



Tim in KY VaE Stage 6 is 183 kilometers from La Vall d'Àix, a small town near the coast north of Valencia, west into the mountains for a summit finish at the Javalambre Observatory on the Pico del Buitre.

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01:25:30 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693416640-stage-6-route.jpg>

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01:25:42 pm



Tim in KY The profile is basically up all afternoon with lots of climbing beyond the two early Cat 3s and the Cat 1 finale. The Pico del Buitre climb is 11 kilometers long averaging 8% but with many double-digit ramps.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693416689-stage-6-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693416699-stage-6-pico-del-buitre.jpg>

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01:26:40 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:34 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the mid to upper-20.

08-30-2023
01:27:16 pm



Tim in KY Won't be here at the start. Too early.

08-31-2023
04:54:16 am



BusterSci I may comment on the start with a break for making Frau's breakfast. I've been up two hours already.

08-31-2023
06:04:04 am



BusterSci Dagies and I discussed that we both had Groves on our initial team and then swapped him out for a cheaper sprinter so we could have more points for GC riders. Doesn't look like a wise choice right now.

08-31-2023
06:08:14 am



BusterSci Not seeing any DNS announcements yet.

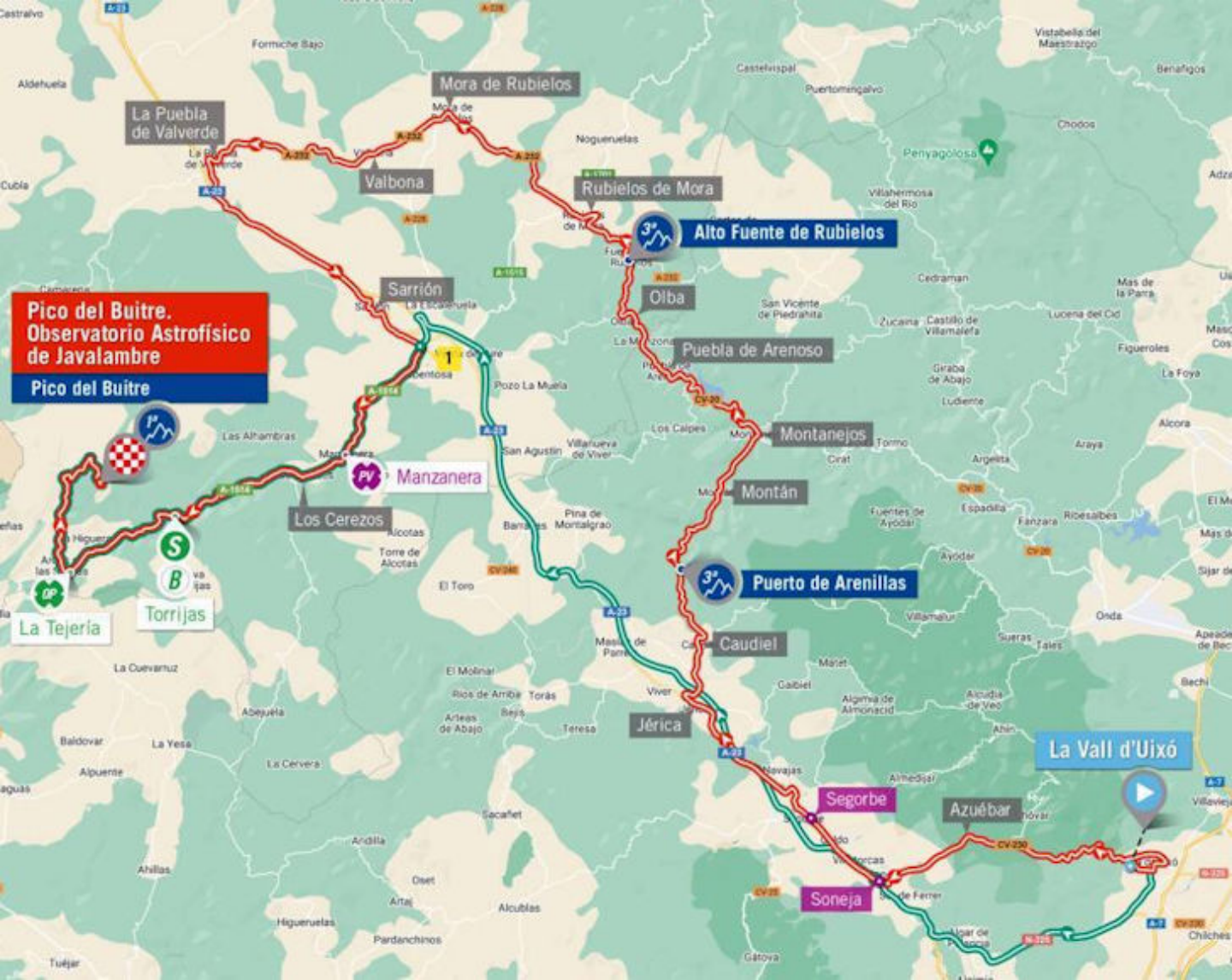
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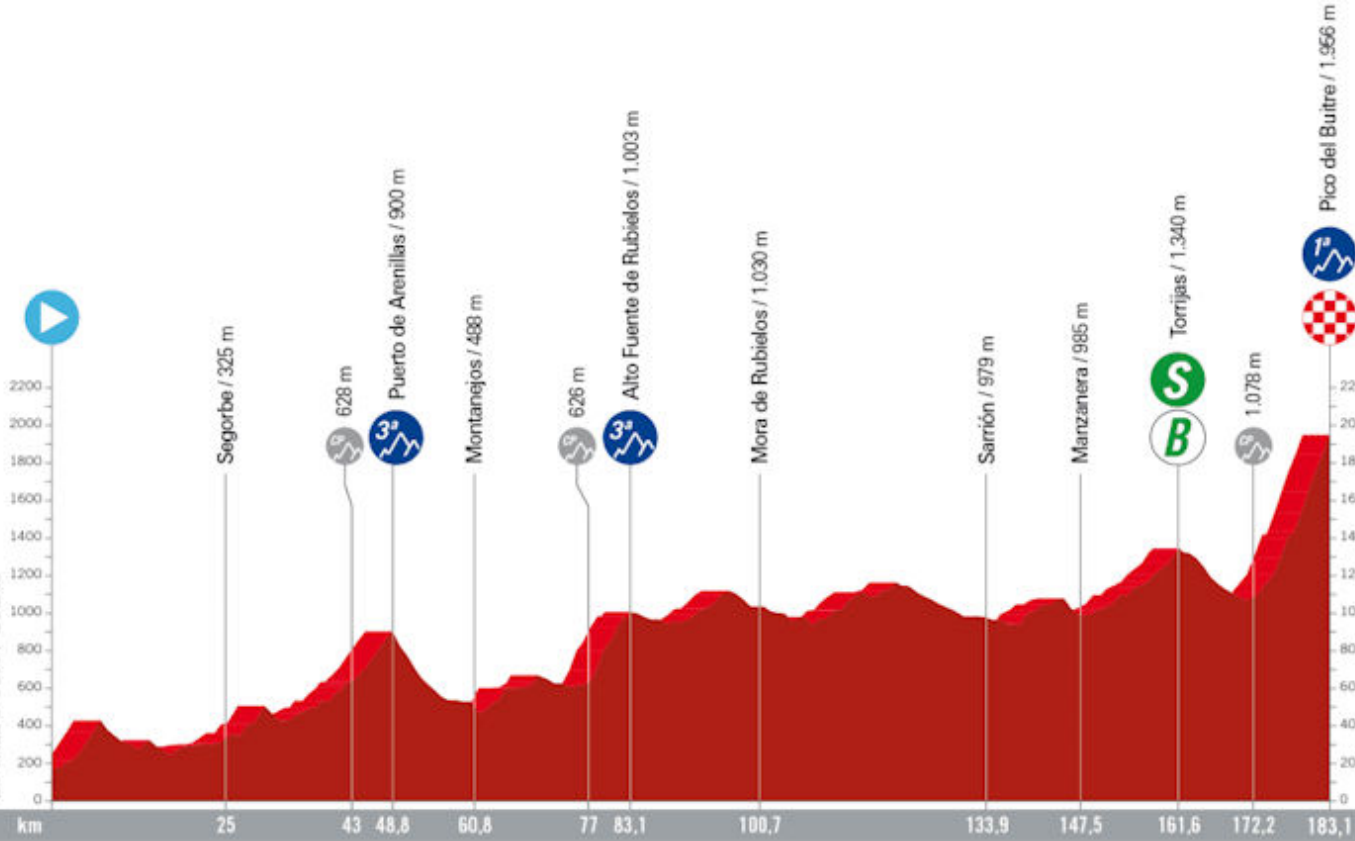
BusterSci Neutral start is off

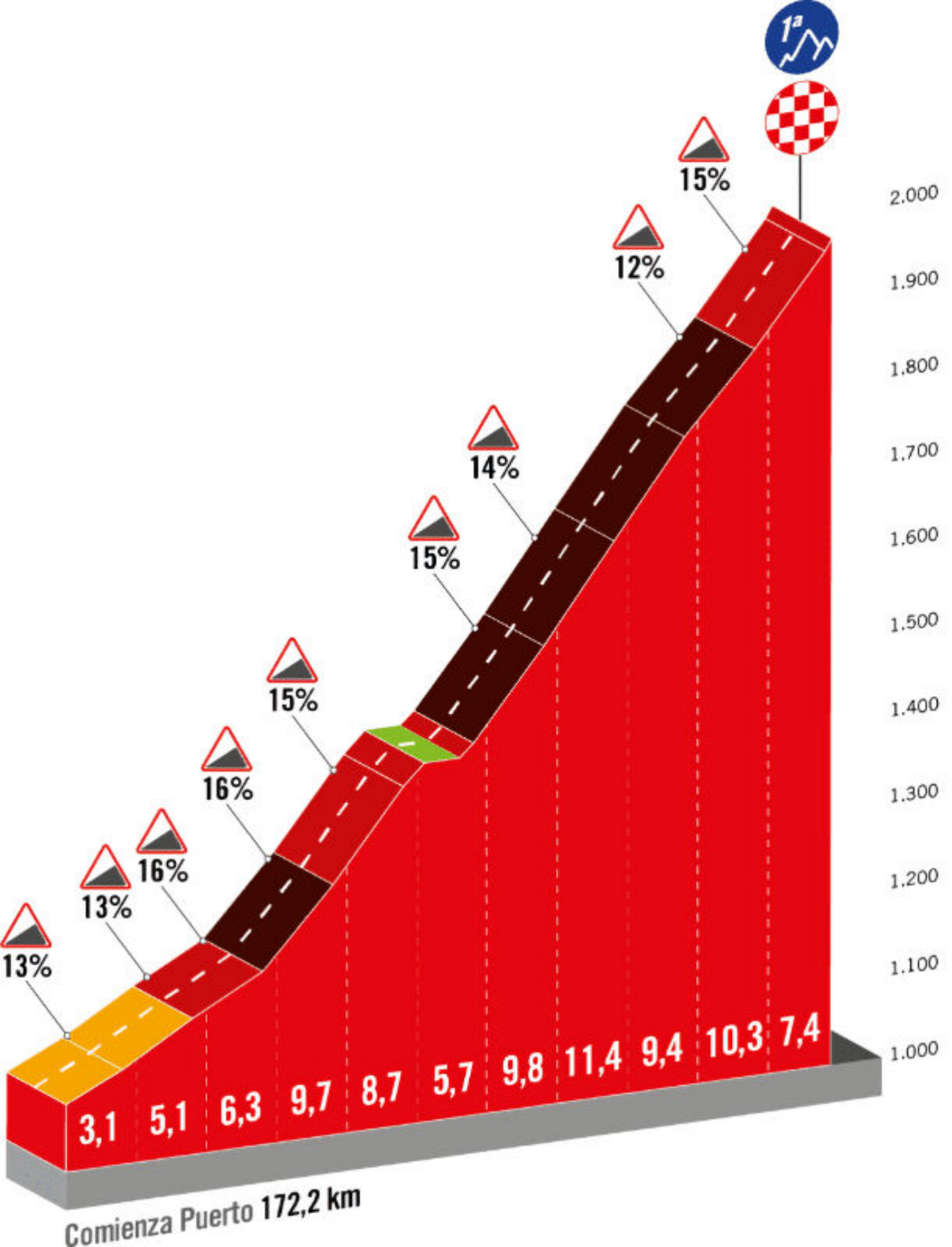
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**Pico del Buitre,
Observatorio Astrofísico
de Javalambre**
Pico del Buitre



LA VALL D'UIXÓ / 202 m







Tim in KY On the subject of sprinters. Mine crashed out already but there are only two sprint stages left, one tomorrow and one on the last day in Madrid. Even Groves isn't likely to contribute much in the way of final points. So I'm not sure it matters who one's sprinter is.

08-31-2023
07:07:58 am



Tim in KY Still no break established.

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07:08:32 am



Tim in KY Been two crashes so far. No abandons reported yet.

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07:16:35 am



BusterSci I guess the question is whether 3-4 stage wins and green jersey points nets more than the difference of who I kicked up with 4 extra points vs who I had before.

08-31-2023
07:29:25 am



Tim in KY I guess we'll find out.

08-31-2023
07:30:06 am



Tim in KY Big group off the front right now but only 0:22.

08-31-2023
07:30:35 am



Tim in KY I suspect there won't be an established break until the first Cat 3. In the mean time, I'll take my walk.

08-31-2023
07:32:28 am



Tim in KY Cat 3 came and went but still no break.

08-31-2023
08:03:59 am



Tim in KY Nice walk. Low 50s, no humidity, bright blue sky. We get a few days of this most late summers. Called fake fall. It'll be back in the 90s by the weekend.

08-31-2023
08:05:59 am



Tim in KY Neither of my tickers is saying who is chasing down all the break attempts.

08-31-2023
08:07:11 am



Tim in KY Lorenzo Milesi (DSM) and Andrea Bagioli (SOQ) have abandoned. The former after a crash. No reason so far for Bagioli.

08-31-2023
08:10:15 am



Tim in KY Remco is a minute off the back. No reason given so far.

08-31-2023
08:13:32 am



Tim in KY There is a huge group off the front, maybe 40+ riders, with 2 minutes in front of the GC group.

08-31-2023
08:17:38 am



Tim in KY Maybe.

08-31-2023
08:17:43 am



Tim in KY Reports are sketchy and inconsistent.

08-31-2023
08:18:11 am



Tim in KY It appears there is a group of ~42 with 4:30 on the GC group. It appears.

08-31-2023
08:24:38 am



Tim in KY I guess we wait for the TVs.

08-31-2023
08:26:17 am



John Good evening, all :)

08-31-2023
08:37:11 am



Tim in KY How are things in the desert John?

08-31-2023
08:40:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Good evening to you, John. Good morning to the rest of you.

08-31-2023
08:40:34 am



Tim in KY The huge front group broke apart on the second Cat 3.

08-31-2023
08:43:24 am



Katie S G'day, all. Today's profile looks like the mirror image of yesterday's. And that 15% bit at the top is gonna hurt.

08-31-2023
08:44:41 am



Tim in KY Jay Vine has abandon after an earlier crash.

08-31-2023
08:45:05 am



John Tim, theyâ€™re hot and humid. Fall can;t show up soon enough

08-31-2023
08:45:05 am



Charlie in Tenn I think 4 stage wins and the pointsÂ jersey would be a good choice. However, I expect the GC leader to win the points jersey.

08-31-2023
08:45:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Jay Vine is gonna be a big loss for UAE. He was the motor for the GC guys to follow.

08-31-2023
08:46:08 am



Tim in KY La Vuelta GC winner often wins multiple jerseys. That's uncommon in the other grand tours.

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08:46:38 am



Charlie in Tenn I think this year with less sprint stages it ust seems logical.

08-31-2023
08:49:00 am



Katie S Stream is up

08-31-2023
08:50:47 am



Charlie in Tenn Vendrame has withdrawn. He was second in the points competition.

08-31-2023
08:51:22 am



Charlie in Tenn I think I want O'Ganna to try for the sprint jersey. Get in some breaks, give it a go.

08-31-2023
08:54:29 am



Tim in KY Now that the stream is up, I'm off to chores.

08-31-2023
08:56:08 am



John Itâ€™s nice to have the stream up, but I miss the Tour and the Giro where the coverage is live from the jump

08-31-2023
08:59:19 am



Katie S Sticky bottle for Cofidis

08-31-2023
08:59:51 am



Charlie in Tenn Landa got a couple as well.

08-31-2023
09:00:29 am



bikerabe this looks like an Insane rtage 82 km to go and red jersey 7 min. behnd!

08-31-2023
09:04:17 am



Katie S Red is SEVEN minutes behind? That has the tinge of peril.

08-31-2023
09:04:45 am



Katie S oh, wait, 7 minutes behind but w/ the peloton, no?

08-31-2023
09:05:11 am



Charlie in Tenn 40 riders out front. All within 30 secs though in a couple groups. Lenny Martinez, Kuss, Soler are all within a minute of Remco at the start. A bunch of others with 2 minutes, and 3 minutes.

08-31-2023
09:12:28 am



Mikey Morning from another fake fall location

08-31-2023
09:15:08 am



Charlie in Tenn The teams pulling in the peloton now don't have numbers in the break. They may wear out.

08-31-2023
09:16:39 am



Katie S aha, there may yet be peril

08-31-2023
09:19:54 am



Mikey I'm not sure what to make of this large breakaway.... Would love to see what kind of chaos it would cause. Kuss in the lead for Jumbo?

08-31-2023
09:27:23 am



Mikey I guess we'll have to wait and see what happens after the last downhill....

08-31-2023
09:28:41 am



Mikey Also love the Aussie say weeeeend. The weeeeend is causing a break

08-31-2023
09:30:55 am



Tim in KY Six minutes seems excessive but I guess SOQ and J-V think they can cut way into that on the last climb and the next two weeks.

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09:31:46 am



Mikey Gap going up?

08-31-2023
09:32:39 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes, this is hard to figure out what is going to happen. Lenny Martinez 17 secs, Soler 48 sec, Kuss 55 secs , Poels, Landa, Lopez, and several more are less than 2 minutes.

08-31-2023
09:33:55 am



Mikey How many of the break sit up at the base of the climb to help their team?

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09:34:02 am



Mikey Seems like they would be more help now on the flat than at the base of the last climb.

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09:35:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Ineos does not have anyone in the break. Jumbo has 4 but Kuss could win the stage.

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09:35:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Plus all of the BV riders (3) will help each other.

08-31-2023
09:36:51 am



Tim in KY Too much ambient on Peacock.

08-31-2023
09:37:37 am



Charlie in Tenn Sickness did go through Remco's team so ...

08-31-2023
09:38:52 am



Charlie in Tenn I am picking Lopez (Lidl-Trek) to win the stage.

08-31-2023
09:42:24 am



bikerabe Go Sepp Go ! Let him go for Win J-V

08-31-2023
09:44:34 am



Mikey Chase finally on?

08-31-2023
09:46:07 am



Tim in KY Why, Charlie?

08-31-2023
09:47:17 am



Tim in KY Gap is down to 5:00.

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09:52:37 am



Tim in KY Now 4:00.

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10:00:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Why Lopez? He has done little this year but was very good last year in the Vuelta 10th and had the red jersey for several days. There were 40 guys so I picked one that might ride well.

08-31-2023
10:02:50 am



Katie S i know i've probably said this before (last year?) but I love those green bikes. Reminds me of the Schwinn Varsity green from the 1970s

08-31-2023
10:03:53 am



Charlie in Tenn My fantasy team needs Buitrago and Cepeda to go 1, 2.

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10:04:30 am



Tim in KY The Caja bikes Katie?

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10:14:09 am



bikerabe 31 km to go and 3:30 still for peloton

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10:14:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Who in the peloton will be the winner of that race?

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10:16:19 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693491727-Untitled.jpg>

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10:17:09 am



Katie S yep, Tim

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10:17:24 am





Tim in KY Sprint coms in 3 km.

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10:26:59 am



Tim in KY comes

08-31-2023
10:27:10 am



SFinAus Howdy all. Should be an interesting next hour or so.

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10:27:39 am



Charlie in Tenn Soler got the sprint. Now break is breaking up.

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10:32:59 am



Tim in KY Break still 15 minutes faster than...

08-31-2023
10:33:01 am



Charlie in Tenn It appears that Vendrame is still in the race.

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10:39:48 am



Tim in KY None of the tickers show him having abandoned.

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10:40:19 am



Charlie in Tenn PCS reported it earlier.

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10:40:33 am



Tim in KY The current PCS DNF list does not likst him.

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10:41:27 am



Tim in KY One Km to the start of the final climb.

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10:42:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Tratnik and van Baarle for JV have dropped out of the break.

08-31-2023
10:48:33 am



Tim in KY Steep steep steep.

08-31-2023
10:50:26 am



Charlie in Tenn I said Ineos did not have anyone in the front but Jonathan Castroviejo is there.

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10:50:39 am



Katie S Yipes, for the last 10 km, I've been talking to a guy I hired at this company 24 years ago who is leaving because our new owner/management is a disaster. Happy for him (he's going to do network stuff at a wine auction house), but serious bummer for me.

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10:59:16 am



Katie S So here I am for the last 4 km of this race.

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10:59:27 am



Charlie in Tenn The break is at 4 kms the pack is farther back.

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11:03:11 am



Tim in KY Kuss goes.

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11:03:14 am



Katie S Rog goes

08-31-2023
11:04:22 am



Tim in KY Remco cooked.

08-31-2023
11:04:45 am



SFinAus Sorry to hear that Katie.Â My worst days at work were all when really good people left.

08-31-2023
11:04:48 am



KimC Noooooooooo

08-31-2023
11:04:57 am



SFinAus Geraint on Remco's wheel.Â Not a great spot today.

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11:06:40 am



bikerabe Sepp to the front!

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11:07:05 am



Katie S Go Sepp!

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11:07:19 am



Tim in KY J-V killing it.

08-31-2023
11:09:00 am



SFinAus Big big smile for Kuss

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11:11:43 am



Katie S Happy hand slapping!

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11:13:32 am



SFinAus Not great for Mas to be dropped by Vingo and Rog.

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11:14:56 am



SFinAus Remco down 32s to Vingo and Rog at the line.

08-31-2023
11:17:01 am



Tim in KY There were a lot of guys from the break that we didn't see finish.

08-31-2023
11:19:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Ayuso was about 24 sec ahead of Remco.

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11:19:35 am



Charlie in Tenn Tim, yes lots of guys so the GC is changing a lot. Remco is still ahead of Roglic on GC

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11:20:49 am



Tim in KY 17 guys finished before Rog.

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11:20:51 am



Charlie in Tenn Lenny gets the red jersey.

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11:21:17 am



Tim in KY And the white.

08-31-2023
11:22:10 am



Charlie in Tenn I think Remco is in 9th. Poels is 4th.

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11:22:52 am



Tim in KY Remco is 8 seconds ahead of Rog on GC.

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11:23:11 am



SFinAus So...much...climbing yet to come

08-31-2023
11:23:58 am



Katie S What a happy guy, Sepp is.

08-31-2023
11:24:20 am



Mikey Wow! That was certainly something different for a change. Always in Spain it seems. See ya Ba

08-31-2023
11:24:54 am



SFinAus Gotta go.Â Thanks everyone.






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11:27:28 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

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3	9	▲6	 SOLER Marc	UAE Team Emirates
4	15	▲11	 POELS Wout	Bahrain - Victorious
5	14	▲9	 CRAS Steff	TotalEnergies
6	22	▲16	 LANDA Mikel	Bahrain - Victorious
7	16	▲9	 CEPEDA Jefferson Alveiro	Caja Rural - Seguros RGA
8	18	▲10	 DE LA CRUZ David	Astana Qazaqstan Team
9	1	▼8	 EVENEPOEL Remco	Soudal - Quick Step
10	2	▼8	 MAS Enric	Movistar Team
11	4	▼7	 VINGEGAARD Jonas	Jumbo-Visma
12	7	▼5	 ROGLIČ Primož	Jumbo-Visma
13	23	▲10	 CARTHY Hugh	EF Education-EasyPost
14	8	▼6	 AYUSO Juan	UAE Team Emirates



Charlie in Tenn A little shake up in GC.

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11:31:15 am



Charlie in Tenn OK off to lunch and chores.

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11:31:46 am



Katie S see you tomorrow!

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11:32:44 am
