



Tim in KY VaE Stage 14 is 160 kilometers from Montoro east and then south to a summit finish on Sierra de la Pandera. 09-02-2022 02:17:23 pm



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Tim in KY The first 61 kilometers are generally flat. The route then turns south onto a false flat that leads to the start of a Cat 3 climb, 10 km averaging 3.5%. The descent leads to two uncategorized climbs. The finale is a 10 km Cat 2 climb followed without any descent by a Cat 1 climb.

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Tim in KY The Cat 1 is 8.4 kilometers averaging 7.8% with several stretches of double-digit gradient. The final kilometer has 500 meters of descent and 500 meters of climbing to the finish.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1662143046-VaE%20Stage%2014%20Finish%20Detail.jpg)

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at 13:17 CEST. Live stream at 15:00. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is sunshine in the upper-20s.

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Tim in KY So far no news of any DNS today.

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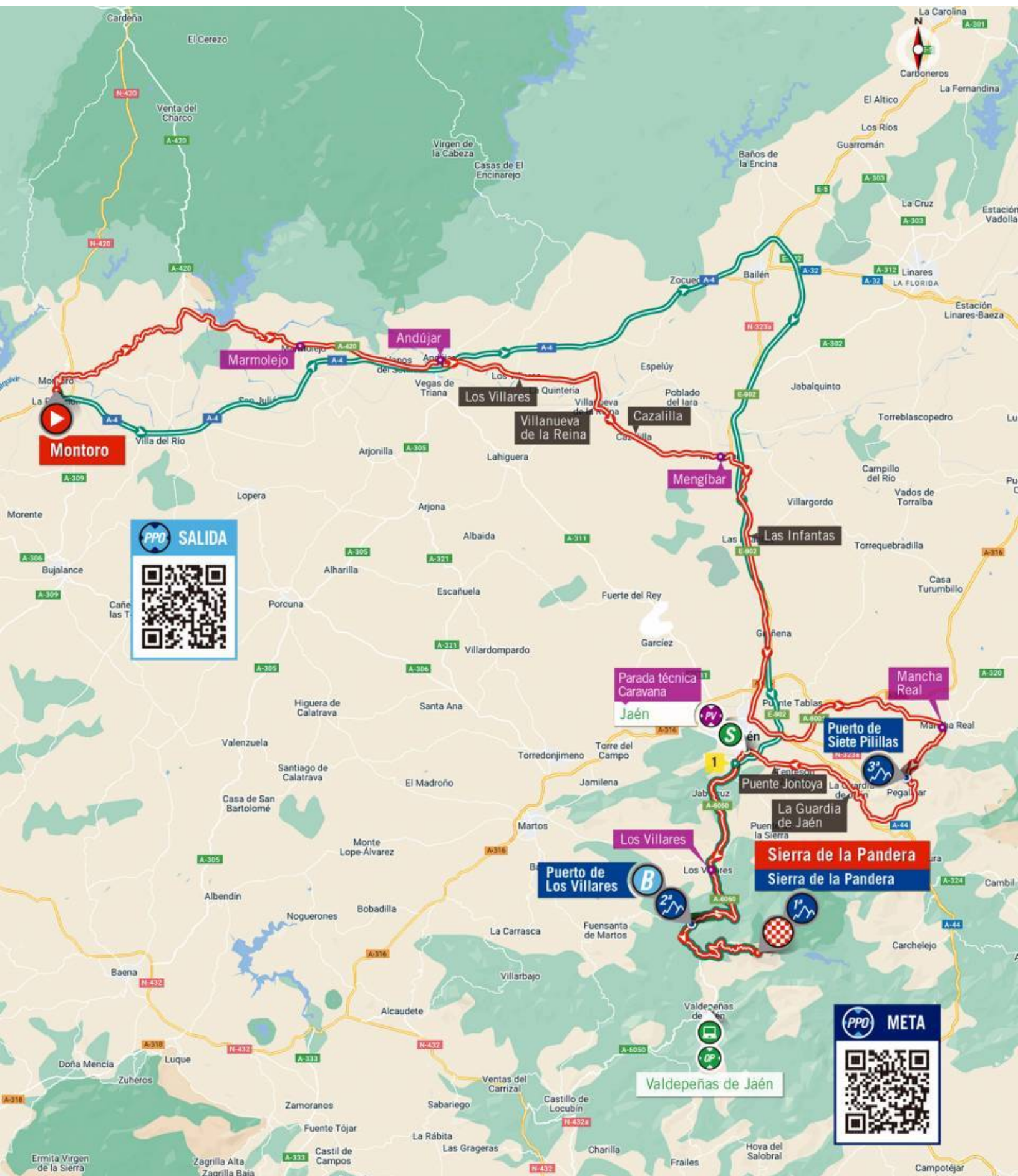
Tim in KY I have lots of chores this morning.

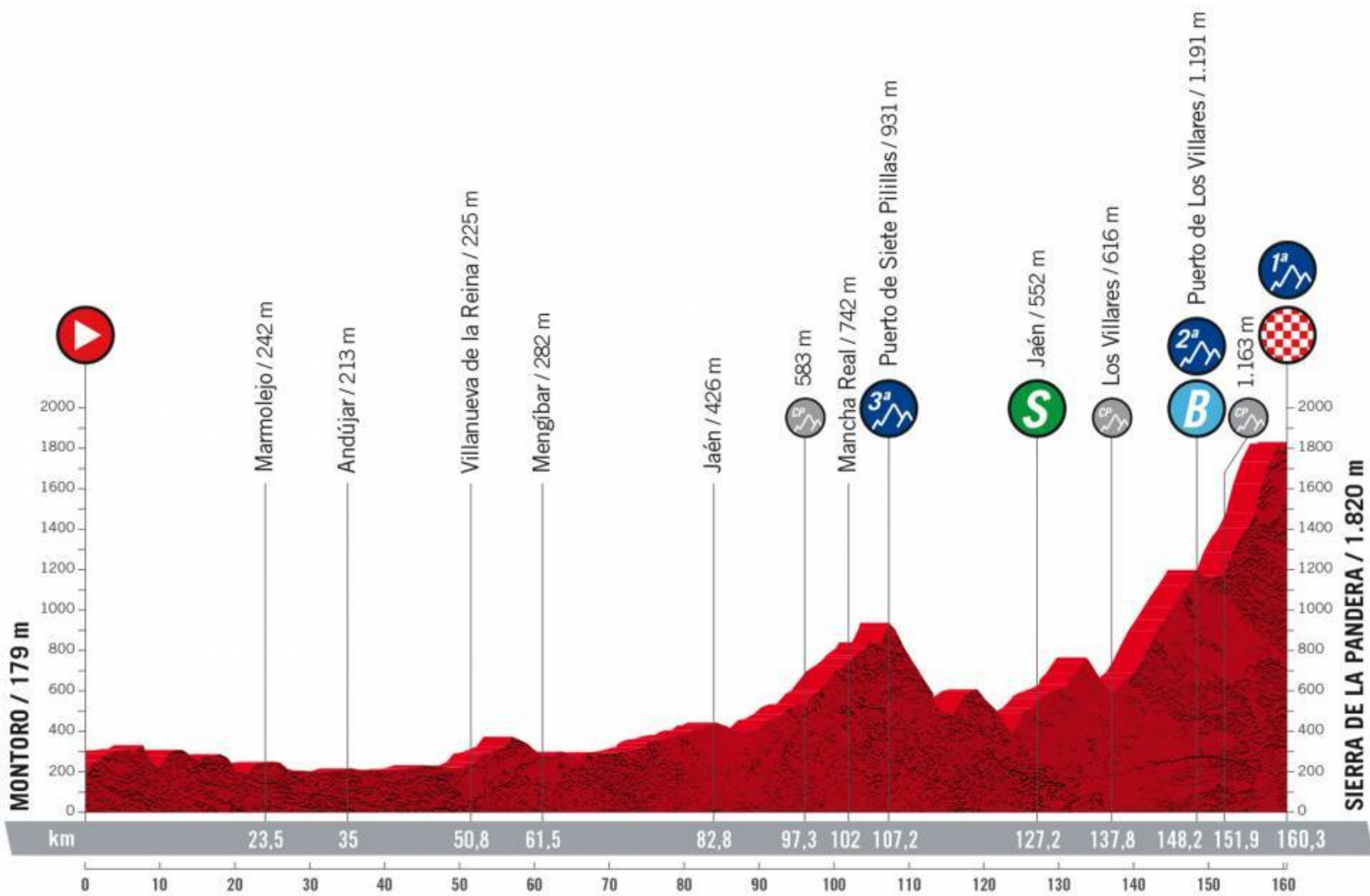
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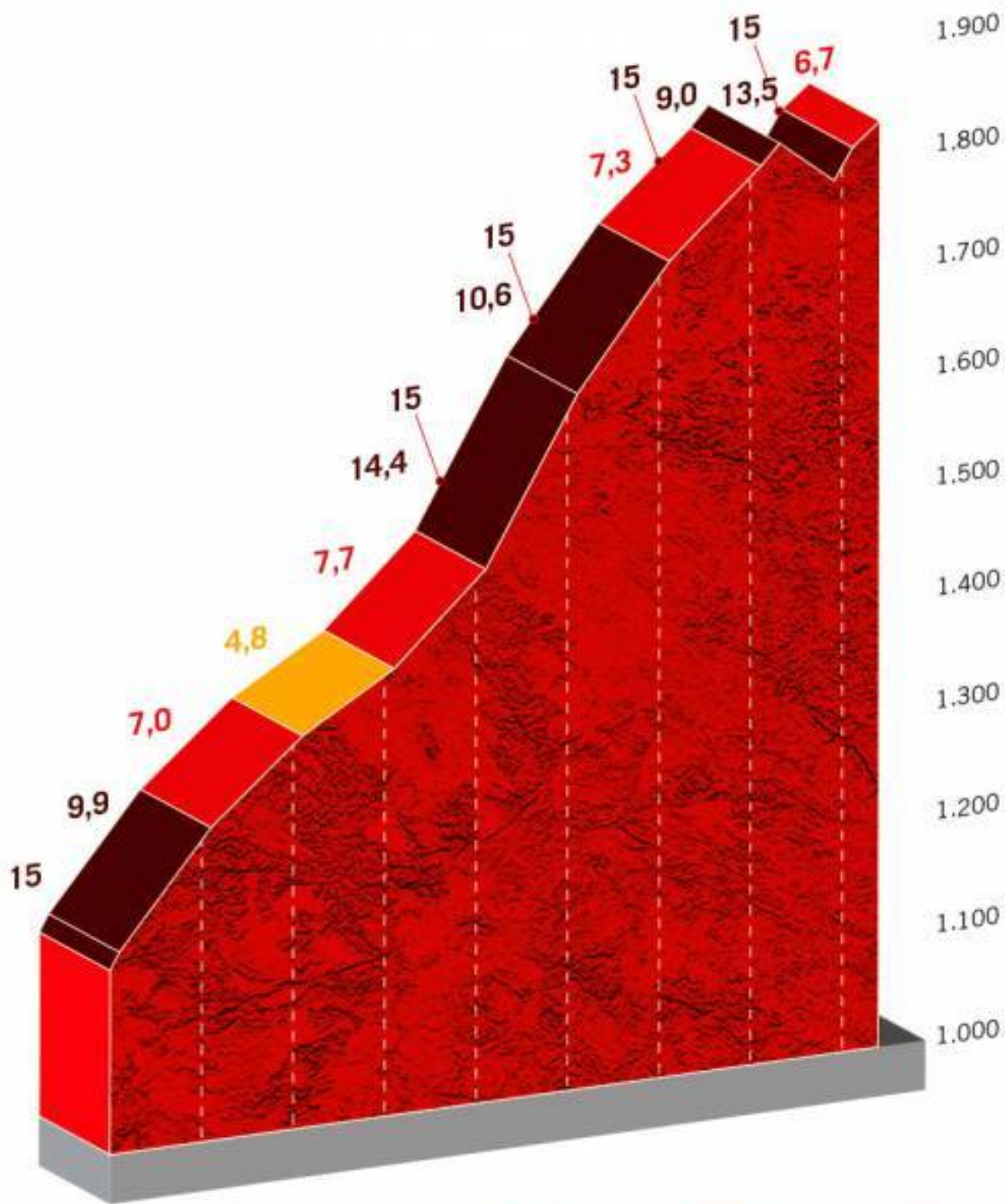


Tim in KY Neutral start.

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Descenso



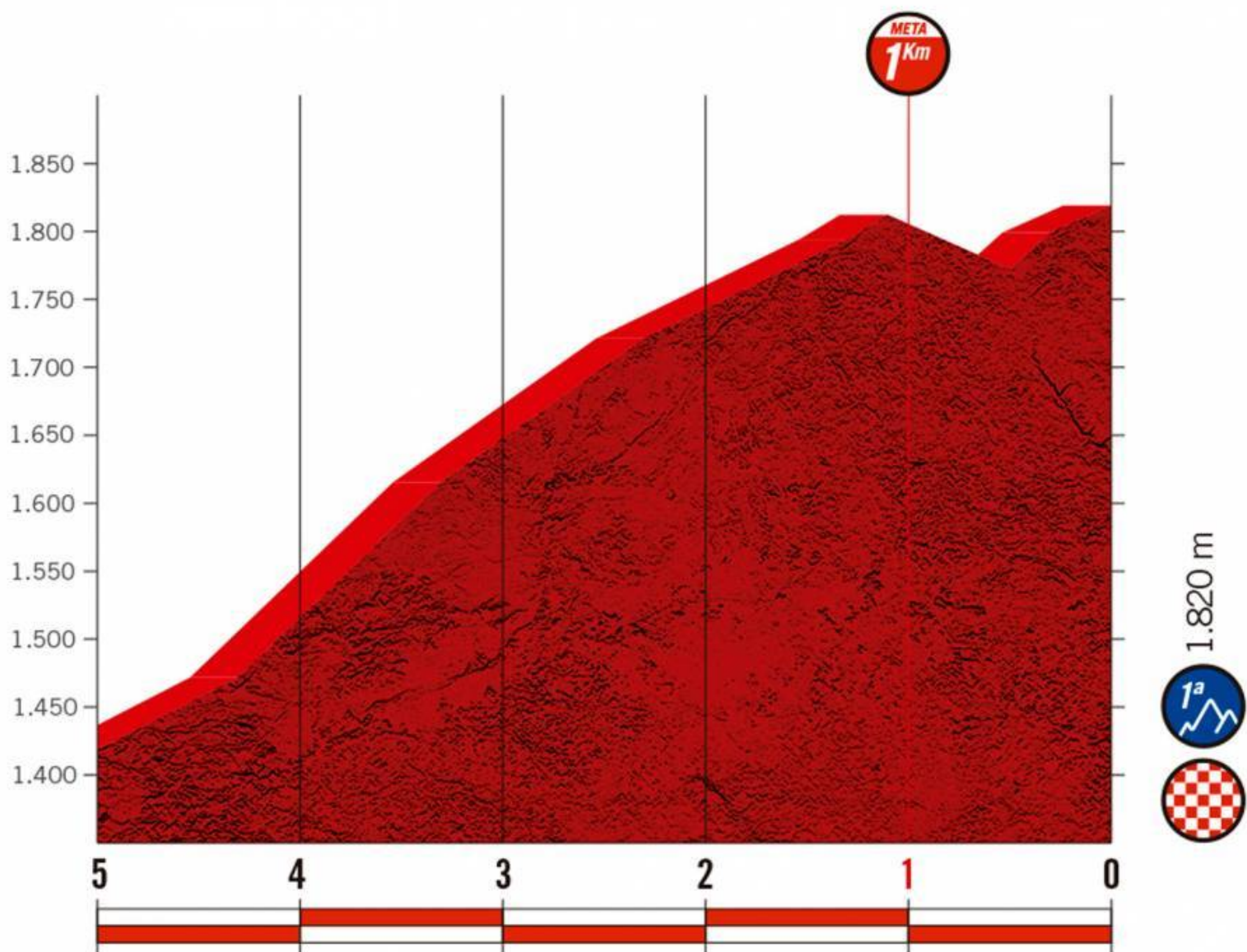
De 3 a 5,9%



De 6 a 8,9%



A partir de 9%





Tim in KY Km0 came early today.Â That's unusual at VaE.

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07:15:46 am



BusterSci Isn't anything being early unusual in Spain? Varying approaches to punctuality is perhaps the most difficult cultural or personality trait for me to deal with.

09-03-2022
07:38:13 am



Tim in KY Some splits but the gaps aren't very big.

09-03-2022
07:38:25 am



Tim in KY Still.

09-03-2022
07:45:41 am



Tim in KY UAE is caught behind the peloton but just 0:19.

09-03-2022
07:48:11 am



BusterSci DeGendt has tried at least twice so far.

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07:51:16 am



Tim in KY Right now he has 0:12.

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07:56:58 am



Tim in KY UAE just can't quite reach the peloton.

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08:09:43 am



BusterSci Seems UAE is fighting DeGendt and Stannard as much as the peloton. Â Because the peloton is chasing DeGendt, UAE has to chase the peloton. Â If the break was allowed to go they'd catch on immediately.

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08:14:17 am



BusterSci Just looked through a paper that claims to show the majority of plastics in the North Pacific gyre are from commercial fishing instead of land-based waste.

09-03-2022
08:17:38 am



Tim in KY How can they differentiate?

09-03-2022
08:21:10 am



BusterSci Paper here: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-022-16529-0>

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08:22:01 am



BusterSci Lots of floats and nets and ropes in comparison to bottle fragments and such. Â Very simplistic summary.

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08:22:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Seems reasonable.

09-03-2022
08:28:10 am



Charlie in Tenn How is everyone this morning. I am Charlie in Kentucky this weekend.

09-03-2022
08:28:35 am



BusterSci UAE made it back

09-03-2022
08:31:08 am



RCG Still in Virginia. Â Wood thingy nearly done. Â Cutting the metal roofing is it too fun. Â Hubby will try something different for the next cuts. Â I used a Dremel yesterday to help smooth the cut edges done and held some boards, but hubby did all the rest without help.

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RCG Next will be the fun part of moving wood into it.

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RCG And splitting even more wood to move into it.

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08:34:13 am



BusterSci I would have used a sawzall to cut the roofing. Interested what he used so I don't do it in the future.

09-03-2022
08:35:39 am



Tim in KY Serious chores now.Â Back by the time the double climb starts.

09-03-2022
08:35:42 am



RCG Iâ€™m currently defrosting an ancient chest freezer thatâ€™s leaking a little water from the bottom. Fun times.

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08:35:45 am



BusterSci Tater tot and polish sausage hash with fluffy scrambled egg and rainbow trout roe on top. Â That's breakfast. and I'm loving it.

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08:38:27 am



RCG Biscuits. Â Homemade biscuits with leftover pork loin and Brie (biscuit sandwich). Â It was either that of leftover pizza.

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08:46:24 am







RCG Or

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BusterSci Your biscuit and pork and brie sounds great.

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RCG I made the pizza bigger than the pizza stone- Â the edges got a little â€œwell done.â€ Â It was good. Â We have enough for 2 more meals.

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08:48:11 am



BikerAbe Carapaz and Lutsenko have gone off front

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08:48:22 am



BusterSci We have had pizza usually once a week since we got the oven. Â I might need to make a small wood storage rack for my pizza wood.

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08:49:40 am



BusterSci The last one was as close to a perfect Neapolitan style as I've made. Â Crust was paper thin and the leoparding was excellent. Â We decided the sauce needed more spicing and a bit more salt, though.

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08:50:39 am



BusterSci Looks like a break is finally getting away. Â 50s.

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08:51:48 am



BikerAbe Mads in green in break

09-03-2022
08:56:01 am



BikerAbe 83 secs gap to peloton

09-03-2022
08:56:58 am



RCG I only do pizzas once every few months. Â Favorite crust is Bobby Flayâ€™s recipe â€” good, perfect crispness, and itâ€™s quick to make without an overnight refrigeration step.

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08:59:44 am







BusterSci You need a different crust at 800F than electric oven temps. Â But so much of what makes it worth doing at home is having the crust that works for you.

09-03-2022
09:02:04 am



Charlie in Tenn I am envious of your breakfasts. I am at Mom's. She has cleaned out her refrigerator and cabinets. Less food in the house than I have ever seen. I had store bought chicken salad. It wasn't bad but I would have had bacon and eggs at home.

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09:03:46 am



Mikey Good morning pizza breakfast people

09-03-2022
09:04:28 am



BusterSci I've gone to overnight fermentation on all my breadline baking. Â I like the enhanced flavor from the retarded ferment. Â But that can be difficult if you don't have fridge space and it doesn't allow for spur of the moment "Let's have pizza tonight."

09-03-2022
09:04:48 am



Katie S Good morning, all

09-03-2022
09:04:55 am



Mikey feel guilty having toast

09-03-2022
09:05:43 am



BikerAbe 71 km to go gap 3'

09-03-2022
09:05:48 am



Mikey oh wait this just in. There is an English muffin!â€

09-03-2022
09:06:58 am



Tim in KY Green jersey in in the break and the Dot aren't.Â Seems backwards.

09-03-2022
09:07:43 am



Tim in KY More chores.

09-03-2022
09:07:49 am



BusterSci Walkies.

09-03-2022
09:08:03 am



John Breakfast was hours ago. Itâ€™s champagne and pizza for dinner time soon :)

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09:08:46 am



Katie S Such hungry amigos this morning. Iâ€™m on my first cup of tea. Alas, wonâ€™t be here for the finish!â€ we need to drive down the road about

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09:09:38 am

35 miles to buy fresh strawberry truffles to take to my partner's mom (my mother out-of-law) in Utah for her 90th birthday.



Katie S I just noticed: Vine's shorts are already salt-stained. Sweaty-derrière red dude.

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09:10:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Marc Soler is 2nd on points and 3rd on KOM. He has no chance to catch Pedersen for points but He is only 20 mt points behind Jay Vine. Seems like Vine had some sort of collision already this morning.

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09:11:58 am



BikerAbe 10 in break

09-03-2022
09:12:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Bakelants was in the crash with Vine.

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09:14:03 am



BikerAbe speed almost 47 kph

09-03-2022
09:15:21 am



Charlie in Tenn I think Elissoude should go for the win. He is Trek's best GC guy 59th but is over an hour behind. He might be able to jump into the top 50.

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09:17:24 am



RCG Back from freezer defrosting. On further investigation, it's a 33 year old Kenmore (chest freezer). It was leaking a little around the bottom. I did a really really good defrost and clean. They don't make things to last anymore, so I'd like to keep this one going as long as possible.

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09:19:51 am



Katie S And no one seems to want to fix things anymore, so good on you. Keep that thing going!

09-03-2022
09:21:06 am



Katie S My great achievement: Yesterday I moved the box labeled Dad's Estate to the basement. It's done and dusted. Big relief.

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09:25:48 am



RCG Katie, things are made to break these days. The AC repair guy said that it's good to get 8-10 years out of HVACs. The same seems to go for appliances. It's ridiculous and wasteful.

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09:29:05 am



Charlie in Tenn Katie S - was the box empty?

09-03-2022
09:31:23 am



RCG We have an appliance repair guy who's kept our washer and dryer going for years. The last time, he said, "This will cost around \$150!"

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09:31:29 am

you might want to just get a new one.â€œ I said, â€œa new one like this is a whole lot more, so I'd rather get this one fixed.â€œ



RCG When he retires, I don't know what we'll do. A Appliance repair is one of those dying arts.

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09:32:25 am



Charlie in Tenn In the break, Sanchez is also the best on his team for GC. He is 21 min down.

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09:34:34 am



Charlie in Tenn Also in the break is Equipo Kern Phrama's best placed GC guy in Garcia Pierna.

09-03-2022
09:40:29 am



Tim in KY Done with chores for the duration.

09-03-2022
09:41:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like Pedersen is going to get the sprint points again. The sprint is about 20 kms away with a small climb in there.

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09:42:41 am



BikerAbe 51 km 4' gap

09-03-2022
09:43:12 am



Tim in KY Kelland O'Brien (BikeExchange-Jayco) abandons.

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09:46:17 am



Charlie in Tenn Crapass may be hedging his bets by working on KOM points as he tries to move up in GC and go for the stage win.

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09:46:58 am



Tim in KY Gap is just ~4:00. GC group will bridge that easily on the double climb.

09-03-2022
09:47:18 am



Charlie in Tenn I have lost video. Who is minding the gap?

09-03-2022
09:49:29 am



Tim in KY QS.

09-03-2022
09:49:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like this could have been a stage to let the break go a little and make others chase.

09-03-2022
09:50:39 am



Tim in KY Litter zone.

09-03-2022
09:56:56 am



BikerAbe Vuelta on CNBC at 7

09-03-2022
09:58:25 am



BikerAbe under v37 km 4:22 gap

09-03-2022
10:00:52 am



Tim in KY Now the commercials start on Peacock.

09-03-2022
10:03:39 am



Trish in MA 9 AM meeting finished. Â Morning run finished. Â Watering chores begun. Â Settling down to the Vuelta for the first time in days! Â Good times! Â Morning all

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10:07:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi Trish. Break took a long time to form and then paint drying. It is pretty much uphill from here.

09-03-2022
10:08:16 am



BikerAbe Mads gets 20 more points

09-03-2022
10:09:39 am



Katie S Sprint!!!

09-03-2022
10:09:41 am



Tim in KY At the Sprint point, 19 minutes faster than the fastest...

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10:10:21 am



Tim in KY 10 km to the start of the double climb.

09-03-2022
10:13:45 am



Katie S Betting on any particular winner today?

09-03-2022
10:14:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Remco seems a good bet.

09-03-2022
10:15:25 am



Katie S Oh yeah. Iâ€™ve heard of him.

09-03-2022
10:15:45 am



Charlie in Tenn Crapass does have a 4 min lead though.

09-03-2022
10:15:49 am



Tim in KY It would help my VG if Crapass won again.

09-03-2022
10:15:53 am



Charlie in Tenn I want him first and the rest of the break 2nd - 10th

09-03-2022
10:16:20 am



Katie S Please cheer on your chose rider. Weâ€™re off on our quest!

09-03-2022
10:18:06 am



Tim in KY Final climbs start at 22.5 to go.

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10:20:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Soler should really try to get some green jersey points in breakaways like Mads. If something happens to Mads Soler could stumble into the green jersey.

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10:20:17 am



Charlie in Tenn I just realized Remco is just a few points behind Soler. He will probably get a bunch of points in the next few days no matter what Soler does. Maybe best to just be a team player.

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10:22:39 am



Tim in KY Gap coming down smartly.

09-03-2022
10:26:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Mads is done.

09-03-2022
10:30:21 am



Tim in KY Gap is down to 3:00.

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10:36:01 am



BikerAbe Carapaz going to front

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10:37:56 am



BikerAbe gap above 3'

09-03-2022
10:38:53 am



BikerAbe 17 km 3.5' gap

09-03-2022
10:41:05 am



BikerAbe attack from peloton after short flat?

09-03-2022
10:44:03 am



Tim in KY I think the GC guys will wait until the Cat 1.

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10:46:01 am



Trish in MA EF attacks the peleton

09-03-2022
10:46:24 am



Trish in MA Not getting far

09-03-2022
10:46:34 am



Trish in MA Swallowed up

09-03-2022
10:46:55 am



Tim in KY Uran is so far down nobody will worry about him.

09-03-2022
10:47:13 am



Trish in MA It was Chavez

09-03-2022
10:47:34 am



BikerAbe Gesink JV front of peloton

09-03-2022
10:47:44 am



Tim in KY Same goes for him.

09-03-2022
10:48:15 am



Trish in MA True dat

09-03-2022
10:48:24 am



Trish in MA LLS attacking the break

09-03-2022
10:49:28 am



BusterSci Everybody picking someone from the break to win. If Rog and Remco decide to go at it, 3 minutes will disappear like nothing on the last climb.

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10:50:48 am



Tim in KY Gap went up, now it goes down.

09-03-2022
10:50:49 am



Trish in MA Water bottle guy fell down giving Remo a bottle

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10:51:16 am



Tim in KY I said a long time ago that a GC guy would win the stage.

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10:51:31 am



BusterSci Sorry, TIm. Â I meant to say "everybody on PCS."

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10:52:22 am



Tim in KY I didn't bother to vote on that poll.

09-03-2022
10:53:02 am



Charlie in Tenn I picked ellisond.

09-03-2022
10:53:50 am



Trish in MA Remco down to one guy, Rog has 3

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10:54:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Masnada is still at the back of the pack for Remco, maybe.

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10:55:40 am



Tim in KY The peloton crossed the KOM faster than the fastest...

09-03-2022
10:56:24 am



BikerAbe Carapaz now

09-03-2022
10:56:31 am



Tim in KY Cat 1 starts at 8.4.

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10:57:11 am



Tim in KY Peacock starts before Km0 tomorrow.

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10:58:46 am



BikerAbe good

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11:00:33 am



Tim in KY Everybody on the Cat 1 now.

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11:00:35 am



BusterSci That's a crappy road

09-03-2022
11:00:44 am



Tim in KY There's nothing at the top but a radio antenna and microwave tower.

09-03-2022
11:02:39 am



Mikey Finally something....

09-03-2022
11:02:50 am



BikerAbe 110 sec gap 6km

09-03-2022
11:04:15 am



Mikey First mention of Roberto Heras!

09-03-2022
11:05:58 am



BusterSci That long shot really shows how fast the peloton is going up that climb. Wow.

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11:07:21 am



Mikey Chris Harper?

09-03-2022
11:09:00 am



Tim in KY Harper is gone.

09-03-2022
11:10:20 am



BikerAbe Uno minuto 4 km

09-03-2022
11:10:22 am



Trish in MA Harper gone. Â Rog alone, Remo got one guy. Â Valverde OTB

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11:10:22 am



Trish in MA Rog attacks

09-03-2022
11:10:43 am



BusterSci How did you get so far ahead, Trish?

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11:11:09 am



BikerAbe Primoz Goes!

09-03-2022
11:11:09 am



Tim in KY You're way, way ahead of me, Trish.

09-03-2022
11:11:15 am



Trish in MA TV? Â Channeling John?

09-03-2022
11:11:26 am



Trish in MA Im at 3.6 km

09-03-2022
11:11:40 am



John Sheâ€™s filling in for me today. I have no feed

09-03-2022
11:12:05 am



Trish in MA I will say nothing.

09-03-2022
11:12:17 am



Mikey Rog goes

09-03-2022
11:12:30 am



Charlie in Tenn Remco cracks

09-03-2022
11:13:08 am



Tim in KY Remco looks wobbly.

09-03-2022
11:13:08 am



BusterSci So looks like another scrub for Artemis. And we have a kook in a light plane over Tupelo threatening to crash it into a Walmart.

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11:13:08 am



BusterSci Buh bye

09-03-2022
11:13:25 am



BikerAbe Si!

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11:13:36 am



Mikey Wow unexpected

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11:13:46 am



BikerAbe 3 km

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11:14:29 am



Mikey Mo Mas

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11:15:24 am



BikerAbe Mzas on rog

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11:15:39 am



Tim in KY Steep sucker.

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11:17:02 am



Trish in MA Cmon Carapaz.

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11:17:10 am



Trish in MA Ayuso on the spare neutral bike. Â Just dropped Remco

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11:17:45 am



BikerAbe 2 km 17"

09-03-2022
11:18:17 am



BusterSci Mas looks effortless.

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11:18:20 am



Charlie in Tenn That dip is coming.

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Tim in KY Dip comes at the kite.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1662218639-VaE%20Stage%2014%20Finish%20Detail.jpg>

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BikerAbe Lopez there too

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11:19:13 am



Trish in MA Bobke and CVV so excited. Â Imaging them jumping up and down with glee

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11:19:21 am



BusterSci Crapass opening it up again.

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11:19:28 am



BikerAbe mas pops

09-03-2022
11:20:06 am



Charlie in Tenn I remember Valverde beating Herras on this climb in 2003

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11:20:15 am



Tim in KY Really, Charlie?

09-03-2022
11:20:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Yeah, that was the days when US Postal got a lot of pubilvity

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Mikey Kite

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BikerAbe Lopez pulling Rog

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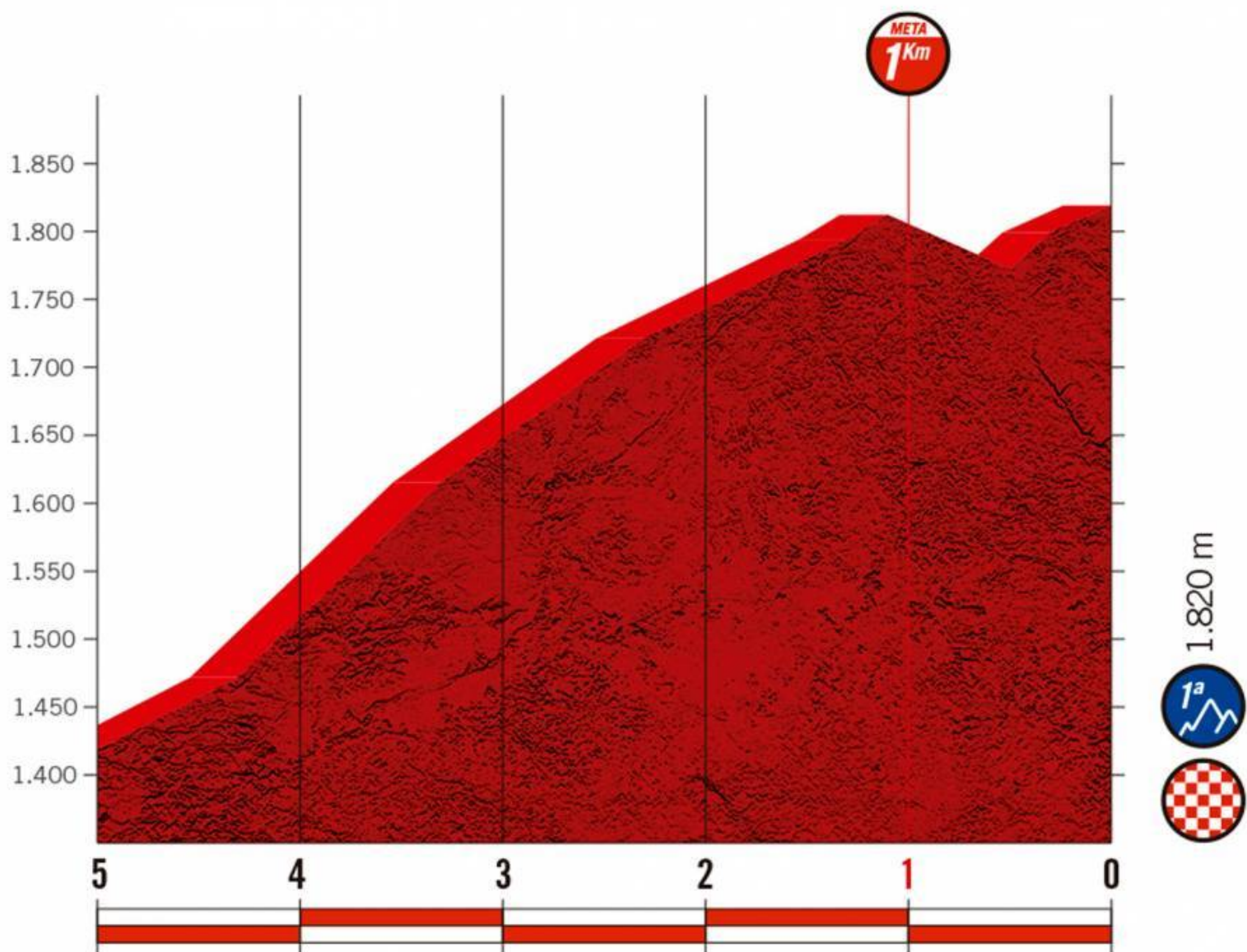
BusterSci Rog will crash on the dip

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11:22:12 am



Trish in MA Nope

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11:22:57 am





Tim in KY Good for Crapass.

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11:23:08 am



BikerAbe only 3rd for Rog

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11:23:31 am



Trish in MA Ron came in 3rd

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11:23:36 am



Charlie in Tenn A little change in the top ten.

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11:24:20 am



Trish in MA Rog gains 49 secs + bonus on Remco

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11:24:24 am



BikerAbe Primoz will be under 2 min. behind Remco

09-03-2022
11:24:54 am



Tim in KY Only 4 sec bonus.

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Trish in MA Points for both my teams, but what a great stage

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Charlie in Tenn Rog picked up about 50 sec

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Trish in MA Rog 1;49 BEHIND Remco

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Trish in MA Really impressed by Ayuso doing those last several kms on a blue bike

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Charlie in Tenn Yeah, he did good.

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Mikey Fun day! (At least the end anyway) Enjoy your day

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Trish in MA Off to next set of tasks. Â Enjoy the rest of the day.

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Charlie in Tenn I might gain some points on fantasy today.

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Charlie in Tenn OK later

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