




 **Tim in KY** VaE Stage 18 spends a second day in Asturias but this time with length. It's 179 kilometers in big loops through the mountains from Pola de Allande to a summit finish on La Cruz de Linares. 09-13-2023 01:48:28 pm


 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694627616-stage-18-route.jpg> 09-13-2023 01:48:38 pm


 **Tim in KY** There is not a kilometer of flat road; everything is up or down. There is a Cat 3, a Cat 2 and three Cat 1 climbs. The final Cat 1 is climbed twice. That climb has never been used in la Vuelta before. 09-13-2023 01:49:09 pm

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
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 **Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:55 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream from before the start. Current forecast is for sunshine in the low-20s. 09-13-2023 01:50:18 pm


 **Tim in KY** Geoffrey Bouchard (AG2R) DNF yesterday. No news of any DNS today. Neutral start. 09-14-2023 06:47:40 am

 **Tim in KY** 51 degrees here this morning. That's chilly for mid-September here. Have to bundle up for my walk. 09-14-2023 06:50:51 am

 **Tim in KY** Break fight is on. 09-14-2023 07:01:02 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Bernal in the break. Remco comes across a bunch of others. Lots of teams still trying to get across. It is a mess. 09-14-2023 07:13:55 am

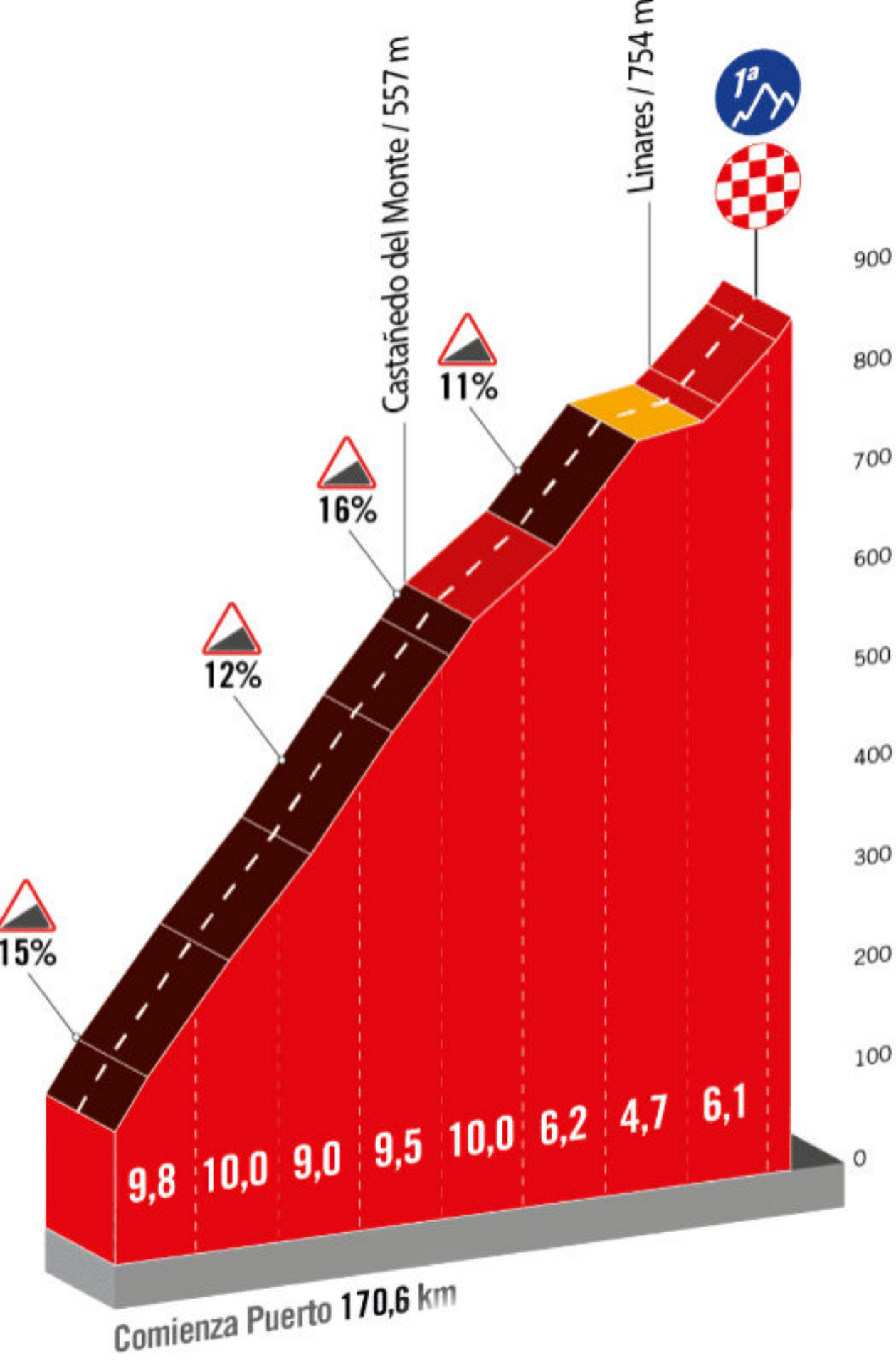
 **Tim in KY** Break not firmly established yet. Time for my walk, Charlie. 09-14-2023 07:14:33 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** 14 riders off the front and they have 1 min+. Seems the peloton has given up. We have a break. 09-14-2023 07:18:45 am



POLA DE ALLANDE / 478 m







Charlie in Tenn Other than Remco and Caruso, I don't think there are any fantasy helpers today.

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Charlie in Tenn A couple of our fantasy friends have Julian Bernard.

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Tim in KY 6:30. That may stay away to the end.

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Charlie in Tenn Speaking of fantasy, only Tim (6th), Charlie (7th), and Mikey (8th) remember or cared about the race today in superclassico sixes. We all took Pog and Hirschi. Two of us took Sheffield, or Hayter, or Bennett. I hope we all do great and close the gap on everyone ahead of us. P.S. Saskia still has Pog from weeks or months ago. I didn't see any other riders that are racing today.

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Tim in KY Us elderly people with nothing better to do.

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Tim in KY Race around Pisa is about halfway done.

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Tim in KY I have a long chore to do now. Back well before the last Cat 1s.

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Charlie in Tenn My church is having our twice a year rummage sale this weekend. We convert the whole church into a thrift store for the week. Furniture in the sanctuary, expensive do0dads in the hearth room, books in the lobby, household/hardware/decorative in the social hall, clothes in the classrooms, etc. We have a bunch of retired members that work all day Mon - Fri and a few younger members that show up after their workday. It is quite a gathering that holds no comparison to the crazy mass of people that show up to buy this stuff. It is crazy. We raise between 8 - 18K for the church. The furniture and expensive things bring in a lot of money but we sell hundreds of 25, 50, 75 cent items. We have 12 bicycles. One is an older Cannondale road bike and 2 schwinns.

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Charlie in Tenn That is where I have been this week. Also relates to your old people with nothing to do comment.

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bikerabe break over 1st climb Remco gets 5 more J-V peloton 8 1/3 min. back

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



PasadenaK8 Morninâ€™™ Alto de las Estacas 1. Remco Evenepoel (Soudal Quick-Step), 5 pts 2. Hugo Hofstetter (ArkÃ©a Samsic), 3 pts 3. Nico Denz (Bora-Hansgrohe), 1 pt


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 **PasadenaK8** Current Breakawayâ€¦ 9 minutes now! R. Evenepoel + 37' 38" 09-14-2023
D. Caruso + 58' 17" P. Ourselin + 01h 30' 40" D. M. Poole + 02h 05' 50" E. 08:20:53 am
Bernal + 02h 13' 19" A. L. Kron + 02h 29' 45" I. Erviti + 02h 34' 28" A. Piccolo + 02h 35' 23" J.
Bernard + 02h 39' 11" L. Germani + 02h 41' 48" N. Denz + 02h 57' 51" L. Askey + 03h 10' 55"
H. Hofstetter + 03 1h3' 18" J. Drizners + 03h 48' 15


 **PasadenaK8** Breakaway starting the Puerto de San Lorenzo Cat 1 climbâ€¦ 09-14-2023
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 **Katie S** Good morning, all. Charlie that rummage sale sounds like insane! 09-14-2023
Good work! 08:27:26 am


 **PasadenaK8** Good morning, Katie S.! 09-14-2023
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 **Katie S** You beat me, K8! 09-14-2023
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 **PasadenaK8** I kinda did. I'm here, but not 100% awake - I should have said 09-14-2023
"almost at the start of the climb". Going to get me some much needed caffeine 08:29:49 am
during this commercial...

 **Katie S** We have a Lutheran church hereabouts that has done an annual 09-14-2023
book sale, which I finally had to stop attending because my bookshelves are 08:29:55 am
already full. So sometimes I donate books. It also requires a lot of volunteers at the church to
collect and sort books, set up tables, organize and sell. Not sureÂ how much it raises for
them.


 **PasadenaK8** Full shelves here too. (I have a hard time parting ways with 09-14-2023
books). 08:33:02 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** I usually sort books throughout the week. Our book area has 09-14-2023
become almost 50% CDs with a smattering of VHS and cassettes. 08:37:43 am


 **Katie Lane** I didn't get a team in for the Superclasico race (duh).Â Got busy 09-14-2023
making dinner, then hubby wanted to watch a knock-off Star Trek series he 08:41:10 am
recently stumbled across (The Orville), and by then all thoughts of bike races had evaporated
from my head.Â Except that I was still fuming about Sepp being disrespected by the guys
he's been hauling around all these years.

 **Katie Lane** Our shelves are brimming with books too.Â We had to just quit 09-14-2023
going to the Friends of the Library book sales.Â But when we get started on a 08:44:40 am

series, often our local library system is missing one or several of the "early" books in the series... so those get ordered on eBay or whatever. Then we donate them to the library, or pass them along to my parents after we get THEM started on the same series....

 **Katie Lane** I couldn't read printed books for about a month after my eye thing. The central vision was crummy and with one blurry eye and one good eye I just ended up getting headaches. So I went with audiobooks (which I did a lot of anyway before that). Finished American Prometheus (about Oppenheimer), which was a 20 hour or so audiobook. Now I'm listening to Great Expectations. It's a dickens of a book. But thankfully I'm back to reading printed books again -- and I can do most standard print, haven't had to go to large print, which is fantastic. The retina dr was pleased with how things are going and after saying it would be every 5 weeks for a year, the last one was spaced out to 6 weeks and the next one (only my 4th) will be a 7 weeks. Yay!

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 **Katie S** Climb is about to start in earnest


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 **Katie Lane** Poor Ernest.


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 **Katie S** "It's a dickens of a book." ha!


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 **Katie Lane** Audiobooks are good for helping with the tedium of housework, for making garden and yardwork go faster, and for when I'm tying and dyeing if there's no bike race on. :-)


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 **Katie Lane** I've gotten through a lot of the doorstopper classics that way, and things that I didn't think I could get through otherwise. I listened to Anna Karenina while putting in the garden and sprucing up the yard and flowerbeds one spring.


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 **Katie Lane** I think these guys are all looking forward to tomorrow's flat stage, but dreading the ten category 3 climbs (and longest stage of the Vuelta) on Saturday.

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 **Katie Lane** I hope Rog/Vingo don't attack Sepp again today. They have alienated their super-domestique. If I was Sepp, I'd either look for another team or quietly get sick and have to drop out of the next GT just before a key mountain stage, to make a point.

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 **PasadenaK8** Breakaway at 10:17, with about 98.5K left in the race. Speaking of books and writers! Been meaning to ask you, Katie S - One of my best friends, who lives in S.F., is a writer and is about to take off on a trip to Edinburgh. Were you in that area of Scotland during your trip? If so, any recommendations that I could pass along? p.s. - hope your Mom had a good night and is doing better today.

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Charlie in Tenn Saturday is a very interesting stage. But unless someone not wearing JV colors does something today, I don't see much GC effect.

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Katie Lane The win is going to come from the break. There may be some GC position swapping based on the last Cat 1 climb. Other than that, there won't be much going on.

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Katie Lane (today)

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Katie Lane Saturday will probably be another one for the break.

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Charlie in Tenn All, I have been watching the races on replay and following along with your comments on lugnuts as I watch. It is hard. I want to jump in and comment and I forget I am reading the finished product.

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Tim in KY Big chore done.

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09:06:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Also here is a link to the sermon that I read about labor on Labor Day Sunday. <https://www.uua.org/worship/words/sermon/putting-labor> I read a slightly edited version. As an homage to the laborers, I dressed in work pants, a blue work shirt, and work boots. My wife asked, "Are you wearing that to church?" I also spoke briefly about my father going from a poor paying job to a Union truck driving job. It relates to the some of the sermon. My father started in the early 70s and was the bottom man of about 70 drivers when he started. When he retired he was again the bottom man of 8. So the loss of union jobs was also commented on. It went well and people said that I read really good. It was a good day.

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Katie S yay!

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Tim in KY This climb seems a lot longer than 10 km.

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Rob K8, I know it wasn't directed at me, but for Edinburgh the best thing your friend can do is go to the tourist information office and get the multi pass, this will allow them to visit almost everything (if they have time) and includes all the public transportation costs. Its much cheaper if you are there for a few days.

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Katie S Sorry, K8 - was actually futzing with the "onboarding" website for the HR group of our newly acquired overlords and didn't see your question about

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Edinburgh. Yes, we were there for a couple days. We "did" all the usual things: Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh Castle, the National Museum of Scotland (very good). If your friend is a hiker, I'd recommend the walks up to Arthur's Seat (<https://www.earthtrekkers.com/arthurs-seat-volcano-edinburgh/>). We did a short walk in the area but didn't have time to do the full hike. We also enjoyed warming a booth at the Tolbooth Tavern, on the Royal Mile. Friendly staff, cozy environs. Food was decent.



PasadenaK8 Fantastic! Thanks Rob & Katie S. Great tips and recommendations. Will pass these along.

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PasadenaK8 Thanks for posting the link to your sermon, Charlie. Did an initial scan and I will definitely be reading this more thoroughly after the race today. (Union gal here). Appreciate you keeping the message alive.

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PasadenaK8 From Race Center, it's 1km to go to the summit. If Remco Evenepoel (Soudal Quick-Step) goes first, he will be mathematically out of reach for his rivals in the KOM standings. ☐

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Charlie in Tenn The sermon won a Unitarian Universalist award and seems to get a lot of play throughout the UU world.

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Tim in KY 10 more KOM points for Remco.

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PasadenaK8 Congrats, Charlie! It looks really good.

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Charlie in Tenn He has clinched the KOM. Now what is he gonna do?

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Charlie in Tenn I am off to the rummage sale. Have a good day.

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09:24:28 am



PasadenaK8 You too, Charlie - best wishes for a successful sale, and fun day.

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Tim in KY To get to Madrid for Sunday the riders have to endure long transfers tonight and tomorrow night.

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PasadenaK8 Stage on Saturday looks long & lumpy. (208km and ten Cat 3s)

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Tim in KY Stage 20 is like a spring classic in Belgium.

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Mikey Morning all lots of thread to go through

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Katie S Time for me to do a chore. Tragedy has befallen me. I am out of milk. Without milk, I can't have my morning "milk tea" with cardamom and sugar. Without my milk tea, I have no morning ritual or comfort. This makes me sad and cranky. I must go get milk. Back soon!

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Tim in KY Smack on the imagined time right now.

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KimC Morning all! Katie- the morning rituals are so important!

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Katie S Phew. Thank goodness for the Easy Mart down the hill. Tea is brewing, and I made it back at the bottom of the Cat 3 climb. All is right with the world.

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PasadenaK8 That was fast, Katie S !!

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PasadenaK8 Milk white jersey for you!

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SFinAus Speed from need. :))

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Katie S exactly

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Mikey Why would you name it something else? I mean difficult to get to with no milk mart

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BusterSci Just came in off the lake. Gorgeous morning. Caught fish, but all small.

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SFinAus Still a good day, it seems.

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SFinAus Yup.

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Katie S oh, beautiful

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10:03:30 am



PasadenaK8 Yes, looks very beautiful and peaceful. Love the reflection.
Nice pic, Buster.

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BusterSci Not the best view of this lake. Â But a lovely, peaceful morning with vapor coming up off the lake. Â Lake is still 63F, air temp mid 40s.

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BusterSci And here's a 6" walleye. Â I've used bait this size.

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Katie S Didja throw 'im back?

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Katie S it ain't Walter, that's for sure

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10:09:25 am



BusterSci Of course. Â He'll need at least two years, probably three before he's a keeper

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10:10:01 am



Tim in KY Goodness. Gap is up to 11:00.

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BusterSci Frau made me wild rice pancakes for brekkers. Â I think I could get used to this.

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10:12:08 am







Katie S any cabin hunting going on while you're there?

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SFinAus Distracted with work and I didn't notice that.Â Wow.Â Same for wild rice pancakes - sounds great

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BusterSci Nothing on the market really interesting right now. Â But we'll look if one shows up.

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Tim in KY Still right on the imagined time.

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Katie S Oooh, CVV mentioned US Postal on teevee!

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10:18:04 am



SFinAus Hissssssss.

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SFinAus Hopefully he didn't do so saying something like JV is dominating just like we did in USPS.

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RCG The Kuss tie dye didnâ€™t really work out. Â It was supposed to be red, yellow and black. Â The yellow mostly disappearedâ€™!..

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RCG Maybe itâ€™s an omenâ€™!.

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PasadenaK8 As long as the red doesn't disappear...

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Tim in KY Unlikely that Sepp will lose any time today or tomorrow.

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PasadenaK8 :)

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Tim in KY Chocolate Bar won the race in Tuscany.

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BusterSci Pog was showing he can give gifts?

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Katie S Omen V ... The Collapse of Camaraderie

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10:29:21 am



Tim in KY I guess. He came in third.

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Katie S Has anyone heard an update on Van Hooydonk?

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10:33:10 am



Tim in KY Not me.

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10:34:06 am



Tim in KY Climb starts at 33.3!

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Katie S perfect

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694702452-stage-18-cruz-de-linares.jpg>

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Tim in KY I hope the descent does not have the crappy pavement of the climb.

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Mikey SBS just ran a commercial for grilling meat. During the whole thing the grillers are clicking the grilling equipment together. At the very end someone finally asks what on earth are you doing and they all say "speaking in tongs"

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Katie S HA!

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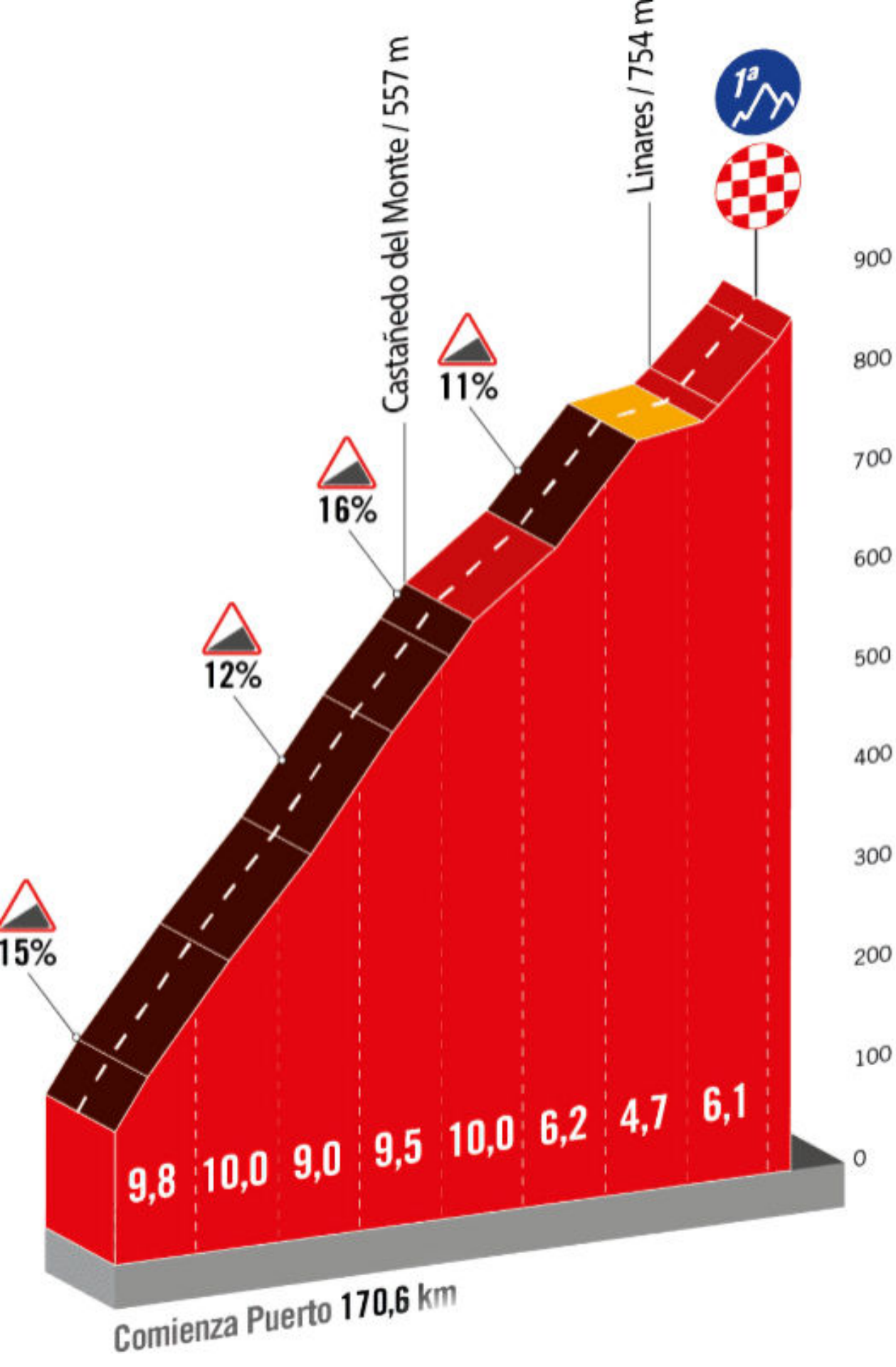
SFinAus "Nathan Van Hooydonck is awake and [did not] suffer injuries because of the traffic accident earlier today. His health situation is not critical," a later Jumbo-Visma statement said. "Further medical examinations have to determine why Nathan became unwell while driving his car."

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SFinAus From the theguardian.com

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BusterSci Good article on the Escape Collective site about Jumbo tensions. 09-14-2023
Â They say it's all about Rog v Vingo pissing contest re: Tour leadership next 10:43:20 am
year and Kuss is caught in the middle. The management has been weak in not making orders clear.



Katie S What kind of contract does Kuss have? 09-14-2023
10:44:02 am



SFinAus Interesting.Â I've thinking the management has been weak. 09-14-2023
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PasadenaK8 Reading that van Hooydonck is out of the coma and awake. 09-14-2023
(article from Sept 12th) <https://velo.outsideonline.com/news/jumbo-visma-rider-nathan-van-hooydonck-in-life-threatening-condition-after-car-accident/> 10:44:11 am



Tim in KY What is Movi up to? Silly question. 09-14-2023
10:45:49 am



SFinAus Sepp following his main man - Landa. 09-14-2023
10:47:08 am



Katie S His red jersey allows him to slot in with the Bahrain Notorious guys 09-14-2023
10:47:36 am



BusterSci Apparently, this morning Sepp said about the team meeting 09-14-2023
yesterday, "Sometimes you just have to stick up for yourself." 10:48:56 am



BusterSci Don't know if you saw Sepp went to Landa yesterday and 09-14-2023
apologized for not letting him get third since he did all the work, but Sepp really 10:49:47 am
needed the seconds. Â Landa was impressed.



Katie S that's about as publicly critical I've ever heard him be 09-14-2023
10:49:49 am



Katie S I would say Sepp has friends in the peloton. That will continue to 09-14-2023
serve him well. 10:50:21 am



SFinAus Hopefully Sepp stuck up for himself forcefully.Â Yes I did see him 09-14-2023
talking to Landa.Â That was class.Â I didn't think Landa was impressed at 10:52:14 am
that moment, but was glad to see later that I was wrong.



BusterSci "How many f*cking mountains have I dragged your sorry asses up 09-14-2023
over the years? Â How many times did I wait for your bad moments to pass?" 10:58:14 am

Primoz, when you inevitably hit the ground yet another time, do you think I'm going to wait?
Â Oh. Â And one more thing. Â Hang on a second, I've got someone on the phone who wants to talk to you...('Wout, are you still there? Â yeah, they're listening. Â Hey, thanks for this...')...I turn it over to someone who knows how to be grateful...



SFinAus Yup, like that.

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Katie S Remco summits. One more to go.

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KimC Buster- thatâ€™s a dishy article!

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Mikey Looks like Poole is going to be a name to remember

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RCG Surprised that Remco has the oomph to be up there solo again for the 2nd day in a row. Â Dudeâ€™s got an engine.

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BusterSci I've been more a Rog fan than a Vingo fan, but I think in this instance Jonas is playing a different game. Â I think yesterday he was more policing Rog than sticking it to Kuss.

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Katie S sheesh, hearing those brakes shriek around the corners.

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Mikey This is what Norman thinks of the stage

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RCG Heâ€™s been most combative 3 of the previous 4 stages, and is a shoo-in for overall most combative at the end. Â Not what he wanted, but that and the KOM (and potentially also the white) jerseys would be a good haul.

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Mikey Waiting for the final climb

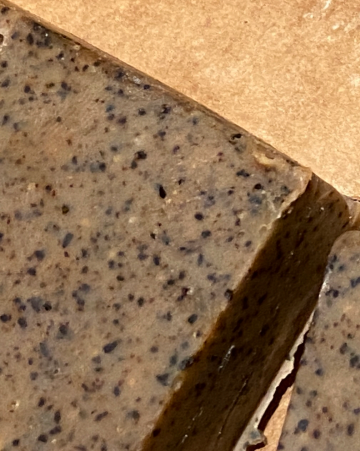
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RCG Coffee-vanilla-copaiba soap.

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11:08:14 am



PasadenaK8 Puerto de La Cruz de Linares 1. Remco Evenepoel (Soudal Quick-Step), 10 pts / 6" 2. Max Poole (DSM-Firmenich), 6 pts / 4" 3. Damiano Caruso (Bahrain Victorious), 4 pts / 2" 4. Andreas Kron (Lotto Dstny), 2 pts 5. Julien Bernard (Lidl-Trek), 1 pt

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RCG Also known as ðŸ’© soap

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Tim in KY I imagine they'll be happy not to have to do this decent again.

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11:08:52 am



RCG It smells good, at leastâ€¦!

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11:08:52 am



Katie S And, if you're hungry during a shower, you can just have a bite!

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11:09:35 am



Tim in KY That's a pretty shot.

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11:09:35 am



RCG I get dizzy just watching it. Â Had to leave the room for a bit.

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11:09:41 am



PasadenaK8 Having another helicopter camera operator envy moment...

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11:09:52 am



RCG I wonder if the lather will be brown. Â Guess Iâ€™™ll find out after it cures (6 weeks)

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11:10:26 am



Tim in KY Climb doesn't start until 8.3.

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11:12:21 am



RCG Came back in the room only to find the peloton cresting. Â I might Â have to find another chore to do for awhile. Â Heli shots are find but those moto shots â€” yikes

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11:12:46 am



Tim in KY It's interesting how much worse the moto shots make the descent look.

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11:13:49 am



PasadenaK8 Would NOT want to be a motorcycle camera operator. 5-6+hrs with an eyepiece plastered to your eyeball socket, and the weight of a camera with batteries on my shoulder, on bumpy roads, topped off with a big ol' RF transmitter right behind my head... no thank you.

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11:17:42 am



Katie S Remco may as well zip up already because he's got this one

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11:19:00 am



Tim in KY Going up. Again.

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11:19:04 am



Mikey Certainly a different race if even pool Â doesn't have a bad day...

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11:25:28 am



Mikey Mr obvious

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11:26:08 am



Katie S :-D

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11:26:14 am



Katie S That looks like Voeckler running alongside Remco

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11:26:45 am



SFinAus Heh, but Sean Kelly et al on GCN was spending minutes discussing that too.

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11:26:48 am



Tim in KY Those attackers of the GC bunch only have 15 seconds.

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11:28:02 am



Trish in MA Finally made it! Â Been in meetings since 9:30 and no way to discreetly check in the race.

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11:29:23 am



Katie S just in time!

09-14-2023
11:30:02 am



Tim in KY Looks like Remco will be slower than imagined but not slower than the slowest.

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11:30:37 am



Katie S and not slower than anyone else

09-14-2023
11:30:48 am



Trish in MA Just got my laptop plugged in. Â Now to open Peacock, open La Vuelta site....And this had better end by noon when I have another meeting.

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11:31:23 am



SFinAus I dialed in to a meeting earlier thinking I was muted until some said it sounded like there was a tv on in the background.Â oops

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11:31:27 am



Katie S whoops! At least they didn't say it sounded like you were an eejit.

09-14-2023
11:32:58 am



Tim in KY Easily before noon Trish.

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11:33:07 am



SFinAus It would have been great if I was shouting venga, Venga, VENGAA!!

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11:33:52 am



Trish in MA An 11 minute gap between Remco and the peloton? Â Geez.

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11:33:53 am



Tim in KY That is an evil looking ramp.

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11:34:16 am



Trish in MA Remco will be dangerous in the Tour next year.

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11:34:51 am



Tim in KY 3 km banner for Remco.

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11:36:55 am



Tim in KY 6 km banner for the GC group.

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11:38:13 am



SFinAus Landa only needs 17s on Ayuso to move to 4th.

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11:38:43 am



Tim in KY GC at 5 km.

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11:41:08 am




Katie S I'm sure Vingo could get those eight seconds out of Kuss. Would mean he wins two of three Grand Tours. Of course, Rog was also up to win two of three grand tours. But now their superdomestique is winning. If Kuss does hang on for the overall, will he feel his win is asterisked? Will Vingo think Kuss's win should carry an asterisk?


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11:44:09 am




SFinAus Remco looks very relaxed and smiling as he finishes.


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11:44:12 am


 **Katie S** He is saying his wears a helmet. 09-14-2023
11:45:02 am


 **Toulouse** I read in Cycling News the other day that Kuss said he didn't want his win "gifted." But isn't that what domestiques do for their leaders all the time? Sacrifice their own pace for the leader's? 09-14-2023
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
 **Katie S** it's complicated 09-14-2023
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
 **PasadenaK8** Ha-ha, Katie S. Nice ride, Remco! (clap, clap, clap) 09-14-2023
11:45:57 am

 **Mikey** PCS says that is career 50 win for Evenpool 09-14-2023
11:46:41 am

 **SFinAus** Vingo and Kuss are on the radio.Â Vingo: "can I go, can I go??"Â Sepp: "No, we talked about this earlier" 09-14-2023
11:50:52 am

 **PasadenaK8** Sepp has a massive amount of credit in his domestique bank, including hauling Vingo's and Rog's tuchases up the Angliru yesterday, until it was "Thanks buddy. See ya at the team bus" time. 09-14-2023
11:51:09 am


 **Katie S** go Sepp 09-14-2023
11:52:41 am

 **Katie S** Wow, Bobke and CVV underscoring how much Sepp has had to "work for himself the past few days" 09-14-2023
11:53:20 am

 **Katie S** Put your stamp on it, Sepp 09-14-2023
11:53:34 am

 **Mikey** Racing for scraps 09-14-2023
11:55:25 am

 **Mikey** Enjoy your day! 09-14-2023
11:56:26 am

 **PasadenaK8** Top 5 1. Remco Evenepoel (Soudal Quick-Step) 2. Damiano Caruso (Bahrain Victorious), +4â€™™44â€™™â€™™ 3. Andreas Kron (Lotto Dstny), +5â€™™10â€™™â€™™ 4. Max Poole (DSM-Firmenich), +5â€™™12â€™™â€™™ 5. Paul Ourselin (Total Energies), +5â€™™17â€™™â€™™ 09-14-2023
11:57:05 am



Katie S See you tomorrow!

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11:59:21 am



PasadenaK8 6. Julien Bernard Â Â Â + 00h 06' 11" 7. Egan Bernal + 00h 07' 01" 8. Juan Ayuso + 00h 09' 29" 9. Enric Mas + 00h 09' 29" 10. Sepp Kuss + 00h 09' 29'

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11:59:24 am



PasadenaK8 ta...

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SFinAus Bye.Â Thanks all!

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Trish in MA And I am outta here.

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11:59:38 am



SFinAus Meeting time, Trish!

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12:00:01 pm