Joanna in Virginia VUELTA 2021 ROUTE STAGE 5: TARANCÃ“N - ALBACETE 184.4 kilometers continuing the southerly trajectory between TarancÃ³n and Albacete, which last hosted a stage finish in 2014. La Vuelta never visited TarancÃ³n before. The town with a population of 15,000 inhabitants lies 100 kilometers southeast of Madrid. 08-17-2021 02:11:07 pm

Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629224176-a23d9.jpeg 08-17-2021 02:11:17 pm

Joanna in Virginia The route runs in southeasterly direction and moves through Belmonte â€“ famous for its Castle â€“ and the small industrial town of La Roda. No mountains, but long and straight and exposed roads through the sunbaked Spanish interior on the way to Albacete. Albacete and La Vuelta share a long history. The race started and finished 21 times in the largest city of Castillaâ€“La Mancha. The last time was in 2014, when Nacer Bouhanni outsprinted Michael Matthews and Peter Sagan. 08-17-2021 02:11:38 pm

Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629224223-cb3ee.jpeg 08-17-2021 02:12:04 pm

Joanna in Virginia The first three riders on the line gain time bonuses of 10, 6 and 4 seconds, while there are 3, 2 and 1 seconds available at the intermediate sprint. The 5th stage of La Vuelta starts 13.00 and the race is expected to finish around 17.30 â€“ both are local times. 08-17-2021 02:12:18 pm

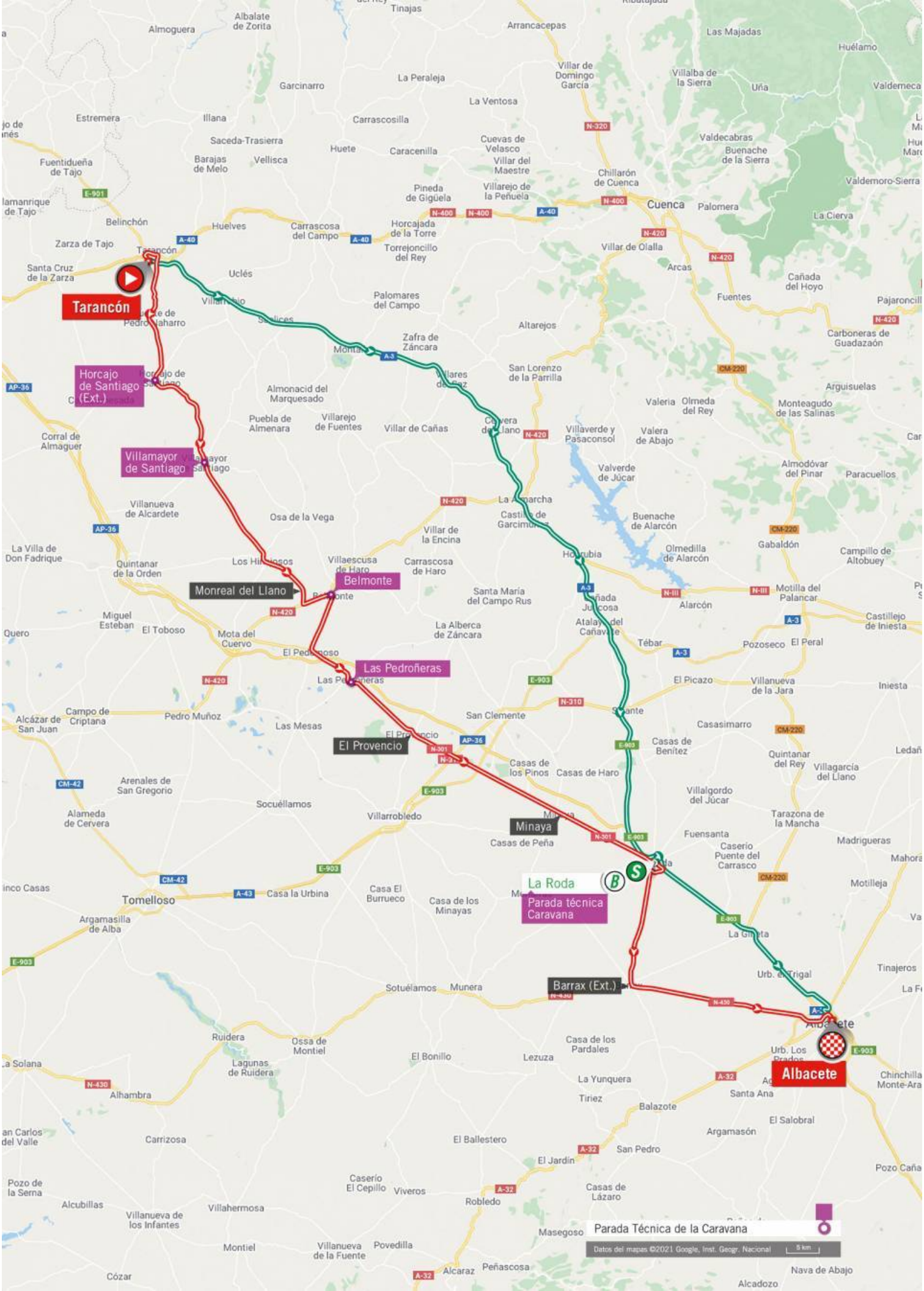
Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629224246-04466.jpeg 08-17-2021 02:12:28 pm

Tim in KY There are seven or eight sprint stages this year. Very unusual. And we are on the plane for home. The weather and the planes cooperated well. 08-17-2021 07:00:38 pm

Tim in KY Neutral start. 08-18-2021 07:02:38 am

Tim in KY Kilometer zero at 13:13, but no live video until about 15:00.Â Lots of unseen paint drying and chores and errands. 08-18-2021 07:04:53 am

Tim in KY No DNS today. Still only two abandons thus far. 08-18-2021 07:06:42 am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Villamayor de Santiago / 770 m
Monreal del Llano / 737 m
Belmonte / 710 m
Las Pedroñeras / 690 m
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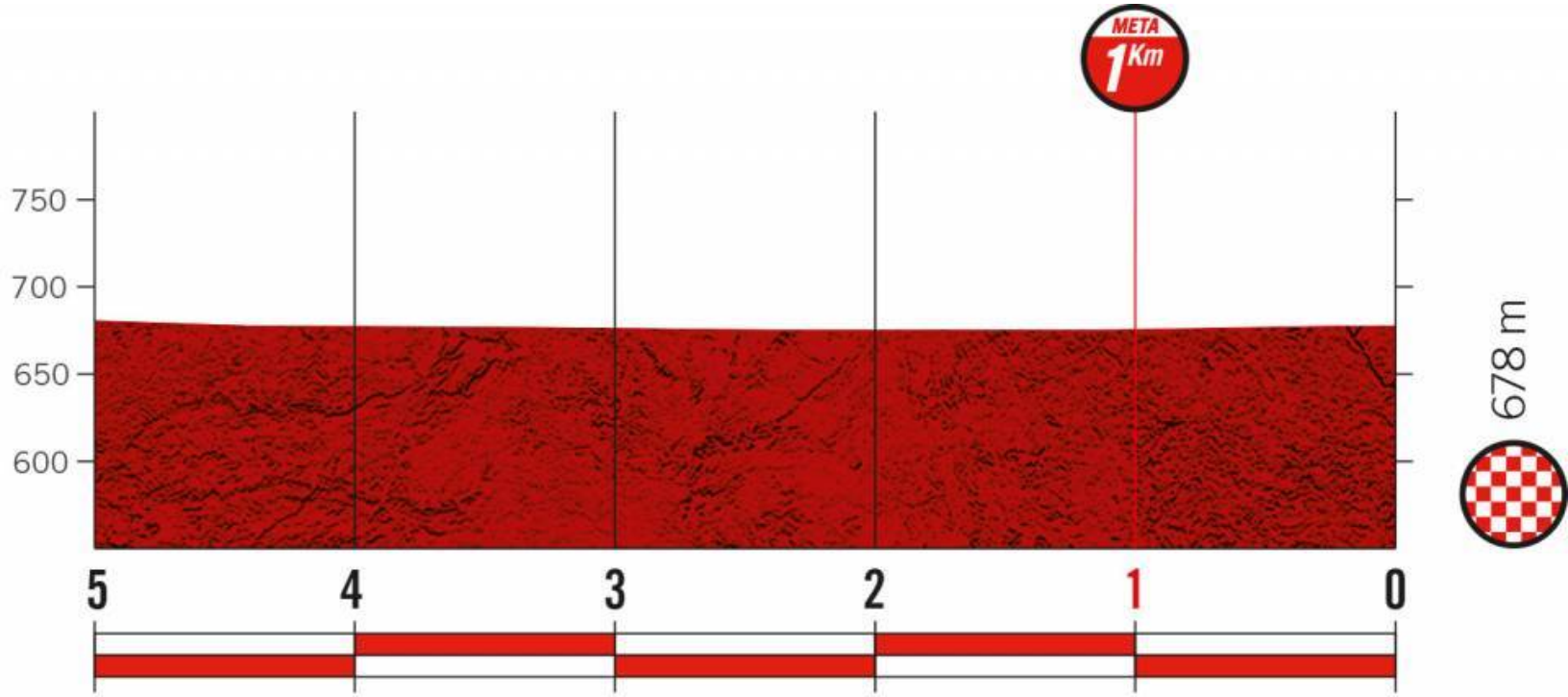
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Tim in KY PCS ranks today as the easiest stage of the 21. 08-18-2021 07:08:20 am

Tim in KY Official start.Â Now some of those chores. 08-18-2021 07:16:00 am

Tim in KY Easy break -- as would be expected on a flat sprint stage -- Pelayo Sanchez (Burgos-BH), Oier Laskano (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA), Xabier Mikel Azparren (EUskaltel-Euskadi) have over a minute. 08-18-2021 07:24:59 am

Tim in KY So far Wanty is minding the gap and it's out over 5:00.Â that may encourage some sprint teams to come forward. 08-18-2021 07:52:37 am

John I canâ€™t see Wanty wanting to chase 08-18-2021 07:58:42 am

Tim in KY They'll chase just enough to keep Taaramae in red. 08-18-2021 08:02:31 am

Tim in KY Nice walking weather.Â I guess I didn't miss anything. 08-18-2021 08:38:59 am

Tim in KY Right now, 8:00 slower than the slowest... 08-18-2021 08:42:11 am

Tim in KY Morning, Katie. 08-18-2021 08:47:12 am

Katie S Good morning, Tim. Welcome home. 08-18-2021 08:47:29 am

Tim in KY Thanks. Everything went quite smoothly. 08-18-2021 08:48:06 am

Katie S I'm glad to know that. These days, you just never know what you're going to encounter from either human or natural forces - not to mention potential intergalactic forces and the supernatural types. It's exhausting. 08-18-2021 08:50:17 am

Katie S For a little light reading, Tim, since you've noticed the story in the higher-ed press before: This isÂ the current situation I'm dealing with at Mills College: https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/08/18/mills-college-alumnae-are-split-over-lawsuit. 08-18-2021 08:52:19 am

Tim in KY Gap is out to 7:00. Wanty still baring the load. Best placed rider in the break is at 10:26. 08-18-2021 08:53:16 am

Tim in KY Sad story, Katie. Except, of course, for the lawyers. 08-18-2021 08:59:24 am

Katie S oh yeah, they're raking it in. 08-18-2021 08:59:52 am

Tim in KY DQS and Shampoo finally take up the chase. 08-18-2021 09:00:17 am

Tim in KY FDJ up front now, too. 08-18-2021 09:00:59 am

Katie S Video up front now, too... 08-18-2021 09:01:20 am

Tim in KY Euski in the break has interesting bike paint job. 08-18-2021 09:02:42 am

Tim in KY 114/6:25. 08-18-2021 09:03:00 am

Tim in KY This area is famous for crosswinds but right now it's a headwind and only 15kph. 08-18-2021 09:03:54 am

BusterSci I believe I've reached my limit on this type of stage. 08-18-2021 09:06:09 am

Katie S you just got here 08-18-2021 09:06:50 am

BusterSci Not quite true. Â Just chimed in. 08-18-2021 09:08:38 am

Tim in KY Tomorrow, the only thing unlike yesterday and today is the final 3 km. 08-18-2021 09:11:10 am

Tim in KY Over 10 minutes slower than the slowest now. 08-18-2021 09:11:34 am

BusterSci I think the Pub has lost some of its appeal now that pretty much everyone has streaming coverage. Â There isn't a lot to talk about because we're all seeing it. Â On stages like this it's even worse. Â I suspect that's a primary reason we rarely break 10 participants. 08-18-2021 09:13:19 am

Katie S It's not about the stream of play-by-play for me, it's about the stream of friendly chatter with old pals. Shucks, I'd probably an sheep shearing competition with you guys. 08-18-2021 09:15:24 am

Tim in KY Sheep shearing would be more interesting than stages like this. 08-18-2021 09:16:15 am

Tim in KY This is a first. There is concern about forest fire on the finish climb Friday. 08-18-2021 09:18:42 am

BusterSci I agree, which is why I show up. Â I just wonder if we'd be better off saving Jo the money and hassle and doing a Facebook chat. Â On the other hand, I also want to quit Facebook, but this lot is keeping me there. 08-18-2021 09:18:44 am

Katie S I'd miss you all - i don't have a FB account. 08-18-2021 09:19:19 am

Katie S but i get it 08-18-2021 09:19:23 am

Charlie in Tenn I am late to the party but can see what you are saying about the pub. It is nice when all of my pirate feeds die. 08-18-2021 09:21:48 am

Tim in KY 3 KU to go. Gap is 5:37 08-18-2021 09:22:22 am

Tim in KY Crosswind now but only 17 kph. 08-18-2021 09:22:43 am

John Iâ€™m even later to the party than Charlie. I find the best part of the Pub is the NRRBBB 08-18-2021 09:23:06 am

John If it werenâ€™t for the snark and the puns and the jokes, I wouldnâ€™t be here 08-18-2021 09:24:11 am

Katie S We typically get more people during the TdF. This race attracts those of us stuck to the bar by season's end. 08-18-2021 09:24:14 am

Charlie in Tenn I usually pick 2 sprinters when there are this many sprint stages. I didn't do my homework very well, it seems. 08-18-2021 09:26:51 am

John Homework? I just throw darts, which I guess is why Iâ€™ve won once, and been on page.2 the rest of the time 08-18-2021 09:27:53 am

Charlie in Tenn Homework is looking at the profiles on the steephill main page for the race. I didn't even look at it this time. 08-18-2021 09:29:24 am

Katie S I just make stuff up. And pick riders for the break depending on if I think their jerseys will look nice together on telly. 08-18-2021 09:33:04 am

Katie S like this one: green, purple and orange. It's like Mardi Gras. 08-18-2021 09:33:18 am

Charlie in Tenn Jay Vine is 25 from Australia. He was 2nd on the queen stage at tour of Turkey and 2nd on the final GC. He also won a Zwift competition recently. 08-18-2021 09:34:58 am

Tim in KY Gap is down to 4:00. 08-18-2021 09:35:11 am

Tim in KY Or less. 08-18-2021 09:35:18 am

Charlie in Tenn I am wearing a Mardi Gras t shirt today. 08-18-2021 09:35:40 am

Tim in KY Chore. 08-18-2021 09:35:51 am

John Iâ€™m having rum drinks. Is that Marci Gras enough? 08-18-2021 09:37:10 am

Katie S it's perfect. Just hope you're not fooling Mother Nature and mixing Hurricanes 08-18-2021 09:37:39 am

John We havenâ€™t had rain for ages. We could use a hurricane over here to get rid of the dust storms 08-18-2021 09:40:21 am

Katie S I wonder if the riders get as bored with these stages as we do. What do you suppose they natter about? 08-18-2021 09:48:04 am

Tim in KY Gap needs to stabilize now. 2:33 is enogh for now. 08-18-2021 09:49:11 am

John I kinda hope they use these stages to rest, recover, and chat about life just like us 08-18-2021 09:49:32 am

John Doubt they tell Monty Python jokes though 08-18-2021 09:50:03 am

BusterSci I suspect they share information about doping regimes they've never seen or heard about. 08-18-2021 09:51:39 am

Tim in KY Doesn't look like those vineyards would get enough water. 08-18-2021 09:52:12 am

BusterSci It's more about the water table than rainfall in the hot regions. Roots go many meters down. 08-18-2021 09:53:16 am

BusterSci Should have said "it's often more about..." 08-18-2021 09:54:01 am

BusterSci Off to a client. Will miss much of tomorrow too. Taking in brother in law's pup for a week and have to go pick her up and take them to the airport. 08-18-2021 09:56:29 am

Tim in KY You only need to see the last 3 km tomorrow, Buster. 08-18-2021 09:57:33 am

Katie S Will Ripley appreciate the pup? 08-18-2021 09:57:46 am

John Only need to see the last 3km today too ;) 08-18-2021 09:57:56 am

Tim in KY True, John. 08-18-2021 09:58:38 am

Tim in KY Crosswind, but on 6 kph. 08-18-2021 10:05:03 am

Tim in KY only 08-18-2021 10:05:13 am

Tim in KY Only 4:00 slower than the slowest now. 08-18-2021 10:06:49 am

bikerabe Tim KY any link to report of wildfire affecting Friday? hate to see that stage shortened 08-18-2021 10:10:11 am

Tim in KY 2 KU to go. 2:38 08-18-2021 10:10:24 am

Tim in KY It's on the ASO ticker.Â Still plan to ride it but no spectators will be allowed. 08-18-2021 10:11:46 am

Tim in KY https://racecenter.lavuelta.es/en/ 08-18-2021 10:12:28 am

Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629296261-most%20kms.PNG 08-18-2021 10:12:42 am

Charlie in Tenn Interesting chart 08-18-2021 10:12:54 am

Tim in KY So many Spanish. I wonder why. 08-18-2021 10:13:43 am

John And I imagine their training miles are 5-6x that amount 08-18-2021 10:14:02 am

Tim in KY Sprint comes in 10 km. 08-18-2021 10:15:08 am

Katie S wow, that looks desolate out there among the fields. 08-18-2021 10:15:36 am

Tim in KY Except the big green blob. 08-18-2021 10:16:31 am

Tim in KY Approaching the sprint, the gap is 3:00. 08-18-2021 10:27:25 am

Alison Quarles Unfortunately my work schedule hasn't been conducive to watching the Vuelta. Getting ready to head out for the day! But, I have to say, I've been watching the replays and have been dead bored. It's only fun in the Pub! 08-18-2021 10:29:59 am

Which competitors has done the most career race kilometres?

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#	RIDER	KM
1	SÁNCHEZ Luis León	218031
2	ERVITI Imanol	211733
3	VALVERDE Alejandro	204185
4	ROJAS José Joaquín	183756
5	ARASHIRO Yukiya	174606
6	ROUX Anthony	173242
7	CHEREL Mikaël	169519
8	NAVARRO Daniel	161310
9	KRUIJSWIJK Steven	160611
10	GESINK Robert	160423
11	TAARAMÄE Rein	155712
12	ZEITS Andrey	155673
13	POELS Wout	155003
14	NIEVE Mikel	152194
15	MATÉ Luis Ángel	151043
16	IZAGIRRE Gorka	147830
17	GUARNIERI Jacopo	147050
18	HERRADA José	146263
19	CARUSO Damiano	146244
20	KELKELFIRE Jens	145970

Katie S Hi AliQ! 08-18-2021 10:31:37 am

Charlie in Tenn Just watch the PUB replay and save up all the snark and give it to us the next day. We will appreciate it. 08-18-2021 10:32:15 am

Alison Quarles Hi and Bye Katie S! 08-18-2021 10:32:18 am

Tim in KY The break actually contested the sprint! 08-18-2021 10:32:27 am

Katie S I think George Hincapie nailed it in his cameo on the Bob and Christian show... he notes that the wide open highways are a relief toÂ riders after the stress of the more twisty-turny TdF and Giro. 08-18-2021 10:32:28 am

Alison Quarles Good idea Charlie. 08-18-2021 10:32:33 am

Katie S A relief for riders ... but numbing for us 08-18-2021 10:33:02 am

John Iâ€™ll take mind numbing for us over the traffic furniture the Giro loves to use 08-18-2021 10:33:43 am

John They get pretty dangerous sometimes 08-18-2021 10:34:40 am

Charlie in Tenn Agreed 08-18-2021 10:38:06 am

Katie S OK, because I scanned this from a birthday card the other day and because I keep seeing it and chuckling, I'm going to share with you this...: 08-18-2021 10:38:27 am

Katie S https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629297817-1629297517564.jpeg 08-18-2021 10:38:39 am

John Hahahahahaha 08-18-2021 10:38:56 am

Tim in KY JuVi and EFN come to the front for some reason. 08-18-2021 10:40:50 am

bikerabe thanks KatieS needed that today! 08-18-2021 10:41:16 am

Charlie in Tenn No wonder cats look down on humans. 08-18-2021 10:42:03 am

Charlie in Tenn Teams moving to the front. Turn coming up. Possible wind issues. 08-18-2021 10:43:30 am

Tim in KY Still just 11 kph. 08-18-2021 10:44:25 am

Tim in KY DQS isn't on the front so wind must not be a real issue. 08-18-2021 10:45:20 am

Charlie in Tenn I agree. 08-18-2021 10:45:53 am

Tim in KY Sprint teams back on the front now. 08-18-2021 10:49:55 am

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629298662-stage-5-finale.jpg 08-18-2021 10:52:42 am

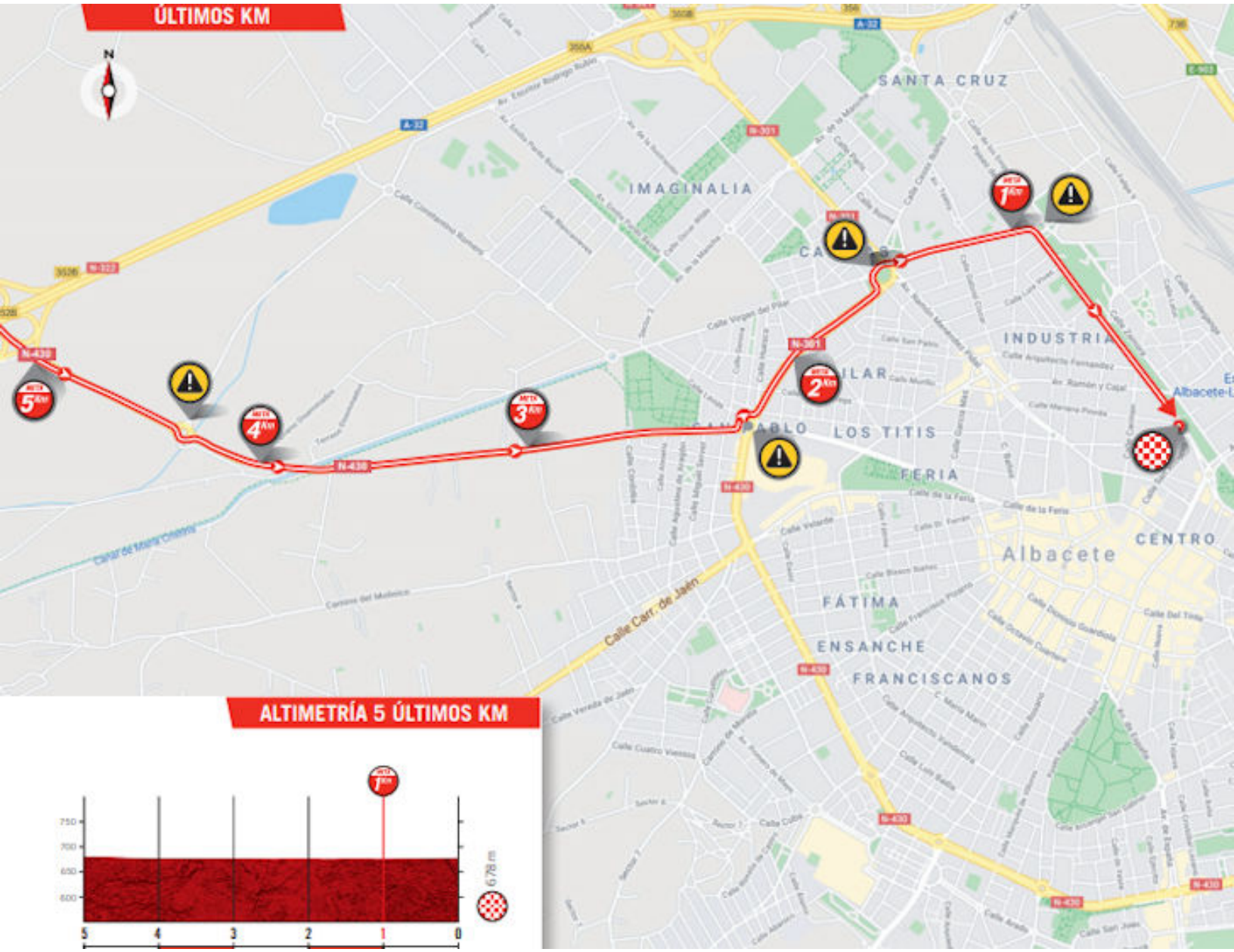
Charlie in Tenn Looks like it is more of a cross wind right now. 08-18-2021 10:53:31 am

Tim in KY Up to 21 kpm, too. 08-18-2021 10:54:02 am

Tim in KY Fabio better get up front. 08-18-2021 10:54:24 am

Tim in KY 1 KU to go. 2:17 08-18-2021 10:58:10 am

Mikey Been lurking today. Still enjoy being here. Gotta head off to the food bank. See ya 08-18-2021 10:58:52 am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Tim in KY	39 kph crosswind now.	08-18-2021 10:59:10 am
bikerabe	front down to Eus & CR	08-18-2021 11:00:00 am
Katie S	Ineos driving at the pointyÂ end - 2 of them, anyway.	08-18-2021 11:03:21 am
John	And Bernal slows them down	08-18-2021 11:03:47 am
bikerabe	Juvies together near fr0nt5 peloton	08-18-2021 11:05:15 am
bikerabe	front curse of bad fingers	08-18-2021 11:06:05 am
bikerabe	Eus done	08-18-2021 11:15:23 am
bikerabe	Lazcano lone	08-18-2021 11:16:54 am
bikerabe	alone	08-18-2021 11:17:07 am
Katie S	and still the road is straight and desolate...	08-18-2021 11:17:36 am
bikerabe	Man of La Mancha territory	08-18-2021 11:18:52 am
Tim in KY	19 kph headwind.	08-18-2021 11:19:13 am
Tim in KY	Caja cooked.	08-18-2021 11:20:58 am
Charlie in Tenn	He had a good day.	08-18-2021 11:21:49 am
bikerabe	come back in breakaway tomorrow Lazcano	08-18-2021 11:22:58 am

Katie S uh-oh. I look up, and there are guys on the ground. 08-18-2021 11:29:05 am

Katie S or are they having a picnic? 08-18-2021 11:29:11 am

bikerabe Crash ! 08-18-2021 11:29:15 am

Tim in KY Lots of injuries. 08-18-2021 11:30:25 am

bikerabe Nieve 08-18-2021 11:30:27 am

Katie S Nieve still on the ground 08-18-2021 11:30:30 am

Katie S big cut on his upper arm 08-18-2021 11:30:39 am

bikerabe Bardet 08-18-2021 11:30:44 am

Katie S a disk brake cut, maybe? 08-18-2021 11:30:55 am

bikerabe now echelons 08-18-2021 11:31:55 am

Tim in KY 8 km banner. 08-18-2021 11:32:37 am

Tim in KY the -sen sprinters are both in the front group. As is Kort. 08-18-2021 11:33:27 am

Tim in KY 7 km. 08-18-2021 11:33:51 am

Rocket City Gal Ellisonde still in front group and may be in the red jersey at the end 08-18-2021 11:35:05 am

Rocket City Gal Bardet looks bad â€” jersey is very shredded 08-18-2021 11:35:34 am

Tim in KY 5 km. 08-18-2021 11:36:36 am

Rocket City Gal Demareâ€™s in the front group too 08-18-2021 11:37:54 am

Tim in KY Front group keeps getting bigger. 08-18-2021 11:38:29 am

Tim in KY 3 km. 08-18-2021 11:38:39 am

Rocket City Gal Youâ€™re .7 k ahead of me, Tim 08-18-2021 11:39:02 am

Tim in KY right on the slowest imaginable time. 08-18-2021 11:39:36 am

Katie S 2.6 km ... time to start paying attention 08-18-2021 11:39:45 am

Rocket City Gal At least Taaramae will get to keep his KOM jersey 08-18-2021 11:40:38 am

Tim in KY Kite. 08-18-2021 11:40:41 am

Tim in KY Jasper. 08-18-2021 11:41:42 am

Katie S it's becoming a habit 08-18-2021 11:42:31 am

Rocket City Gal Philipsen!! 08-18-2021 11:42:41 am

Tim in KY Fabio second. 08-18-2021 11:42:56 am

Katie S All righty, good job, Nuts, for hanging with the peloton and not going OTB. So what's on deck for us tomorrow? 08-18-2021 11:43:44 am

Tim in KY Anybody ever heard of Dainese (DSM)? he was third. 08-18-2021 11:45:07 am

Rocket City Gal Nieve looks like he needs stitches in several places. Â Ouch. 08-18-2021 11:45:09 am

Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629301806-1629301506409.jpeg 08-18-2021 11:45:11 am

Rocket City Gal Cat on deck (or scooter) hereâ€¦. 08-18-2021 11:45:25 am

Tim in KY A demain. 08-18-2021 11:45:34 am

Katie S cute, RCG. 08-18-2021 11:47:13 am

Katie S see you all tomorrow. 08-18-2021 11:47:26 am

Rocket City Gal Ciao 08-18-2021 11:48:16 am

Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629302183-GC%205.PNG 08-18-2021 11:51:24 am

Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629302283-stage%205.PNG 08-18-2021 11:53:05 am

Charlie in Tenn Bye all. 08-18-2021 11:53:59 am

5ª etapa : Tarancón • Albacete
Clasificación general provisional
1 K. Elissonde TFS 17:33:57
2 P. Roglič TJV +5
3 L. Calmejane ACT +10
4 E. Mas MOV +20
5 M.Á. López MOV +26
6 A. Valverde MOV +32
7 G. Ciccone TFS +32
8 E. Bernal IGD +32
9 M. Landa TBV +44
10 G. Mäder TBV +45

Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	PHILIPSEN Jasper	Alpecin-Fenix	4:24:41
2	JAKOBSEN Fabio	Deceuninck - Quick Step	0:00
3	DAINESE Alberto	Team DSM	0:00
4	MOLANO Juan Sebastián	UAE-Team Emirates	0:00
5	ALLEGAERT Piet	Cofidis, Solutions Crédits	0:00
6	ABERASTURI Jon	Caja Rural - Seguros RGA	0:00
7	MEEUS Jordi	BORA - hansgrohe	0:00
8	MINALI Riccardo	Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	0:00
9	JANSE VAN RENSBURG Reinardt	Team Qhubeka NextHash	0:00
10	DÉMARE Arnaud	Groupama - FDJ	0:00