



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 9 is 171.4 kilometers from Villaviciosa to a summit finish on Les Praeres de Nava in northeast Asturias. An interesting feature of the route is that it loops back on itself twice. The intermediate sprint with 33 km to go occurs in the start town.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661622766-VaE%20Stage%209%20Map.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** The profile is lumpy for the first 50 kilometers followed by five categorized climbs including the short but steep Cat 1 finish. The Les Praeres de Nava is only 4 km long but has an average gradient of 13%.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661622851-VaE%20Stage%209%20Profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661622865-VaE%20Stage%209%20Finish%20Climb.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled at 12:53 CEST. Live stream from before the start. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is sunny in the upper-20s.

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**Tim in KY** In Neutral.

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**Tim in KY** These riders will not appear at the start Â POELS Wout (Bahrain - Victorious) Â SERRY Pieter (Quick-Step Alpha Vinyl Team) Â KUSS Sepp (Jumbo-Visma)

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**Tim in KY** Poels and Serry have Covid. No word yet on Sepp except "fever".

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06:53:07 am



**BikerAbe** sad about Sepp

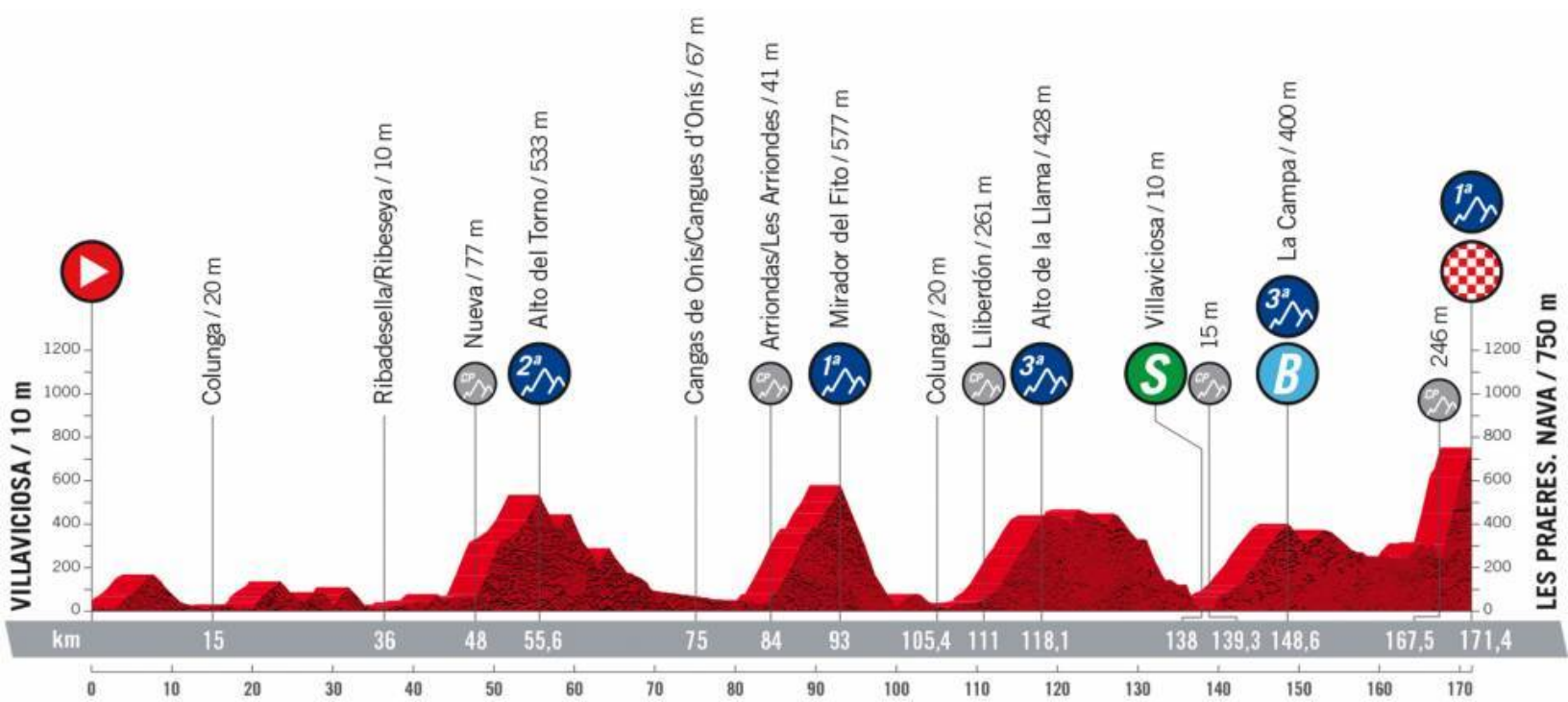
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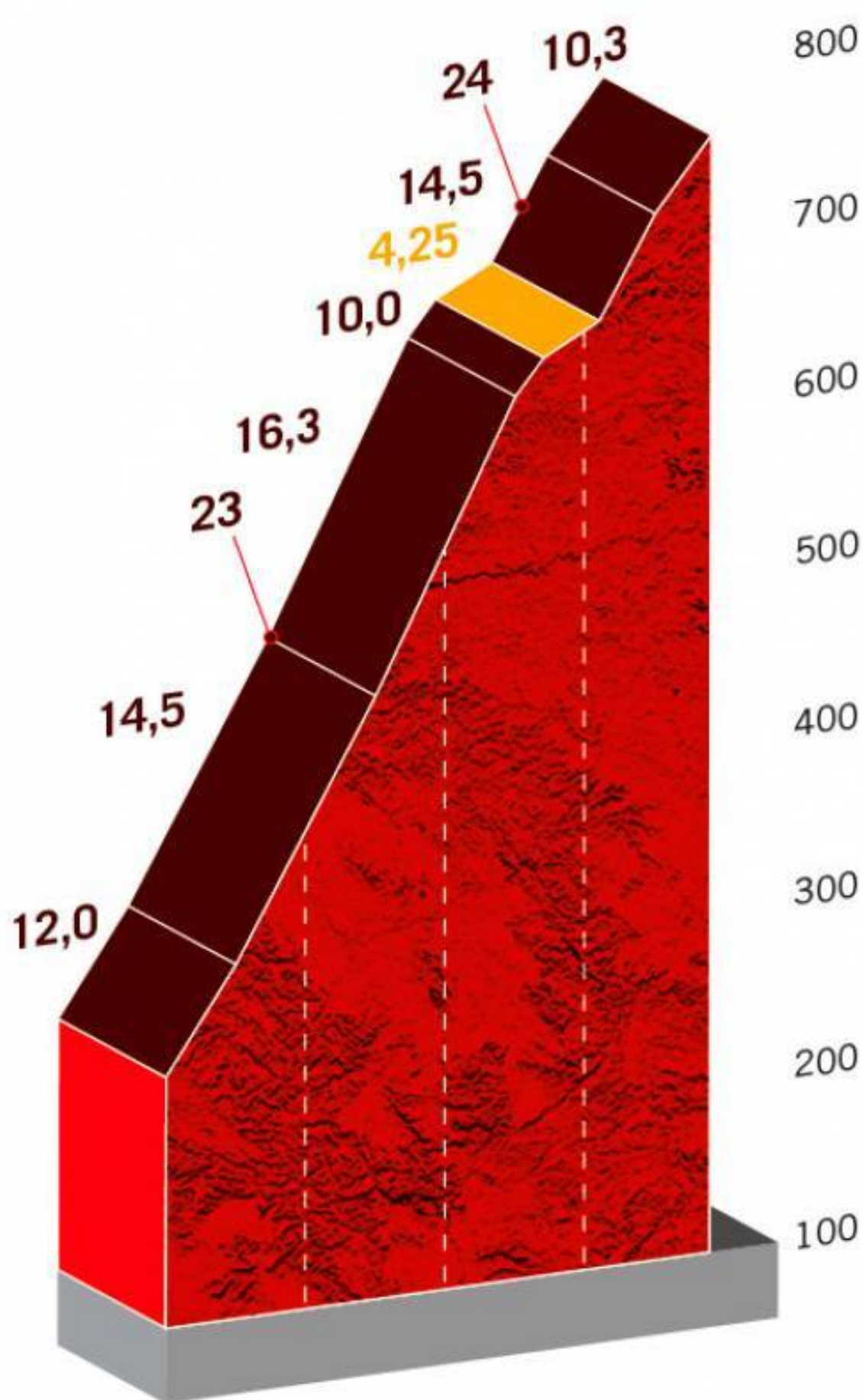
**Tim in KY** Break fight is on.

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De 3 a 5,9%



A partir de 9%



**BikerAbe** Big fight

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06:56:59 am



**Tim in KY** Kuss was ailing during yesterday's stage.

08-28-2022  
06:57:53 am



**BusterSci** This is a bit interesting

08-28-2022  
07:04:50 am



**Tim in KY** The original four breakers are hanging on, but only 0:24.

08-28-2022  
07:05:57 am



**BusterSci** And it's all de Gendt in that group

08-28-2022  
07:06:23 am



**BusterSci** Now they're working through the pace line in font

08-28-2022  
07:08:41 am



**BikerAbe** 3 have 30 " gap

08-28-2022  
07:17:05 am



**John** Down to 20 now. Donâ€™t think it will stick

08-28-2022  
07:19:24 am



**BusterSci** It's been back and forth, but more likely to shut down with multiple teams contributing than with just one.

08-28-2022  
07:20:04 am



**BusterSci** That's wrong, I think. Â I think once a few other teams get a guy across, or at least off the front, the peloton will back off.

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07:20:50 am



**BusterSci** It isn't about not liking who is in the break, it's about not having one of their own in the break.

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07:21:24 am



**John** Hannah saying EF really wants someone in there

08-28-2022  
07:22:05 am



**BusterSci** Rigo wants to be in it.

08-28-2022  
07:23:08 am



**John** Seven out front now

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07:25:42 am



**BusterSci** Crash Teunissen. Â I'm not going to bother getting the spelling right today.

08-28-2022  
07:27:14 am



**BikerAbe** De Gendt alone

08-28-2022  
07:28:44 am



**BikerAbe** cat 2 begins

08-28-2022  
07:29:54 am



**Tim in KY** Still 19 km to the start of the first Cat 2 climb. That may settle things down.

08-28-2022  
07:30:36 am



**John** All back together

08-28-2022  
07:31:24 am



**Tim in KY** There's one FDJ off the front. Why?

08-28-2022  
07:35:33 am



**John** Sponsor mentions?

08-28-2022  
07:36:30 am



**Tim in KY** First Cat 2 starts with 123 km to go.

08-28-2022  
07:36:54 am



**BikerAbe** my bad wrong about cat 2

08-28-2022  
07:43:19 am



**BikerAbe** 6 in front

08-28-2022  
07:45:59 am



**BikerAbe** no

08-28-2022  
07:46:40 am



**John** QS looks like theyâ€™ll let this one go

08-28-2022  
07:46:43 am



**BikerAbe** peloton in barrage

08-28-2022  
07:47:57 am



**BusterSci** John, every time you post an update, I know 20 to 40 seconds later I'll see whatever happened that prompted your thought. Â It's a nice feature of your future existence, until the last 500 meters!

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07:48:46 am



**BusterSci** And you're good about it in the last 500, so it works out great.

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07:49:28 am



**Tim in KY** 10 riders in the break.

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07:49:39 am



**BikerAbe** 9 in break

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**John** This is a spoiler-free finish line, as they say :)

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07:50:06 am



**BusterSci** [https://rumbletalk-images-  
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**John** Arensman is not far off the red jersey

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07:51:25 am



**Tim in KY** If I were the rest of the guys, I'd be asking him to sit up.

08-28-2022  
07:52:16 am



**BusterSci** And there you have it

08-28-2022  
07:52:37 am



**John** No kidding. Theyâ€™re not going too get much of a leash with him in there

08-28-2022  
07:52:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** and I missed all of it.

08-28-2022  
07:53:02 am



**BikerAbe** gap now 2.5'

08-28-2022  
07:54:20 am



**John** McCrossan saying Arensman sat up. Good call Tim

08-28-2022  
07:55:43 am























**Tim in KY** Cat 2 starts.

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07:56:03 am



**BusterSci** I wasn't clear. Â That's what I was saying right after Tim's post.  
Â He almost immediately sat up.

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5		113	<b>CONCA</b> Filippo	1:17:15	
6		151	<b>ARENSMAN</b> Thymen	3:18	
7		183	<b>JANSSENS</b> Jimmy	1:25:39	
8		185	<b>STANNARD</b> Robert	49:04	
9		193	<b>DÍAZ José</b> Manuel	54:12	
10		224	<b>GUGLIELMI</b> Simon	56:18	





**Tim in KY** 5 riders trying to bridge. Including Vine.

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07:59:08 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Is Jay Vine trying to get across?

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07:59:09 am



**BikerAbe** yes !

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08:01:01 am



**John** Tried and failed

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08:01:55 am



**John** QS pushing the pace

08-28-2022  
08:02:14 am



**Charlie in Tenn** BTW for you non anglophiles, Soler was with Vine again.

08-28-2022  
08:03:14 am



**John** It's like they don't know Arensman sat up

08-28-2022  
08:03:18 am



**BusterSci** He sat up, but he's only 50s behind the break

08-28-2022  
08:04:03 am



**Tim in KY** Big split in the peloton.

08-28-2022  
08:07:07 am



**Tim in KY** Coming back together.

08-28-2022  
08:09:23 am



**BikerAbe** gap at 3'

08-28-2022  
08:12:36 am



**Tim in KY** Break crests Cat 2.

08-28-2022  
08:13:45 am



**BikerAbe** Vine teammates get 1-2 mtn points

08-28-2022  
08:16:42 am



**Tim in KY** 28 km to the start of the next climb. A Cat 1.

08-28-2022  
08:17:45 am



**Tim in KY** I'm going to take a walk.

08-28-2022  
08:20:47 am



**BikerAbe** gap at 4'

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08:22:39 am



**Katie S** Good morning. I'm disappointed by Sepp's DNS. Not just because he's on my team.

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08:30:38 am



**John** Hi Katie

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08:30:48 am



**Katie S** Hi John

08-28-2022  
08:31:28 am



**Trish in MA** Good morning. I'm with Katie on Sepp

08-28-2022  
08:32:03 am



**Katie S** Beautiful mountains here.

08-28-2022  
08:32:27 am



**John** Hey Trish. I'm with you two too. He's a good guy with some bad luck

08-28-2022  
08:32:34 am



**BikerAbe** Primoz will really miss Sepp on last climb at finish

08-28-2022  
08:34:10 am



**Charlie in Tenn** My cleaning the stamp room was a fail because I started mowing the lawn. That was a fail, as well, because it was mid-day and 90 degrees here. The humidity was brutal. I stopped after about 10 min. Then I semi-cleaned the garage. Very light work for a very short time and I was drenched in sweat. Showered and then a friend came over and we played board games. My wife won both games. The point is, I am working on my stamp room now.

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**John** And the lawn and the garage are both half done ;)

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08:35:44 am



**Katie S** Ugh, that kind of heat is suffocating.

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08:36:05 am



**John** Nothing worse than heat and high humidity. We were thrilled during our ride yesterday that it was 90 at the start and only 40% humidity. Felt cool-ish

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08:37:27 am



**Katie S** What time of day was that, John?

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08:38:12 am



**John** We started at 430am

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08:38:28 am



**John** Have to start early in order to get the run after the ride done before itâ€™s too miserable

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08:39:15 am



**BikerAbe** 3 KU

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08:39:26 am



**Katie S** And what was the highest temp of the day?

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08:39:32 am



**John** 102? 104?

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08:39:57 am



**John** Itâ€™s slowly coming down

08-28-2022  
08:40:56 am



**Trish in MA** Ugh. Thatâ€™s the worst of Arizona and Florida combined

08-28-2022  
08:41:45 am



**Katie S** Toasty.

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08:41:46 am



**John** Toasty, but low humidity the past week. It had been in the 70% range recently and that was awful

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08:42:27 am



**John** Remind me never to sign up for a fall race requiring summer training again

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08:42:47 am



**Katie S** Weâ€™re at 91% humidity right now. Of course, itâ€™s only 56 degrees and foggy. Iâ€™m a complete wimp about heat, and admire all of you who make your life with hot summers and cold winters.

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08:45:30 am



**Katie S** Your life

08-28-2022  
08:45:48 am



**John** Iâ€™d rather be back in Maine with cool summers

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08:46:28 am



**Trish in MA** Iâ€™m visiting Carlene in NH and weâ€™re going for a bike ride later. Of course that supposes we can get moving after an evening that kept us

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up way past our bedtimes and involved a bit of Scotch



**John** â€¢ bitâ€¢ lol

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08:48:22 am



**RCG** We escaped Alabama for the week to SW VA. Â Currently 73.  
Â Humidity 93 but will drop quickly as the day goes on. Â The morning fog is  
disappating. Â Before we left, I mowed the lawn at 4 in the afternoon and it was miserable.  
Â So much nicer here.

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08:48:25 am



**BikerAbe** gap at 5'

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08:48:59 am



**RCG** Charlie, did you see us wave as we drove by? :-)

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**RCG** Did see this on the drive. Â Take a close look at the occupant of the  
side car.

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**RCG** Has his or her own soft helmet with integrated eye protection.

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**RCG** And a camera mount.

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08:51:20 am



**Katie S** I love it! What a team.

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08:52:49 am



**RCG** Break of 9 has a 5 minute advantage over the peloton, Â and the road  
is about to tilt sharply upwards.

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08:53:23 am



**John** I love that!

08-28-2022  
08:56:06 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I must have missed you. I don't get out to the interstate  
much. Next time put a tour of Oak Ridge on your itinerary.Â Actually, it is  
probably just as well to do some internet research and skip the tour. The cool (hot) stuff has  
been torn down or is not available to tour. There are a few historic sites and museums.

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**RCG** Mirador del Fito. Viewpoint of the (Fito). Â Whatever Fito means.

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**RCG** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Charlie in Tenn** BTW, the yard is no where near 1/2 done. I have it on the to do list for 5 pm today.

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08:57:51 am



**RCG** We did not get delayed through Chattanooga (a rarity). Â In fact, we made the trip in record time â€” 6 1/2 hours.

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08:58:42 am



**Katie S** Like a trash zone, the Fito is where itâ€™s legal to throw a fit.

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08:59:04 am



**RCG** I only did the flatter parts of our yard (about 2/3 of it) and hubby did the hilly part the next day while zinweeded the garden. Â Iâ€™m stil no good on tilty ground. Â Hiking has helped a lot.

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09:00:26 am



**BusterSci** For all the excitement of the first hour or so, it's been pretty blah since.

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09:04:06 am



**Katie S** But beautiful. Iâ€™m surprised how green it is.

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09:04:38 am



**Trish in MA** The immediate forecast for the stage is OGOB. BUT I expect that will change on the pointy bits

08-28-2022  
09:05:59 am



**BusterSci** I saw somebody say earlier "the worst of Arizona and Florida combined." Â I thought that was called "Houston"

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09:06:49 am



**John** Having lived there Buster, youâ€™re spot on

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09:07:24 am



**Alaska Dave** Good morning. We have 90% humidity but 54 degree temperatures.

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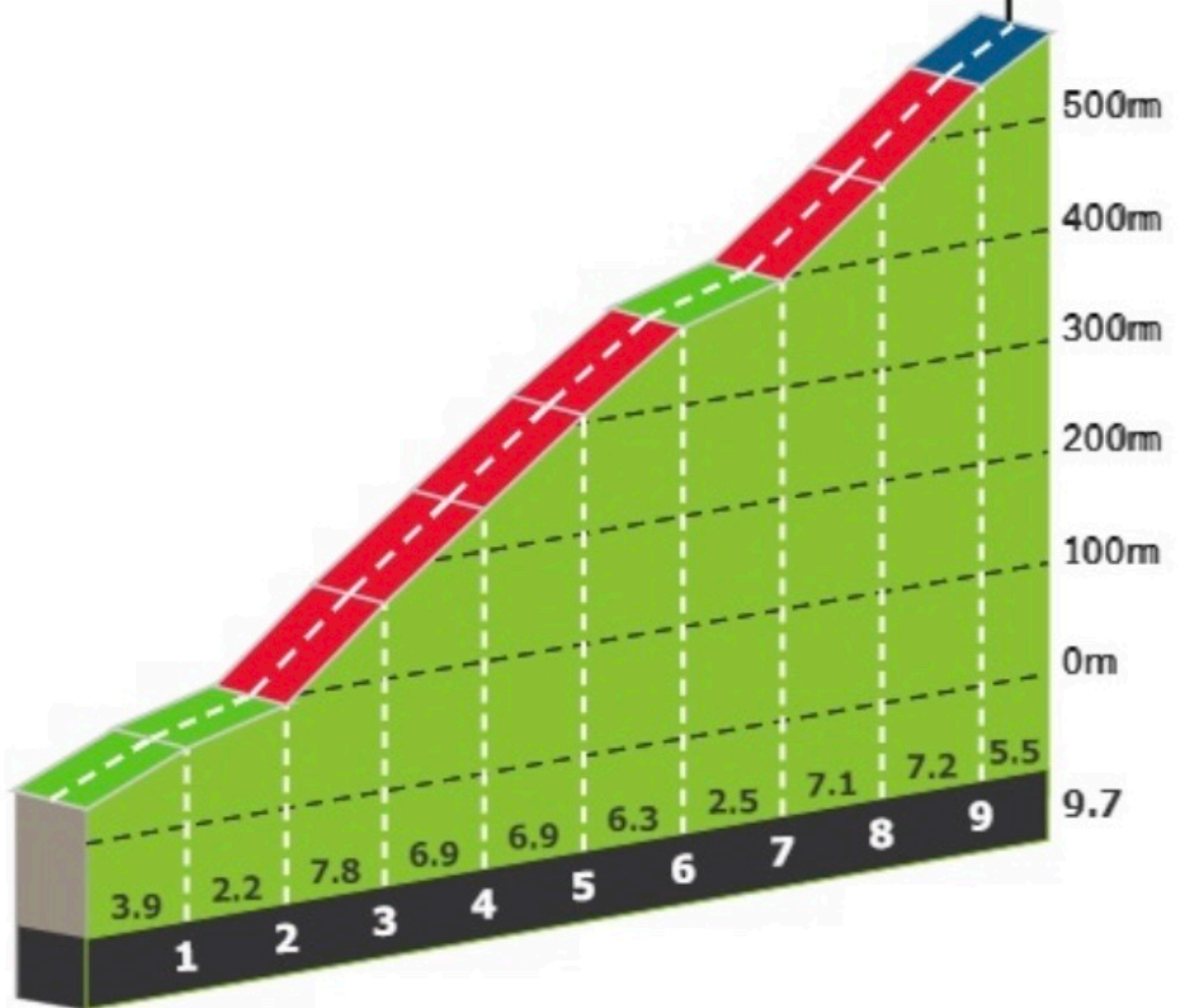
**Katie S** Howdy, neighbor!

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09:08:26 am



# Mirador del Fito

577 m - 9.7 Km at 5.6 %





**BusterSci** And I mean that only by weather. I've been to Florida and I've been to Arizona, so I can talk about what's bad about each of them. Â Houston I just have to take on statistics

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09:08:39 am



**Alaska Dave** Good morning Kate.

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09:09:23 am



**BusterSci** But I live in a place that can do 105 and 80% as well as -30 with 40mph winds, so I guess I can't really talk about other's bad weather, except for three weeks in the fall.

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09:09:47 am



**John** I have a house in Florida and have lived in Houston. Theyâ€™re both bad in their own way, though Houston is worse because it gets hotter with the same high humidity.

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09:11:25 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I agree on the beautiful green that we have seen in Spain.

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09:11:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Vine's DS just said they are progressing slowly with him, his technical skill was behind when he started and if they can keep him calm good things happen or something close to that.

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09:14:11 am



**BikerAbe** non news Froome otb

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09:23:18 am



**Katie S** Should I be embarrassed for him or impressed by his tenacity?

08-28-2022  
09:24:09 am



**Tim in KY** Back from walk.

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09:25:12 am



**John** You didnâ€™t miss much

08-28-2022  
09:25:28 am



**Tim in KY** I read the thread.

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09:26:54 am



**Tim in KY** Next Cat 3 starts at 60.4 km.

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09:27:11 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The controversy about motos helping the peloton or the break is being discussed on GNC. They give good points both ways. Then they change their point to complaining about the lack of pictures of the KOM points. Seems the video directors maybe don't want to show the KOM because the moto is so close at that

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point. Seems silly to the commentators. Anyway, as the riders approached the last KOM, there was obviously a moto in front of them showing the riders. As the moto crosses the KOM point, the video director cuts to the moto behind the break and we do not see the actual riders cross the line. Seconds later, we are back to the moto in front. Seems like the director doesn't understand the controversy.



**Tim in KY** Another DSM abandoned in my absence, Henri Vandenabeele.

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09:31:30 am



**John** Say that again, Charlie

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09:32:16 am



**John** They didn't show the KOM because the moto was too close?

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09:32:31 am



**John** How does that make sense?

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09:32:56 am



**Tim in KY** Time for commercials to start on peacock.

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09:33:47 am



**Katie S** Yeah, that was a bizarre transition. I didn't notice that yesterday.

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09:34:32 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I don't know why they cut away, but the announcers had been talking about the lack of pictures of the actual riders crossing the line. Then it happened again. It is probably a coincidence but it was weird.

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09:34:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The original controversy was from an earlier stage where Hayter(?) thought the peloton was getting help to close down the break from the moto. It was right in front of the peloton for a long time.

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09:38:20 am



**BikerAbe** under 60 km gap at 5'

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09:43:27 am



**Tim in KY** Break on the climb.

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09:43:40 am



**Tim in KY** I wonder how they're getting to the rest town. It's an 8+ hours drive.

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09:51:09 am



**John** That's a long uncomfortable bus ride after a stage like this

08-28-2022  
09:51:56 am



**Katie S** I can here it now, coming from the team buses: "œœare we there yet?"

08-28-2022  
09:52:06 am



**RCG** Hopefully they fly the riders. " They have a lot to do post- stage.

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09:52:28 am



**Tim in KY** It's a 1:30 flight.

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09:55:36 am



**RCG** Today's cabin project: " replacing this. " And the swing-arm lamp in the background.

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**RCG** It's sort of cute is a cheesy way. " But it does not emit nearly enough light for our aging eyes.

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09:56:39 am



**Katie S** Wet cabin-y. Love the bird houses.

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09:57:29 am



**RCG** Plastic antler horns and fake candles.

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09:57:40 am



**Katie S** Very (sheesh) cabin-y

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09:57:48 am



**Tim in KY** Break crests.

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09:58:38 am



**RCG** I think we'll be able to go from three 40 watt bulbs to three 100 watt bulbs.

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09:58:44 am



**BusterSci** Cripes. " Having looked to a buy a cabin for the last 18 months, I've seen way too much of that. " Entire chandeliers of deer antlers. " Chainsaw bear lamps.

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09:58:50 am



**BusterSci** Go LED and you can put three searchlights in it.

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09:59:23 am







**RCG** This has those candelabra sort of bulbs. We put in LED bulbs, but itâ€™s still too dim. Â The Â new one will take â€œregularâ€ bulbs and the bulb shades are downward-facing, which will help.

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**RCG** Weâ€™ve been slowly updating /upgrading things over the past 15 years. Â The carpeted kitchen with avocado-colored cabinets that didnâ€™t even close very well was high on the list.

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10:02:55 am



**RCG** We found a local cabinetmaker who was cheaper than Lowes with much better quality. Â He upped our usable cabinet space significantly, too.

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10:04:28 am



**RCG** Way better than flimsy metal avocado stuff with malfunctioning latches. :-)

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10:05:21 am



**BikerAbe** under 50 km close to 5' gap

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10:05:33 am



**RCG** One of the criticisms of the Zwift Academy riders is that their bike handling skills are sub-par, compared to guys who have raced on the roads. since they were kids. Especially in groups and going downhill.

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10:07:45 am



**Alaska Dave** As if on cue a series of crashes on the descent.

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10:10:35 am



**Katie S** Virtual asphalt doesnâ€™t have the same effect as the real thing.

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10:10:45 am



**BusterSci** I think if I were to be interested in buying mass market cabinetry I'd go with Ikea. Â I've seen two kitchens redone with Ikea cabinets and they are really nice for mass produced, with lots of features and reasonable price points. Â But if you can get custom for a price you like, especially in a remodel, that's the way to go.

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10:12:50 am



**BusterSci** (Says guy who builds his own.)

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10:13:07 am



**BusterSci** The green in Speen is in the northern mounteens.

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10:16:00 am



**RCG** Hubby does woodworking and has made some nice cedar chests, tables and picture frames. Â And a dresser that took about 2 years.

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10:16:13 am



**RCG** But cabinetry isnâ€™t in his current skill-set.

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10:16:59 am





**BusterSci** It's amazing how a project that you know is 60-80 hours of work takes 2 years.

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10:17:00 am



**BusterSci** I think cabinetry is easier than furniture, because there's only one show face.

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10:17:36 am



**RCG** Itâ€™s the whole â€œspare timeâ€ thing.

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10:17:48 am



**BusterSci** And the thinking about how to do it for 4 weeks until you're sure you've got it right and then getting that step done in an afternoon. Â Analysis paralysis.

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10:18:39 am



**RCG** Yup.

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10:21:23 am



**BikerAbe** under 35 km under 5'

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10:23:37 am



**Tim in KY** Break is on the second Cat 3.

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10:28:28 am



**RCG** 6 of the 9 guys in the break are riding in their first Vuelta.

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10:39:33 am



**RCG** 3 are riding in their 1st grand tour

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10:40:36 am



**Katie S** Ok, just flipped through the first sections of the NY Times and the SF Chronicle. At turns disgusted and dejected, Iâ€™m escaping back into green Speen and the Pub.

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10:40:53 am



**SFinAus** Welcome back in the fold.Â It's a mess out there.

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10:41:55 am



**RCG** Mientjes, in contrast is riding in his 8th Vuelta / 15th grand tour. Â And itâ€™s Van Baarleâ€™s 12th grand tour.

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10:42:12 am



**John** Must be pretty daunting when you start your first one

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10:44:26 am



**RCG** Thijssen of Wanty Goober has abandoned La Vuelta

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10:44:50 am



**RCG** 24 km left; gap about 4:33

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10:46:27 am



**Trish in MA** The Cycling Podcast has talked to a couple of riders who are doing their first Grand Tour. Theyâ€™ve talked about the stress of not knowing how you are going to do in 3 weeks of racing

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10:47:03 am



**RCG** It must be a lot different approach than a one-day or even week-long stage race. And you canâ€™t predict how your bodyâ€™s going to react to all the stresses on it in the long run.

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10:48:56 am



**BikerAbe** 20 km just over 4' gap

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10:49:07 am



**BusterSci** RCG, anything over 15 minutes is an week-long race for me.

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10:59:04 am



**BusterSci** Wout won the superclassico race

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10:59:19 am



**RCG** Of course he did, b/c at 32 points he was too expensive for my team.

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11:00:29 am



**RCG** Results of Bretagne Classic Oest France

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11:02:46 am



**Tim in KY** He was the only one on my team to score points.

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11:02:51 am



**RCG** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661699271-DEB7D263-B46D-4F22-AD91-AEBDD79CB8D4.jpeg>

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**RCG** I think I had Naesen

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11:03:16 am



**Trish in MA** Battistella and some other guy have gone up the road

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11:03:31 am

Rnk	Rider	UCI Pnt	Time
1	 VAN AERT Wout Jumbo-Visma	400 225	6:04:22
2	 LAURANCE Axel B&B Hotels - KTM	320 150	"
3	 KAMP Alexander Trek - Segafredo	260 110	"
4	 DE LIE Arnaud Lotto Soudal	220 90	"
5	 FIORELLI Filippo Bardiani-CSF-Faizanè	180 80	"
6	 GIRMAY Biniam Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	140 70	"
7	 NAESEN Oliver AG2R Citroën Team	120 60	"
8	 THOMAS Benjamin Cofidis	100 50	"
9	 SKUJINŠ Toms Trek - Segafredo	80 46	"
10	 PICCOLO Andrea EF Education-EasyPost	68 42	"
11	 BURGAUDEAU Mathieu TotalEnergies	56 38	"
12	 ARANBURU Alex Movistar Team	48 34	"
13	 BARGUIL Warren Team Arkéa Samsic	40 30	"
14	 TRATNIK Jan Bahrain - Victorious	32 26	"
15	 MADOUAS Valentin Groupama - FDJ	28 22	"
16	 HONORÉ Mikkel Frølich	24 20	"





**RCG** And maybe Tratnik.

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11:03:42 am



**RCG** Battistella not content with his 2nd place the other day. Â Wants to win one. Â But if the break stays away â€¦ Mientjes would be my pick

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11:04:54 am



**Trish in MA** Jannesson is the guy with battistella

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11:05:53 am



**Tim in KY** Climb starts at 3.9 km to go.

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11:06:21 am



**BikerAbe** 6 km 3:40 gap

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11:07:37 am



**Trish in MA** Battistella yelling at Jameson. Â CVV yelling at Battistella for yelling at Jannesson

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11:07:53 am



**Trish in MA** Janssen

08-28-2022  
11:08:05 am



**John** Talk about a narrow road

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11:09:06 am



**Katie S** And twisty

08-28-2022  
11:10:00 am



**Tim in KY** Here we go.

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11:10:23 am



**SFinAus** Such a tight approach

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11:10:49 am



**Trish in MA** Crash. TeoGH and Chris Harper

08-28-2022  
11:11:12 am



**John** Iâ€™m not sure I could get up a 23% hill

08-28-2022  
11:11:13 am



**BikerAbe** Harper forÂ JV down Teo also

08-28-2022  
11:11:44 am





**Trish in MA** Ugh that hill is nasty

08-28-2022  
11:12:07 am



**Tim in KY** Steep.

08-28-2022  
11:12:09 am



**Katie S** Hard for motors to stay balanced

08-28-2022  
11:12:37 am



**Katie S** Motos

08-28-2022  
11:12:43 am



**John** Bunch on the climb

08-28-2022  
11:12:54 am



**SFinAus** I wonder what some the gear choices are today.

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11:12:56 am



**John** Hannah talked about the gearing earlier. Most sounded like they were on 36 front and 11/34 rear

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11:13:24 am



**SFinAus** Ah, thanks.

08-28-2022  
11:13:53 am



**Tim in KY** Slooow...

08-28-2022  
11:14:31 am



**Mikey** Good MorningÂ sorry I missed cabinet talk

08-28-2022  
11:15:35 am



**Trish in MA** CarleneinNH NH and I are fantasizing about going to watch The Vuelta

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11:15:51 am



**SFinAus** Steepest stretches we've done on the tandem were in the driftless area of SW Wisconsin.Â Over 15%, but prolly not over 20.Â It was self inflicted murder at times.Â We never went back.

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11:16:11 am



**John** Rog fading

08-28-2022  
11:16:34 am



**Mikey** It's OGOB Trish

08-28-2022  
11:17:25 am



**SFinAus** oh oh - Remco go go

08-28-2022  
11:17:53 am



**Mikey** Nascar rained out yesterday so no TV today?

08-28-2022  
11:18:11 am



**John** 2km and 2:06

08-28-2022  
11:18:13 am



**Trish in MA** Slow guys on bikes going up. Gives lie to â€œwe were fought by guys very fastâ€

08-28-2022  
11:18:43 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Seems I missed some stuff.

08-28-2022  
11:19:28 am



**BikerAbe** Remco on a mission Destroy all comps

08-28-2022  
11:19:49 am



**Trish in MA** Carlene in NH and I are groaning and shouting at the screen. Ouch. Ouch ouch

08-28-2022  
11:21:29 am



**John** Iâ€™d have fallen over multiple times by now

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11:21:53 am



**Trish in MA** CVV calls the climb â€œdisgustingâ€

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11:22:13 am



**Katie S** CVV calls this climb â€œdisgustingâ€

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11:22:29 am



**John** red kite

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11:22:53 am



**Tim in KY** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661700509-VaE%20Stage%209%20Finish%20Climb.jpg)

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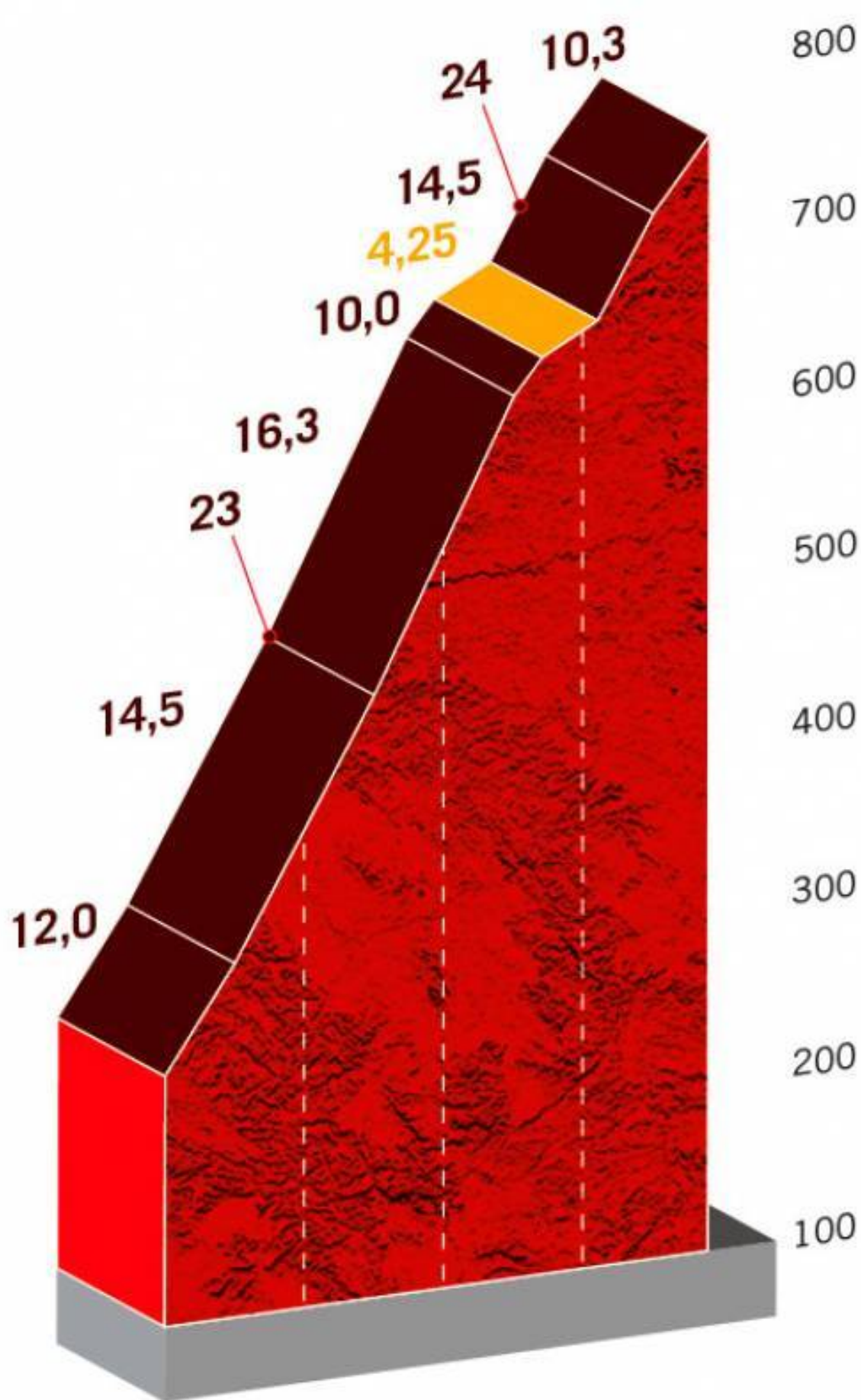
**BikerAbe** Meintjes solo

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11:24:09 am



**Trish in MA** Eejits everywhere

08-28-2022  
11:25:19 am



De 3 a 5,9%



A partir de 9%



**John** Meintjes inside the barriers

08-28-2022  
11:25:42 am



**SFinAus** Would take only the smallest touch from an eejit to fall over.

08-28-2022  
11:25:50 am



**Trish in MA** Weâ€™ll done! They are riding on dirt it looks like

08-28-2022  
11:27:35 am



**SFinAus** Grooved concrete road then gravel. Pavers just had to give up.

08-28-2022  
11:27:36 am



**BusterSci** Time for Rog to go back to ski jumping.

08-28-2022  
11:27:45 am



**Katie S** Villaviciosaâ€™ aptly named

08-28-2022  
11:27:48 am



**John** Between this and the upcoming TT, Remco is building a nice lead

08-28-2022  
11:29:12 am



**Tim in KY** What is this road here for in real life?

08-28-2022  
11:29:22 am



**Trish in MA** Roy lost 52 secs to RE

08-28-2022  
11:30:02 am



**SFinAus** Yeah, these are some massive gaps given yesterday and Tues.

08-28-2022  
11:30:27 am



**Katie S** What is the advantage/purpose of those oversized derailleur wheels?

08-28-2022  
11:31:09 am



**John** Efficiency. They are supposed to save watts by having less bend in the chain

08-28-2022  
11:31:41 am



**Trish in MA** Someone asked what the road was used for? Looks like cows

08-28-2022  
11:32:00 am



**BusterSci** I save watts by sitting on a sofa

08-28-2022  
11:32:03 am





**John** [https://www.ceramicspeed.com/en/cycling/shop/oversized-pulley-wheel-systems?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIhdDBxe3p-QIVEd1RCh05bgRiEAAYASABEgLIZfD\\_BwE](https://www.ceramicspeed.com/en/cycling/shop/oversized-pulley-wheel-systems?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIhdDBxe3p-QIVEd1RCh05bgRiEAAYASABEgLIZfD_BwE)

08-28-2022  
11:32:08 am



**Mikey** So eejits will spend more money on bike parts

08-28-2022  
11:32:18 am



**Katie S** Why doesn't everyone ride them, then? (Not sofas)

08-28-2022  
11:32:18 am



**SFinAus** That seems like an exceedingly marginal gain, but hey, they add up. Bearing would do more, but I guess if you've already got ceramic then keep going.

08-28-2022  
11:32:57 am



**John** I have their ceramic bottom bracket on my TT bike and find it to be much smoother than what came with it

08-28-2022  
11:33:41 am



**SFinAus** For years and years, the best upgrade for my bike would have been the engine. :)

08-28-2022  
11:35:08 am



**BusterSci** So the Tour next year looks like its going to have a third favorite.

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11:35:17 am



**John** It'd be great to see all three of those young guys go head to head

08-28-2022  
11:37:42 am



**John** See you on Tuesday

08-28-2022  
11:41:13 am



**Katie S** Remco needs to shave.

08-28-2022  
11:41:20 am



**Trish in MA** Wow. Carlene and I are off to ride at neither the speed nor the gradients

08-28-2022  
11:41:57 am



**BusterSci** If I'm QS PR guy I tell him to shave before the race or get a soigneur with a damp cloth to wipe that upper lip when he crosses the line.

08-28-2022  
11:42:03 am



**SFinAus** Good days and evenings to everyone.

08-28-2022  
11:44:14 am



**Katie S** Adios!

08-28-2022  
11:44:25 am



**Toulouse** Enjoy the day.

08-28-2022  
11:44:43 am

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