kicked off my dizziness. But I do enjoy working with a guy from Scotland and a guy from Yorkshire.

06-29-2024
10:41:53 am



DStan58 I mean, Chris freaking Sidwells is renowned.

06-29-2024
10:42:10 am



bikerabe Abrahamsen now leads KOM comp

06-29-2024
10:43:10 am



BusterSci Dropped from the break or not, if there are descents ahead, Matej is not out of it.

06-29-2024
10:43:49 am



DStan58 The UCI will have to waive the time cut if they want to have a peloton tomorrow. Otherwise, it'll look like the 30 rider field we have at the 40+ masters men criteriums.

06-29-2024
10:45:04 am



Katie S I sure hope he rallies. He's on my team. And hi, DStan!

06-29-2024
10:45:16 am



BusterSci Nah, DStan. Time limit is going to be well north of 40m.

06-29-2024
10:45:47 am




DStan58 Hey, Katie.

06-29-2024
10:46:33 am





DStan58 Holy crap, check Bardet for a motor! he's going faster up than we could go down!

06-29-2024
10:47:37 am

 **BusterSci** Bardet hanging up the road cleats next year. 06-29-2024 10:48:44 am


 **Katie S** Hea€™™s turdy-tree, after all 06-29-2024 10:49:18 am


 **mmcally** The Peacock studio crew erred earlier when they said the time cut was 10%. That would only be the case if the avg. speed was below 35km/h. With the current avg. speed it is 15%. 06-29-2024 10:50:01 am


 **BusterSci** that's at least 40m, maybe as much as 45 06-29-2024 10:50:49 am


 **BusterSci** That bridge certainly isn't in Sioux Falls, SD 06-29-2024 10:55:06 am


 **BusterSci** Healy on the hunt 06-29-2024 10:55:43 am

 **DStan58** I love Ben's chances in these first four stages. 06-29-2024 10:56:08 am


 **BusterSci** If Bardet can ride the rest of the way like he bridged up to the front it's his stage. Å I'd love to see that. 06-29-2024 10:57:13 am


 **bikerabe** Ryan Gibbons on Healy's wheel 06-29-2024 10:57:52 am

 **BusterSci** I wonder how much of what's happening with the big guns is a test to see who Visma's real leader is? 06-29-2024 10:58:40 am

 **BusterSci** I thought Madouas was sandbagging. Å I was wrong 06-29-2024 11:02:02 am

 **Tim in KY** Hs was sandbagged. 06-29-2024 11:03:05 am

 **SFinAus** Harsh. No gift of 2 points to Madouas from DSM. 06-29-2024 11:03:33 am

 **DStan58** I'm really curious as to what happens to les gros canons on the last climb. Does the whole thing explode like an overfilled cheap suitcase? 06-29-2024 11:07:17 am



Katie S Anyone have a link to the riders'™ bib numbers list?

06-29-2024
11:07:50 am



BusterSci Phil starting to lose the plot.

06-29-2024
11:07:57 am



BusterSci All info at Procyclingstats.com.

06-29-2024
11:08:11 am



BusterSci <https://www.procyclingstats.com/race/tour-de-france/2024/startlist>

06-29-2024
11:08:43 am



bikerabe Healy catching Madaous

06-29-2024
11:11:24 am



Katie S Thanks, Buster

06-29-2024
11:12:14 am



DStan58 I do love Phil (i've been re-watching the Greg Tours while riding the trainer) but he's struggling already, as much as Cav.

06-29-2024
11:12:18 am



Katie S Was that Didi or an imposter?

06-29-2024
11:13:58 am



Tim in KY Didn't see.

06-29-2024
11:15:06 am



bikerabe last climb coming

06-29-2024
11:16:38 am



BusterSci Half up it

06-29-2024
11:17:11 am



DStan58 Cav is looking a bit better, eh?

06-29-2024
11:19:36 am



BusterSci Yeah. Â It looked like after he spewed things leveled off a bit

06-29-2024
11:20:01 am



BusterSci Phil, Phil, Phil.

06-29-2024
11:20:24 am



Katie S My cat often feels better after puking on the white carpet

06-29-2024
11:20:35 am



BusterSci It wouldn't work for him if it was a puke colored carpet.

06-29-2024
11:20:54 am



BusterSci And tile floors? Â Where's the fun in that?

06-29-2024
11:21:12 am



BusterSci We have hard floors everywhere in the main floor of the house except the bedroom. Â Where does Ripley run when she has to puke? Â Into the bedroom.

06-29-2024
11:22:00 am



Katie S Of course

06-29-2024
11:22:57 am



Tim in KY It's all down hill from here. I think DSM has this one.

06-29-2024
11:24:19 am



BusterSci I'm thinking it's Wout to the fore for Visma and the gap closes fast.

06-29-2024
11:24:54 am



BusterSci But I hope Tim is right

06-29-2024
11:25:01 am



BusterSci Healy back to pull

06-29-2024
11:26:16 am



DStan58 Let's see, 25 km to go. Bardet is an okay descender. WvA is a freaking demon and they're what maybe 2:00 back. Rooting for Romain to win the first stage of his last TdF, but I remain doubtful.

06-29-2024
11:27:13 am



BusterSci And with EF pulling WOut doesn't even have to put out. Â Is MvdP06-29-2024
still in the main group? 11:27:49 am



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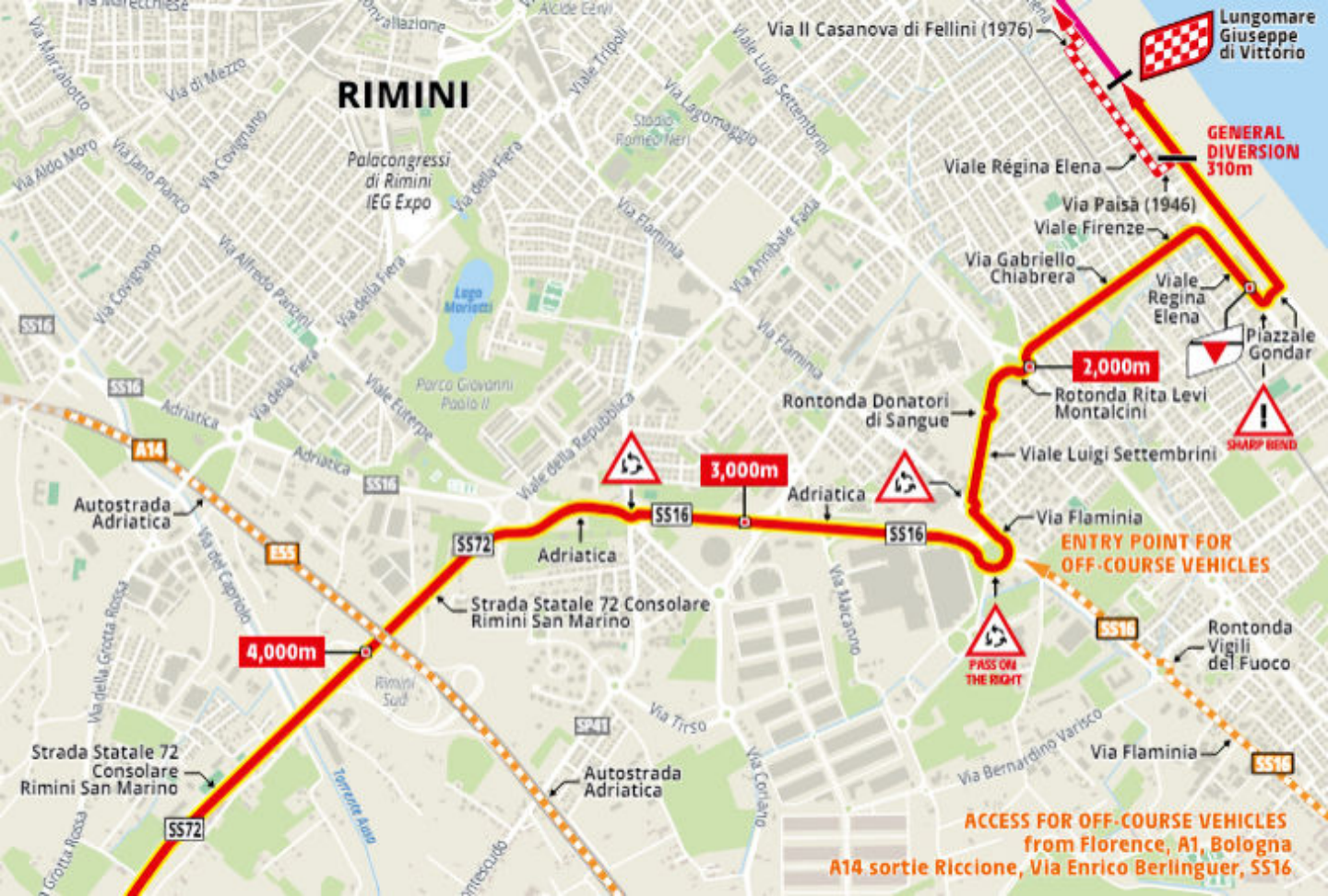
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BusterSci Mads is.

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GENERAL DIVERSION 310m

2,000m

3,000m

4,000m

ENTRY POINT FOR OFF-COURSE VEHICLES

ACCESS FOR OFF-COURSE VEHICLES from Florence, A1, Bologna A14 sortie Riccione, Via Enrico Berlinguer, SS16



Tim in KY No, Buster. He was dropped long ago.

06-29-2024
11:28:44 am



Tim in KY MvdP that is.

06-29-2024
11:29:01 am



BusterSci Ok. Â So my dad fell in the bathroom early this morning and has been in the ER. Â I've been a bit distracted.

06-29-2024
11:29:21 am



Katie S Oh geez, Buster. Hope heâ€™s ok

06-29-2024
11:29:54 am



Tim in KY DSM car going to be pulled soon.

06-29-2024
11:30:16 am



BusterSci Seems to be. Â They want to release him to go home. Â On top of it, both Mom and Dad have covid. Â That's kinda the cause, as he wasn't strong enough to transfer from the wheelchair.

06-29-2024
11:30:54 am



Tim in KY Last 15 km are pretty flat so they could be caught.

06-29-2024
11:31:30 am



BusterSci I'm trying to give him instructions to say that he feels too weak and is afraid he's going to fall, but they're of the generations that says "Oh, everything is OK, we'll be fine."

06-29-2024
11:31:36 am



Katie S Parents.

06-29-2024
11:32:29 am



Katie S I hope they both feel better soon.

06-29-2024
11:32:49 am



BusterSci Mom's on her 4th day of paxlovid and is definitely on the upswing. Â Dad on his second and has stabilized. Â So it certainly seems like they'll pull through the Covid. Â 91 and 89.

06-29-2024
11:33:41 am



DStan58 Holy crap, Buster. That's next-level piling on.

06-29-2024
11:33:44 am



DStan58 Sending them some good mojo.

06-29-2024
11:33:58 am



BusterSci Recall that dad has one leg.

06-29-2024
11:34:13 am



BusterSci Yarrrg.

06-29-2024
11:34:20 am



BusterSci If they send him home I'm going to have to drive up there and stay with them to help

06-29-2024
11:35:34 am



Katie S Yup

06-29-2024
11:36:03 am



DStan58 I feel you Buster, as much as I can. Mom's dementia is worsening, she has some help 4 days a week, but really needs memory care. But it's up to my sister, 2,000 miles away to make the call. And I promised mom I'd be over around noon today. It's not easy, ever.

06-29-2024
11:37:29 am



DStan58 on a simpler note, yes, I'm going to have to walk out the door for Mom's with a bout 5 km left in the stage.

06-29-2024
11:38:23 am



BusterSci Yeah, that's the way it is. Â I get a break when my oldest brother returns from Idaho and is at the lake 20 miles away.

06-29-2024
11:38:43 am



Tim in KY L-T pulling for Mads now.

06-29-2024
11:38:46 am



BusterSci This is coming back

06-29-2024
11:39:18 am



DStan58 Looks like a headwind all the way to the finish?

06-29-2024
11:40:24 am



BusterSci At least until they start zigging and sagging at about 3.5km out

06-29-2024
11:40:57 am



Tim in KY Except for the last Km.

06-29-2024
11:41:01 am




BusterSci 20kph from the east

06-29-2024
11:42:38 am





DStan58 10 km to go, 1 minute to make up, this is going to get caught within the 3 km limit.

06-29-2024
11:43:18 am


 **BusterSci** Wout invisible. Which is something he's never been good at. Â I think that bodes well. 06-29-2024 11:43:47 am


 **Katie S** 8km, 40 seconds 06-29-2024 11:44:21 am

 **bikerabe** I hate how Peacock switches between KM and miles 06-29-2024 11:44:57 am


 **BusterSci** Yeah, that 40s is the peloton not wanting to move to early 06-29-2024 11:44:57 am


 **BusterSci** AGREE 06-29-2024 11:45:03 am


 **DStan58** Did I just see Mads? I thought he got dropped but that sure looked like him in the group. 06-29-2024 11:45:23 am

 **Katie S** Makes me have to do the math. I refuse to think in miles for a European race 06-29-2024 11:45:29 am

 **Tim in KY** Mads is there. 06-29-2024 11:45:37 am

 **BusterSci** You need to be able to look up and know the distance. Â If Americans are really that dumb keep them both up 06-29-2024 11:45:39 am

 **BusterSci** Mads has been there all along. 06-29-2024 11:45:45 am

 **DStan58** Yeah, go metric or go English. One system is plenty. 06-29-2024 11:45:54 am

 **SFinAus** Iâ€™ve been distracted. Â EF has a sprinter? Â Who are they working for? 06-29-2024 11:46:01 am

 **BusterSci** Bettiol 06-29-2024 11:46:07 am

 **BusterSci** Italian champ in Italy 06-29-2024 11:46:16 am



BusterSci That orange and green is something

06-29-2024
11:46:41 am



Tim in KY That's a very muddy green.

06-29-2024
11:47:02 am



Katie S It's a combo for sure

06-29-2024
11:47:06 am



BusterSci You can pick them out in a crowd. ^ That's worth a point

06-29-2024
11:47:25 am



bikerabe 5 km

06-29-2024
11:47:37 am



Tim in KY I think they're going to stay away.

06-29-2024
11:48:43 am



BusterSci If CVV says Dude one more time I'm muting it.

06-29-2024
11:48:43 am



Katie S Dude!

06-29-2024
11:49:06 am



BusterSci I hope you're right but I'm betting against. ^ That last 800m is dead straight

06-29-2024
11:49:08 am



BusterSci They'll close it fast

06-29-2024
11:49:16 am



SFinAus I concur.

06-29-2024
11:49:39 am



Tim in KY Moto cameras always foreshorten.

06-29-2024
11:50:28 am



BusterSci Wout van Tall Hair

06-29-2024
11:50:30 am



SFinAus Hares and hounds.

06-29-2024
11:50:39 am



BusterSci Motos want to haul Bardet to the finish

06-29-2024
11:51:03 am



DStan58 Huh, they're going to stay away.

06-29-2024
11:51:31 am



BusterSci Mads and WOut could close this gap on their own

06-29-2024
11:51:31 am



SFinAus Don't look back dudes!!!

06-29-2024
11:52:05 am



DStan58 15 sec, 2 km, I could be wrong

06-29-2024
11:52:24 am



Katie S Kite kite kite

06-29-2024
11:52:56 am



DStan58 Bardet has to take this, his first yellow jersey

06-29-2024
11:53:02 am



BusterSci PLEASE

06-29-2024
11:53:13 am



BusterSci YES

06-29-2024
11:53:39 am



Katie S Huzzah!

06-29-2024
11:53:46 am



bikerabe Hooray!

06-29-2024
11:53:55 am



DStan58 deep exhale...

06-29-2024
11:54:05 am



SFinAus Holy Å hit!

06-29-2024
11:54:07 am



Tim in KY Who won?

06-29-2024
11:54:18 am



BusterSci BARDET

06-29-2024
11:54:24 am



mmcally You see, the French just need to race in Italy to get a yellow jersey. Or something like that. :)

06-29-2024
11:54:30 am



DStan58 MON DIEU!!

06-29-2024
11:54:42 am



BusterSci Pog 4th

06-29-2024
11:54:51 am



bikerabe Beauty

06-29-2024
11:54:56 am



SFinAus What a start. Â Cue the "Unchained" writers.

06-29-2024
11:55:02 am



DStan58 Nice, SF!

06-29-2024
11:55:12 am



Tim in KY Tomorrow is another killer.

06-29-2024
11:55:42 am



DStan58 And since Mom lives just 1.5 km away, I saw the end, and I'll be there at noon. See y'all tomorrow. Bon jour!

06-29-2024
11:55:51 am



SFinAus Wow. Â What Abe said - beauty

06-29-2024
11:56:34 am



Katie S Bon jour

06-29-2024
11:56:40 am



Katie S World's happiest, most relieved, Frenchman

06-29-2024
11:57:42 am



SFinAus Ha!

06-29-2024
11:58:03 am



BusterSci This just in! Â Thomas stayed upright.

06-29-2024
11:58:48 am



mmcally And Roglic!

06-29-2024
11:59:16 am



SFinAus Ha and ha!

06-29-2024
12:01:28 pm



Trish in MA Watching these guys ride no hands and turning around and pointing and putting their hands on the heads is amazing. Å I would have fallen over as soon as I took that 2nd hand off the handlebars.

06-29-2024
12:05:03 pm



Katie S Iâ€™d Cav in yet?

06-29-2024
12:09:27 pm



Katie S Is

06-29-2024
12:09:34 pm



Charlie in Tenn What up gang? Missed the race but seemed pretty cool. I assume Cav is still riding?

06-29-2024
12:23:40 pm



Katie S Yes but heâ€™s almost in, I think. I just turned off the tv

06-29-2024
12:26:58 pm



Tim in KY Everyone finished inside the time limit by at least ten minutes.

06-29-2024
01:10:22 pm
