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to the Monastery of Santo Toribio de Liébana, well inland in Cantabria. The route starts west along the coast for 46 km and then winds circuitously through the Cantabrian interior to the finish.


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starts at 15:00 CET (09:00 EDT).


 **BusterSci** Every time I can't partake in a stage, it turns out to be a cracker. If I were a 09-07 06:03
superstitious man I'd not be here Saturday.

 **Tim in KY** I don't expect any crackers today. Or any broken car windows. Nor do I 09-07 06:41
expect the Spanish inquisition. But nobody expects that.


 **Tim in KY** Partly cloudy and temps in the low 20s C. Pretty near perfect cycling 09-07 06:50
weather.

 **BusterSci** It's always a bit dubious to play with counterfactuals, but Contador lost 2:23 09-07 06:52


on stage 3 due to a stomach virus. Oh, what this Saturday would be like with Bert just a minute down!


 **Tim in KY** Should be in neutral now but not word of it. 09-07 06:57


 **Tim in KY** Now there is. 09-07 06:59

 **Tim in KY** Entertaining crosswinds along the coast? 09-07 07:00


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 **BusterSci** Just me? Or does CN not have their ticker link up? 09-07 07:07


 **Joanna in New York** Surprise! That's my weapon! And fear, and ruthless efficiency 09-07 07:09
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 **BusterSci** Hope you're in your comfy chair. 09-07 07:12


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 **BusterSci** I suspect a lot of Nuts think I have stuffing up one end, but they'll never 09-07 07:14
change me.


 **Joanna in New York** As I penguin, I think you have it down on one end... 09-07 07:15


 **BusterSci** You've heard of a "beer belly" of course. What you're talking about is 09-07 07:18
referred to as "herring ass."


 **BusterSci** CN ticker is up. 09-07 07:19


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 **BusterSci** Tolhoek is the best placed rider in the break at 1:31:30 09-07 08:44

 **BusterSci** Mohoric, Visconti, De Marchi, Alaphilippe, Lutsenko, Trentin, Skujins and others. 09-07 08:45


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 **memb54** Morning, All. Between classes. Just checking to see if there's any action on 09-07 08:56


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the road.


 **Joanna in New York** Mornin' Maite! 09-07 08:57


 **memb54** Artie is looking great. 09-07 08:57


 **Joanna in New York** Thank you! I am so pleased!! 09-07 08:57

 **Tim in KY** Gold is not showing today's stage on the menu. 09-07 08:58

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
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




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 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Does memory = identity? Total Recall? This geezer wonders about 09-07 10:33
such things. "When I was back there in Seminary school..."

















 **Tim in KY** KAT surge has brought the gap under 11:00. 09-07 10:33


 **Tim in KY** Chaves OTB. Something is wrong with him. 09-07 10:34


 **Trish in MA** I get my cats to surge only when they are chasing a toy. Maybe KAT sees 09-07 10:34
the break as a feather on the end of a string?


 **David Stanley** Didn't ORica also have some team issues with gastric disorders? Like 09-07 10:35
Dimension Data?

 **Tim in KY** The peloton is really coming apart on the second climb. 09-07 10:35

	Tim in KY Don't know, DStan.	09-07 10:36
	David Stanley Chaves is spunky. Something must be eating at him to get dropped, right?	09-07 10:38
	Tim in KY I think he's sick.	09-07 10:38
	Gilliemarie Hi Donny!	09-07 10:38
	Tim in KY LuLe and Aru have attacked with Berto.	09-07 10:39
	Gilliemarie Didn't Chaves seem to have a problem yesterday?	09-07 10:39
	Tim in KY Yes, GM.	09-07 10:39
	Tim in KY Second climb results: 1. Jose Joaquin Rojas (Movistar), 3 pts 2. Matteo Trentin (Quick-Step Floors), 2 pts 3. Alexey Lutsenko (Astana), 1 pt	09-07 10:41
	Charles Davis Aru moves away and the others are back in the pack.	09-07 10:41
	Tim in KY Small pack.	09-07 10:42
	Tim in KY Gap from break to GC bunch 9:30.	09-07 10:43
	Charles Davis About 30 with Froome	09-07 10:44
	Tim in KY Break is on the Cat 2 with 2.7 km to the top.	09-07 10:47
	Tim in KY Tiz has frozen up on me.	09-07 10:50
	Tim in KY But gold is finally up.	09-07 10:51
	Trish in MA Me too. His chat feed says that he has a power outage.	09-07 10:52

 **Tim in KY** Break has splintered on the Cat 2. Armee and Gougard are leading. 09-07 10:52

 **Tim in KY** GC group has swelled on the climb. 09-07 10:54

 **Tim in KY** Rojas has joined Armee and Gougard. 09-07 10:55

 **Tim in KY** Those three are over the top. 09-07 10:55


 **Tim in KY** Berto attacks on the Cat 2. 09-07 10:56


 **Tim in KY** Lopez is with him. 09-07 10:56

 **David Stanley** Has anyone joined Sander's Armee yet? That guy is having a pretty fair 09-07 10:58
Vuelta, don't you think?>


 **Tim in KY** Sky guys pulling them back. 09-07 10:58

 **donny** Hello everyone. 09-07 10:59

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 **memb54** NRRBBB: Mucedades, the the first one that appears on FB, sing Maitechu 09-07 10:59
mia. The name I go by, Maite, is also a song title, also Basque. (Miren, BTW, which appears as my FB monicker is my first name. Family and friends call me Maite).


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 **donny** Does anyone really care Tim? 09-07 11:00


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	donny Who is hanging between Aru and the break?	09-07 11:20
	Gilliemarie Where is AC?	09-07 11:21
	Tim in KY Nobody, Donny.	09-07 11:21
	donny No idea Mons, ze germans are not giving me any time gaps at all	09-07 11:21
	RSoseman according to my source I remember there is the lead break, then two chase groups, then the main break, then the peloton.	09-07 11:21
	Tim in KY With the GC group, GM.	09-07 11:21


 **RSoseman** It appears that AC is in the peloton, yes, and Aru about a minute ahead of that. 09-07 11:22

 **donny** They do show 4 groups on the road the break, ?, Aru, then GC 09-07 11:22

 **Tim in KY** The 20 person break is in 3 groups but they're only 0:25 apart. Then Aru, 09-07 11:23

 **donny** Sorry to who ever I just accidentally deleted while trying to correct my post 09-07 11:23

 **Charles Davis** I think there are 3 leaders, 5 next, Aru, then the Froome group 09-07 11:23


 **RSoseman** Alaphilippe is in the lead with only 6 km to go. It appears that the Cat 3 climb at the end may actually make some difference in the stage. 09-07 11:23

 **Tim in KY** 5 km for the lead 3. 09-07 11:25

 **donny** Alaphilippe is one of my favorite riders. That is perhaps the happiest frenchman I have ever seen. 09-07 11:25

 **Tim in KY** Armee attacks again. 09-07 11:25

 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1504798266-VaE%20stage-18-1km.png 09-07 11:26

















 **donny** He is having a tough time sticking with the other two guys though. 09-07 11:26
















 **donny** Armee and Lutsenko are off by themselves 09-07 11:26















 **Tim in KY** Alaphil paying for being in the break yesterday. 09-07 11:27

 **memb54** +9.44 and +11.03 09-07 11:27

 **Tim in KY** 10 km banner for Aru. 09-07 11:28

	Tim in KY Climb starts.	09-07 11:29
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	RSoseman //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1504798569-progress.png	09-07 11:31
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	RSoseman Aru still up by more than a minut4e	09-07 11:32
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	RSoseman sure does and Alaphilippe approaches closing	09-07 11:34
	memb54 Doesnt seem to believe he's on his own!	09-07 11:34
	Tim in KY Arnee wins.	09-07 11:35
	Marc @ Toad Hall You folk do better than any video I can find. Details!	09-07 11:35
	donny amen mark	09-07 11:36
	Marc @ Toad Hall Anee = beloved	09-07 11:36
	RSoseman Do you think that Froome will make the time cut?	09-07 11:36
	donny subsequetly toad hall on Grand in soho is another of my favorite nyc pubs	09-07 11:37
	donny just because of the name	09-07 11:37

-  **Tim in KY** Alaphilippe really popped. He just now finished. 09-07 11:37
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** We all (esp. Buster) have been fighting shadenfreude this GT, 09-07 11:38
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Bless you, donny, 09-07 11:39
-  **donny** following along on my "handy" german for cell phone. like that word as it is 09-07 11:42
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-  **RSoseman** handy said it again 09-07 11:43
-  **RSoseman** Results at Santo Toribio de Liebana: 1. Sander Armée (Lotto-Soudal) 2. 09-07 11:43
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-  **RSoseman** The layout for tomorrow looks like a circuit, with recurring climbs every 09-07 11:44
20 km, but its not, it is just a path that has climbs at regular intervals...
-  **Gilliemarie** Guessing no changes in the GC? 09-07 11:46
-  **Tim in KY** Aru lost a lot of his time gain on the last climb. And Nibbles popped. 09-07 11:46
-  **Tim in KY** Lots of GC changes. 09-07 11:47
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Echo Gillemarie 09-07 11:47
-  **donny** do tell tim 09-07 11:48
-  **RSoseman** I don't think they are all in yet 09-07 11:49
-  **Gilliemarie** Thanks guys, see you in the am! Guess i'll hang around for the final GC 09-07 11:49
the Tim
-  **Tim in KY** No changes in the top five order but Froome got time on all of them except 09-07 11:49
Contador.

	David Stanley Okay day for Woodsy, eh?	09-07 11:49
	donny meaning ac inches closer to a step on the podium	09-07 11:50
	Tim in KY Woods finished ahead of Froome.	09-07 11:50
	David Stanley Nice. Thanks, Tim. Back to work.	09-07 11:50
	Gilliemarie Go Canada!	09-07 11:50
	Marc @ Toad Hall DS:Love your devotion.	09-07 11:50
	RSoseman So Aru petered out...	09-07 11:55
	Tim in KY He ended up getting about a minute on the rest of the GC. Moved up one spot.	09-07 11:56
	Tim in KY Time to go.	09-07 11:57
	bikerabe not closing this window	09-07 11:59
	bikerabe tab that is	09-07 11:59
	Gilliemarie I keep mine open/available on my iPad!	09-07 12:00
	Charles Davis I am leaving.	09-07 12:20
	Marc @ Toad Hall Anybody posting the stage/GC standings?	09-07 12:27