



Joanna in Virginia Posting Preview prepared by Tim. Thanks Tim!!

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VaE Stage 12 is 167 kilometers back into the mountains starting at Vera in southeast Spain and riding west to a summit finish at the Calar Alto Observatory.



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Joanna in Virginia The profile is all climbing or descending with two Cat 3s, a Cat 2 and two Cat 1s stuck together in the last 40 kilometers.

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The first Cat 1 is officially 13 kilometers at 7.3% but in reality, it's twice that long. The finish climb is 17 km averaging 5.3% but with some double-digit sections.



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Joanna in Virginia Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:07 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-

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20s. Peacock stream from before the start. There were no DNF or OTL on stage 11.



Tim in KY Thanks Jo.

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SFinAus Thanks to both of you.

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John Thanks Jo & Tim

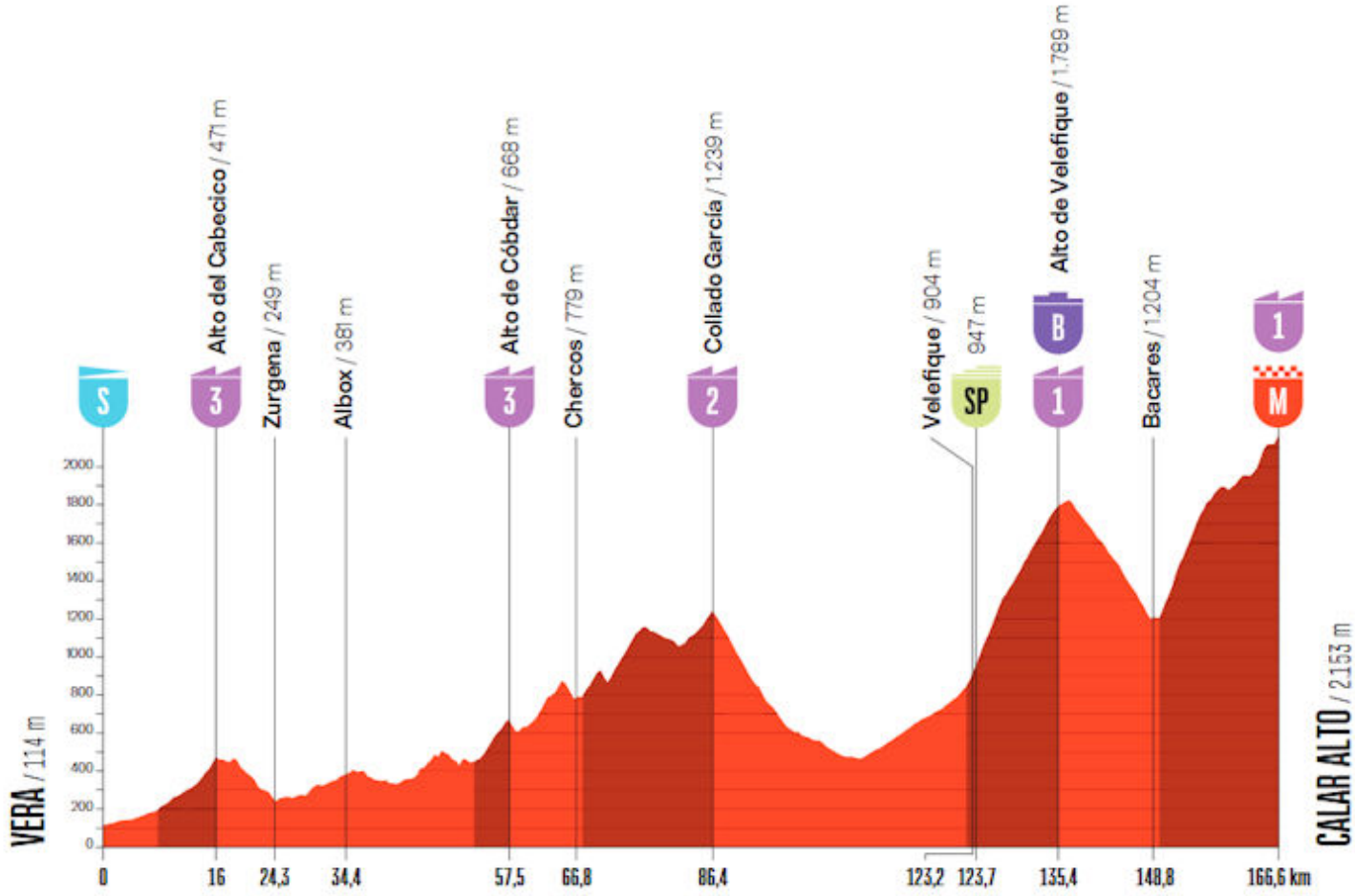
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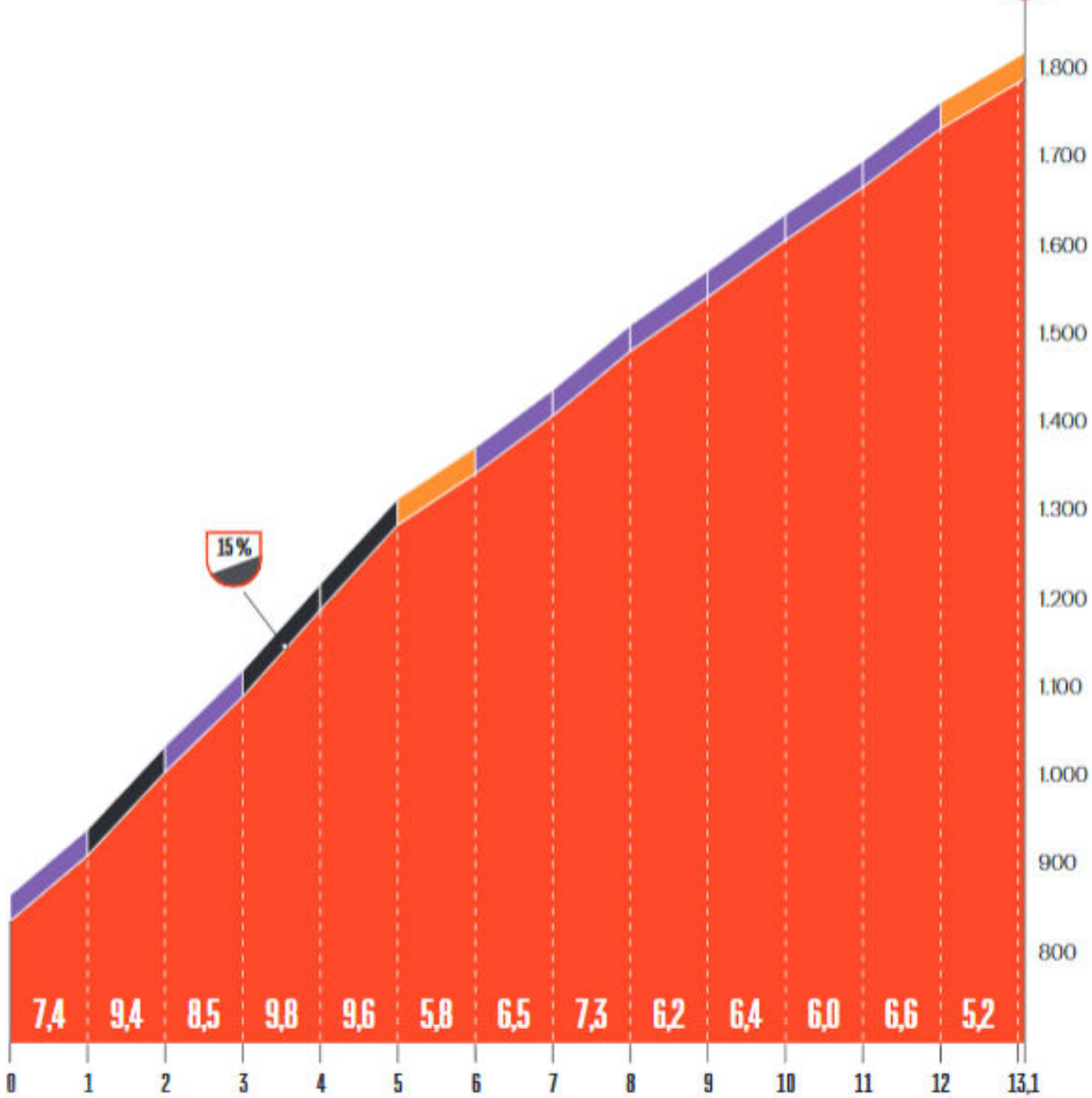


Tim in KY Ben Tulett (Visma) will not start today. Lingerin crash injuries.

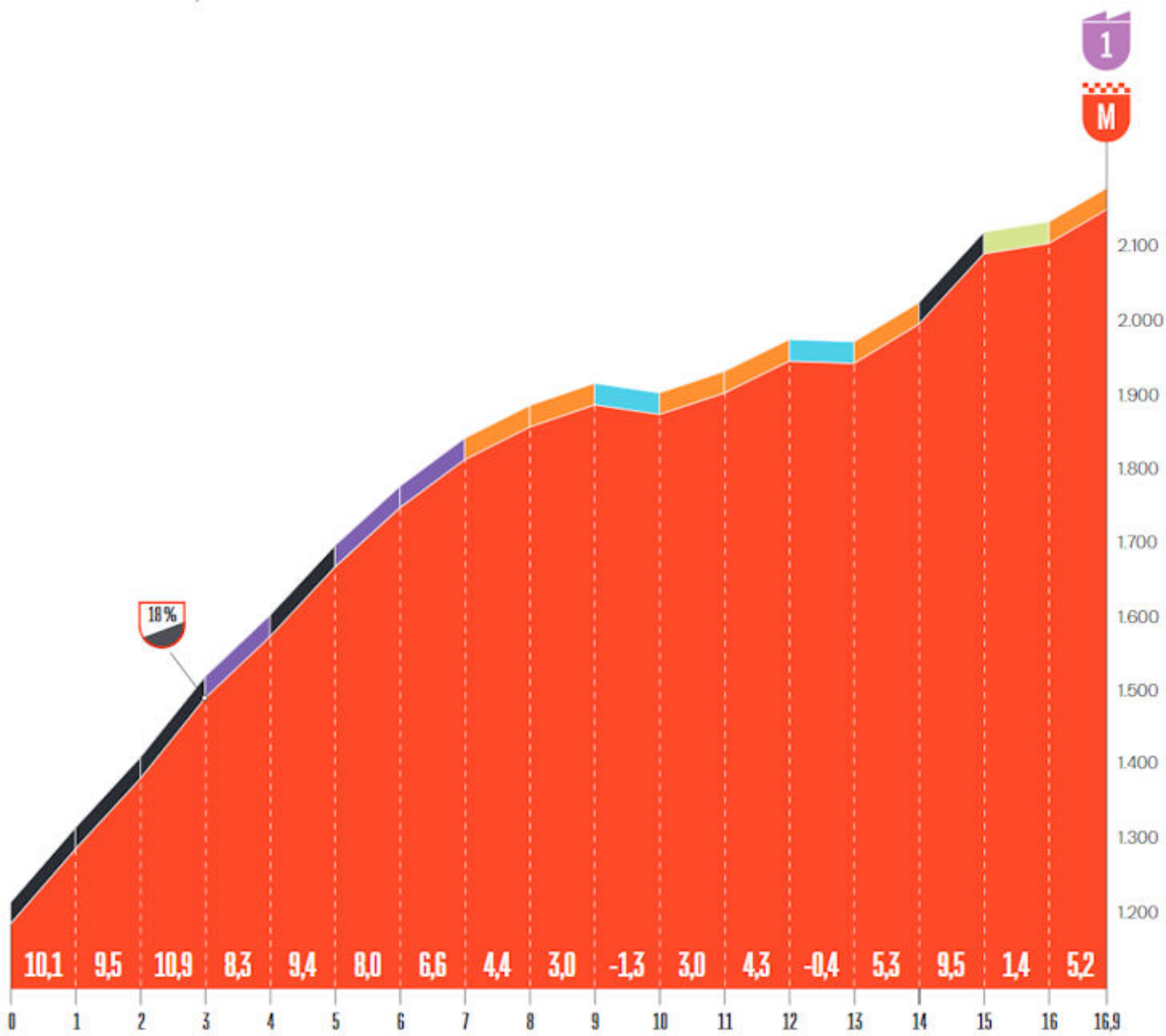
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Tim in KY Weather forecast is unchanged.

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Tim in KY Lindsay De Vylder (Alpecin) will not start today.

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Tim in KY Neutral start.

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Tim in KY I will not be here much of the day including the finish.

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07:02:50 am



Charlie in Tenn Morning All. I won't be here much today either.

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Charlie in Tenn WvA challenges Buitrago for KOM points. WvA did get some late KOM points yesterday which kinda pointed to the idea that he wants both Green and Polka Dots.

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Charlie in Tenn Onley (4th on GC) crashed a few minutes ago. He is up and riding again.

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Charlie in Tenn Onley is behind the pelaton with a few other riders.

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Charlie in Tenn Onley back with the pelaton. Bigger group off the front now.

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Charlie in Tenn 26 out front. Pelaton 1:40 back Sivakov between the groups.

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Charlie in Tenn Onley's right side is scuffed up Hip, back of shoulder, arm. He looks ok but will be sore.

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Charlie in Tenn 30 in front, Sivakov 1:40 behind, peloton 4:33

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Charlie in Tenn Bye have a great day.

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08:32:53 am



Tim in KY Mystified why WvA is going fo Dot points. He'll never get any on Cat 1s and there's a ton of those ahead.

09-03-2026
08:37:03 am



Katie S Good morning.that does seem curious.

09-03-2026
08:50:18 am



Tim in KY 30 riders off the front. About 25 too many.

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08:52:47 am



Tim in KY Hi, Katie.

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08:52:55 am



Tim in KY Onley seems to crash a lot.

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08:53:57 am



SFinAus Good morning. Quiet day in the Pub so far.

09-03-2026
08:57:13 am



Tim in KY Quiet day in Spain.

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08:57:41 am



Katie S Good morning!

09-03-2026
08:57:41 am



SFinAus Roglic is not feeling enthusiastic today. According to CN he was asked about getting in the break and responded, "Uhhh, yeah... I don't care, eh? It will be hard anyway."

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09:01:48 am



Katie S The guys are talking about wounds sticking to the bed sheets. Ick and ouch

09-03-2026
09:02:39 am



Katie S I'm gonna say it... some excitement has gone out of the race without Pog. I realize it's an unfair statement, given the recent stage profiles, so today will tell if anyone will light things up.

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09:04:52 am



SFinAus Ugh. I had bad road rash only once. Thankfully it's been a very long time.

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SFinAus I agree, Katie, but I thought he had kind of a smothering effect while he was in. I'm such a fickle fan. At some point, today I hope, Mas et al will have to assert themselves more.

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09:16:52 am



Katie S Yup

09-03-2026
09:18:12 am



Tim in KY The term gravel rash first appeared in print in England in Hotten's A Dictionary of Modern Slang, Cant, and Vulgar Words (2nd Ed, 1860). That's before bicycles.

09-03-2026
09:21:01 am



Tim in KY Slow day.

09-03-2026
09:21:09 am



Rocket City Gal Good morning! I've been up but doing other things. Have caught up on the day's pub postings.

09-03-2026
09:22:11 am



Katie S I wonder what happened to necessitate having a term for that... some kid taking a wheelbarrow ride down a hill?

09-03-2026
09:22:17 am



Tim in KY Perhaps a fox hunting term.

09-03-2026
09:23:26 am



Katie S There goes Wout agat

09-03-2026
09:24:10 am



Katie S Again.

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09:24:27 am



Tim in KY The double Cat 1s starts in about 30 km. We'll see how WvA does there.

09-03-2026
09:25:33 am



SFinAus That book sounds like an early precursor to Urban Dictionary.

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09:25:58 am



Rocket City Gal I've had a large patch of road rash only once. It happened on my first organized ride with the local bike club, wherein I learned that if you go off the pavement you either stop and walk your bike over the lip at the edge to get back on the road or you swing out and roll over the height difference at a more perpendicular angle if attack. It was also the ride where I learned you could remove huge amounts of skin beneath Lycra with the fabric looking only a bit scuffed and not ripped up, and that jumping in the local swimming hole with the group to cool off after the ride (as well as the post-ride shower) will result in significant immediate pain. And that it can take a long time for significant road rash to fully heal. And the whole bedsheet thing.

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Rocket City Gal The main lesson I learned was to improve my bike handling skills (I was a newbie) so as not to crash.

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Katie S Oh my

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09:32:56 am



Tim in KY There was a third DNS today, David González (Q36.5). and one DNF so far: Hamish McKenzie (Jayco). I thought you had to be Scottish to be name Hamish.

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Rocket City Gal We now have a functioning garage door opener again, and a handyman came to look at the pocket door to see if he can find the right hardware to fix it. Yay. Hubby found some garage door guy who had “good reviews” to look at the job for the “free estimate” to swap over the opener. The guy quoted \$1400 for parts plus labor. For something that already had the track and supports installed that would be re-used. My husband said, that’s ridiculous! The guy hemmed and hawed and said he could “call around” to see if he could find a cheaper model of opener. Hubby said, “Well, they’re only \$200 at Lowe’s, and a competent person should be able to do the job in 2 to 2 1/2 hours for less than half of that, so no, we’re not interested.” I hate dishonest people who try to take advantage of old people.

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Rocket City Gal Haimish McKenzie (Jayco) is the guy who crashed really hard towards the end of yesterday’s stage. I was surprised he finished the stage, and I’m really surprised he started today. He was on the deck for quite awhile with ? shoulder injury.

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Rocket City Gal Husband was so mad about the garage door guy (Al says in our area the job should be \$410 to \$620, all costs included) that he did it himself. We were a lot happier with the handyman who looked at the pocket door. He’s the friend of a friend and I think we have a new handyman now.

09-03-2026
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Mikey Good Morning

09-03-2026
09:55:11 am



Rocket City Gal Good morning Mikey! 30 guys in the break with over 7 minutes to the peloton and lots of uphill left on this hot day in Spain.

09-03-2026
09:56:29 am



Tim in KY Hot today, scorching tomorrow. Forecast is 102F at the finish.

09-03-2026
09:59:37 am



Katie S RCG: Well done, Hubby!

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10:00:39 am



Katie S In Spain: Too. Darn. Hot.

09-03-2026
10:01:12 am



Tim in KY 1 km to first Cat 1.

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10:03:43 am



Mikey Our fairly new dishwasher puked errr stopped working... we used a recommendation from the internet... family owned ... free estimates... but \$125 minimum no matter how long the visit or what the issue would be... the wif wanted it fixed so we said come ahead... he plugged a tool into the dishwasher and it told him all it needed was a software update...he smelled the wifs freshly baked cookies and negotiated for \$75 and cookies! We liked that guy and made sure to recommend him to others. Dishwashers need software updates???? Ours does I guess

09-03-2026
10:05:06 am



Katie S Everything is a computer these days. I had to reboot our Toto lav seat the other day...

09-03-2026
10:08:13 am



Tim in KY Who puts the sprint point halfway up a Cat 1?

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10:10:56 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788445069-stage-12-velefique.jpg>

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Mikey going up...

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10:13:02 am



Tim in KY Bottom is the steepest.

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10:13:04 am



Mikey Is Texas hotter than Spain today?

09-03-2026
10:20:43 am



SFinAus We've cooled off here, might not even break 100 today.

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Toulouse They're both hotter than here -- a pleasant 43 F right now.

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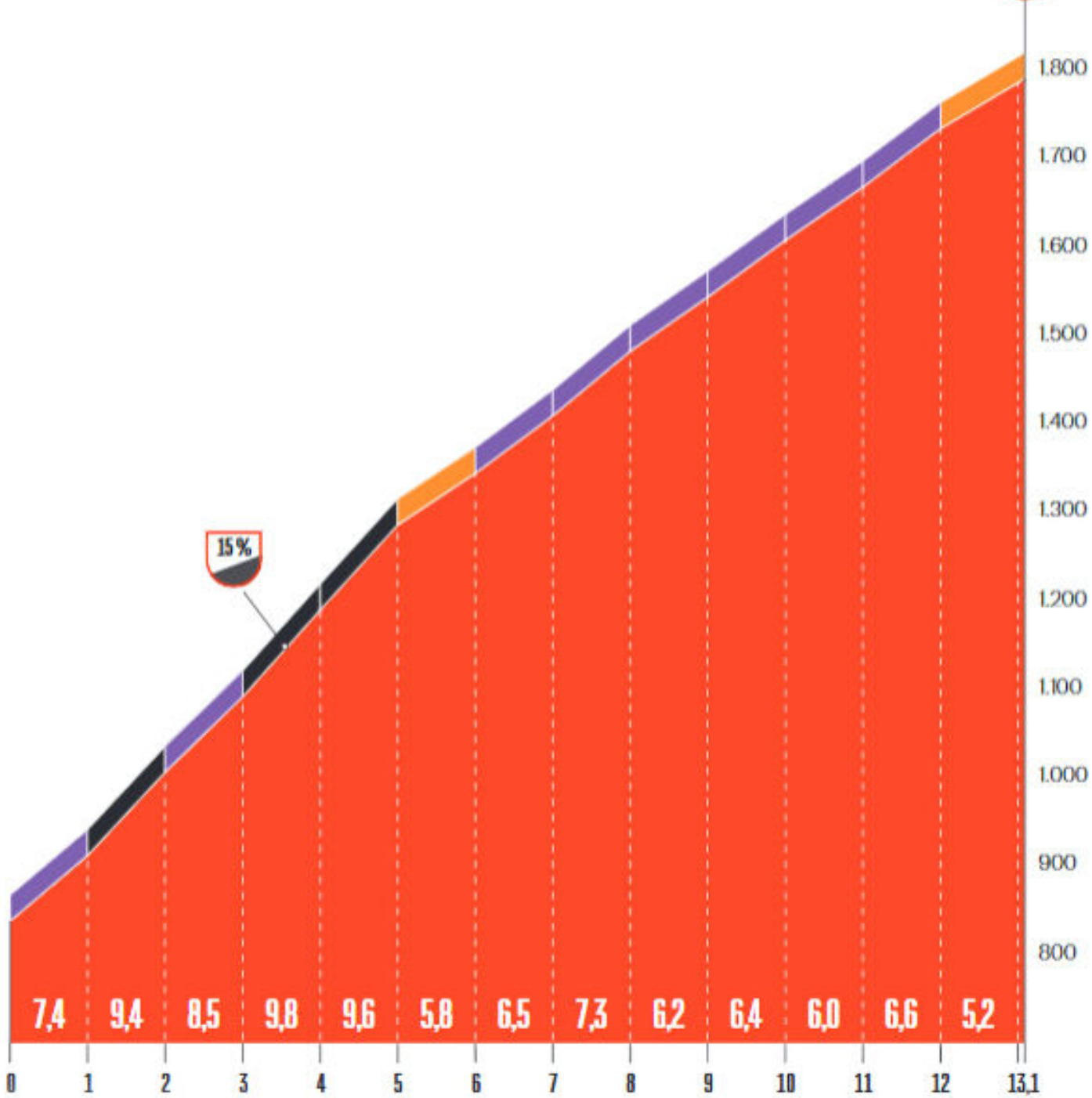
Katie S Chilly!

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SFinAus Coincidentally, I just got a text from the company that installed my garage door opener letting me know it's been 2 years and wanting to know if I want to schedule a "tune up". . (I think it cost ~\$500.)

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Katie S often that's just lubing the rollers. I have a spray can for that... 09-03-2026 10:25:57 am



SFinAus Yeah, me too - and a recurring calendar entry to remind me. ;) 09-03-2026 10:29:20 am



Tim in KY Oh, Crapass... 09-03-2026 10:30:14 am



Katie S Go Richie! 09-03-2026 10:30:20 am



Katie S i mean, why not? 09-03-2026 10:30:30 am



SFinAus is it week 3 already??? 09-03-2026 10:30:38 am



Katie S week 2? 09-03-2026 10:30:51 am



SFinAus Nice of UAE to pass a bottle to RC. 09-03-2026 10:32:17 am



Mikey There was a neutral support motorbike handing out water to anyone who wanted one...wondering if that is done only in approved areas??? 09-03-2026 10:35:01 am



Trish in MA Good morning. Early chores finished, and just turned on TV to see Richie attack. Go, go, go. He's on my team. Also caught up on chat. 09-03-2026 10:35:22 am



Mikey Welcome Trish to compare your temp 09-03-2026 10:35:55 am



Trish in MA Peloton is slowly catching Richie. Only 20 secs ahead. 09-03-2026 10:36:22 am



Alaska Dave Good morning. 43 and sunny. The Arctic Rain Forest. 09-03-2026 10:36:44 am



Trish in MA Phone somewhere. 66 and gray and cloudy. Minimal rain earlier today. 09-03-2026 10:38:15 am



Tim in KY This "why not" Katie.

09-03-2026
10:38:18 am



Katie S 1KU

09-03-2026
10:38:44 am



Tim in KY I'm gone for the day.

09-03-2026
10:38:47 am



Mikey Ba Tim

09-03-2026
10:39:03 am



Katie S Enjoy it, Tim. See you tomorrow.

09-03-2026
10:39:10 am



Alaska Dave My day hasn't started.

09-03-2026
10:39:28 am



Alaska Dave Carapaz only reducing gap to the front. Will be absorbed back

09-03-2026
10:40:16 am



Trish in MA Poncho has joined me on the porch, where I am positioned while the cleaners have their way with the rest of the house.

09-03-2026
10:40:43 am



Mikey Ah Cisco...

09-03-2026
10:41:12 am



Trish in MA Yup. Carapaz only 10 secs ahead now.

09-03-2026
10:41:40 am



Alaska Dave "Easy" 5% grade

09-03-2026
10:44:50 am



Trish in MA Did Movistar go too hard? Castrillo gone.

09-03-2026
11:08:44 am



John Good evening everyone!

09-03-2026
11:08:46 am



John Finally had time to pop in, Retirement is busier than I thought. ;)

09-03-2026
11:08:47 am



SFinAus Good evening!

09-03-2026
11:09:14 am



Toulouse I hear that, John. I missed all of yesterday's stage and will miss tomorrow as well, due to "retirement."

09-03-2026
11:09:16 am



Katie S Howdy!

09-03-2026
11:09:20 am



Trish in MA John, retirement makes you wonder how you ever got non-work things done during your working life.

09-03-2026
11:10:14 am



Mikey I had a chance to ride yesterday and had to take it

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11:10:27 am



John Trish, that's it exactly! How in the world did I do all of this and still work all those hours?

09-03-2026
11:10:45 am



Mikey Gall

09-03-2026
11:12:16 am



Katie S Race appears to be just starting

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11:12:33 am



Trish in MA Rog and Mas respond.

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11:12:36 am



John Toulouse, it's funny. When I was working, I always made sure I was home for the racing. Now, it's hit or miss.

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11:13:57 am



Alaska Dave I have no clue how retirement works

09-03-2026
11:15:50 am



Trish in MA Rog and Mas making Gall do all the work.

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Toulouse That's been obvious for years, Dave.

09-03-2026
11:16:07 am



John Ron looks pretty good for an old guy

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11:16:16 am



John *Rog

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11:16:24 am



Rocket City Gal It's already 91 degrees here at 10:15 am. Ugh. High predicted to be 97. The humidity's pretty unfun also. My senior hiking

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11:16:43 am

group has already called off tomorrow's morning hike.



Trish in MA A few eejotas on the road.

09-03-2026
11:17:19 am



Katie S heh heh

09-03-2026
11:17:54 am



Alaska Dave Like eejits only smaller?

09-03-2026
11:18:10 am



John There goes Mas

09-03-2026
11:18:49 am



Trish in MA Eejits, only Spanish.

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11:18:56 am



Rocket City Gal Omrzel (21 yrs old), Berrade (28), Tuckwell (22), Garcia Pierna (25) and Bisiaux (21) currently at the pointy end of the race. Will youth and enthusiasm or experience and persistence prevail?

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Rocket City Gal Mas actually attacks? GASP.

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11:20:10 am



Rocket City Gal I thought he'd be losing the red jersey to Gall or Roglic today.

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SFinAus Gall and Rob have yet to respond. Mas looks comfortable

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Alaska Dave More Mas

09-03-2026
11:20:30 am



SFinAus Mas^2

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Trish in MA When we were in Barcelona for the Vuelta in 2019, I met a Spaniard who was all-in for Mas. I silently said, "No way". Guess that guy is feeling great right now, 7 years later.

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Katie S Yep, he probably remembers that skeptical New Englander and feels vindicated!

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11:23:32 am

SFinAus BTW, I read Pog left the hospital today.

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11:23:33 am



Alaska Dave Garcia piranha tries to help Mas

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11:23:33 am



Trish in MA Mas just hooked up with his teammate.

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SFinAus Movistar actually executing good tactics. Strange times indeed.

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11:24:36 am



Rocket City Gal I have Berrade on my ever-fading Velogames team. C'mon, Urko!

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11:24:42 am



Trish in MA I dismissed Mas when I was putting together my Vuelta team. Oh well. No do-overs.

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11:25:43 am



Rocket City Gal Mas has put about a half-minute into Gall and Rog

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11:26:26 am



Rocket City Gal Trish -- me to. These days I look at the roster and my brain always says "No mas."

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11:26:53 am



Trish in MA Rog still has the time trial to make up time; unless the red jersey gives you wings.

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11:27:20 am



SFinAus Only 13% of VG selected Mas, so most people dismissed Mass too. I've been dismissing him for a long time

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11:27:35 am



Katie S Yeah, me, too. I also dissed Gall and came close to picking Rog, then said, "Nah."

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11:27:37 am



Rocket City Gal I thought Rog was too beat up from his training crash, so I skipped 'im. I just checked -- I'm 17th of 22 LUGNutsin Velogames.

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11:28:44 am



Trish in MA Here comes Richie. I did pick Rog, just cuz. Richie and Rog are on my team.

09-03-2026
11:29:14 am



Rocket City Gal I trimmed soap this morning so my hands smell really good as does the kitchen.

09-03-2026
11:29:18 am



SFinAus Hmm. I've been assuming my team was dropping and hadn't checked for a long time. I'm not doing too bad - well, I mean my darts landed well.

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11:30:18 am



Rocket City Gal I have Pog (out), no Gall, no Mas, no Rog. Pedersen's out. I'm down to TH Johannessen, VPP, and Skjelmose, who have underperformed from what I expected, and a few stage hunters/breakaway/teammate guys.

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Trish in MA Two of my riders have produced nothing, but I just threw darts for them. But I've lost Pederson, who wasn't doing much anyway.

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11:32:50 am



SFinAus Decaf chimma chigum mates are there trying to pace Gall back.

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11:32:52 am



Rocket City Gal Onley has dropped off but is reportedly only 0:30 behind Rog/Gall -- not bad considering his crashes / injuries.

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11:33:43 am



Trish in MA Mas 45 secs ahead.

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11:36:56 am



John I don't know which is more impressive today, Mas riding well or Movistar having decent tactics

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11:37:18 am



Rocket City Gal Both, John!

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11:37:31 am



Rocket City Gal Looking ahead, the ITT is stage 18; it is flat and pretty long (32 km).

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11:38:16 am



Katie S Kite

09-03-2026
11:38:27 am



SFinAus Is it wrong to covet someone else's tarmac?

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11:38:31 am



Rocket City Gal They keep talking about it, so I wanted to see where in the lineup the ITT is.

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11:38:34 am



Rocket City Gal Recently paved for the Vuelta! Nice. Unlike a lot of the crummy mountain goatpaths.

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11:38:56 am



John Mas will need 2-3 minutes on Rog for that, I would think

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11:39:01 am



Toulouse Yes, Shawn. Very Biblical.

09-03-2026
11:39:24 am



Katie S It's right in there with the not coveting your riding partner's bike

09-03-2026
11:39:56 am



Rocket City Gal Another young Slovenian breaking onto the pro cycling scene.

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11:39:58 am



Katie S what DO they feed them over there?

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11:40:07 am



Rocket City Gal Umm... (whispers) (I don't think it's the food, Katie!)

09-03-2026
11:40:34 am



SFinAus heh, I've committed that sin too, Katie

09-03-2026
11:40:42 am



Trish in MA He needs Onley to be 5 mins + behind to take white

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11:41:01 am



Trish in MA Gall, Rog, and Richie together.

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Rocket City Gal The UCI World Paracycling Championships are here in Huntsville this weekend. Predicted high of 97 on Fri/Sat/Sun and 91 for the last day (Mon). Poor paracyclists!

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Trish in MA Buitrago takes 3rd.

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John Gall and Rog look rather annoyed that Paz won't go away

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SFinAus Lots of hard racing still to come and all that, but job done by Mas today.

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Trish in MA Rog & Co come in 27 secs behind Mas.

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Katie S All righty ... all this bike riding viewing and chatter and the fact that my desk is clean, my memos sent, and my tutoring student moving our session to tomorrow ... I'm gonna go out for a ride.

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11:44:05 am



Mikey Ba

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11:44:25 am



John Enjoy Katie

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11:44:28 am



SFinAus Nice. Have a great ride!

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Trish in MA Have fun, Katie!

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11:44:37 am



Katie S Thanks! Enjoy the day, all!

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Trish in MA Onley keeps white by seconds.

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Rocket City Gal PCS is very confused. I swear I saw Mas riding ...

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SFinAus Nice to see another guy gets his first GT stage win. That's a great thing about the Vuelta. Gotta go. See you tomorrow. Thanks all

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11:47:06 am



Trish in MA Me too!

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11:47:12 am



John Maybe that's why the tactics made sense. it wasn't really them.

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11:47:26 am



Trish in MA How did Movistar transform themselves overnight?

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Rocket City Gal Ok — this is more like it:

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RNK	RIDER	UCI	PNT	TIME
1	 OMRZEL Jakob  Bahrain - Victorious	180	80	4:29:53
2	 BERRADE Urko  Equipo Kern Pharma	130	50	1:56
3	 BUITRAGO Santiago   Bahrain - Victorious	95	35	2:13
4	 LUTSENKO Alexey  NSN Cycling Team	80	25	2:49
5	 VANSEVENANT Mauri  Soudal Quick-Step	60	18	2:53
6	 DE VYLDER Lindsay Alpecin - Premier Tech	45	15	2:56
DNS	 MAS Enric  Movistar Team			
DNS	 TULETT Ben Team Visma Lease a Bike			
DNF	 MCKENZIE Hamish Team Jayco AlUla			
	 KLÜCKERS Arthur			

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John I mean, there is still time to screw this up, but they're riding smart so far this week

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SFinAus Oh, yeah, and he's Slovenian too. :). The youngest one to win at a GT. Look out?

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Trish in MA Kinda like waiting for the other shoe to drop.

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John I can't believe they're making this poor kid do his cool down with his helmet on

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Rocket City Gal Mas leads Roglic by 1:45; Gall is 2:06 back, Carapaz sits at 3:53, Onley is 5th at 4:29 . Omrzel leaps to 6th place overall at 4:59.

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Trish in MA I suspect he just forgot to take it off. I've seen other riders keep helmet on. Maybe it just feels weird to ride without a helmet.

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Rocket City Gal Sun shade

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Trish in MA Ok. I'm off to finish the heel of the cursed sock.

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John That sounds like a Hardy Boys mystery book

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7	 GALL Felix Decathlon CMA CGM Team	40	12	3:23
8	 ROGLIČ Primož Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	35	10	„
9	 CARAPAZ Richard EF Education - EasyPost	30	8	„
10	 MÜHLBERGER Gregor Decathlon CMA CGM Team	25	6	3:50
11	 DÍAZ José Manuel  Burgos Burpellet BH	20	5	5:05
12	 ONLEY Oscar  Netcompany INEOS	15	4	„
13	 BISIAUX Léo  Decathlon CMA CGM Team	10	3	 1 