



Tim in KY VaE Stage 12 is 174 kilometers from a motor-sports track near Los Arcos northwest to Bilbao.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567625371-stage-12-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The stage starts with a short uncategorized climb and the route then descends 400 meters to a false flat for 25 km. The final 40 kilometers include three Cat 3 climbs, the last of which crests just 8 km from the finish. Although the stage is classified as "flat", it is not a day for the sprinters.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567625914-stage-12-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Start time is 13:12 CEST (07:12 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:20 and 17:50. Live video at 15:00-ish. Forecast is for sunny inland but showers likely near the coast. Temps in the upper teens to low 20s.

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BusterSci Morning

05-Sep-2019
06:53:41



Joanna in New York Good morning! I'm here for as long as my phone is charged and can continue to power my personal hotspot. We lost power about 10 minutes ago.

05-Sep-2019
06:54:17



Joanna in New York Of course, my laptop may also run out of charge, so it is a race to the electronic demise...

05-Sep-2019
06:55:28



BusterSci But you can go plug the phone into a car charger. Don't usually get enough wattage to recharge a computer that way.

05-Sep-2019
06:56:08



BusterSci Have a storm?

05-Sep-2019
06:56:20



Joanna in New York If it goes on for long, will have to break out the camp stove to boil water for tea. My kettle was just at a boil, thank goodness.

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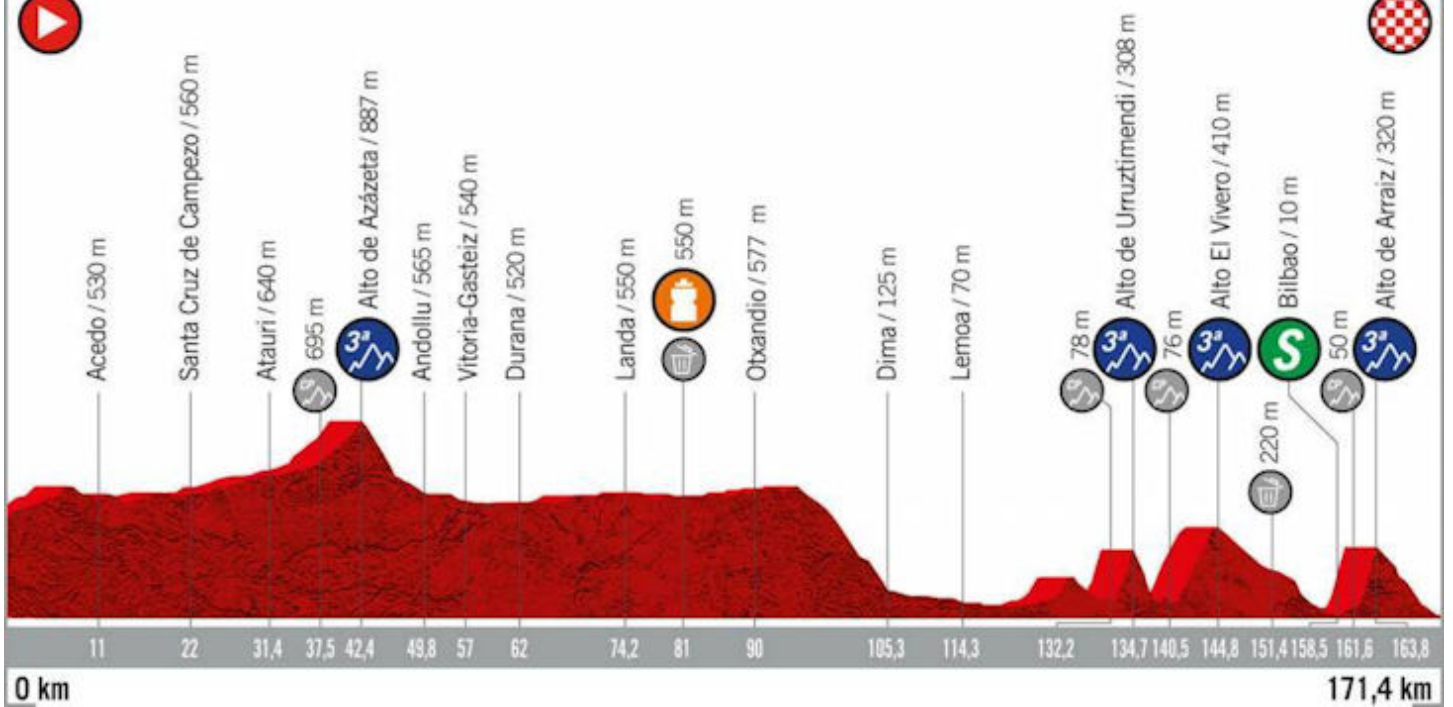
CIRCUITO DE NAVARRA

460 m

















BILBAO













15 m



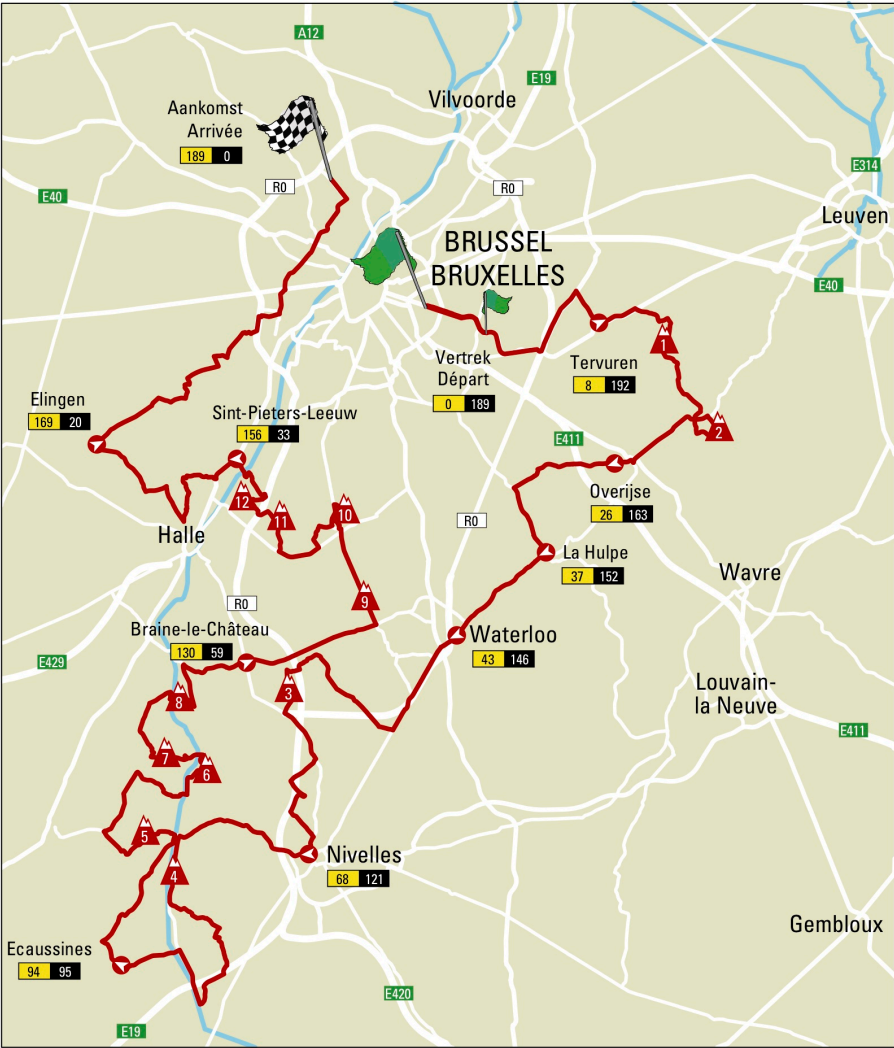
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171,4 km

-  **Joanna in New York** No storm, and thank goodness for car chargers! 05-Sep-2019
06:56:51
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-  **BusterSci** Maybe the rest of us can make up some ground in Velogames today, since you're off the juice. 05-Sep-2019
06:58:07
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-  **Joanna in New York** :P 05-Sep-2019
06:58:21
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-  **BusterSci** Speaking of which--Tour of Britain is up. League? 05-Sep-2019
06:58:53
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-  **Joanna in New York** Until yesterday, Iturria had earned no points... 05-Sep-2019
06:59:07
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-  **BusterSci** And we have an autumn classics race on Saturday. 05-Sep-2019
06:59:14
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-  **Joanna in New York** Sure, I'll go set one up now. 05-Sep-2019
06:59:24
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-  **Joanna in New York** Britain League is set up, League name and code are posted on the LUGNUTS FB Page. 05-Sep-2019
07:06:57
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-  **Tim in KY** In neutral. 05-Sep-2019
07:10:00
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-  **BusterSci** I'm here until about 7, when I drop the dog off at daycare, go pick up my brother at the airport, and then do the round trip to my parents' again. 05-Sep-2019
07:11:02
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-  **Joanna in New York** I was going to say that this event with your father is "keeping you hopping", but it seemed in poor taste. Then I realized, as a fan of herring, you like poor taste. 05-Sep-2019
07:12:49
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-  **Tim in KY** Currently no rain on the course but there is a possibility of crosswinds along that plateau. 05-Sep-2019
07:15:38
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-  **Tim in KY** Proper start. 05-Sep-2019
07:15:57
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-  **BusterSci** Yup. Poor taste is what keeps me smiling---or is that a grimace? 05-Sep-2019
07:19:40

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-  **Joanna in New York** Hah! Hubby just handed me his personal battery charger, phone should be good for a bit. 05-Sep-2019 07:23:02
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-  **Joanna in New York** I know I have one somewhere, too - just not sure where. 05-Sep-2019 07:23:20
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-  **Joanna in New York** And the camp stove is out and boiling water. :-)
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-  **Tim in KY** I can't find stage profiles for ToB or the Brussels classic. 05-Sep-2019 07:28:29
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567683670-1567683367777.jpeg> 05-Sep-2019 07:36:12
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-  **Joanna in New York** http://brusselscyclingclassic.be/?page_id=2537 05-Sep-2019 07:36:45
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-  **Tim in KY** None of the riders on my Autumn Classics team are doing Brussels and I'm not sure I want to use any of my remaining transfers on this race. 05-Sep-2019 07:41:08
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-  **Tim in KY** De Gendt is off the front by himself. By 0:10. 05-Sep-2019 07:42:43
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567684099-Screen%20Shot%202019-09-05%20at%207.43.00%20AM.png> 05-Sep-2019 07:43:21
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-  **Joanna in New York** TOB Stage 1 Profile 05-Sep-2019 07:43:28
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-  **BusterSci** I've got two. I think the strategy on changes would be to see who is headed to Canada and is also riding Brussels and see if any are worth swapping for. You know everyone going to Canada is in for both those races, so there isn't much need for changes between them. 05-Sep-2019 07:43:33
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage-one/> 05-Sep-2019 07:43:44
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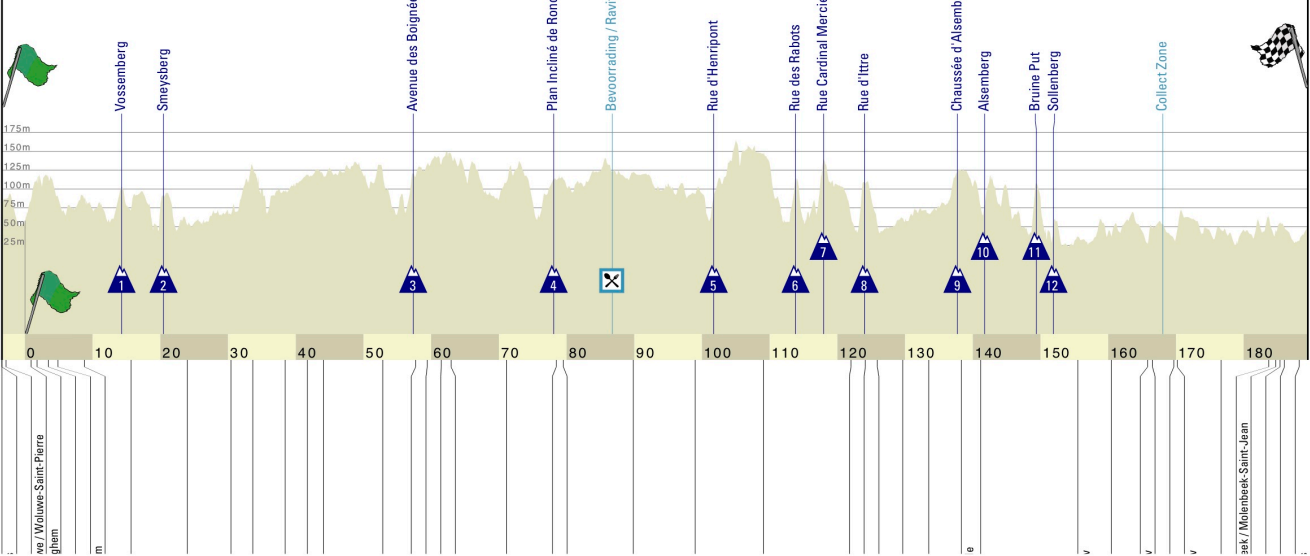
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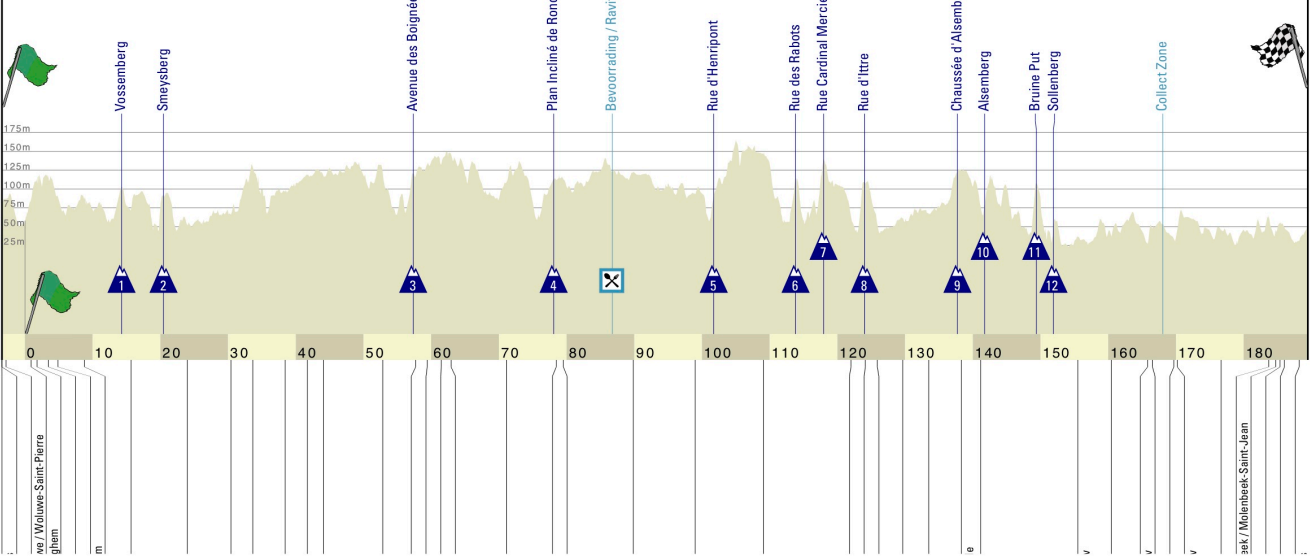
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5	Rue d'Henripoint 102
6	Rue des Rabots 114
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9	Chaussée d'Alseberg 138
10	Alseberg 142
11	Bruine Put 149
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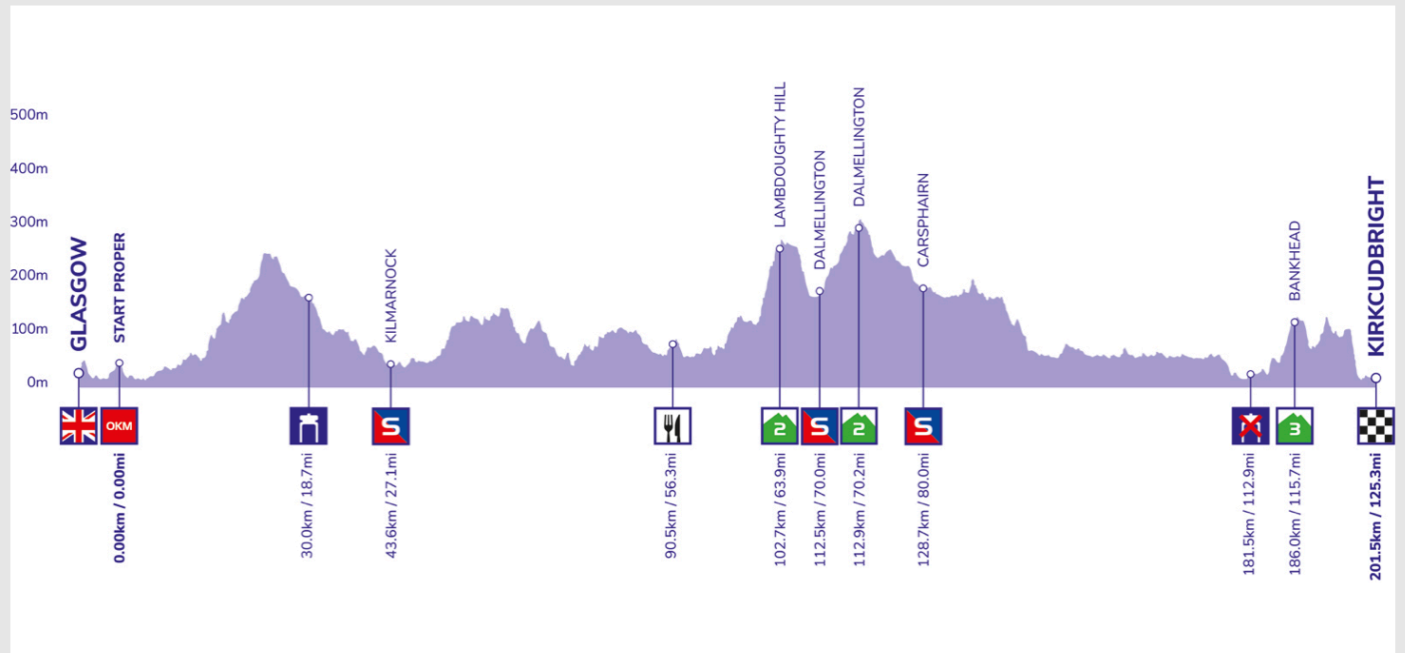
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BRUSSEL / BRUXELLES Heizel / Heysel 189km



STAGE PROFILE



Total stage elevation: 1401 metres



Joanna in New York Scroll down to the bottom of each stage page and there are links for profiles.

05-Sep-2019
07:44:04



Tim in KY I didn't get down that far. Amazing display of lying on the Y-axis.

05-Sep-2019
07:45:28



Joanna in New York 8 stages in the TOB this year.

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07:45:43



Tim in KY Still no break. I have a chore to accomplish.

05-Sep-2019
07:48:24



Joanna in New York Whoo hoo! Power back on!

05-Sep-2019
07:49:26



BusterSci I've got about 15 more minutes before heading out.

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07:50:39



Joanna in New York Poor Sofie, she had just settled down on the sofa, ready to take a nap, and everything came to life. She is so sound sensitive, and it troubled her so much, she got off of the sofa and slunk into the office where her crate resides.

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07:51:48



BusterSci 25km, no break

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07:57:27



Tim in KY We used to lose power frequently in ice storms and thunderstorms. Then, four years ago we had a back-up generator installed and we haven't lost power since.

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08:01:39



Joanna in New York We will have a generator for our house in Virginia, this was really odd. No storms, no wind, no obvious car driving into a transformer. Bizarre. Thankfully, they got it back quickly and it appears we weren't the only house in the neighborhood to go dark.

05-Sep-2019
08:04:04



Tim in KY Riders are on the first Cat 3 and still no break.

05-Sep-2019
08:08:40



Tim in KY Despite all the break attempts and the chasings down they are still just on the imagined time.

05-Sep-2019
08:10:03



Charlie in Tenn Hello All. Furniture delivery sometime today so I might get distracted.

05-Sep-2019
08:10:16



BusterSci About 3 years ago I got a good 18 hours out of my generator. I just have a portable but it's enough that I can run everything but the AC (and shop tools.)

05-Sep-2019
08:10:50



Tim in KY A smaller house needs more furniture?

05-Sep-2019
08:10:53



BusterSci Aight, gang. See you tomorrow. Have fun.

05-Sep-2019
08:13:35



Joanna in New York During Super Storm Sandy, when all of Long Island was without power for a week or more, David used his small boat generator to power the fridge and a light. Kept him somewhat sane.

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08:13:41



Joanna in New York Bye Buster!

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08:13:48



Charlie in Tenn Well, we trashed the \$200 couch that Sheila has dragged around since her college days and another chair is being replaced because it clashes with the new couch. Weird how that happened.

05-Sep-2019
08:15:57



Joanna in New York I think you got your "money's worth" out of that couch...

05-Sep-2019
08:16:49



Charlie in Tenn Our former living room was not stylish in any way. Now we are trying.

05-Sep-2019
08:17:03



Charlie in Tenn Yes, that couch was very functional and comfortable even with the kids art work on the cushions. Hopefully we are beyond that stage.

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08:18:47



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567686242-af644c995e5f39f90b63a61d49e04fb4.jpg>

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08:19:04



Charlie in Tenn The movers will have a wide front door and 2 steps to deal with.

05-Sep-2019
08:20:02



Mons Soseman My goodness, we are up early this morning...

05-Sep-2019
08:20:22



Joanna in New York Howdy Mons!

05-Sep-2019
08:20:37





Tim in KY Alto de Azazeta (cat-3, km 42.4) 1. Sergio Henao (UAE Team Emirates), 3 pts 2. Tosh van der Sande (Lotto-Soudal), 2 pts 3. Robert Power (Team Sunweb), 1 pt.

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Tim in KY 50 km ridden, still no break.

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08:21:03



Charlie in Tenn We are up like this every morning.

05-Sep-2019
08:21:06



Mons Soseman I had every intention of preparing an essay for today, but my week of three funerals and two weddings has gotten in the way...

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Joanna in New York Would love another essay, when you have the time. Clearly weddings and funerals take precedence.

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08:23:08



Tim in KY Ben Thomas (FDJ) has abandon due to illness.

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08:23:43



Tim in KY A persistant headwind may be a factor in the breaklessness.

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08:25:09



Katie Good morning, all. The sofa picture reminds of a similar real-life experience, when a coworker came to help us move out of a fifth-floor condominium and we all carried the sofabed down the stairs together. We couldn't really see Patrick (he had the downside corner) until a muffled cry came "Stop!" we peered around, and his bright red face was wedged between the concrete wall and the arm of said sofa.

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08:27:50



Katie I don't know what we were thinking not to hire movers. But, then, we were all in our 20s...

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08:28:02



Joanna in New York One of the design features in our house to be built in VA is a downstairs master bedroom, and a straight staircase to the upper floor (where two guest bedrooms will be). The house we are in now has a turn-back staircase, and the movers bent our mattress in two, rendering it unusable.

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Katie Oh. like a taco or a book?

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08:32:34



Joanna in New York Text from Power Company: PSEGLI: Power restored. Cause: Animal contact.

05-Sep-2019
08:32:38



Joanna in New York Taco!

05-Sep-2019
08:32:44



Tim in KY Squirrel!

05-Sep-2019
08:32:56



Katie Animal! Egad.

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08:32:59



Joanna in New York Could be a squirrel, rabbit, turkey, deer, even a feral cat. Poor critter.

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08:33:46



Tim in KY A lone Bora tries his luck. Drucker.

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08:36:14



Tim in KY I have an errand to run. Back in a bit.

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08:36:51



Joanna in New York With 107.8km still to ride, the group is all together.

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08:37:59



Katie Kinda wondering what all this talk about wind is. The vuelta site shows 13 kmph, and my go-to weather site shows even less:

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Katie <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567687579-windy.jpg>

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Katie well, that was a bit small. but 11 kmph where we are right now

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Joanna in New York I agree, 13km doesn't seem strong enough to cause echelons. Maybe there will be some gusty bits.

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08:42:04



Katie it may be the gusts, yeah. could pop up to 25 kmph

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08:42:23



Joanna in New York Years and years ago, when I was still capable of sailing (no more due to vestibular issues), we finished a race inside the Channel Islands Harbor and were taking the sails down. The houses that are built on the spit of land between the harbor and Pacific Ocean are tall, with narrow gaps between them. We floated equal with a gap and the gust from the wind tunnel turned the sailboat on its ear, depositing one of our crew right into the water, feet first, under the life lines. It was

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instantaneous and I don't believe she touched any part of the deck, the boat just disappeared out from under her.



Katie yikes

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08:48:34



Joanna in New York Gold should be starting soon.

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08:49:41



Joanna in New York Under 3 KUs now, still all together.

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08:51:02



Katie I went sailing with a local charter company on a 30-foot sloop in the Bahamas on a cloudy day, and the incompetent crew jibed into a gust. Ripped the jib, and my friends and I (they accomplished sailors, me a novice) were ready to mutiny if things go any more hairy.

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08:51:21



Joanna in New York Oy!

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08:51:39



Joanna in New York I had an interesting catamaran trip with my boss in Mexico. He was an accomplished sailor, and I knew enough. He desperately wanted to take a Cat out, but no one was willing to go. So, I said "okay". Well, they make it clear that you are NOT to go out past the buoys. We head out, fun ride, then try to tack. No joy. One of the rudders was broken. I became a human rudder, dragging myself in the water at high speed to turn the Cat. Meanwhile, the resort dudes who rented the Cat to us were racing along the shore gesticulating. We made it back to shore, but way, way, way down the beach, where I got dumped into the surf as we ran aground. I walked back to the resort. LOL!

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08:54:52



Joanna in New York 8:57 and I'm waiting on the 8:50 Gold Coverage to go live...

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08:58:13



Katie oh my lord, Jo! the Human Rudder!

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08:59:46



Katie yeah, still waiting out here for Gold, too. and now it's top o' the hour.

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09:00:20

















Katie ...and queue the music!

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09:00:46



bikerabe this happens every stage so far

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09:00:50

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-  **Joanna in New York** I think my boss may have bought me a couple drinks that night... 05-Sep-2019
09:00:56
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-  **Joanna in New York** I have music, but no video, just the "Coverage to Begin Shortly" 05-Sep-2019
09:01:13
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-  **Joanna in New York** Helicopter noise and commentators - no video. 05-Sep-2019
09:01:32
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-  **Joanna in New York** Ah, video! 05-Sep-2019
09:02:01
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-  **Katie** i've got replay of Ruglick getting trophies 05-Sep-2019
09:02:05
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-  **Joanna in New York** Yup. 05-Sep-2019
09:02:19
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-  **Joanna in New York** Now aerial shots. 05-Sep-2019
09:02:26
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-  **Joanna in New York** Road fairly dry at the finish. 05-Sep-2019
09:02:59
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-  **Joanna in New York** Rain on the helicopter camera lens. 05-Sep-2019
09:03:32
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-  **Joanna in New York** And rain on the peloton. 05-Sep-2019
09:03:47
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-  **Joanna in New York** Feed Zone. 05-Sep-2019
09:03:56
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-  **Katie** Queue Burt Bacharach 05-Sep-2019
09:04:02
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-  **Joanna in New York** Avg speed 46.4km. 05-Sep-2019
09:04:19
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-  **Joanna in New York** 86 km to go. 05-Sep-2019
09:04:28
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bikerabe keep going like this finish about 11 am edt

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09:05:48



Alison Quarles Morning!

05-Sep-2019
09:07:02



Katie mornin', AliQ

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09:07:43



Charlie in Tenn Big downhill coming up in about 15 kms. That last hill looks very tough.

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09:10:42



Joanna in New York This is a really attacking peloton.

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09:11:11



Joanna in New York The breakers are looking for the perfect timing.

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09:11:57



Joanna in New York 4 riders get a gap, but are being chased down.

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09:13:06



Joanna in New York Speed, downhill, rain...FEAR!

05-Sep-2019
09:13:34



Alison Quarles I wonder if Jennifer stayed in Charleston? They're getting hit with Dorian about now.

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09:13:38



Katie Lane My family's couch story: Bro and Sis in law were preparing to move. They were getting a lot of furniture into storage to "stage" the house for sale. The movers couldn't get the (large, heavy) sofa out of the basement. "Well, it got DOWN there somehow!" says BIL. The movers just couldn't get it out. Some time later, Bro a Sis in law remembered they'd done a remodel and moved a wall. All was well, though... they sold the house and offered to sell the buyers the sofa, and the buyers were happy to take it. So a Sawzall fate for the Flexsteel was averted.

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09:14:15



Joanna in New York LOL!

05-Sep-2019
09:14:45

















Alison Quarles In my first house I had to take the front door off the get the sofa in/out.















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09:15:27




Katie PERFECT! Reminds me of "Mike Mulligan and His Steamshovel"


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09:15:34


-  **Katie Lane** OK, I'm in for this stage.... I want someone to drop me off at mile 82.4 and pick me up in Lemoa. 05-Sep-2019 09:15:59
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-  **Joanna in New York** We bought this house in NY with a new pool table in the basement. We'll sell it with the pool table in the basement, too. 05-Sep-2019 09:16:09
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-  **Joanna in New York** The riders are on the downhill section. 05-Sep-2019 09:16:36
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-  **Katie Lane** Our neighbors bought a pool table, then it was like, uh..... how do we get it IN here? I think they had it moved to the 2nd floor via some sort of crane. 05-Sep-2019 09:16:56
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-  **Katie Lane** It was years ago, before we moved in, but there were some pretty good stories... 05-Sep-2019 09:17:32
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-  **Katie** Hey, looks like we have a guy off the front! 05-Sep-2019 09:17:34
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-  **Katie Lane** Just one? THAT won't last... 05-Sep-2019 09:17:45
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-  **Katie Lane** Was there any info about what happened to Madrazo yesterday? 05-Sep-2019 09:18:32
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-  **Joanna in New York** Supertuck! 05-Sep-2019 09:19:25
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-  **Joanna in New York** :S- 05-Sep-2019 09:19:36
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-  **Joanna in New York** I haven't heard anything Katie L. 05-Sep-2019 09:20:24
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-  **Joanna in New York** Very quick race, 70.6km left. 05-Sep-2019 09:20:48
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-  **Joanna in New York** 78km/hr. 05-Sep-2019 09:21:21
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-  **Joanna in New York** Pedaling Supertuck... 05-Sep-2019 09:22:28
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-  **Joanna in New York** Smit, TKA has a 12 second advantage. 05-Sep-2019
09:23:46
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-  **Tim in KY** 2 KU. 05-Sep-2019
09:24:01
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-  **Joanna in New York** Gravel on the road - flag man slowing down the riders. Or trying to... 05-Sep-2019
09:25:27
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-  **Joanna in New York** Maybe sand over an oil spill. 05-Sep-2019
09:25:50
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-  **Alaska Dave** Good morning. I'm up too early but amazed I slept as long as I did. I leave for Cycle Oregon in 28 hours and my bike has no rear derailleur cable right now. 05-Sep-2019
09:26:29
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-  **Joanna in New York** Pretty town at the bottom of the hill. 05-Sep-2019
09:26:35
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-  **Joanna in New York** Riders trying to bridge to Smit. 05-Sep-2019
09:27:12
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-  **Joanna in New York** Split of about 15 riders, peloton stops. 05-Sep-2019
09:27:38
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-  **Joanna in New York** 18 riders 05-Sep-2019
09:28:51
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-  **Joanna in New York** joining Smit 05-Sep-2019
09:28:57
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-  **Alison Quarles** You best get busy Dave! 05-Sep-2019
09:29:07
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-  **Katie** Hi Dave. Sounds like a great trip, but I do recommend a cable for that derailleur. 05-Sep-2019
09:29:39
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-  **Tim in KY** Is it just me or ig Gold audio wonky again? 05-Sep-2019
09:29:46
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-  **Alaska Dave** As I tuned up the bike, overconfident from replacing my mountain bike cables successfully and tuning my bike by myself all summer, took the DIY route. Fortunately my two options today: 1) wait for the bike shop to open, hope 05-Sep-2019
09:29:46


they still have parts at the end of the season. 2) Wait to the end of the day and go to Shuefelt's garage.


 **Joanna in New York** I'm not getting the echo like the other day. Just occasional drop outs, that I think are video related. 05-Sep-2019 09:30:31


 **Katie** every so often it sounds like an alien zoik buzz transmitted on Gold 05-Sep-2019 09:30:34

 **Joanna in New York** Stunning landscape! 05-Sep-2019 09:30:43


 **Katie** just what i was thinking 05-Sep-2019 09:30:52

 **bikerabe** Alaska Dave, your friend bikerabe will be at Cycle Oregon again, too. Looks like we'll finally get to do the cancelled 2017 route ;-)


 **Tim in KY** Way ahead of the imagined time now. 05-Sep-2019 09:32:15


 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567690703-Screen%20Shot%202019-09-05%20at%209.33.03%20AM.png> 05-Sep-2019 09:33:24


 **Charlie in Tenn** Good group 05-Sep-2019 09:33:55

 **Joanna in New York** Not a single Team Tourmalet J rider... 05-Sep-2019 09:34:10

 **bikerabe** 1:30 gap 58 km 05-Sep-2019 09:34:12

 **Charlie in Tenn** Joanna no way. That can't be right! 05-Sep-2019 09:34:38















 **Charlie in Tenn** None of my riders either but that is expected. 05-Sep-2019 09:35:00

 **Alaska Dave** Fortunately, former RAAM champion Janice Sheufelt's garage has too many bikes. Her husband taught next to me for 10 years and is the best mechanic in town. Janice has "retired" due to asthma and slowed down to a point where 05-Sep-2019 09:35:21














Breakaway










19 rider(s)

















J. Rojas	 3 MOV	+ 51' 18"
P. Gilbert	 61 DQT	+ 56' 42"
T. Van Der Sande	 95 LTS	+ 57' 31"
N. Arndt	 152 SUN	+ 01h 13' 51"
V. Conti	 172 UAD	+ 01h 14' 42"
J. Mosca	 165 TFS	+ 01h 16' 58"
C. Barthe	 214 EUS	+ 01h 17' 04"
F. Barcelo Aragon	 213 EUS	+ 01h 26' 15"
J. Lastra Martinez	 195 CJR	+ 01h 26' 43"
W. Smit	 148 TKA	+ 01h 29' 16"
M. Marcato	 175 UAD	+ 01h 38' 14"
J. Degenkolb	 162 TFS	+ 01h 51' 30"
H. Haussler	 34 TBM	+ 01h 58' 46"
M. Boaro	 22 AST	+ 02h 01' 49"

I can ride with her. She apologized for not being able to pull at the end of my 85 mile backwards birthday bike ride, but she had just finished a credit card bike trip--through the Yukon and Alaska, 1000 miles in 10 days.

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-  **Tim in KY** Nor any of mine. 05-Sep-2019 09:35:25
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-  **Joanna in New York** Jen is still in Charleston and apparently eating her Hurricane Snack Supply. All good for now, but stormy. 05-Sep-2019 09:35:40
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-  **Alaska Dave** Aahh, bike problems seem so minor. 05-Sep-2019 09:35:58
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-  **Tim in KY** Gap has gone up quickly. 2:30. 05-Sep-2019 09:36:46
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-  **Alison Quarles** Thanks for the Jen update! 05-Sep-2019 09:37:26
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-  **Joanna in New York** Jen shared her photos in a LUGNUTS page comment: https://www.instagram.com/dell0717/?fbclid=IwAR0H54q-C4Ix_bRBZ67RNSEYFhyNMz_OFMJQ6uajx9Klp-_BwErqVEJX-cA 05-Sep-2019 09:37:26
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-  **Alaska Dave** Bikerabe, I'm looking forward to the route. Already catching up with a few riders I met last year via social media. 05-Sep-2019 09:38:19
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-  **Joanna in New York** Gap now at 3:21 05-Sep-2019 09:39:44
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-  **Joanna in New York** 53.4km 05-Sep-2019 09:40:02
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-  **bikerabe** 51 km 4:07 gap 05-Sep-2019 09:43:13
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-  **Tim in KY** A little rain offshore of Bilbao but still none on the route. 05-Sep-2019 09:44:52
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-  **Tim in KY** Start of the next Cat 3 comes at 39 km to go. 05-Sep-2019 09:46:04
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-  **bikerabe** Peloton riding 10 kph slower than break 05-Sep-2019 09:46:37
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-  **Alaska Dave** 5 minute gap formed in just over 10 km. Amazing how quickly they turned off the pressure. 05-Sep-2019 09:47:48
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-  **Joanna in New York** Degenkolb smiles at the camera and flashes the Peace sign. Amazing... 05-Sep-2019 09:49:46
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-  **bikerabe** tomorrow 4 Cat 3 climbs 2 Cat 2 before final hor category climb to finish 05-Sep-2019 09:49:48
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-  **Joanna in New York** And I don't have to teach tomorrow, so I can be here all day! Yippee! 05-Sep-2019 09:50:31
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-  **Katie** hooray! 05-Sep-2019 09:51:13
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-  **Alaska Dave** Sunday and Monday are summit finishes as well. Rather than backload all the action, they decided to spread the pain...and place short steep climbs at the end of the "flat" stages to make it harder for the sprinters. 05-Sep-2019 09:51:44
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-  **bikerabe** hope for wi-fi in Rainbow OR Sunday to see replay 05-Sep-2019 09:54:21
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-  **Joanna in New York** From the La Vuelta Race Center: Such a battle could only lead to a strong breakaway. Among the 19 aatckers, we have two of three riders with most stage victories participating in La Vuelta 19: Trek-Segafredo's John Degenkolb (10 wins) and Deceuninck-Quick Step's Philippe Gilbert (5). 05-Sep-2019 09:55:17
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-  **Joanna in New York** Peloton lead by Jumbo, Movistar, and Astana. 05-Sep-2019 09:56:40
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-  **Alaska Dave** Your faith in Wi-Fi in Rainbow may be like my faith in finding the right bike parts in Alaska. 05-Sep-2019 09:57:37
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-  **Tim in KY** Currently 25 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable time. 05-Sep-2019 09:58:55
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-  **Joanna in New York** :S- 05-Sep-2019 09:59:13
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-  **Joanna in New York** They may actually finish before I have to leave to teach. 05-Sep-2019 09:59:40
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-  **Alaska Dave** DeClerc gets a lot of face time on TV. 05-Sep-2019
10:00:24
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** and before furniture arrives. 05-Sep-2019
10:00:28
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** He is always on the front if DQS cares at all. 05-Sep-2019
10:00:51
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-  **Joanna in New York** Very thoughtful of the riders, right Charlie? 05-Sep-2019
10:00:51
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** yep. 05-Sep-2019
10:01:04
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-  **Joanna in New York** The break is on the climb. 05-Sep-2019
10:01:15
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-  **Tim in KY** Skinny road. 05-Sep-2019
10:03:17
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-  **Alaska Dave** Sprinters trying to control the speed on the climb. 05-Sep-2019
10:03:47
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-  **Katie** very narrow 05-Sep-2019
10:04:01
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-  **Alaska Dave** 18 percent! 05-Sep-2019
10:04:11
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-  **SFinAus** Good day all. Should be another interesting finale. Had to leave before the end yesterday so I watched the last 30k w/o knowing in advance who won. Great stage. 05-Sep-2019
10:04:29
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-  **Joanna in New York** It is going to be snug on that goat path once the peloton arrives. 05-Sep-2019
10:06:17
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-  **Joanna in New York** OOOOOMP! 05-Sep-2019
10:07:53
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-  **Alaska Dave** Movistar looked like they were controlling the front, but Jumbo took over. 05-Sep-2019
10:08:45
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Tim in KY Break breaking up on the climb.

05-Sep-2019
10:08:51



Alaska Dave Love the "El Gordo" signs at the top of the KOM.

05-Sep-2019
10:10:02



Alaska Dave As if those of us "larger sized" need a reminder at the top of a climb.

05-Sep-2019
10:10:43



Katie Smit does a Flintstone braking

05-Sep-2019
10:11:42



Joanna in New York 1 KU

05-Sep-2019
10:12:14



Joanna in New York Alto de Urruztimendi (cat-3, km 134.7) 1. Marco Marcato (UAE Team Emirates), 3 pts 2. Valerio Conti (UAE Team Emirates), 2 pts 3. Philippe Gilbert (Deceuninck-Quick Step), 1 pt

05-Sep-2019
10:12:32



Charlie in Tenn If you want to learn about DQS and specifically Tim DeClerc watch the replay of La Samyn from March 5 of this year. He is in a break for many kms. Senechal bridges across with 20? kms to go. DeClerc continues to pull. Various riders attack but DeClerc keeps coming back. I won't spoil the last 2 kms. Watch it!

05-Sep-2019
10:13:17



bikerabe Lastra attacks

05-Sep-2019
10:13:29



bikerabe Bilbao home is to Lastras

05-Sep-2019
10:15:17



Tim in KY Lastra was in the break yesterday wheel sucking the whole way.

05-Sep-2019
10:15:31



Charlie in Tenn I started to say earlier that we know Lastra is not going to help the break.

05-Sep-2019
10:15:57



Joanna in New York Another pending animal problem...

05-Sep-2019
10:16:15



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567693283-1567692980513.jpeg>

05-Sep-2019
10:16:24



Katie Very dangerous.

05-Sep-2019
10:17:05



Charlie in Tenn He did actually make the original attack yesterday to try and bring back the eventual winner.

05-Sep-2019
10:17:10



Joanna in New York Felix Grosschartner (Bora-Hansgrohe) and Marco Marcato (UAE Team Emirates) join Jonathan Lastra (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA) at the bottom of the Alto el Vivero (4.3km, 7.7%).

05-Sep-2019
10:18:32



Joanna in New York Virtually impossible to type with current feline infestation.

05-Sep-2019
10:19:16



Alaska Dave Must think Felini is in the break

05-Sep-2019
10:19:41



Joanna in New York Felix (Grosschartner, not The Cat) off on his own.

05-Sep-2019
10:20:33



Joanna in New York Gracie (The Cat) caused a bit of damage and is now headed back upstairs...

05-Sep-2019
10:21:00



Tim in KY Felix has 30".

05-Sep-2019
10:21:46



bikerabe Grm,ay in 2nd

05-Sep-2019
10:22:41



Joanna in New York Racecenter has a typo..."Humbo-Visma". :D

05-Sep-2019
10:22:44



Joanna in New York Dudes all over the road.

05-Sep-2019
10:23:41



bikerabe Felix spinning in a low gearing

05-Sep-2019
10:24:02



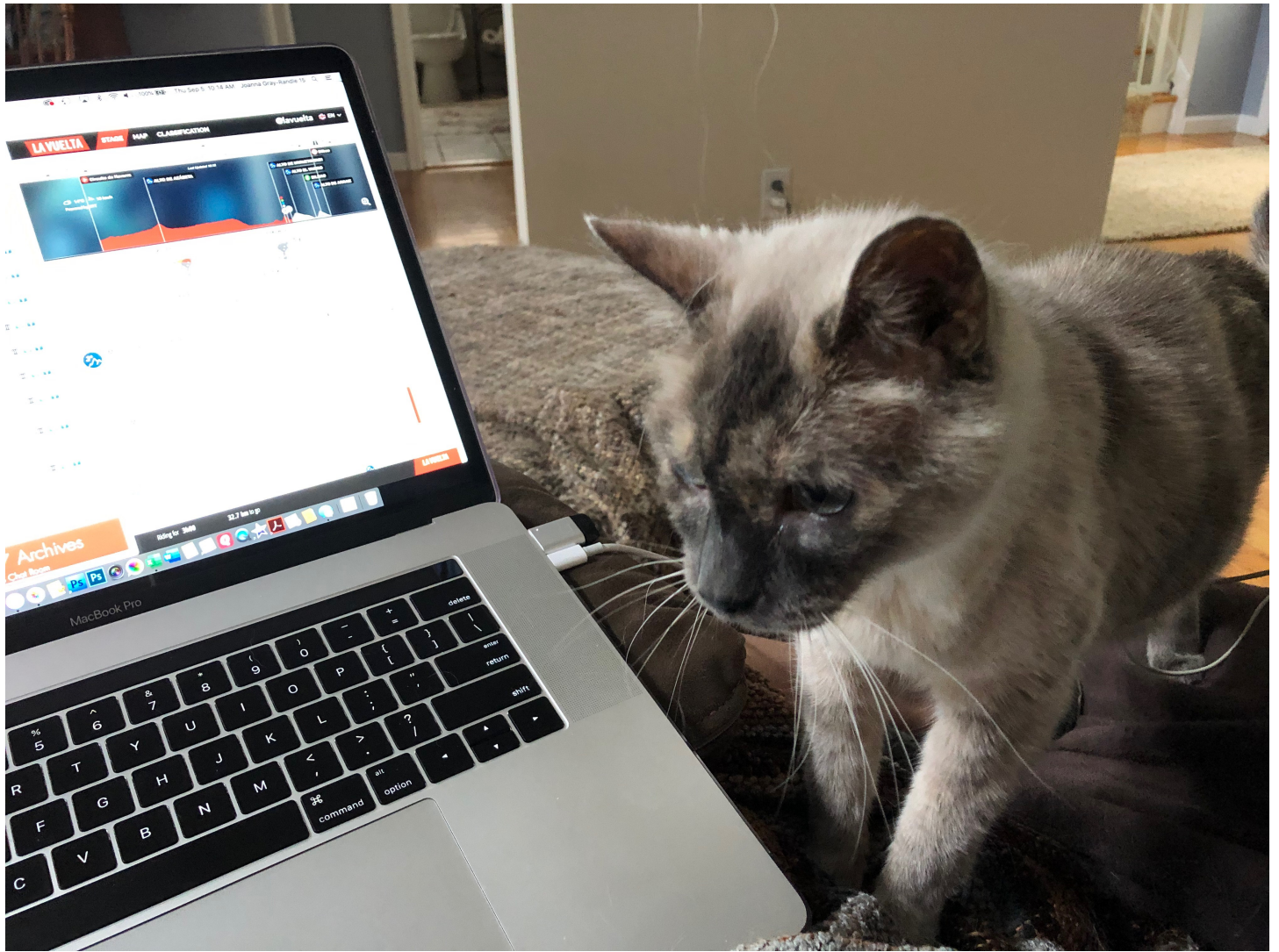
Joanna in New York FG has a gap of 12 seconds over Grmay.














05-Sep-2019
10:24:21



Joanna in New York Humbo-Dumbo-Jumbo leading the peloton.

05-Sep-2019
10:25:29



-  **Joanna in New York** Grmay joins Felix 05-Sep-2019
10:25:47
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-  **Joanna in New York** Conti trying to bridge to the leading two. 05-Sep-2019
10:26:44
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-  **Joanna in New York** FG and TG working well together. 05-Sep-2019
10:30:11
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-  **Joanna in New York** Alto El Vivero (cat-3, km 144.8) 1. Tsgabu Grmay (Mitchelton-Scott), 3 pts 2. Felix Grosschartner (Bora-Hansgrohe), 2 pts 3. Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb), 1 pt 05-Sep-2019
10:30:58
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-  **Joanna in New York** Conti not gaining any ground, still 30 seconds back from FG and TG. 05-Sep-2019
10:31:44
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-  **Tim in KY** Only 20 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable now. 05-Sep-2019
10:34:45
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-  **Tim in KY** Last climb starts with 10 km to go. 05-Sep-2019
10:35:42
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-  **Katie** 13 k and 13 seconds 05-Sep-2019
10:41:37
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-  **Tim in KY** Meaningless sprint line. 05-Sep-2019
10:42:00
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-  **Katie** except as advertising 05-Sep-2019
10:42:11
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-  **Joanna in New York** Darnit, gotta' go. Have a great day all! 05-Sep-2019
10:42:37
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-  **Katie** Gr ... have a good rest of it 05-Sep-2019
10:43:10
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-  **Tim in KY** Last climb starts. 05-Sep-2019
10:46:03
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-  **Katie** 10 k 05-Sep-2019
10:46:05
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Katie here comes Conti ... and the catch

05-Sep-2019
10:46:38



Tim in KY Steep.

05-Sep-2019
10:46:42



Katie Such polite fans

05-Sep-2019
10:47:21



Charlie in Tenn It took Flecha 12+ min in his ride.

05-Sep-2019
10:48:07



Katie PhilGil goes

05-Sep-2019
10:49:22



Tim in KY From the top, it's downhill all the way to the line.

05-Sep-2019
10:49:29



Tim in KY Gilbert has an Euski with him.

05-Sep-2019
10:50:23



Alaska Dave Aranburu holding PhilGil's wheel, until I type this

05-Sep-2019
10:50:37



Katie PhilGil says uh-uh

05-Sep-2019
10:50:48



Katie adios, amigos

05-Sep-2019
10:51:00



Charlie in Tenn My feed is behind so I will be quiet.

05-Sep-2019
10:51:19



Katie i'm 8.6

05-Sep-2019
10:51:26



Tim in KY me, too.

05-Sep-2019
10:51:36
















bikerabe Go PhilGil Go !

05-Sep-2019
10:52:04



Alaska Dave Serious damage to the peloton behind.

05-Sep-2019
10:52:21

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-  **Katie** He's a pretty good descender, as i recall. 05-Sep-2019
10:54:14
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-  **Katie** the attacks start in the peloton 05-Sep-2019
10:55:01
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-  **Tim in KY** GC group crests. 05-Sep-2019
10:57:03
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-  **Tim in KY** 4 km for PhilGil. 05-Sep-2019
10:58:36
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-  **bikerabe** fast persuit 05-Sep-2019
10:59:14
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-  **bikerabe** 3 km 05-Sep-2019
10:59:34
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-  **Katie** c'mon PhilGil 05-Sep-2019
10:59:43
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-  **Katie** tight corners 05-Sep-2019
11:01:05
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-  **Trish in MA** I like the Vuelta Race Center which shows whether the gap is 05-Sep-2019
11:01:29
increasing, decreasing, or staying the same. Keeps me glued to my two
windows. C'mon PhilGil!
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-  **bikerabe** Ultimo Kilometre ! 05-Sep-2019
11:01:37
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-  **Katie** last corner for PhilGil 05-Sep-2019
11:01:48
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-  **Katie** here we go..... 05-Sep-2019
11:02:18
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-  **bikerabe** Hooray for Phil ! 05-Sep-2019
11:02:40
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-  **Katie** Nice pats on PhilGil's shoulders from the euski chasers 05-Sep-2019
11:03:11
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Clasificación etapa provisional

1	P. Gilbert	 DQT	3:48:18
2	A. Aranburu	 CJR	+3
3	F. Barceló	 EUS	+3
4	J.J. Rojas	 MOV	+22
5	N. Arndt	 SUN	+26
6	T. Van Der Sande	 LTS	+29
7	C. Barthe	 EUS	+29
8	M. Boaro	 AST	+29
9	T. Declercq	 DQT	+29
10	V. Conti	 UAD	+31



Trish in MA Whew! Can't wait to see the video.

05-Sep-2019
11:03:18



Katie Soler still paying penance at the front of the peloton, leading the group

05-Sep-2019
11:03:35



Charlie in Tenn Good job by DQS.

05-Sep-2019
11:04:01



Katie Thanks, everyone. See you tomorrow. That last climb tomorrow should be fun ... one section hits 25%!

05-Sep-2019
11:07:46



Alaska Dave Good day everyone. Hope yours is less busy than mine will be.....

05-Sep-2019
11:10:57



Charlie in Tenn Furniture came with about 4 kms to go. I at least got to watch the race. GilPhil is tough. I still like Aranburu.

05-Sep-2019
11:17:34



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567696966-stage%2012.PNG>

05-Sep-2019
11:17:49