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to Madrid for eight laps around the usual circuit in downtown. The route will start with Cava and picture as it meanders through the countryside before real racing begins.


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 **Tim in Ky** Kilometer zero is scheduled at 17:00 CET (11:00 EDT). Finish is expected 09-09 15:23
between 20:09 and 20:32 CET (02:09 and 02:32 EDT). Live video from the get go.


 **Tim in Ky** Nice weather in Madrid and moderate temperatures at race time. Mid-20s 09-10 07:56
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 **Tim in Ky** The women's Madrid Challenge is streaming now. They're in neutral. 09-10 08:10

 **Tim in Ky** I will not be her for the start of stage 21. I should be back by 18:00 CET. 09-10 08:39


 **Trish in MA** Thanks for reminding me about the women's race. Watching it now. 09-10 10:14
Sprint trains forming with 4k to go


 **Trish in MA** SunWeb leading the peleton 09-10 10:18


 **Trish in MA** Jolene D'Hoor takes it, followed by Rivera and Fournier 09-10 10:21

 **Trish in MA** D'Hoor wins it for the second year in a row with a fantastic charge to the line. 09-10 10:24

 **Trish in MA** Hi Maite! 09-10 10:25

 **Trish in MA** We're off to the museum for exhibits on ocean liners and horror movie posters. Doubt I'll make it back for the final. Have a great day everyone! Fantastic job by all our moderators. See you at Worlds. 09-10 10:31

 **Katie Lane** G'morning, all. Thanks to our race coverage / moderator gurus. 09-10 10:32


 **Katie Lane** And of course Mons for his great essays! 09-10 10:33


 **Tim in Ky** Riding in neutral. 09-10 10:57


 **Gilliemarie** Good morning! You are here Tim! 09-10 11:03

 **Tim in Ky** Barely. 09-10 11:06

 **Tim in Ky** No word of the proper start yet. 09-10 11:07


 **Gilliemarie** Nothing much going on yet Marc. Do you have any visual? 09-10 11:29

















 **Gilliemarie** Hi Donny! Anything going on yet? 09-10 11:32


 **donny** Hello all! Not much doing on the last day. 09-10 11:33

 **Gilliemarie** Has the 'race' started? 09-10 11:33


 **donny** No idea, 09-10 11:34

 **Katie** Good morning, all! I'm back from a fantastic visitor to Skaska, where I met our pal Dave In Alaska. Hope he shared our selfie. 09-10 11:35


-  **donny** They have not been, what normal people would consider, on time for the past three weeks so doubt today will be much different. They have been on perfect Spanish time though. 09-10 11:35
-  **Gilliemarie** How was your trip to Alaska Katie? 09-10 11:36
-  **donny** He did indeed Katie! Two nuts are better than one. 09-10 11:36
-  **RSoseman** Hey all 09-10 11:37
-  **Gilliemarie** Hello Mons! 09-10 11:37
-  **donny** Still in the neutral zone. Hey Mons! 09-10 11:38
-  **RSoseman** Many of you are kind enough to ask about an essay, and indeed I have one in the works. 09-10 11:38
-  **Katie** Beautiful place, Alaska. Had a great time! 09-10 11:38
-  **Gilliemarie** Awesome! 09-10 11:38
-  **RSoseman** Back to coverage in English or Italian today, but I have to admit this hour I am watching the latest hour of The Americans 09-10 11:38
-  **donny** Though the neutral zone today is about 116.7 km today. 09-10 11:38
-  **RSoseman** Haha you made a funny. 09-10 11:38
-  **RSoseman** I was wondering what you were talking about. LOL 09-10 11:39
-  **bikerabe** One DNS today Manykin of Katusha broke pelvis in crash yesterday 09-10 11:39
-  **Gilliemarie** Ouch! 09-10 11:39
-  **bikerabe** that's Mamykin 09-10 11:39

 **donny** Nibbles it seems is riding today with either a severely bruised or broken 09-10 11:41


(likely), rib. Its not a pelvis, but gotta hurt! These dudes may be skinny but dang are they tough

 **RSoseman** Spanish time is very punctual for business or government, then a sliding 09-10 11:41


scale, ending with social appointments, since we should all be enjoying ourselves whatever we are doing anywa.

 **bikerabe** My sister Jan (Versajan) and I would riding Cyle Oregon right now but with 09-10 11:42


all the wildfires it had to cancel

 **Gilliemarie** I remember wher Hincappe rode for several days with a broken collar 09-10 11:43


bone to get Cav to a sprint win in Paris!


 **donny** Mons, true story, I was once on time for a business meeting at 7am. I was the 09-10 11:43

only one there until 8:30am when the first of the people I was meeting showed up, right on time. Spanish time that is.

 **Dave Ringle** Good morning from the rain forest where Katie used up the allotment of 09-10 11:44

September sunny days. Cycle Oregon is forest on my retirement activity list. Confirmation that I should still be teaching.

 **Gilliemarie** Nice that Katie got some sunshine in Alaska! 09-10 11:46


 **Gilliemarie** How far into the 'neutral zone' are the riders? 09-10 11:48

 **donny** Having covered 17km of the "race" so far they are currently 10min behind the 09-10 11:49

latest estimated finish time.















 **bikerabe** Tyler Hamilton rode almost a whole Tour with broken collarbone and 09-10 11:49

finished and won stage to Pau. Handled pain by grinding teeth down to gums! You can't make this stuff up.

 **Gilliemarie** 17 clicks! They are moving right along! :D 09-10 11:52


 **donny** 17kph or so but who cares 09-10 11:54


 **donny** I'm just here for the last day fun with Y'all and in hopes of an essay. 09-10 11:54

-  **Gilliemarie** That's what i was thinking Donny! At least we'll have an essay from Mons 09-10 11:55
to read
-  **donny** good just barely Morning Jo. 09-10 11:55
-  **RSoseman** 8:30 donny? As you can see I am responding on Spanish time. 09-10 11:56
-  **Joanna in New York** Good morning all! 09-10 11:56
-  **Gilliemarie** Maybe an Artie pic as well! 09-10 11:56
-  **Katie** Good morning, Jo! Hi, Dave: yes, we had splendid weather! 09-10 11:57
-  **Gilliemarie** Morning Jo 09-10 11:57
-  **Joanna in New York** It is sunny, cool and breezy in Virginia. I spent the morning 09-10 11:57
cleaning tack and organizing my truck. Artie will work in a couple hours, he is currently devouring enough
hay to feed 10 horses. :-)
-  **Katie Lane** I've really enjoyed the Artie FB posts! 09-10 11:57
-  **donny** Yes Mons I was waiting for an hour and a half on the street as even the building 09-10 11:57
was closed.
-  **Joanna in New York** Artie is a superstar! 09-10 11:57
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 **Katie** Our last day on the small ship 09-10 11:58


 **Katie Lane** Beautiful, Other Katie! 09-10 11:58


 **Joanna in New York** Beautiful Katie! Yes, the soft nickers melt my heart. He is such a sweet horse... 09-10 11:58


 **RSoseman** donny, that's just bad manners, but the Spaniards do understand the art of the insult too.... 09-10 11:58


 **Gilliemarie** Great pic Katie! 09-10 11:58

 **Tim in KY** I guess you got back safely, Mons. 09-10 11:58


 **RSoseman** Beautiful 09-10 11:58

 **RSoseman** I did. Thanks fo the prayers eveyone who saw on FB last night. I have never seen such an all night storm, with so much rain 09-10 11:59


 **Tim in KY** Villella was just drinking Cava at the team car so it's going to be a long day. 09-10 11:59
















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




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





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 **Tim in KY** Don't know yet GM. 09-10 14:25


 **RSoseman** So, keep n touch 09-10 14:26


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 **Gilliemarie** Thanks so much guys, untill next time! I'm gonna be logged in till the final 09-10 14:26
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-  **Gillieminie** I'll check back in a bit to see if you answered bikerabe! 09-10 14:47
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