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08-27-2023 **Tim in KY** The route has two early uncategorized lumps followed by 73 01:20:43 pm kilometers of false flat to the start of two Cat 1 climbs in Andorra. The first climb is 17 km at 7.7% with two segments in double digits. The finish climb is 8 km at 7.7% with many segments in double digits.



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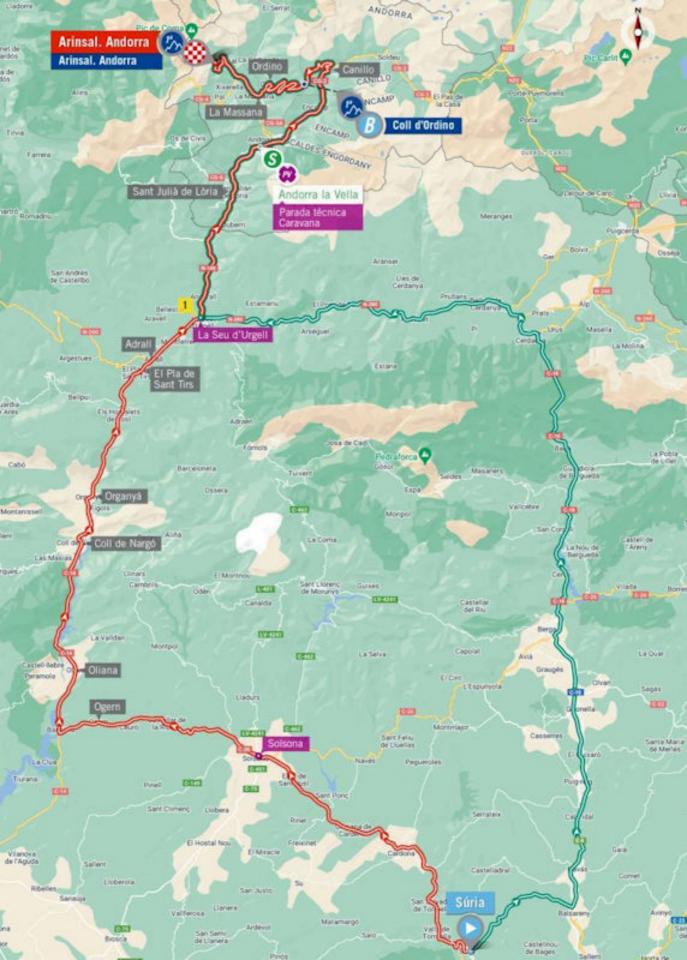
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08-27-2023 **Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:27 CEST. Finish is imagined 01:22:10 pm either side of 17:30. Forecast is for dry at the start with temps in the low-20s. As the route moves north the temps fall into the low teens and rain is likely. Again.

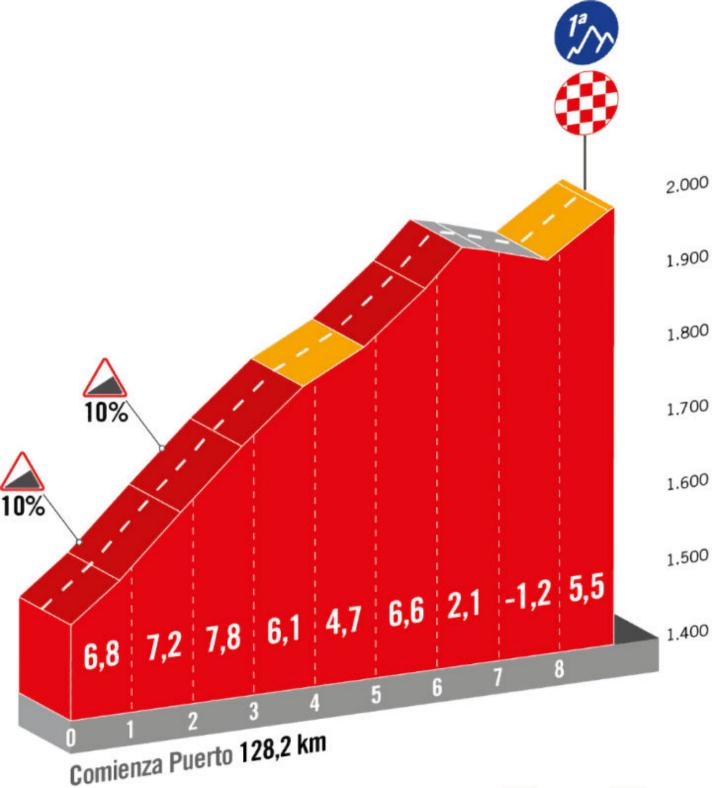
**Rocket City Gal** Slapped my forehead when I realized it's a grand tour which 08-27-2023 02:58:08 pm means --- NUTPub gatherings! I'll try to join in some tomorrow, if the "heat dome" hasn't killed me by then.

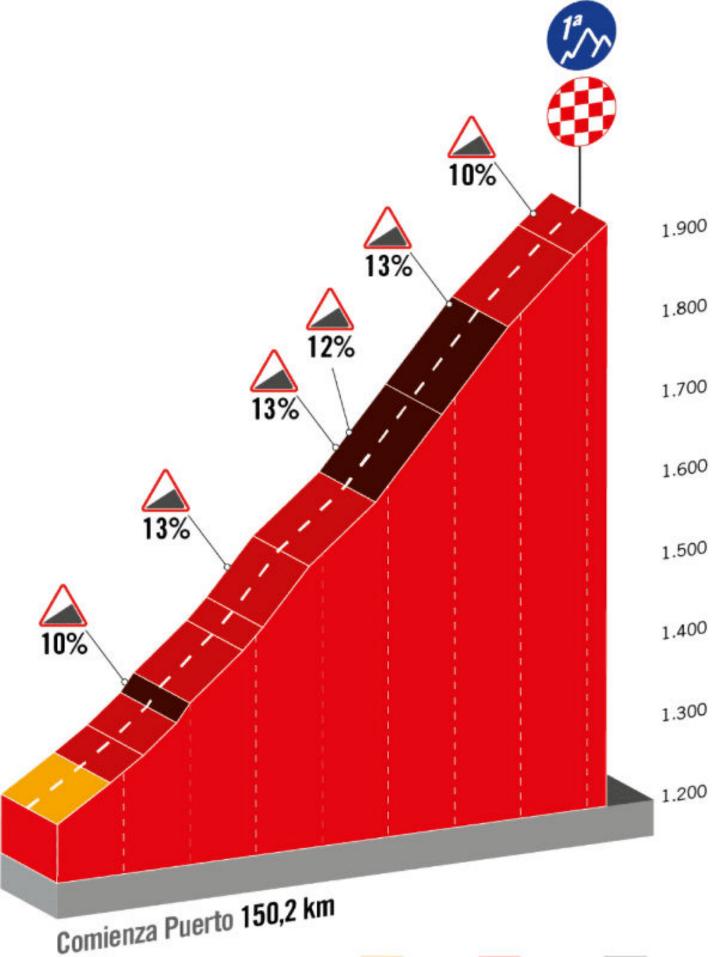
Rocket City Gal Oscar Onley became the second DNF casualty of the Vuelta<sup>08-27-2023</sup> 03:57:23 pm on stage 2; he slid out in the rainy / wet conditions and broke his right collarbone. Å (De Plus' injury on the Stage 1 TTT was confirmed to be a non-displaced hip fracture.) A lot of guys have crashed in the last couple of days. The first red jersey wearer Milesi also crashed on stage 2, and finished well behind the peloton. Â Hopefully he is OK.

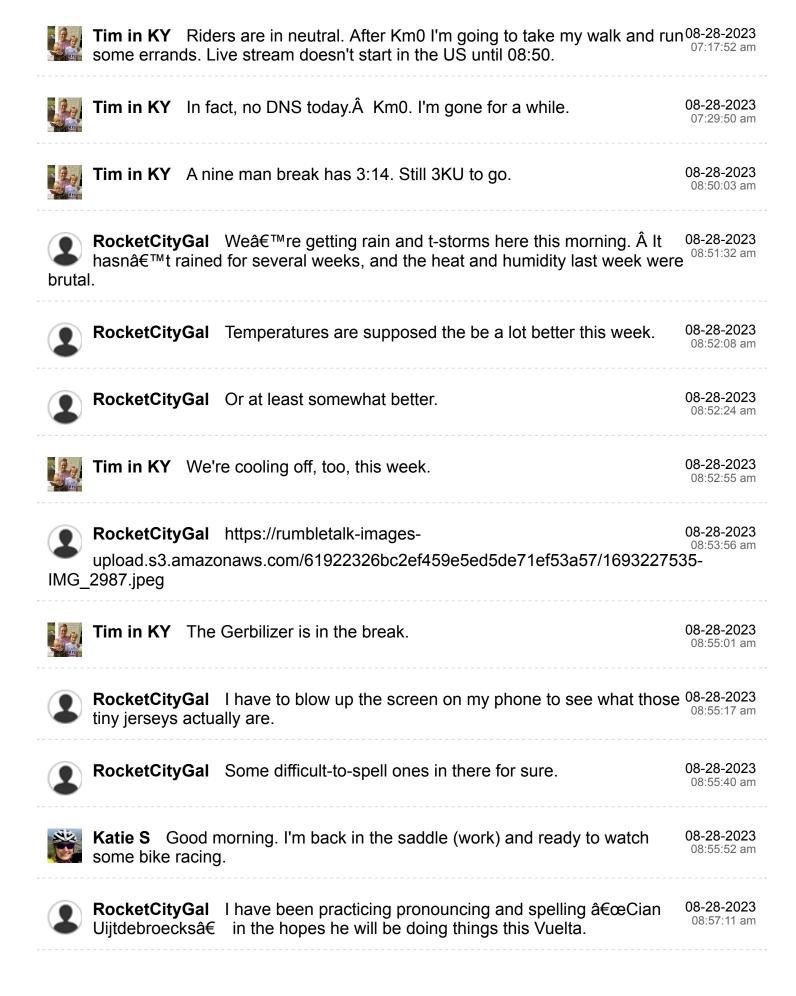
Tim in KY Forecast is still for occasional light rain in the mountains today. No<sup>08-28-2023</sup> 06:52:36 am word of any DNS today.











## Situation

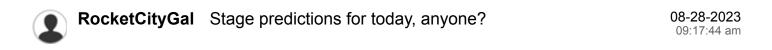




<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Morning all. I have Kamna. Yea, I might get above 75 point today.	<b>S 08-28-2023</b> 09:00:28 am
Katie S so how IS it pronounced?	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:00:29 am
Charlie in Tenn Just like it is spelled?	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:02:52 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Innies and J-V minding the gap now.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:03:53 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeY-L57Zvp8	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:04:35 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> I spelled it wrong, too.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:04:52 am
Katie S See-AHN Oinderbro?	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:07:41 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> The Belgian first name "Cian†is new to me.  l gues its closest equivalent is Shaun/Sean/Shawn	<b>35 08-28-2023</b> 09:08:15 am
RocketCityGal Maybe he can be "Wheatiesboxâ€	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:09:06 am
Katie S :D	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:09:39 am
RocketCityGal It's cool enough to open the "cat window†this morning.  We fill the squirrel -er- bird feeders to create cat TV.  Hubby put hardware cloth over the outside of the window because years ago we lost a cat tha to push the screen out… never saw him again.  The coyotes probably ate him.	08-28-2023 09:12:49 am t managed
<b>RocketCityGal</b> https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693228 IMG_1973.jpeg	08-28-2023 09:13:28 am 703-







RocketCityGal I don't think the win will come from this group, but there's an unusually deep pool of talent this year and there are lots of contenders for stage wins. Kämna would love a Vuelta stage win, because it would put him in the select group of riders that has won a stage in each of the grand tours.

RocketCityGal	Fraile can also join that club with a Vuelta stage win.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:21:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** This break has very little chance of winning. I have some 08-28-2023 09:23:31 am

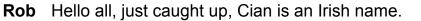


**Katie S** They'd have a better chance if the peloton slows to look at all this gorgeous scenery, though... 08-28-2023 09:25:32 am

RocketCityGal I think the main GC teams are going to start pouring it on pretty soon. Â JV knows the only way to get enough time on Remco is to get stage wins /bonus seconds. Â Mas will probably lose time in the TT but they will need to keep an eye on him as well. Everyone's hyped up about Ayuso but he only has something like 20 race days in his legs for the year. Â Almeida always seems to follow the front group and then fade at the end, without animating things on his own much.



**RocketCityGal** And it's the Vuelta, anything can happen. Some young 08-28-2023 gun on a lesser team could end up surprising us all….



08-28-2023 09:33:49 am

RocketCityGal l'm listening g to a good audiobook this morning as I go 08-28-2023 about chores and do a little ice dyeing. The book is "A Woman of No <sup>09:35:09 am</sup> Importance,†about American Virginia Hall, who worked undercover in France in WWII for the SEO. Â Pretty interesting stuff.

**RocketCityGal** Rob, so maybe Wheatiesbox is an Irish Belgian? 08-28-2023 09:35:51 am

**Tim in KY** I've read that book, RCG. Quite an amazing story. She has a <sup>08-28-2023</sup> <sup>09:37:52 am</sup>



08-28-2023 09:40:05 am

<b>Rob</b> RCG absolutely no idea, its an old Irish name.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:41:35 am
■ RocketCityGal She initially worked for the SEO (for England); Â now l've gotten the the part where Hall actually went back to France working with the OSS (for the US). Â After leaving France for awhile, climbing over the mou from France to Spain, in the winter, prosthetic leg and all. Â A pretty amazing woma sure.	
RocketCityGal SOE not SEO.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:44:29 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Special Operations Executive and Office of Strategic Services ar odd names for spy asgencies.	<b>e 08-28-2023</b> 09:46:49 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> In Andorra now. Slightly faster than the fastest	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:49:13 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Kayaker goes sideways….	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:52:08 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Beats going upside-down.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:52:36 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> First Cat 1 starts with 39 km to go.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 09:58:13 am
■ RocketCityGal Trying to figure out why a JV has the red jersey— it's van Baarle in the Dutch national champ's jersey (the top of Valter's jersey is red also, Hungarian national champ)	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:06:59 am
Katie S Andorra the shopping mall on a hill.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:07:44 am
<b>Katie S</b> i'm having "coverage will resume shortly" on P'cock. Anyone else? Comcast "upgraded" our neighborhood last week, so of course this week service is terrible.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:12:17 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> My peacock is working fine except I hate the commercials.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:13:45 am





08-28-2023 **Katie S** i think it's that the upgraded internet service is too much for our 10:14:44 am ancient modem. but i will try that, too. Tim in KY It's sunny on the road but radar says it's raining and snowing. ??? 08-28-2023 10:21:30 am **RocketCityGal** Soâ€. Hubby wanted me to tie dye him a shamrock â<sup>~~</sup>ï 08-28-2023 10:22:03 am with the rest of the shirt in his old HS colors for his 50th HS get-together. It's harder than it sounds. The hemostat dyes are much more fun. 08-28-2023 RocketCityGal 10:22:21 am 08-28-2023 **Tim in KY** Sounds hard to me already. 10:22:37 am RocketCityGal https://rumbletalk-images-08-28-2023 10:22:38 am upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693232852-IMG 2989.jpeg 08-28-2023 **RocketCityGal** https://rumbletalk-images-10:22:46 am upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693232863-IMG 2988.jpeg RocketCityGal The top one will hopefully look like jewels (or, per the person 08-28-2023 10:23:56 am who came up with the design, alien eyes). Â The 2nd one is a sunflower ðŶŒ» (hopefully) **RocketCityGal** The first one wasn't a total failure; l'm going to retie 08-28-2023 10:25:25 am and overdye the shamrock part, though. Â Attempt 2 is in the wash. 08-28-2023 RocketCityGal https://rumbletalk-images-10:26:19 am upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693233076-IMG 2990 jpeg 08-28-2023 Tim in KY That looks pretty good. 10:26:44 am









**Charlie in Tenn** Looks like a shamrock to me.

<b>RocketCityGal</b> Sorta lost the stem, and I want a brighter green.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:30:30 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Someone new at a craft thinks their stuff is better than it is. Those approaching mastery focus overly on their flaws. Those who do it for a living realize they're the only only ones who notice the flaws, so ship it.	08-28-2023 10:35:13 am
SFinAus `Looks like wizardry to me RCG	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:35:30 am
<b>BusterSci</b> And to be clear, RCG, that was a compliment. You're clearly very good and driven to get better all the time. And we get to see it happen during these races.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:37:17 am
Alaska Dave Good morning RCG, without looking at the commentary, I first thought someone was showing off an epic barbecue failure.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:38:27 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I'm still in the early stages of that mastery.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:39:06 am
<b>BusterSci</b> But I've become highly salt, smoke and nitrate sensitive so I do less and less of it.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:40:26 am
Alaska Dave Speaking of mastery CVV and Bobke think the climb hasn't started yet.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:40:38 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> The false flat's been going on for miles and miles.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:41:21 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Bobke is at his best when commenting alone and worst with CVV.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:41:49 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Officially it started with 38 km to go.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:42:07 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Break is broken.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:42:43 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Gerbilizer is dropped.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 10:44:03 am

**RocketCityGal** This is a new tie for me. It involves a protractor and folding 08-28-2023 10:44:24 am along certain lines. Second one was a lot quicker and easier and l'm hopeful that it will look a little better than the first one. The green on the first one wasn't nice and bright because I rushed it. Â So I just refolded that part and put some more green dye on. Fortunately, there a whole lot of "tutorials†for tie dye and I was able to find a shamrock one. I don't think I could've come up with this one on my own. Bill Wilkinson RCG: I kinda like the fractal look of the shamrock... 08-28-2023 10:45:09 am 08-28-2023 **RocketCityGal** 5 riders with just 2 minutes now 10:45:39 am 08-28-2023 Bill Wilkinson Break on the climb.... 10:47:16 am 08-28-2023 **RocketCityGal** The climb doesnâ€<sup>™</sup>t look very fun. A Snakey road 10:49:44 am 08-28-2023 **Bill Wilkinson** Probably better going up than coming back down.... 10:50:56 am 08-28-2023 **Bill Wilkinson** La Berre is hurting... 10:53:05 am **RocketCityGal** Dunno why CVV and Bobke are mystified about DSM pulling 08-28-2023 10:53:23 am toward the front. It's easy, guys: Â Bardet Bill Wilkinson Latour caught 08-28-2023 10:53:32 am 08-28-2023 **Tim in KY** Red jersey struggling. 10:56:37 am 08-28-2023 **Tim in KY** Pretty big GC group still. 10:59:35 am 08-28-2023 Tim: where are you distance to go? Bill Wilkinson 10:59:53 am Interesting how Jumbo is split up. Is that a Rog group and a Vingo 08-28-2023 BusterSci 11:00:02 am group?

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<b>-28-2023</b> 1:00:16 am
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Bill Wilkinson UAE doing tempo in the bunch	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:07:14 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Descent is 13.1 km, last climb is 8.3 km.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:08:48 am
Bill Wilkinson Oooooh , SO much nope!~	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:08:50 am
BusterSci I'd do it	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:09:14 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Not a chance I'd go out on that.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:09:14 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Bungee jumping off the bridge. Nope nope nope	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:09:17 am
Bill Wilkinson (the suspension bridge)	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:09:22 am
Charlie in Tenn That bridge thing, definate nope.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:09:28 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Bungee? Â Wouldn't. Walk? Â Likely, but I'd need to be sure nobody was blocking my way off if I panicked.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:10:06 am
Bill Wilkinson Apparently nobody answering the Questions Three today	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:10:38 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Hard to tell how wet the road is. At least it's not currently raining.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:10:43 am
Charlie in Tenn I have always liked Sepulveda. No real reason.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:11:46 am
Bill Wilkinson Charlie: Shares a surname with a former NFL punter>	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:12:29 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I'd like to see someone try do a HWSNBN to cut off that hairpin!	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:12:36 am

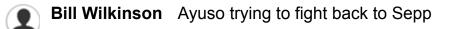
BusterSci Actually, no I wouldn't.	08-28-2023 11:12:47 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I thought about that at some race earlier this year.	08-28-2023 11:14:18 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Seems Sepulveda has dropped behind the other two. Anyone know what happened to him?	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:16:18 am
Tim in KY Probably The Fear Charley.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:17:16 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Seems like a lot of that in this peloton.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:17:34 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Kamna attacks Caruso to no affect.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:23:24 am
<b>SFinAus</b> There is a gradual effect now it seems.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:25:59 am
Tim in KY Yup.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:26:21 am
SFinAus Well, they're together again, but bickering some	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:28:02 am
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2	<b>Bill Wilkinson</b> Looks like Sepp and Rog are a few spots backClose camera angles *shrug*	08-28-2023 11:34:46 am
20	Tim in KY Kamna goes again.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:36:15 am

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<b>SFinAus</b> Looks like there will be no coming back for Caruso this time.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:36:55 am
RocketCityGal Kämna want the triple	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:37:46 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> I don't see Carthy in the GC bunch.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:38:09 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Caruso sucked up by the peloton	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:38:54 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Vine pulling the reduced peloton up to Kämna.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:39:14 am
Bill Wilkinson Ayuso goes	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:39:25 am
Bill Wilkinson JOnas and Sepp on his wheel	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:39:37 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Ayuso goes. Caught Vingo goes Kuss goes	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:39:40 am
Bill Wilkinson Vingo goes	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:39:42 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Kuss goes. The third prong of "the trident". ;)	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:40:02 am
RocketCityGal Go Sepp go!	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:40:06 am



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Katie Saaaaaand xfinity stalls out	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:40:24 am
Bill Wilkinson Kuss closing in on Kamna	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:40:45 am
RocketCityGal Soler with Kuss	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:41:14 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Kämna caught.  Everyone's together now	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:41:51 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> There's a lot of bumble bees up there.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:42:03 am
RocketCityGal Soler attacks	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:42:09 am
SFinAus Red "kite"	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:42:12 am
<b>BusterSci</b> One is Remco, though. Belgian kit looks JVish	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:42:34 am
SFinAus That's a great last 200m!	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:44:20 am
RocketCityGal Slo mo sprint	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:44:30 am
Bill Wilkinson Starting to look like a sprint	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:44:35 am
RocketCityGal Zoom remco!	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:44:43 am
RocketCityGal Vingo zooms	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:44:53 am
RocketCityGal Remco wins it!	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:45:14 am
Bill Wilkinson Remco! Vingo 2nd	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:45:25 am

Charlie in Tenn Who is that guy?	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:45:45 am
Katie S Remco goes!	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:45:46 am
SFinAus Soigner down.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:45:52 am
<b>Katie S</b> (yeah, i'm THAT far behind)	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:45:52 am
<b>RocketCityGal</b> Remco fell after the finish… bloodied face	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:46:18 am
Bill Wilkinson REmcofalls just after the finishpeople in the way	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:46:26 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Remco broke his head.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:46:27 am
<b>SFinAus</b> "Just a flesh wound" says a GCN commentator.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:46:57 am
<b>SFinAus</b> You'll see in bit, Katie. :)	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:47:21 am
Katie S YIPES.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:48:11 am
<b>Katie S</b> That does it. I'm off to the Xfinity store later today to pick up a new modem. Wish me luck.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:48:21 am
Bill Wilkinson Looked like a Pro wrestling cut	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:48:29 am
SFinAus Wheatiesbox gets 8th!	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:48:44 am
<b>KimC</b> Uh- it looks like it wasn't really the spectator's/Soignier's fault??/	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:49:07 am

<b>Tim in KY</b> 1st 3rd and 6th in VG.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:49:09 am
■ RocketCityGal Collided with somebody's team staff	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:49:10 am
KimC Good luck Katie!	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:49:42 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> No, it was the organizers' fault. Not enough run-out.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:50:07 am
BusterSci I'm with Tim	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:50:40 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Katie to store employee, "Yes, but will it support streaming Grand Tours day after day!?"	08-28-2023 11:51:18 am
Bill Wilkinson The organizers aren't exactly covering themselves in glory this year	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:51:48 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I'd argue if you contact a rider who is anywhere a rider is supposed to be it's your fault.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:51:52 am
Alaska Dave My guess is that this is the last Vuelta for Remco	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:52:18 am
SFinAus Yup, Buster. Yup, Dave.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:52:48 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I feel like Remco turned right and maybe the run off was supposed to be to the left. The lady he hit was 5 deep as the red sea opened.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:54:45 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Fun to be back with everyone. See you tomorrow.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:55:29 am
Bill Wilkinson Aerial view shows not much of a runout either way	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:56:58 am
<b>SFinAus</b> Yeah, pretty questionable set up after the line. Plenty of people will have plenty to say.	<b>08-28-2023</b> 11:59:04 am





**Charlie in Tenn** Remco has Stage win with GC, Mountain,, and Young rider 08-28-2023 jerseys. He had a good day.



SFinAus A good day indeed.

08-28-2023 12:03:24 pm



**SFinAus** Remco giving a typically candid interview. Clearly confident and 08-28-2023 feeling good, notwithstanding the crash.