



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**BusterSci** Guessing that given the general opinions of this group a lot of people didn't get much sleep last night. Â The stress and bad food choices did me in and I maybe got 2 hours, the rest of it aching with GERD pain. Â But we endure.

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**BusterSci** At 150k to go, 8 in a break with 30s.

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07:24:09



**BusterSci** Its a strong group: Van Rensburg Willie Smit, Stybar, Van Baarle, Woods, Wellens and Soler.

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**Tim in KY** I got more than 2 hours of sleep but not much more.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I slept fine, except for the dog, and 2 children.

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07:28:00



**Tim in KY** Soler is only down 11 minutes so the gap will be minded.

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**Charlie in Tenn** That is an awesome break.

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**Tim in KY** 1:08 now with 142 km to go.

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07:29:16



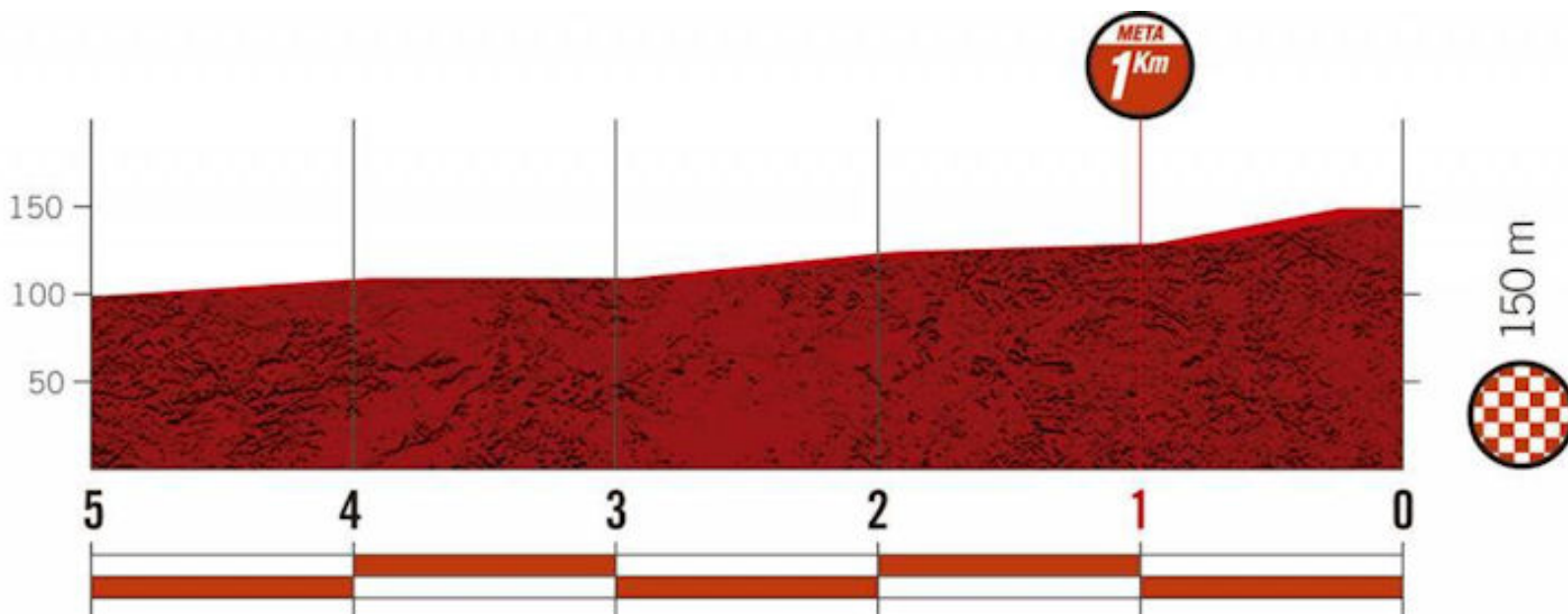
**BusterSci** From the "You had one job" files:

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**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** Gap is 3:20 with a bit over 4 KU to go.

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07:39:41



**Tim in KY** Chilly in Spain today. 6C

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07:43:30



**Charlie in Tenn** Charles Pelkey posted on FB yesterday that his newest test results showed that he was cancer free but a degenerate. That is good news..

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07:45:43



**BusterSci** Yes indeed.

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07:46:06



**BusterSci** We had 74 yesterday. Â Warmest Election Day on record.

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07:46:28



**Katie S** "Good morning, Eeyore," said Pooh. "Good morning, Pooh Bear," said Eeyore gloomily. "If it is a good morning, which I doubt," said he. "Why, what's the matter?" "Nothing, Pooh Bear, nothing. We can't all, and some of us don't. That's all there is to it."

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**BusterSci** "Is that all?" said Pooh.

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08:00:52



**BusterSci** "Oh, yes," said Eyeore. Â "Fuck the electoral college"

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08:01:21



**BusterSci** "Most definitely!" Replied Pooh.

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08:01:37



**Katie S** NOW i'm chuckling.

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08:01:48



**Tim in KY** Soler is actually 18:03 behind.I don't know where the 11:00 came from.

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08:02:35



**Tim in KY** First categorized climb start in 20 km.

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08:04:29

SOUP OF THE DAY  
COLD BEER

OPEN  
ATM





**Tim in KY** Gap is up to 5:25.

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08:09:03



**Charlie in Tenn** ^ of the 7 Sunweb riders tried at one point to get in the break today. Thymen Arensman (Sunweb) succeeded.

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08:22:42



**Charlie in Tenn** 6 of the 7

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08:22:53



**Tim in KY** The pre-race consensus seemed to be that the break will stay away, but some team is holding the gap at 5:30.

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08:24:35



**Tim in KY** Bora and Astana.

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08:25:39



**BusterSci** Patrick Lefevere has already declared victory for Mas and thinks racing should stop immediately.

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08:25:56



**Katie S** well, that settles it, then.

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08:26:28



**Charlie in Tenn** So Vlasov (Astana) and Grossschartner (Bora) have plans for today?

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08:27:41



**Charlie in Tenn** My daughter has a dentist appointment at 10 so I will be leaving about 9:15. No idea when we will get back.

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08:29:40



**Tim in KY** On the first Cat 3.

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08:32:20



**Charlie in Tenn** ISN rider Alexis Renard abandoned earlier. Martin Salmon (Sunweb) has also left due to fatigue. Probably why he didn't get in the break.

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08:32:27



**Tim in KY** This climb is not a leg-breaker. 8.7 km at 3.3%.

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08:33:27



**Charlie in Tenn** I hear that the finish line is in a narrow street and in the corner.

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08:35:22



**Katie S** is this Italy, then?

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08:36:27



**Katie S** I have the feed up, but it's the check-in footage. Is that what you all are seeing?

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08:38:55



**BusterSci** Yes

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08:39:01



**BusterSci** They always waste the first few minutes with this

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08:39:13



**Tim in KY** Now live.

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08:39:30



**Tim in KY** If it's 18C, why is everyone wearing jackets?

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08:42:21



**Katie S** I went to the dentist yesterday. The bacteria were colonizing the fuzz on my teeth, so it was time. My dentist is in San Francisco, so I had to drive up there for a 2 p.m. appointment. Back in pre-covid days, that would have been beyond-category stupid . But now every day is like Sunday, traffic-wise. I had no problem parking in the big garage near the Union Square shopping area. And when I left, I was home within 40 minutes. At that time of day in normal times, it would have taken me more than an hour -- 30 minutes just to get out of San Francisco's clogged streets. Oh, and no cavities.

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08:46:20



**Tim in KY** Feed zone.

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08:46:35



**Katie S** rider down, rider up

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08:46:41



**Tim in KY** Cofidis rider in the break took top KOM points to protect G. Martin.

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08:51:00



**Tim in KY** People talking about a steep finish, but it doesn't look that steep in the profile.

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08:54:46



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1604498398-stage-14-finish.jpg>

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08:55:00



**Tim in KY** But it is very narrow.

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08:55:32







**Tim in KY** Sprint in 2 km.

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08:58:26



**Tim in KY** 3 minutes faster than the fastest... at the sprint line.

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09:02:28



**Tim in KY** Next climb starts at 69.7 km. 8 km at 3.8%.

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09:08:31



**Katie S** pretty vineyards.

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09:14:34



**Tim in KY** JuVi riding well back in the peloton.

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09:16:24



**Katie S** Riders crest. Perichon and Wellens make a little push for the points. Looks like Wellens.

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09:27:44



**Tim in KY** Crested right on the fastest...

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09:27:52



**Katie S** gap at 4:43

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09:27:57



**Tim in KY** Next climb starts with 1 KU to go.

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09:30:36



**Tim in KY** Total has put the whole team on the front.

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09:32:46



**Katie S** Dam!

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09:39:11



**Tim in KY** Gap is under 4:00 now.

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09:41:33



**BusterSci** Bike change, Rog

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09:46:17



**BusterSci** Fell asleep there for a bit. Â Hoping I can do more of it.

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09:46:31



**Tim in KY** You missed nothing.

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09:47:10



**Katie S** i took my eye off the ball. why's Rog coming up through the cars?  
Nature break?

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09:48:52



**Bill Wilkinson** Mechanical of some sort. Bike change

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09:49:06



**Katie S** I couldn't see the screen ...

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09:54:05



**Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1604501950-1604501651410.jpeg>

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09:54:12



**Tim in KY** At 1 KU gap is 2:45.

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09:59:18



**Katie S** cool bridge

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10:01:19



**Bill Wilkinson** 30 k 2:16

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10:04:05



**Tim in KY** On the final Cat 3.

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10:06:19



**Bill Wilkinson** The bunch is pretty strung out...

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10:08:57



**Katie S** i think this bunch is pretty strung out, too...

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10:10:21



**Tim in KY** JuVi has moved up behind Total.

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10:10:52



**Tim in KY** Woods attacks the break.

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10:13:01



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

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10:13:25





**Tim in KY** Break is coming back together.

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10:17:01



**Tim in KY** Peloton crests at 1:53.

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10:18:41



**bikerabe** Go cabeza de carrera Go !

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10:20:13



**Tim in KY** Soler attacks at the 20 km banner.

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10:21:09



**Tim in KY** Gap is back over 2:00.

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10:24:07



**bikerabe** 6 in front together

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10:24:34



**Tim in KY** JuVi and EF have blocked the front of the peloton on this narrow road.

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10:27:08



**Tim in KY** 15 km banner.

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10:27:31



**bikerabe** no fight in peloton for win

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10:27:51



**Katie S** who's your pick for the win?

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10:28:21



**Katie S** They keep talking about Wellens.

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10:28:32



**Bill Wilkinson** Not gonna discount Woods...

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10:30:08



**Bill Wilkinson** 12k

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10:30:33



**Tim in KY** Stybar and Soler are slightly ahead of the other 4.

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10:30:39



**Tim in KY** Wellen catching up.

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10:31:35



**bikerabe** Stybar won lots of cyclocross sprints

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10:31:46



**bikerabe** Wellens, Stybar Soler together

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10:32:33



**Bill Wilkinson** 13s to Arensman van Baarle and Woods

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10:32:54



**Tim in KY** 10 km banner.

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10:32:57



**bikerabe** Arensman neopro 20

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10:34:32



**Tim in KY** Fastest imaginable finish time is 16:59.

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10:34:40



**Katie S** we oughta be done & dusted or saucered & blown before then, don't you think?

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10:37:00



**Tim in KY** Looks that way.

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10:37:38



**Tim in KY** 6 km banner.

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10:38:04



**Bill Wilkinson** 6k

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10:38:12



**bikerabe** Burple off front of peloton

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10:39:36



**Bill Wilkinson** It's Smit, according to CVV

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10:39:57



**Bill Wilkinson** Stybar group getting up to 16s on Woods group

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10:40:14



**Tim in KY** 4 km banner for the chase.

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10:40:27



**Tim in KY** Tomorroes stage is 231 km with five Cat 3s.

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10:40:55



**Tim in KY** 3 km banner.

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10:41:15



**Katie S** long, bumpy day.

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10:41:23



**Bill Wilkinson** 12s to the chase

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10:41:34



**Tim in KY** very bumpy.Â There are many unctegorized climbs, too.

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10:42:08



**bikerabe** play around 3 will become 6

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10:43:13



**Tim in KY** All together.

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10:43:46



**Katie S** is this an uphill or a bunch sprint classification?

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10:44:08



**Tim in KY** Kite.

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10:44:10



**bikerabe** Ultimo Kilometre

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10:44:23



**Tim in KY** Who knows.

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10:44:30



**Bill Wilkinson** Depends on the day...

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10:44:54



**Bill Wilkinson** Woods to the front of the break

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10:45:09



**bikerabe** Go Thyemen Go

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10:45:17



**Tim in KY** A lot steeper than it looks on the profile.

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10:45:25



**Bill Wilkinson** Woods feeling froggy....

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10:45:25



**Alison Quarles** Go Woods Go!

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10:45:30



**Bill Wilkinson** Woods looking for someone to go

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10:45:46



**Bill Wilkinson** Wellens to the front

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10:45:54



**BusterSci** Go somebody go!

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10:45:56



**Bill Wilkinson** SOler goes

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10:46:00



**bikerabe** van Baarle moves

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10:46:10



**Bill Wilkinson** Looking like Wellens

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10:46:18



**Bill Wilkinson** Woods digs deep....

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10:46:25



**Bill Wilkinson** Wellens by half a bike length

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10:46:40



**BusterSci** Wellens had the inside track and Woods couldn't get around

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10:46:47



**bikerabe** Wellens !

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10:46:54



**SFinAus** Wow that was a wonky finish line.Â Good thing there were only 6 in that last km of the bike path.

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10:47:22





**bikerabe** he predicted his win

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10:47:31



**BusterSci** But here comes the GC group

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10:48:31



**Bill Wilkinson** Kite for the bunch

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10:48:39



**Tim in KY** no 3 second rule today.

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10:48:41



**BusterSci** They still have 600m to change that.

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10:49:15



**SFinAus** I agree Tim that the grade looks steeper in the video than the profile.

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10:49:28



**Bill Wilkinson** Carapaz on Rog's wheel

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10:49:52



**BusterSci** No gaps

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10:50:27



**bikerabe** definately a Giro style finish

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10:52:04



**Bill Wilkinson** See you tomorrow, gang!

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11:05:53