



Tim in KY VaE Stage 6 is 171 kilometers from Olot, in northeastern Spain near Girona, into the Pyrenees for a summit finish at Pal in Andorra.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756315799-stage-6-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The climbing begins at kilometer zero with a Cat 3 followed shortly by a Cat 1. After a long descent into Andorra there is a Cat 2 and then the finale Cat 1 of 9.6 km at 6.3%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756315874-stage-6-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756315887-stage-6-pal.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:54 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream starts at 14:50. Forecast is for the likelihood of rain along the entire route with chilly temps in the mid to upper teens.

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Tim in KY On the TTT stage there were another five riders and three teams fined a total of 1,500CHF for "2.12.007 3.5.2 | Identification number (body number or frame number) missing, not visible, modified, incorrectly positioned or not recognisable." It's hard to imagine how that could happen on a warm dry day with no rain jackets and no spare bikes. Has anyone seen any articles about this UCI fund-raising initiative?

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Tim in KY Arjen Livyns (Lotto) and Simon Carr (Cofidis) DNS today.

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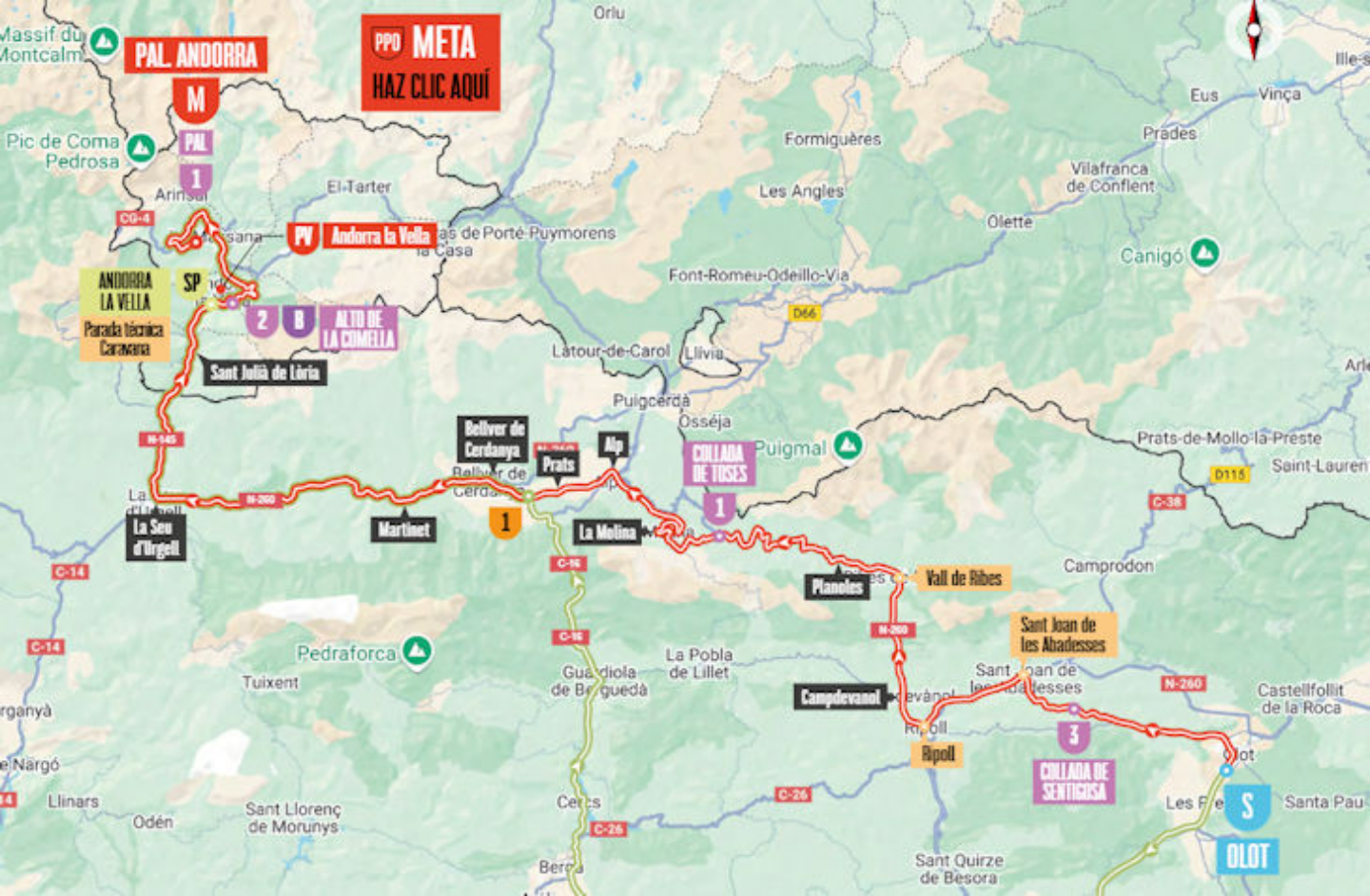
Tim in KY Pepijn Reinderink (Soudal Quick-Step) also DNS. All three DNS are due to illness.

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Tim in KY Interesting stat from PCS: 33% of the riders in this Vuelta have never won a pro race.

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PAL ANDORRA

PPD META
HAZ CLIC AQUÍ

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PAL

1

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Andorra la Vella

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ALTO DE LA COMELLA

Sant Julià de Lòria

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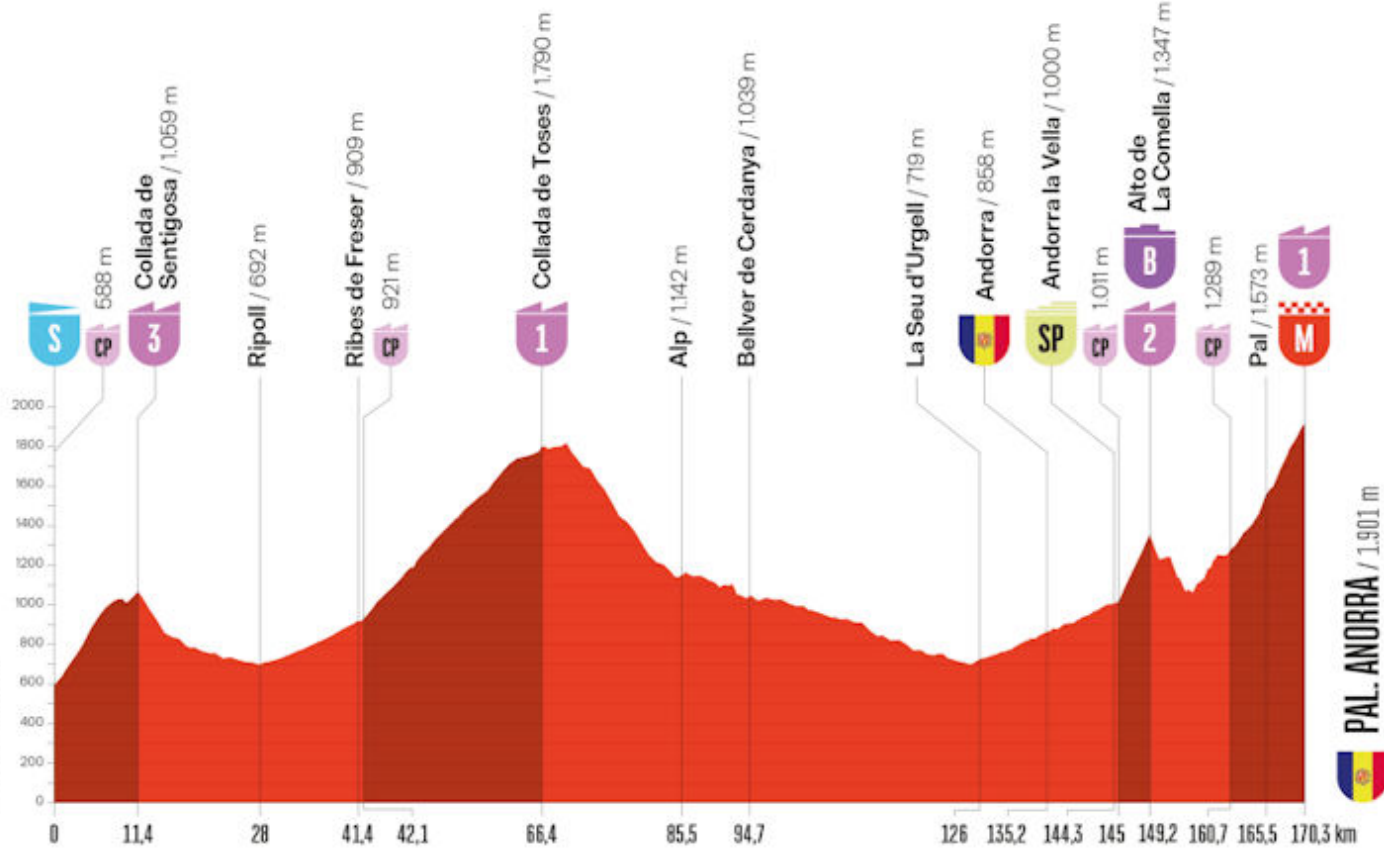
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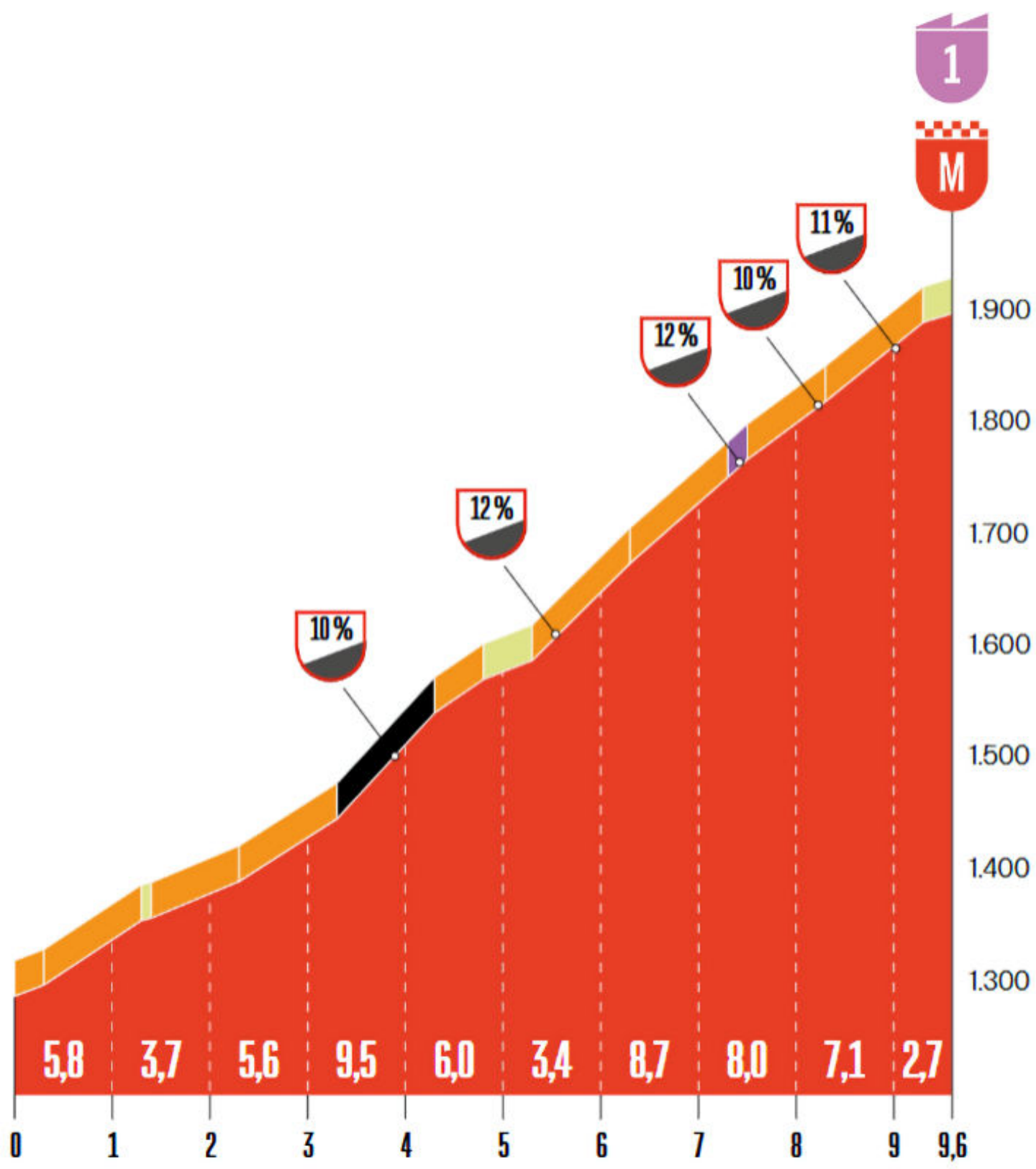
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COLLADA DE SENTICOSA

OLOT

OLOT / 588 m







Charlie in Tenn 10 guys with an 18 sec lead just after the cat 3.

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07:21:38 am



Charlie in Tenn Live racing in about an hour and 15 min. Just when I need to head out.

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07:27:34 am



Charlie in Tenn Rain, 12 degree C (53 F), 3 km wind Sounds chilly and wet.

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Tim in KY Coming to the start of the first Cat 1. It's 24 km averaging 3.4%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756382179-stage-6-toses.jpg>

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07:51:20 am



Tim in KY The rain is a lot more spotty than yesterday's forecast suggested. I'm sure the riders are glad of that.

08-28-2025
07:54:22 am



KatieS Good morning

08-28-2025
08:37:55 am



Mikey Good Morning

08-28-2025
08:43:43 am



KatieS Nobody here but us fishes

08-28-2025
08:45:41 am



KatieS <https://youtu.be/CLRi9PamZ3l?si=SyUz0Fza-M6mBnrW>

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Rocket City Gal G'morning

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08:46:19 am



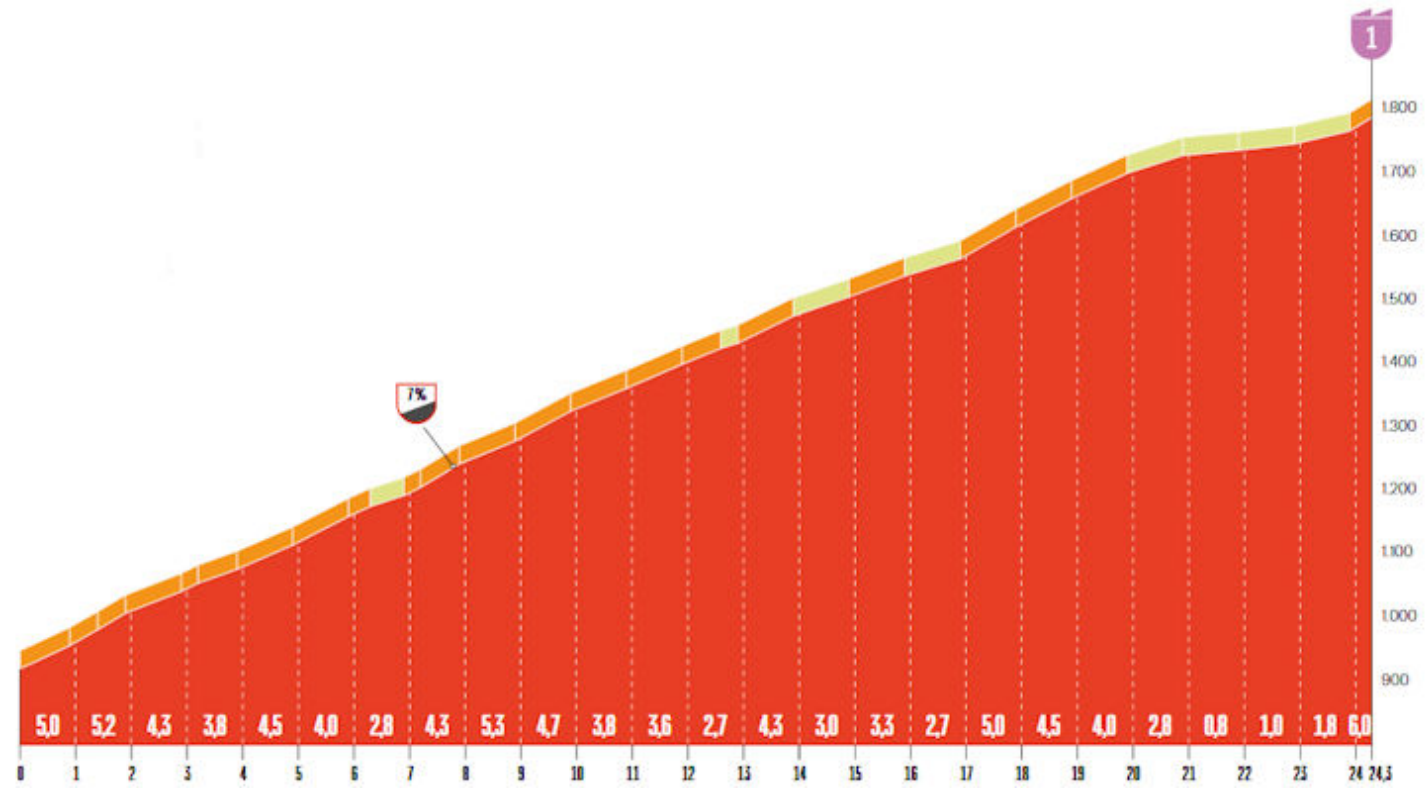
Rocket City Gal I wonder what sort of viral crud has been going around the peloton. There have been a lot of DNFs and DNSs for the last couple of months.

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Rocket City Gal Hopefully it's not "The COVIDs." I can attest to that being relatively unfun.... And lingering.

08-28-2025
08:48:27 am





Mikey My laptop has the spinning wheel o death. I'm not sure which is worse

08-28-2025
08:50:55 am



Rocket City Gal Round and round it goes.... And goes....

08-28-2025
08:51:32 am



Mikey Thanks for all the graphics Tim

08-28-2025
08:51:41 am



KatieS Feed's up, and for some reason today it's displaying subtitles, but I had not enabled subtitles.

08-28-2025
08:52:17 am



KatieS so gremlins all around. Let's hope the gremlins stay out of the peloton today

08-28-2025
08:52:46 am



Trish in MA Morning, all! Settled in with TV, laptop and knitting. But will once again miss the finale, because we're taking one of our cats to the vet for a post-op visit.

08-28-2025
08:53:39 am



Rocket City Gal We did discover that our nearly 3 years out of date Covid test kits work just fine. The sterile saline in the tube was dried out so I just used a few drops little tap water. I was still pretty strongly positive on day 7 (Tuesday) and we confirmed that hubby has it too (much milder).

08-28-2025
08:54:25 am



Rocket City Gal So.... We are staying home. Fortunately there's a bike race to watch. And I have books to read. And lap cats.

08-28-2025
08:55:44 am



KatieS ugh.

08-28-2025
08:56:27 am



Rocket City Gal My four pointer is in tbe break today. Finally.

08-28-2025
08:56:35 am



Trish in MA Mine too@

08-28-2025
08:57:38 am



BusterSci Just dropping in to mention Froome crashed in training. Team release: Chris was airlifted to hospital in Toulon yesterday afternoon following a serious training crash [no other cyclists or vehicles were involved]. Fortunately, Chris is stable and did not sustain any head injuries, however, scans have confirmed a pneumothorax, five broken ribs, and a lumbar vertebrae fracture, for which he will undergo surgery this afternoon. We will update on Chris' condition following surgery.

08-28-2025
08:58:00 am

**Rocket City Gal** Træen08-28-2025
08:58:06 am**KatieS** oh geez. that sounds terrible. Did he fly off a mountain?08-28-2025
08:58:30 am**Mikey** Crap08-28-2025
08:58:39 am**Charlie in Tenn** Hi, again. I was going to say that I have no one but I checked and guess what, I have Jay Vine. I really have not looked at me team much. I is like Christmas morning, always a surprise.08-28-2025
08:58:41 am**Rocket City Gal** Sheez. Tbe poor guy should just hang it up.08-28-2025
08:58:44 am**Trish in MA** Oog. That's harrowing.08-28-2025
08:58:52 am**KatieS** (Congrats, Charlie!!)08-28-2025
08:59:01 am**Mikey** Way to go Charlie08-28-2025
08:59:11 am**Trish in MA** I'm working on knitting projects that are being flown to Cleveland tomorrow in my husband's luggage. A knitted toy for Dave's 1'st cousin once removed's new grandson (is that a first counsin, 3 removed?) and an Emotional Support Chicken for his cousin as she recovers from surgery, chemo, etc.08-28-2025
09:02:08 am**Charlie in Tenn** Vervarke will take the polka dots today.08-28-2025
09:02:24 am**Tim in KY** Froome needs to retire.08-28-2025
09:03:05 am**KatieS** Emotional Support Chicken! Yay!08-28-2025
09:03:07 am**Tim in KY** Rain keeps coming and going.08-28-2025
09:04:08 am**Rocket City Gal** Please post a picture of the E.S.C. when it's finished!08-28-2025
09:05:26 am



Tim in KY Despite the rain the break is faster than the fastest right now.

08-28-2025
09:05:28 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes on the 1st cousin, 3 removed.

08-28-2025
09:06:37 am



Mikey https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756386705-IMG_4425.jpg

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Mikey I need all the emotional support I can get

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09:07:05 am



Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756386766-1756386466902.jpeg>

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Charlie in Tenn OK, I am off to move furniture again. See you tomorrow.

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09:07:54 am



Rocket City Gal Ooooooh! Cool! (Both)

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09:08:12 am



Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756386911-1756386611703.jpeg>

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09:10:13 am



Rocket City Gal I got this one years ago

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09:10:29 am



Mikey Yikes RCG

08-28-2025
09:10:41 am



Trish in MA Nice!

08-28-2025
09:10:42 am



Trish in MA RCG, pull it out again for The Covids

08-28-2025
09:11:09 am



Tim in KY Do you think Lisa Bike wants to give the jersey to the breakaway?

08-28-2025
09:17:59 am







This is a get well
chicken. I hope
you get rid of
your fowl infection.
I love you.
Tom



KatieS "here, please take the shirt of my back."

08-28-2025
09:18:27 am



KatieS Apropos of nothing, I have just one-half inch of my Far Side desk calendar to go until retirement. It started out at 1-1/2 inches.

08-28-2025
09:20:54 am



Trish in MA Katie, it's so satisfying to see that get smaller and smaller, isn't it? When I had one month left of grad school (nights), my office door was festooned with sticky notes - so many papers, tests, classes, days. Loved pulling those sticky notes off.

08-28-2025
09:23:13 am



KatieS it's the little things...

08-28-2025
09:25:20 am



PasadenaK8 Not too Far left to go, Katie..... (ba-dum *8-}

08-28-2025
09:25:55 am



KatieS heh heh!

08-28-2025
09:26:19 am



Trish in MA However, it would be bratty to put up sticky notes such as "2 Staff Meeting to go!"

08-28-2025
09:26:23 am



Tim in KY Still way faster than the fastest...

08-28-2025
09:40:43 am



bikerabe 47 km to go and over 5 min gap to peloton day fpr someone from break to win?

08-28-2025
09:44:47 am



Trish in MA Gotta think Lisa Bikes wants to give up the jersey

08-28-2025
09:47:25 am



PasadenaK8 1 KU ta go.... (zzzzzzzzz)

08-28-2025
10:02:14 am



Trish in MA Watching the break go through the border - do the riders need to get their passports stamped? Does someone collect all the passports and take them off to control? And not just the riders, but all the folks in the cars, the motos, etc.?

08-28-2025
10:02:16 am



Tim in KY I doubt it, Trish, but I've never heard it discussed on the TV coverage.

08-28-2025
10:04:56 am



KatieS They've just gone through "passport control" into Andorra

08-28-2025
10:06:54 am



BusterSci I bet they get a hotel visit, or it's part of sign-in.

08-28-2025
10:11:32 am



PasadenaK8 With a huge grain of salt, (from AI), "Yes, professional cyclists in the Vuelta a España are required to carry passports when their route crosses into Andorra because Andorra is not part of the Schengen Area, requiring official identification for entry and exit. Although physical checks are not always performed, border authorities can request a passport or national ID card at any time, and it's a standard requirement for the race caravan to have necessary travel documents."

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10:12:01 am



Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756390886-stage-6-comella%20\(1\).jpg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756390886-stage-6-comella%20(1).jpg)

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10:16:27 am



Tim in KY Steep sucker.

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10:16:42 am



Tim in KY Rain.

08-28-2025
10:17:33 am



Trish in MA Ugh.

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10:20:12 am



PasadenaK8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPRSxwZBmcM>

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10:20:37 am



Tim in KY Now the sun is shining on the peloton.

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10:22:23 am



Tim in KY Gap is dropping like a rock.

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Tim in KY Break crests the Cat 2.

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10:28:10 am



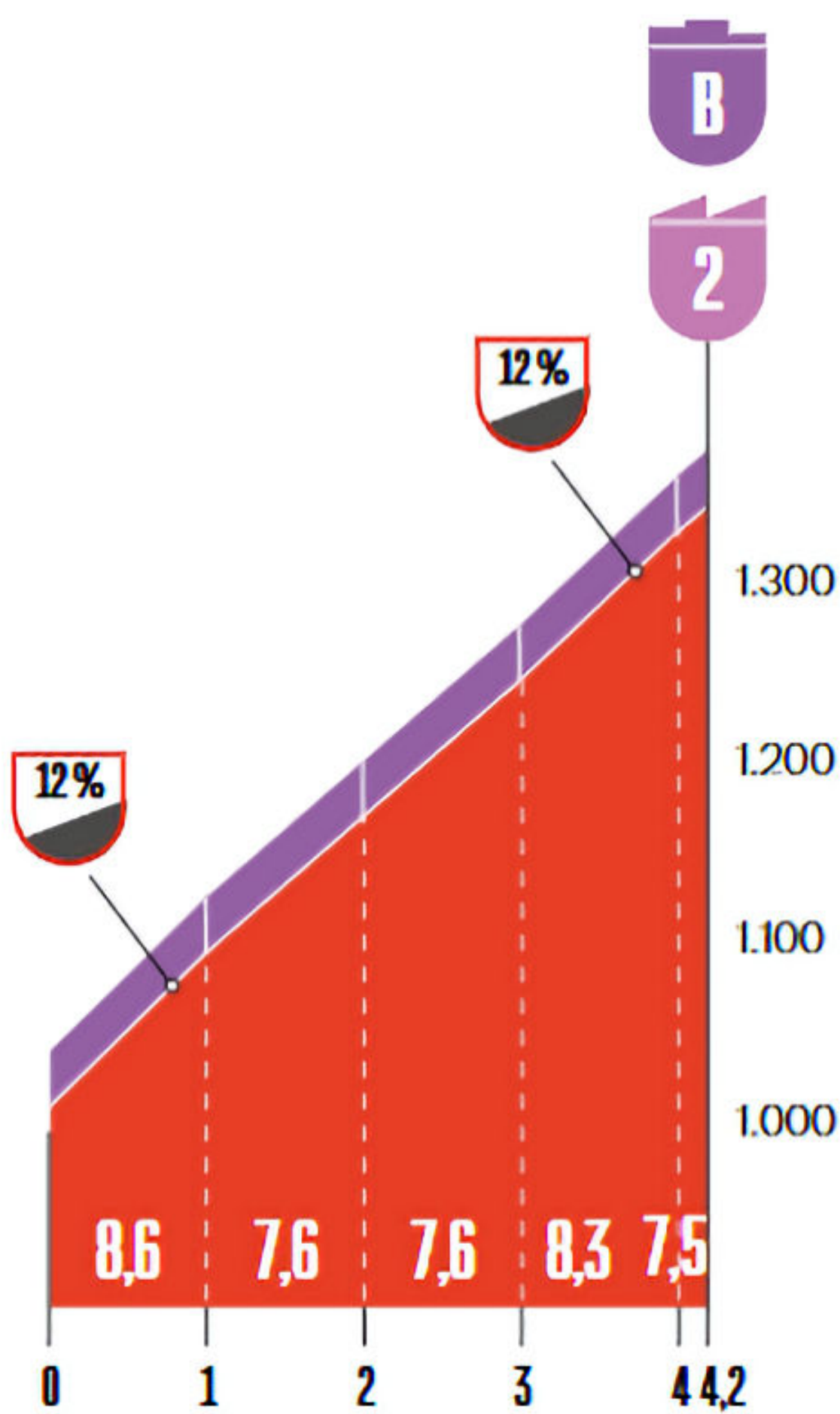
Rocket City Gal I thought Garcia Peirna DNFed Tuesday.... And he did. That was Carlos, this one's Raul.

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10:30:49 am



Rocket City Gal So, reading more on Froome.... His contract with IPT ends at the end of the year.

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10:39:35 am





Tim in KY Koen Bouwman (Jayco AlUla) has abandoned.

08-28-2025
10:43:26 am



Trish in MA Froome seems unlike Roglic, who is openly talking about retirement.

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10:43:55 am



Tim in KY Froome should have retired years ago.

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10:45:04 am



bikerabe Go Jay Go

08-28-2025
10:45:53 am



Rocket City Gal His only recent decent results were 2nd in a TTT last year (Tour of Rwanda) and 3rd on a stage in 2022

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Rocket City Gal (T de F)

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Tim in KY Vine currently 15 minutes faster than the fastest...

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10:49:33 am



Mikey What's up with Trek today? Why Why Why are they trying to be Movistar? I don't get it

08-28-2025
10:54:39 am



Tim in KY I'm not sure why they're pulling, Mikey.

08-28-2025
10:56:40 am



Trish in MA Support for Ciccone?

08-28-2025
11:03:34 am



Tim in KY But they don't have to do that work, Trish.

08-28-2025
11:04:48 am



Mikey I only play a director in my spare time but I still don't get it.... Waiting....

08-28-2025
11:06:05 am



Tim in KY Now that's just stupid.

08-28-2025
11:06:19 am



Tim in KY What did they expect to gain from that?

08-28-2025
11:07:07 am



Mikey TV time to show they are still relevant?

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11:07:35 am



Tim in KY Maybe trying to distance the UAEs.

08-28-2025
11:08:15 am



PasadenaK8 To gain time on Ayuso?

08-28-2025
11:08:22 am



Mikey Maybe K8??

08-28-2025
11:08:44 am



KatieS I stepped away - Vine about to win? Did Vingo attack the others?

08-28-2025
11:08:55 am



PasadenaK8 Yeah, Jay!

08-28-2025
11:09:04 am



Mikey You did what?

08-28-2025
11:09:10 am



Tim in KY No, Ciccone did.

08-28-2025
11:09:19 am



KatieS Guilty, Mikey. I did.

08-28-2025
11:09:33 am



Mikey Trek being Movi

08-28-2025
11:09:52 am



Trish in MA Such an anti-climatic win for Vine.

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11:10:47 am



Trish in MA Ciccone goes again.

08-28-2025
11:10:54 am



Trish in MA Now Almeida

08-28-2025
11:11:05 am



KatieS No change in the red jersey, correct?

08-28-2025
11:13:25 am



PasadenaK8 🙌 Hasta mañana....

08-28-2025
11:13:50 am



Rocket City Gal My 4 pointer (Træen) now leads GC

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11:14:00 am

**Mikey** Ba08-28-2025
11:14:01 am**Mikey** Yeah you08-28-2025
11:14:12 am**Mikey** Really Ba08-28-2025
11:14:25 am**Rocket City Gal** Ciao08-28-2025
11:14:31 am**KatieS** Nevermind my comment - i forgot Traeen was up there.08-28-2025
11:14:45 am**KatieS** Enjoy the day, all08-28-2025
11:14:51 am**bikerabe** Car 1 finish tomorrow bMore change?08-28-2025
11:16:12 am**bikerabe** White jersey in 10th08-28-2025
11:20:49 am