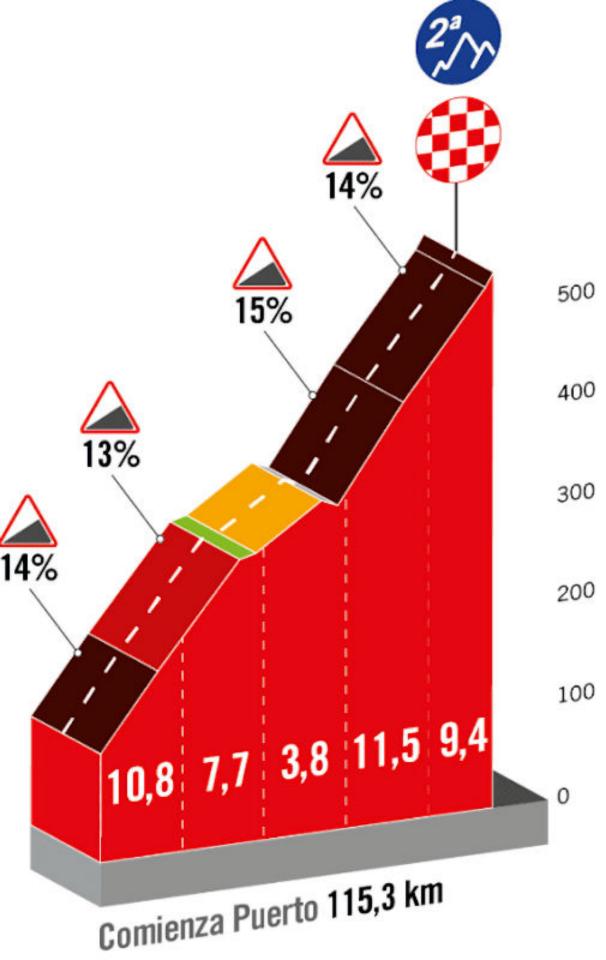
Tim in KY VaE Stage 16 starts in Liencres Playa, a beach town near the rest day city of Santander. The fi mostly west along the coast of Biscay Bay. At the intermediate sprint-point the route turns inland for about 3 finish at Bejes.	st 90 kilometers are ⁰⁹ -11-20 0 km to a summit 11:15:29
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1 16-route.jpg	694445642-stage- 09-11-20 11:15:43
Tim in KY Usually very short stages are loaded with tough climbs to incite GC battles. One steep but short to tempt the podium contenders. Looks like another day for the break.	climb is not likely 09-11-20
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1 16-profile%20(1).jpg	694445785-stage- 09-11-20 11:18:07
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1 16-bejes.jpg	694445807-stage- 09-11-20 11:18:29
Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 14:47 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Current for significant rain along the entire route.	ecast is for 09-11-20
Tim in KY Rain chance has decreased a good bit but still more likely than not.	09-12-2 0 06:08:25
Tim in KY David De La Cruz (Astana) will not start today.	09-12-2 0 07:46:26
Tim in KY It is drizzling on and off at the start and all along the route.	09-12-2 (07:49:48
BusterSci OMG. https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/nathan-van-hooydonck-in-life-threatening-condition-a	fter-car-accident/ 09-12-20 08:18:13
Katie S how awful	09-12-2 (08:26:29
Tim in KY Neutral start. In the rain.	09-12-2 (08:42:29
Tim in KY It's odd that we get race from the start today but not tomorrow.	09-12-2 0 08:43:20
Tim in KY Km0.	09-12-2 0 08:47:29
Tim in KY Peacock has terrible background noise.	09-12-20 08:48:30
Katie S I hear what sounds like helicopter whir/whine	09-12-20 08:49:19
Tim in KY I can't tell what it is.	09-12-2 0 08:49:40
Tim in KY Welay Hagos Berhe (Jayco) also DNS. Covid.	09-12-2 (08:54:16
Katie S wonder if that will be spreading through the team now.	09-12-2 (08:55:04
Katie S i was surprised at the hospital on Sunday (took my mom to the ER) that about half the staff were rasked if they were seeing an increase in hospital admissions. The nurse said not admissions but more peop the ER. Definitely on the rise.	







	Tim in KY N	Now the sun is shining on the front group.	09-12-2023 08:57:52 am
	BusterSci V	Vhy the ER, Katie?	09-12-2023 09:03:32 am
	nausea and th	tigo. She called me at 7 am Sunday about the room spining. I sat with her until 11:30, and then because of the hat nothing was improving and she's 85, I took her in. They ruled out any stroke-related things with a CT scan and t her second night in the hospital. I expect she'll come home today, depending on how steady she is.	09-12-2023 09:06:44 am
	Tim in KY E	Best-placed of the 10 in the break is Bardet at 54 minutes.	09-12-2023 09:07:02 am
	BusterSci Rishing trip in t	Rainy morning here in the north country. Â DSDagies and wife leaving after breakfast instead of us getting a last together. Â And it's Frau's birthday so we'll probably just hang out.	09-12-2023 09:08:02 am
	Tim in KY F	Raining here, too.	09-12-2023 09:09:22 am
WE.	Katie S Hap	ppy birthday!	09-12-2023 09:11:33 am
		r micro climates hereabouts are very pronounced lately. Yesterday when I left the hospital on the other side of our ange, it was 88 degrees. When I got home, a mere 19 miles away, it was 65.	09-12-2023 09:13:05 am
	Katie S in M	Murican	09-12-2023 09:13:22 am
	Tim in KY I	nnies only giving the break 39 seconds.	09-12-2023 09:17:35 am
M. C	general flow fr	Ve're just a few miles from the Laurentian Divide here, so we get weird weather with the combination of the rom the W/NW and weather off Lake Superior. Â It's quite common to see rain and/or storm clouds in the E-SE il there all day without ever getting closer. Very different than the rest of mid-continent Minnesota.	09-12-2023 09:20:12 am
	Tim in KY S	Still 30 seconds. Doesn't seem worth the effort on either side.	09-12-2023 09:27:40 am
	Tim in KY ⊦	Horses.	09-12-2023 09:35:38 am
•	Alaska dave traveling too r	Good morning from the rainforest, where our flooding comes from too much warm weather. Been lurking while much this year…	09-12-2023 09:35:40 am
•	Alaska dave	Unusual tactics today. Burning matches without any significant gain to be made.	09-12-2023 09:36:46 am
NE.	Katie S Hi D	Dave	09-12-2023 09:37:58 am
	Tim in KY C	Caught. Now what?	09-12-2023 09:38:09 am
NE.	Katie S con	tinue to ride bikes?	09-12-2023 09:38:21 am
	BusterSci S	So the finish is too much for a classics guy, too little for a pure climber. Â It's a Rog, Remco, Vingo finish.	09-12-2023 09:38:41 am
	Tim in KY S	Seems that way, Buster.	09-12-2023 09:40:17 am
2	Alaska dave	That or Ineos SD is punishing team for poor results by making them use Movistar tactics.	09-12-2023 09:41:27 am

BusterSci Looking through the rider list I don't see who else challenges.	09-12-2023 09:42:51 am
BusterSci Pre-crash I'd say Ineos was riding for Bernal but I suspect he's just riding these races to regain form.	09-12-2023 09:44:17 am
Tim in KY PCS suggests: 1 ROGLIČ Primož 7103 2 THOMAS Geraint 6630 3 KELDERMAN Wilco 6302 4 COSTA Rui 6295 5 BARDET Romain 6210	09-12-2023 09:44:32 am
BusterSci Costa a good bet	09-12-2023 09:44:46 am
Tim in KY Back into the rain	09-12-2023 09:45:16 am
Tim in KY And out of the rain.	09-12-2023 09:50:53 am
Alaska dave that doesn't qualify as rain in my world. Drizzle, intermittent showers, liquid sunshine, maybe.	09-12-2023 09:52:49 am
Katie S "spit" and "measurable fog" are two I use	09-12-2023 09:58:46 am
Katie Lane Horrible news about van Hooydonck this morning. Sounds like a medical "incident" precipitated his crash. I doesn't sound good for him at all.	09-12-2023 10:01:37 am
Tim in KY Remco might be feeling a bit pooped. He's at the very back right now.	09-12-2023 10:01:46 am
Alaska dave Wet roads, dry roads, low roads high roads.	09-12-2023 10:01:47 am
Katie S yeah	09-12-2023 10:01:50 am
Katie Lane Today is the my 3rd intraocular injection of anti-VEGF medicine. You know the old, "Cross my heart, Hope to dye, Stick a needle in my eye" thing? I never, ever thought the last part of that would ever be an ongoing process when I golder.	09-12-2023 10:02:59 am
BusterSci He did say he was going to try to lose a lot of time today so Jumbo wouldn't worry about him stage hunting later.	09-12-2023 10:03:21 am
Alaska dave Growing old isn't for wimps.	09-12-2023 10:04:11 am
Katie Lane If Remco hangs back, will he lose the KOM jersey?	09-12-2023 10:04:20 am
BusterSci Not today on a Cat2	09-12-2023 10:04:34 am
Katie S i think he has a very wide margin	09-12-2023 10:04:38 am
Katie Lane Dave, around here in the saying is "Growing old isn't for sissies."	09-12-2023 10:04:59 am
Alaska dave I don't think Remco has anything to lose today. He's still in the top 20 though, and too much of a taler to be in gator Ed again.	nt 09-12-2023 10:05:35 am
Alaska dave Ignored	09-12-2023 10:05:52 am

Katie Lane Gator ed isn't that at a college somewhere in Florida?	09-12-2023 10:06:25 am
Alaska dave I was thinking a talking crocodile	09-12-2023 10:07:21 am
Katie Lane A fun thing to do if you are, say, an Alabama fan and your friends have TN, FL, and Auburn screensavers and your are a very early morning person is to go into their offices and change their said school screensavers to a screensaver with the bitter rival.	
Katie Lane Not that I would know (looks innocently around).	09-12-2023 10:08:41 am
Tim in KY Mattia Cattaneo (Soudal Quick-Ste), Kaden Groves (Alpecin-Deceuninck), Julius van den Berg (EF Edcuation-EasyPost)Nicolas Prodhomme (AG2R Citroën), Max Poole (DSM-Firmenich) and Joel Nicolau (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA) have 40 seconds. Still no Inny there.	09-12-2023 10:08:57 am
Katie S That looks like a lego castle	09-12-2023 10:09:27 am
Katie S (not this one)	09-12-2023 10:09:39 am
Alaska dave Beautiful scenery and a long line of pain says the break won't last long.	09-12-2023 10:09:48 am
Tim in KY Sprint comes in 25 km.	09-12-2023 10:11:23 am
Katie Lane Cat is at vet for dental work today. Her brother came back last week from the same, not in a good way at all. The anesthesia made him aggressive / psychotic and after the procedure he pooped in his cage (not in the litterbox in the cage). Long haired cat. They couldn't clean him up because he was so whacked out from the anesthesia. So I got to do it one home, which was truly fun. They're going to try a different anesthetic for his sister today.	10:11:35 am
Katie Lane It's sort of funny when sprinters make it into the break on a mountain stage. Groves is one of the better-climbi sprinters.	ng 09-12-2023 10:13:06 am
Katie S Blech, Katie L. My animal thing is that I have mom's little dog, Lucy, here. Lucy is mostly a good guest and Roxie (constitution is mostly a good hostess. There was a battle this morning for my lap, however, and the dog won out. She was more persistent and the cat said, "whatevs. I'm outta here."	
Tim in KY J-V holding the break at 1:00 for now.	09-12-2023 10:17:00 am
Katie S Pretty coastline	09-12-2023 10:18:45 am
Alaska dave While we digress about rain and animal pains, Tim reminds us there's a bike race. Lots of little lumps mos mortals would call hills	t 09-12-2023 10:19:18 am
Tim in KY Route turns inland with 27 km to go. It's currently raining from there to the finish. But, who knows.	09-12-2023 10:21:08 am
Katie S How long is the finale? Is it really 5 km?	09-12-2023 10:26:15 am
Tim in KY Officially 4.8 km.	09-12-2023 10:28:18 am
BusterSci I call it Quad Mur de Huy	09-12-2023 10:30:13 am

Katie S accurate	09-12-2023 10:30:23 am
Tim in KY Right now about 5 minutes faster than the fastest	09-12-2023 10:30:40 am
Alaska dave Quad de Hurt	09-12-2023 10:30:43 am
Katie S even better	09-12-2023 10:30:51 am
SFinAus Accurater. Howdy all.	09-12-2023 10:31:07 am
Katie S howdy!	09-12-2023 10:31:14 am
Alaska dave Rain in forecast for tomorrow	09-12-2023 10:32:45 am
Tim in KY But less likely than today.	09-12-2023 10:33:30 am
SFinAus Including Angry Lou? That would be extra interesting.	09-12-2023 10:33:53 am
Katie S break is gaining some time now	09-12-2023 10:35:09 am
BusterSci Angry Lou. Mountain? or Mobster?	09-12-2023 10:35:33 am
Tim in KY Currently 53% chance at the time the race reaches Lou.	09-12-2023 10:35:49 am
Tim in KY The mountain.	09-12-2023 10:36:19 am
Katie S 1 KU	09-12-2023 10:37:29 am
Trish in MA Morning, all. Â Greetings from work. Â We got our power back yesterday just over 3 days after the storm hit. Â Wires are still hanging down in places, our guess is that they are cable and internet, not electric. Â And now we're bracing for Hurricane Lee to bring some wind and rain this weekend as it makes its way to Nova Scotia.	09-12-2023 10:39:36 am
Katie S good grief. I'm glad your power's back on Trish, but geez.	09-12-2023 10:40:00 am
Trish in MA On a positive note, our cat who has been wearing a cone for at least the last 9 months may finally get it off. Â Of course, that will be after we put "Soft Claws" claw covers on his back foot to prevent injury by scratching. Â Recommended by the vet. Â https://www.amazon.com/Soft-Claws-Cats-System-Medium/dp/B00074W45S/ref=sr_1_6? crid=1YHOJRI1J6SF1&keywords=soft%2Bpaws%2Bcat%2Bclaw%2Bcaps&qid=1694529755&rdc=1&sprefix=soft%2Bpaw%2Caps6&th=1.	10:44:24 am
Tim in KY Groves takes the sprint.	09-12-2023 10:45:13 am
Katie S (The customer reviews on those are pretty funny. I think I saw one saying something like, "yeah, right, hold my cat and put little silicone covers over each claw. Uh huh.")	09-12-2023 10:45:26 am
Katie S Interesting that Bobke and CVV are chatting about Sepp's vulnerability. I can't see what they are seeing to suggest that. Yes, he's vulnerable - but today?	09-12-2023 10:46:22 am

Tim in KY More rain coming as the route goes south.	09-12-2023 10:47:27 am
Trish in MA It will take both of us. Â He's a 20-pound cat. Â I will report tomorrow on how scratched up we are and took to put 5 caps on a cat.	I how long it 09-12-2023 10:47:28 am
SFinAus Reminds me of my cat days and putting on my heaviest work gloves to pill one of them. I swear that partial had talons instead of claws.	articular one 09-12-2023 10:50:39 am
Katie S and now the gap is much narrower - 37 seconds	09-12-2023 10:50:54 am
Trish in MA The vet also discussed with us a liquid medication. Â My husband and I just looked at one another	09-12-2023 10:52:21 am
Tim in KY Don't think the break will stay away.	09-12-2023 10:52:35 am
Alaska dave Sepp didn't appear with front JV riders until 1 KU	09-12-2023 10:52:41 am
Katie S Pinky isn't willing to give up yet	09-12-2023 10:53:10 am
Tim in KY Well, he's delusional.	09-12-2023 10:53:47 am
SFinAus Hehe. Fighting spirit, hope, and delusion Venn diagram	09-12-2023 10:55:02 am
Trish in MA Oh dear. Â LLS on ground.	09-12-2023 10:58:40 am
Tim in KY They've really slowed down. Only 3 minutes faster than the fastest now.	09-12-2023 10:59:02 am
Katie S geez, what happened?	09-12-2023 10:59:03 am
SFinAus Touch of wheels maybe, but looks like he hit hard.	09-12-2023 10:59:28 am
Katie S damn	09-12-2023 11:00:34 am
Bill Wilkinson At least he's sitting up	09-12-2023 11:01:03 am
Katie S break now has only 15"	09-12-2023 11:01:03 am
Tim in KY Back on his bike?	09-12-2023 11:01:58 am
Bill Wilkinson I would guess unlikely that's he's back on the bike	09-12-2023 11:02:58 am

Tim in KY ASO ticker says he is.

PasadenaK8 Race Center is reporting that he's back on his bike and riding.

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Katie S 6 seconds for the break. time to just sit up already	09-12-2023 11:04:17 am
Tim in KY Road is wet but doesn't look like it's currently raining.	09-12-2023 11:04:32 am
Katie S what's the temp? Low 20s? High teens?	09-12-2023 11:04:53 am
Tim in KY High teens.	09-12-2023 11:05:42 am
Katie S they're making a game of the catch. kinda funny.	09-12-2023 11:06:37 am
Katie S sprint points?	09-12-2023 11:06:54 am
Katie S noooo	09-12-2023 11:07:12 am
Tim in KY "noooo" what?	09-12-2023 11:10:05 am
Katie Lane Trish We tried the Soft Claws to discourage the catlet from scratching on furnature / carpet. First you tr claws (but not too close). Then you glue the things on, with the equivalent of Super Glue. Hers were on the front only Some came off (were chewed off) after a day or two. One hung on for about 2 months the claw grew out, with the thing still end. We were eventually able to get it off and trim the (by then very long) claw. We found little pink nail caps as she chemone by one	y. 11:10:23 am I glued to the
Alaska dave Gorgeous Gorge	09-12-2023 11:11:24 am
Tim in KY It's the border between Cantabria and Asturias. when the river is on their left, they're in Asturias.	09-12-2023 11:12:47 am
Katie S (sorry, i was saying I was wrong about sprint points)	09-12-2023 11:14:45 am
SFinAus Is it Jumbo time?	09-12-2023 11:15:08 am
Katie S Here goes Vingo	09-12-2023 11:16:05 am
Katie S Vingo going up to set stage for Rog? Or will this be where the red jersey shifts to another Jumbo? I mean, how you plan this - 3 guys in the top 3. You want to make sure you get the full podium. But do you have to let the 3 guys cont	
each other on these climbs in order to make sure the overall team wins the overall?	
SFinAus He appears to have shed any post-Tour fatigue. He said last week he is about 90-95% - which is still a lot .	09-12-2023 11:17:52 am
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SFinAus He appears to have shed any post-Tour fatigue. He said last week he is about 90-95% - which is still a lot . Katie S if he and Sepp were official rivals, he might be able to get that whole 1.44 out of this climb SFinAus I think Sepp and Rog will have a dig to separate themselves from others once Vingo is essentially home - like	09-12-2023 11:18:21 am

Katie S maybe so	09-12-2023 11:21:37 am
Bill Wilkinson Rog goes	09-12-2023 11:23:35 am
SFinAus I was just reminded about the 10s bonus too.	09-12-2023 11:23:54 am
Katie S red kite	09-12-2023 11:24:14 am
Katie S for the others, i meant	09-12-2023 11:24:55 am
SFinAus Sepp getting gapped? Every JV-er for themselves it seems	09-12-2023 11:24:59 am
Bill Wilkinson Sepp unhooked	09-12-2023 11:25:00 am
Trish in MA Kuss is dropped	09-12-2023 11:25:05 am
Katie S C'mon Sepp, pick it up	09-12-2023 11:25:58 am
Katie S clock is ticking	09-12-2023 11:26:07 am
Bill Wilkinson 25m for Vingo	09-12-2023 11:26:08 am
Bill Wilkinson Vingo's in	09-12-2023 11:26:20 am
Trish in MA Kuss back with Rog	09-12-2023 11:26:27 am
SFinAus Rog 1:01 down	09-12-2023 11:27:20 am
Katie S Kuss and Rog in	09-12-2023 11:27:20 am
Trish in MA Okay tomorrow is going to be very interesting.	09-12-2023 11:27:23 am
Katie S yep yep	09-12-2023 11:27:34 am
SFinAus Yup.	09-12-2023 11:27:35 am
Bill Wilkinson And I'll be working*grumble*	09-12-2023 11:27:48 am
Katie S Would love to be at that dinner table tonight	09-12-2023 11:27:55 am
Trish in MA JV still 1-2-3	09-12-2023 11:28:01 am
SFinAus Yes, but	09-12-2023 11:28:24 am

Katie S switcheroo of No. 2	09-12-2023 11:28:39 am
KimC Would NOT love to be at that dinner table- but maybe watching it from afar!!!	09-12-2023 11:29:03 am
Trish in MA Ayuso is a minute behind Rog	09-12-2023 11:29:10 am
PasadenaK8 It's Sepp's B-Day tomorrow.	09-12-2023 11:29:39 am
Bill Wilkinson Sepp seems pretty happy to see Vingo at the top	09-12-2023 11:29:49 am
SFinAus Sepp still in red by 29s	09-12-2023 11:30:44 am
Katie S I'm gonna bet that Vingo takes red tomorrow and holds it all the way to Madrid. It just feels that way. He's saying, "Thanks, pal, for getting us here. but now I'm baaaaack."	09-12-2023 11:32:05 am
Katie S He's getting stronger, and Sepp may be getting a bit tired.	09-12-2023 11:32:29 am
Bill Wilkinson It is Sepp's 3rd GT for the yearbut Vingo seems to have rounded into form nicely	09-12-2023 11:33:23 am
Trish in MA What an interesting turn of events. Â Well, back to doing work. Â See folks tomorrow.	09-12-2023 11:33:35 am
Katie S all righty. Time to get the dog off my lap and get down to bidness. See you tomorrow.	09-12-2023 11:33:56 am
SFinAus Thanks all. Tomorrow is ought to really be something.	09-12-2023 11:34:29 am
PasadenaK8 Top 5 Stage 1. Jonas Vingegaard (Jumbo-Visma) 2. Finn Fisher-Black (UAE Team Emirates), +43" 3. Wout Poels (Bahrain Victorious), +49" 4. Michael Storer (Groupama-FDJ), +55" 5. Juan Ayuso (UAE Team Emirates), +1'01" Top GC 1. Sepp Kuss (Jumbo-Visma) 2. Jonas Vingegaard (Jumbo-Visma), +29" 3. Primoz Roglic (Jumbo-Visma), +1'33" 4. Juan Ay Team Emirates), +2'33" 5. Enric Mas (Movistar), +3'02"	o 5
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