



**Tim in KY** La Vuelta stage 16 is a 42 kilometer individual time trial from the

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motorsports track at Los Arcos through the Rioja wine country to Logroño.



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**Tim in KY** Although the route is described as flat, in the middle section there are five

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short hill climbs with gradients between 3.5% and 7%.



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**Tim in KY** The starting section on the race track and the final 5 kilometers in Logroño

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are both quite technical.



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**Tim in KY** The first rider on the course will be the Lanterne Rouge, Conor Dunne of

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Aqua Blue. He is scheduled to leave the start house at 13:32 CET (07:32 EDT). The final rider, Red Jersey Chris Froome is scheduled for 16:52 CET (10:52 EDT). Riding time is expected to be about 1:11. Live video at 15:00 CET (09:00 EDT).



**memb54** Thank you, Tim.

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**Tim in KY** Sunny and in the mid-20s C along the route in northern Spain today.

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**Tim in KY** Still an hour or so until race time.


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**donny** This thing kicks off at turdteen turdy-two and is 1KU and 7km long. Ill try to

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make it back by say 4:30 (Spanish time)

 **Tim in KY** Spain, of course should have two time zones, CET and BST, but they only 09-05 07:31

have one. Russia should have six time zones but they only have one. Whatever time it is in Moscow, that's what time it is in Vladivostok.

 **BusterSci** Two AG2R riders out of the race for "motorized doping." OK, it was for 09-05 07:36


hanging onto the team car. Video was taken by whoever was behind them at the time and given to Scott O'Raw of Velocast, who posted it on social media and called them out.

 **Tim in KY** There was a big bunch of riders in that group. You'd think there would be a 09-05 07:37


commissar with them.

 **Tim in KY** Mr. Dunne has set off. 09-05 07:38


 **Tim in KY** Start list: <http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/vuelta-a-espana-stage-16-time-trial-start-times/> 09-05 07:42

 **Tim in KY** One minute intervals for now. The last 30 riders go off at 2 minute 09-05 07:43

intervals.

 **BusterSci** I wouldn't be surprised if there was a commissaire, Tim. But I also suspect 09-05 07:45


that stuff is so common they just aren't going to do anything without video. That's not even considering potential conflicts of interest.

 **Tim in KY** You can bet in this day and age there more likely to be video than not. 09-05 07:46

 **Tim in KY** Time checks at 13 km and 27.9 km. 09-05 07:47

 **Tim in KY** 14 riders have started. 09-05 07:49

 **BusterSci** True, Tim. But the UCI definitely isn't of this day and age. 09-05 07:49

 **Tim in KY** It's interesting to look at this end of the GC. So many names you never 09-05 07:53

hear on air or see in news stories.

 **BusterSci** I very much like that "After reviewing video footage...the team has decided 09-05 07:54

to withdraw Geniez and Denz." Because there was nobody from the team in the car towing them, of course. Truth: "After realizing our cheating was exposed by the video footage..."



**Tim in KY** Four riders are through the first time check.

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**bikerabe** Second rider to start is Svein Tuft a Canadien on DDD one of my favorite riders.

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**Tim in KY** Oddly, he doesn't show on the time check list.

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**BusterSci** He seems a good dude. Most of the CDT guys do.

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**Tim in KY** Alot of Aqua Blue at the bottom of the GC. Four have already gone through the first check.

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**Tim in KY** Denz is still showing on the official start list.

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**Tim in KY** Before the live stream starts I need to zip down to the farmers market for tomatoes.

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**BusterSci** Aqua was there to get Warbasse a stage win in a break or Blythe a sprint. With the lack of traditional sprint stages, the loss of Warbasse pretty much killed their chances.

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**BusterSci** Yes. Tomatoes. A better use of time than this.

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**BusterSci** Svein was a DNS. No explanation why, yet.

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**bikerabe** Tuft is on Orica, I didn't check before posting

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**BusterSci** Regardless, he's a DNS.

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**BusterSci** 36:34 for Wallays at the second time check. Best so far, nobody has finished.

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**donny** For The Rohan!

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**donny** Never mind he DNS

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**donny** Ed

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**BusterSci** Yeah, this would have been perfect for Dennis. But such is fate.

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**Charles Davis** So who are the top three today. Froome, Lampaert, Kelderman

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**donny** Heard that half these guys that DNS today caught some stomach bug, the other

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half came down with a case of the I don't give a s^\*ts. A sure sign you have the highly contagious ailment is being videotaped hanging on to your team car.



**BusterSci** Earlier in the race Donny pulled out the "cycling is the new golf" line

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(critically.) I wonder sometimes if it's like golf in another way. There's more than a little evidence that when golfers fail doping controls they withdraw for a time blaming illness, injury, etc. I'm not accusing any rider, but I could certainly see the UCI operating that way.



**donny** Zakirin, Froome, Kelderman, in that order is my guess.

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**BusterSci** Zak looked so bad in his last GT ITT. Froome will have top time. Lampaert

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will make the top 3. Haven't bothered checking who will replace Dennis on the stage podium.



**donny** The cynicism of a penguin. Is now my new favorite saying. Only the Nuts will

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understand but so be it. People look at me like I am crazy all the time anyway.



**donny** Very different ITT today with very different aspirations still in effect. So I'll

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stand by my top 3 until proven otherwise.



**BusterSci** Call it cynicism if you like. I think I'm a realist. I don't expect the worst of

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everyone, just those people and organizations who led me to expect the worst out of them.



**memb54** Good morning to one and all.

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**SFinAusTx** Good day Katie and gents. I have no better prediction than Donny's about

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the day. Probably will be too "distracted by work" to participate today and, more with more regret, tomorrow.




**BusterSci** Which reminds me that while listening to book 3 of Will Durant's Story of


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Civilization I was reminded of one of my favorite epitaphs, that of Sulla. "No friend ever served me, and

no enemy ever wronged me, whom I have not repaid in full."


 **Tim in KY** So DDD is down to two? Yikes. 09-05 08:39

 **Tim in KY** Tomatoes procured. 09-05 08:40

 **Joanna in New York** So, this has become the Vuelita... 09-05 08:40


 **BusterSci** Koning at 49:19 has the fastest time so far. 09-05 08:40

 **Joanna in New York** I'm between teaching lessons, popping in to say "Hola". 09-05 08:40


 **Tim in KY** Only Aqua is trying. Hansen at +0:11. Everybody else is at least +2:12. 09-05 08:41


 **BusterSci** Tim, who is the new DDD drop-out? 09-05 08:42


 **donny** Sulla, now that was a boss. 09-05 08:42


 **Tim in KY** I thought Tuft was DDD, but he's still Orica. 09-05 08:43


 **donny** Buenos dias Jo 09-05 08:43

 **Joanna in New York** My attendance will be a little sparse from here on out. Teaching 09-05 08:45  
for the next three days, then off to Virginia again.

 **BusterSci** Using history's time machine, most people want to go to the time of Christ 09-05 08:47  
or Shakespeare. If you have to pick one, those aren't bad picks. But I'd want to do a study of "great people"  
through history and see how many of them actually lived up to the billing. Sulla would definitely be on  
that list.

 **Tim in KY** Daniel Oss is now in the hot seat. Followed by three Aquas. 09-05 08:47

 **Joanna in New York** I'd just like to be 25 again... 09-05 08:47

 **BusterSci** I was still an idiot at 25. But I'd take my body then, even though I was a 09-05 08:48

skinny little weenie.



**memb54** To go back in time, not only at a certain age, but with today's hard won wisdom, would be a dream come true. 09-05 08:50



**BusterSci** True, Maite. The piece of wisdom I'd like to take back most is that doing and failing is a whole lot easier than not doing and obsessing about it. I spent a lot of my youth afraid to fail. 09-05 08:52



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
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**BusterSci** Sideways, but working! 09-05 09:15



**Joanna in New York** Don't fall off! 09-05 09:16



**Tim in KY** Click on it and it rotates. 09-05 09:16



**BusterSci** This way I can run without getting out of bed. 09-05 09:16



**memb54** HWSNBM has lambasted Alberto Contador for his comments on introducing 09-05 09:17

salary caps for all professional cycling teams.



**donny** Nothing like an exciting stage to help pass the time on the treadmill Buster. 09-05 09:17

Sucks for you that it is TT stage.



**Joanna in New York** Okay, I have to dislodge the cat from the "leg hammock" and go 09-05 09:17

back out and teach. Have a great day, all!



**BusterSci** Talledega TT 09-05 09:18



**Gilliemarie** Another paint drying day! 09-05 09:18



**memb54** Morning, GM. Yes, it looks like it.

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**Tim in KY** Alexis Gougeard (AG2R-La Mondiale) was first at both time checks but finished 0:01 behind Oss.

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**Katie Lane** So, could y'all stand to see some more sheets I made this weekend?

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**Katie Lane** Since we're watching paint dry?

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**Gilliemarie** Sure!

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**BusterSci** DO IT

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**memb54** Daniel Oss (BMC) with a time of 48 minutes and 49 seconds.

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**memb54** Yes, please, Katie.

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**Katie Lane** //rumbletalk-images-

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**Katie Lane** (Stupid cat)

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**Tim in KY** Irma is now a Cat 5 storm.

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**Katie Lane** Hearts!

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**Katie Lane** That last one's my favorite of the bunch.

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**memb54** I really like the one with the cat. Absolutely beautiful.

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**Katie Lane** Here it is without the cat:

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**memb54** The last one reminds me of inside an Orthodox Church.

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**memb54** Lovely.

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**Gilliemarie** Very nice! What do you do with them?

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**Katie Lane** I was experimenting with some different techniques... the last one is most 09-05 09:25

similar to sheets I've done before. I'm always amazed and surprised by what shows up.



**donny** Tie dyed and gone to heaven.

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**Katie Lane** These are a custom order for a woman who is a massage therapist but who 09-05 09:26

is also a seamstress and quilts. When she first asked if I could do sheets, she was going to use for massage therapy sheets... but once she saw them, I think she started incorporating them into quilts. She sends me sheets that she gets from Salvation Army store, etc... the ultimate repurposing!



**Katie Lane** Once my husband saw the results, he asked if I could dye up a set of our 09-05 09:27

older sheets. Which I did, to match the room / curtains. So I guess we dream in technicolor now.



**Katie Lane** Yesterday was a day of firsts for me. Gravel grinding (28 miles, on 25 mm 09-05 09:28

tires!) for a few hours, then kayaking!



**BusterSci** These Sunweb guys have learned a lot from Big Tam.

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**Tim in KY** Kanma (Sunweb) sets new best time.

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**Katie Lane** It was fun, but gravel grinding is harder than I thought. Here's a picture for09-05 09:29

Jo when she gets back; a horse giving me the stinkeye. It was hilarious. Wish I'd had some carrots or an apple with me.



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09-05 09:34



**BusterSci** Sideways, but working!

09-05 09:15



**Joanna in New York** Don't fall off!

09-05 09:16



**Tim in KY** Click on it and it rotates.

09-05 09:16



**BusterSci** This way I can run without getting out of bed.

09-05 09:16



**memb54** HWSNBM has lambasted Alberto Contador for his comments on introducing salary caps for all professional cycling teams.

09-05 09:17



**donny** Nothing like an exciting stage to help pass the time on the treadmill Buster. Sucks for you that it is TT stage.

09-05 09:17



**Joanna in New York** Okay, I have to dislodge the cat from the "leg hammock" and go back out and teach. Have a great day, all!

09-05 09:17



**BusterSci** Talledega TT

09-05 09:18



**Gilliemarie** Another paint drying day!

09-05 09:18



**memb54** Morning, GM. Yes, it looks like it.

09-05 09:19



**Tim in KY** Alexis Gougeard (AG2R-La Mondiale) was first at both time checks but finished 0:01 behind Oss.

09-05 09:19



**Katie Lane** So, could y'all stand to see some more sheets I made this weekend?

09-05 09:20



**Katie Lane** Since we're watching paint dry?

09-05 09:20



**Gilliemarie** Sure!

09-05 09:20



**BusterSci** DO IT

09-05 09:20



**memb54** Daniel Oss (BMC) with a time of 48 minutes and 49 seconds.

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**memb54** Yes, please, Katie.

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**Katie Lane** (Stupid cat)

09-05 09:22



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**memb54** :-:\*

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**Katie Lane** Hearts!

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**Katie Lane** That last one's my favorite of the bunch.

09-05 09:23



**memb54** I really like the one with the cat. Absolutely beautiful.

09-05 09:23



**Katie Lane** Here it is without the cat:

09-05 09:23



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**memb54** The last one reminds me of inside an Orthodox Church.

09-05 09:24




**memb54** Lovely.

09-05 09:24





**Gilliemarie** Very nice! What do you do with them?


09-05 09:24


 **Katie Lane** I was experimenting with some different techniques... the last one is most similar to sheets I've done before. I'm always amazed and surprised by what shows up. 09-05 09:25


 **donny** Tie dyed and gone to heaven. 09-05 09:26


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













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












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







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**Gilliemarie** Thanks Katie 09-05 10:22



**Charles Davis** Figures 09-05 10:22



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**Tim in KY** Jungle Bob coming in.

09-05 10:24



**KinPA** Nah, the front guy was talking to the DS, clearly discussing strategy. The guy 09-05 10:24

holding the roof rack was waiting his turn, like at the supermarket deli counter. Nothing inappropriate there. ;)



**Dave Ringle** Good morning from the rain forest, where I just entertained a LUGNUT 09-05 10:24

at a real pub. Northwoods Minnesota would be drier and warmer than Alaska.



**BusterSci** Anyone else hear Howard Cosell saying "Barney goes down! Barley goes 09-05 10:26

down!" Those Old boxing matches stick tightly to my memory



**Tim in KY** Bob not going to make it.

09-05 10:26



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09-05 10:27



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09-05 10:29



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09-05 10:30



**KinPA** B-sci, do you have the join/leave buttons under the treadmill? Right foot - 09-05 10:31

leave, Left foot - join.



**BusterSci** Changed to my phone. It misbehaves.

09-05 10:32



**BusterSci** I'll log out until I'm back from cleaning up.

09-05 10:32



**KinPA** You're running on your phone?!?! 09-05 10:32



**KinPA** Noooo, don't go. 09-05 10:32



**Charles Davis** I expected Jungels to finish in the top 8 or so. 09-05 10:36



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**Tim in KY** Sure. But why did it take so long?

09-05 10:38



**Katie Lane** I've seen worse than that sprint, where nothing was done. LIke, a certain un-named French sprinter in the T de F.

09-05 10:39



**SFinAusTx** Good on ya, Dave. Glad to hear it. I'll gladly buy any Nut a drink when in Austin, Tx.

09-05 10:39



**SFinAusTx** Someone else will have to handle visits to Austin , MN

09-05 10:40



**Charles Davis** Mt thought was that Sky took a while to complain officially, the officials were awarding the jerseys, no one wanted to do anything until the internet blew up and someone said "uh, we better look at that". I could be wrong.

09-05 10:40



**Dave Ringle** The weather will be better in either Austin. Last Friday we had "shower, some heavy, localized flash flood warnings". typical September weather. Katie did get three days of sunshine during her cruise so far--better weather than most September visitors.

09-05 10:42



**Charles Davis** Katie, I agree but this looks like proper officiating of the rules as written. Hard to work on consistancy with other officials.

09-05 10:42



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09-05 10:42



**Tim in KY** Will be interesting to see what kind of TT Lopez has.

09-05 10:44



**memb54** Bertie on his way.

09-05 10:44



**memb54** 1. Ewan

09-05 10:45



**memb54** 2. BH

09-05 10:46



**memb54** 3. Kristoff.

09-05 10:46



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09-05 10:46





**Tim in KY** I have Caleb on my team.

09-05 10:47



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09-05 10:47



**Charles Davis** Maite, You are supposed to say SPOILER ALERT!

09-05 10:47



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09-05 10:47



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09-05 10:47



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	<b>Katie Lane</b> (that's the link to the video, Gilliemarie)	09-05 10:20
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Bardet crashes!	09-05 10:21
	<b>Gilliemarie</b> Thanks Katie	09-05 10:22
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Figures	09-05 10:22
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Not an entertaining Rasmussen crash, though.	09-05 10:23
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Jungle Bob coming in.	09-05 10:24
	<b>KinPA</b> Nah, the front guy was talking to the DS, clearly discussing strategy. The guy holding the roof rack was waiting his turn, like at the supermarket deli counter. Nothing inappropriate there. ;)	09-05 10:24
	<b>Dave Ringle</b> Good morning from the rain forest, where I just entertained a LUGNUT at a real pub. Northwoods Minnesota would be drier and warmer than Alaska.	09-05 10:24
	<b>BusterSci</b> Anyone else hear Howard Cosell saying "Barney goes down! Barley goes down!" Those Old boxing matches stick tightly to my memory	09-05 10:26
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Bob not going to make it.	09-05 10:26
	<b>Tim in KY</b> 48:41, 3rd best.	09-05 10:27
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Tejay on the track.	09-05 10:29
	<b>BusterSci</b> Tejay en Retardenen.	09-05 10:30
	<b>KinPA</b> B-sci, do you have the join/leave buttons under the treadmill? Right foot - leave, Left foot - join.	09-05 10:31

 **BusterSci** Changed to my phone. It misbehaves. 09-05 10:32


 **BusterSci** I'll log out until I'm back from cleaning up. 09-05 10:32


 **KinPA** You're running on your phone?!?! 09-05 10:32


 **KinPA** Nooooo, don't go. 09-05 10:32


 **Charles Davis** I expected Jungels to finish in the top 8 or so. 09-05 10:36


 **Charles Davis** Did everyone agree with the ToB decision to relegate EBH? 09-05 10:38


 **Tim in KY** Sure. But why did it take so long? 09-05 10:38


 **Katie Lane** I've seen worse than that sprint, where nothing was done. LIke, a certain un-named French sprinter in the T de F. 09-05 10:39

 **SFinAusTx** Good on ya, Dave. Glad to hear it. I'll gladly buy any Nut a drink when in Austin, Tx. 09-05 10:39


















 **SFinAusTx** Someone else will have to handle visits to Austin , MN 09-05 10:40

 **Charles Davis** Mt thought was that Sky took a while to complain officially, the officials were awarding the jerseys, no one wanted to do anything until the internet blew up and someone said "uh, we better look at that". I could be wrong. 09-05 10:40

 **Dave Ringle** The weather will be better in either Austin. Last Friday we had "shower, some heavy, localized flash flood warnings". typical September weather. Katie did get three days of sunshine during her cruise so far--better weather than most September visitors. 09-05 10:42

 **Charles Davis** Katie, I agree but this looks like proper officiating of the rules as written. Hard to work on consistency with other officials. 09-05 10:42

 **Tim in KY** LuLe coming in. 14th. 09-05 10:42

	<b>Tim in KY</b> Will be interesting to see what kind of TT Lopez has.	09-05 10:44
	<b>memb54</b> Bertie on his way.	09-05 10:44
	<b>memb54</b> 1. Ewan	09-05 10:45
	<b>memb54</b> 2. BH	09-05 10:46
	<b>memb54</b> 3. Kristoff.	09-05 10:46
	<b>memb54</b> Talking about ToB	09-05 10:46
	<b>Tim in KY</b> I have Caleb on my team.	09-05 10:47
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Still a tailwind out on the course.	09-05 10:47
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Maite, You are supposed to say SPOILER ALERT!	09-05 10:47
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Who are the top 3 as of now?	09-05 10:47
	<b>memb54</b> Sorry. I just wanted Tim to be happy this morning.	09-05 10:47
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Zakarin in the house.	09-05 10:48
	<b>Charles Davis</b> It's ok, I watch the replays whether I know who wins or not.	09-05 10:48
	<b>memb54</b> SPOILER ALERT! Ewan is first. Haven't got the rest yet.	09-05 10:48
	<b>memb54</b> Very close finish again at the ToB.	09-05 10:49
	<b>memb54</b> photo finish	09-05 10:50
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Oh look, I have Caleb on my team also.	09-05 10:50



**Tim in KY** Nibbles now.

09-05 10:50



**memb54** Zakarin could take time on Nibbles and even Froome, according to those in the know.

09-05 10:51



**Tim in KY** Zakarin has been Russian national TT champ a couple of times.

09-05 10:52



**memb54** They say about Nibbles: He hopes to lose just 30/40 seconds today but others have predicted a 1:30 loss for the Italian.

09-05 10:53



**Tim in KY** Berto 0:05 faster than Bunny Hop at the first check.

09-05 10:54



**BusterSci** Okee I'm out. Going to look at some cars. Frau has the day off and we're starting the process of evaluation what might replace her Subaru (other than another Subaru, of course.)

09-05 10:54



**KinPA** I need to step out, too.

09-05 10:54



**memb54** Will Bertie take time on Froome?

09-05 10:57



**BusterSci** No

09-05 10:57



**BusterSci** Barring a crash, not a chance.

09-05 10:58



**Charles Davis** No but he might stay within 45 sec.

09-05 10:58



**BusterSci** I'd like nothing more, though.

09-05 10:58



**Tim in KY** Even if he did it wouldn't make a dent in his deficit.

09-05 10:58




















**RSoseman** Looks like a third cyclist was looking for a handhold on that car, like some kooky fraternity prank


















09-05 10:58


















**memb54** Nibali already 7 secs down on Froome.

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	<b>memb54</b> SPOILER ALERT: Caleb, Viviani, BH top three in the ToB.	09-05 11:01
	<b>BusterSci</b> I'm reading Nibali is 10s up on Froome. And Kelderman 23 on Nibali.	09-05 11:01
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Thanks Maite	09-05 11:02
	<b>BusterSci</b> Kelderman first ant the first check, 18s up on AC	09-05 11:02
	<b>memb54</b> You're welcome, Charles.	09-05 11:02
	<b>BusterSci</b> "First ant" is a new classification.,	09-05 11:02
	<b>BusterSci</b> OK, for reals this time. May check in from the road.	09-05 11:03
	<b>memb54</b> Wilko flying!	09-05 11:05
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Wilco catches his 2 minute man, Chaves.	09-05 11:07
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Wilco 0:23 faster than Froome at the first check.	09-05 11:09
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Contador best time at the second check.	09-05 11:11
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Woods loosing many minutes on this TT.	09-05 11:13
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Tejay in 6th.	09-05 11:17
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Wilco best time at the second point by 0:27!	09-05 11:20
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Zakarin looking uncomfortable but still 2nd at the second check.	09-05 11:23
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Poels 2nd at the finish.	09-05 11:24
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Berto crosses in 1st place by 0:08.	09-05 11:24

	<b>Tim in KY</b> Nibble through the second check in 5th.	09-05 11:25
	<b>Rob</b> What are the time gaps for nibbles and froome?	09-05 11:26
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Woods in 2:41 down on Berto.	09-05 11:29
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Froome had 0:38 on Nibbles at the second check.	09-05 11:30
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Lopez in 1:35 down on Berto.	09-05 11:32
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Red Kite for Wilco.	09-05 11:33
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Wilco 0:30 ahead of Berto.	09-05 11:34
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Chaves bleeding time.	09-05 11:35
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Chaves 3:32 behind Wilco.	09-05 11:36
	<b>SFinAusTx</b> Chaves bled out of the top 10 perhaps. ouch.	09-05 11:36
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Zakarin in for 2nd.	09-05 11:37
	<b>Rob</b> ouch indeed	09-05 11:37
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Nibbles next.	09-05 11:37
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Chaves can't win a Grand tour with this long of a TT.	09-05 11:37
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Looks like Froome will win the stage.	09-05 11:38
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Nibbles in at 2rd now.	09-05 11:38
	<b>Tim in KY</b> 0:28 behind.	09-05 11:39



	<b>Tim in KY</b> Froome 0:29 up on Wilco.	09-05 11:40
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Good job Froome.	09-05 11:40
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Froome, Kelderman, Nibbles, Zakarin, Contador.	09-05 11:40
	<b>Gilliemarie</b> Thanks guys, see you in the am!	09-05 11:41
	<b>Tim in KY</b> GC: Froome, Nibbles, Kelderman, Zakarin, Contador.	09-05 11:42
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Good job Contador.	09-05 11:43
	<b>Rob</b> Contador creeping back up	09-05 11:43
	<b>Rob</b> Be nice if he could podium	09-05 11:43
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Chaves down to 9th, Woods down to 10th, Tejay up to 11th.	09-05 11:43
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Berto is still 2:18 off the podium.	09-05 11:44
	<b>Tim in KY</b> See you tomorrow.	09-05 11:44
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Contador probably can't catch the guys ahead of him because they put more time on him today. But I bet he tries.	09-05 11:45
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Thanks Tim.	09-05 11:45
	<b>Rob</b> Thanks everyone, i better get back to work.	09-05 11:46
	<b>donny</b> Now I get to read back through it all! Lost internet. I did get to watch it though.	09-05 12:14

