



Tim in KY VaE Stage 5 is another day in Basque country, 187 kilometers from IrÃ³n to Bilbao. Sections of the route are along the Bay of Biscay which always raises the question of wind.

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02:21:40 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661279215-stage-5-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first half of the route is flat to lumpy. In the second half there are three Cat 3 climbs followed by two trips up the Cat 2 Alto de Vivero. The second climb crests 14 kilometers from the finish. All but the last two km are descent.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661279271-stage-5-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661279284-stage-5-route-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at about 13:00 CEST. There is no live stream until 15:00. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for clouds and the possibility of rain towards the finish. Temps in the upper-20s to low-30s.

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Tim in KY Race has started. No video until about the start of the first Cat 3.

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07:02:27 am



Tim in KY Several tries at a solo break but that's not going to work.

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07:30:24 am



Tim in KY Back from my walk. Still no break. May not be one until the climbs start.

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08:09:57 am



BusterSci Quiet today. Headed out with Ripley. Will join after getting back.

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08:19:33 am



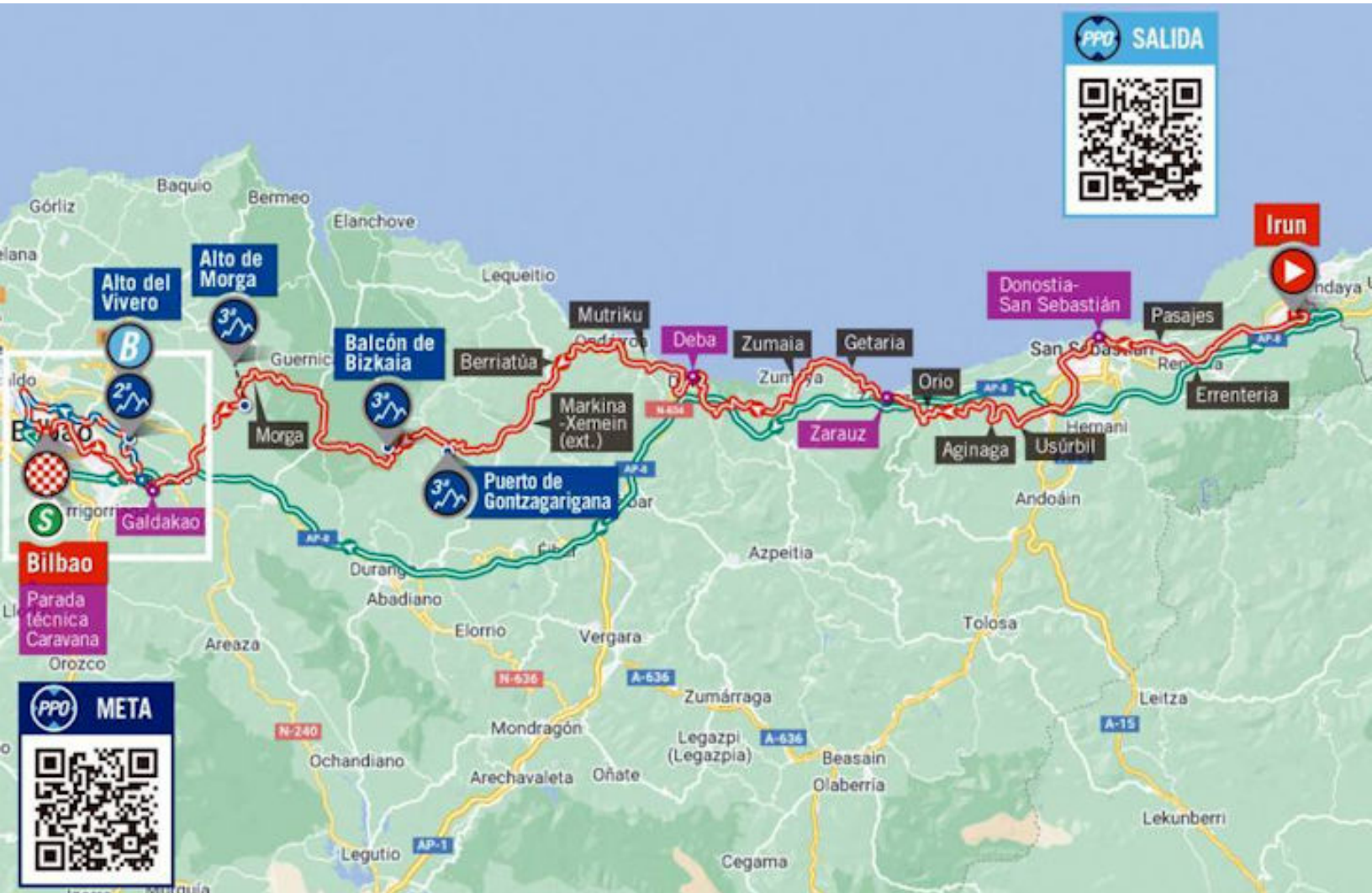
RCG Tim, I read what you wrote as, "All but the last 2 km is decent."

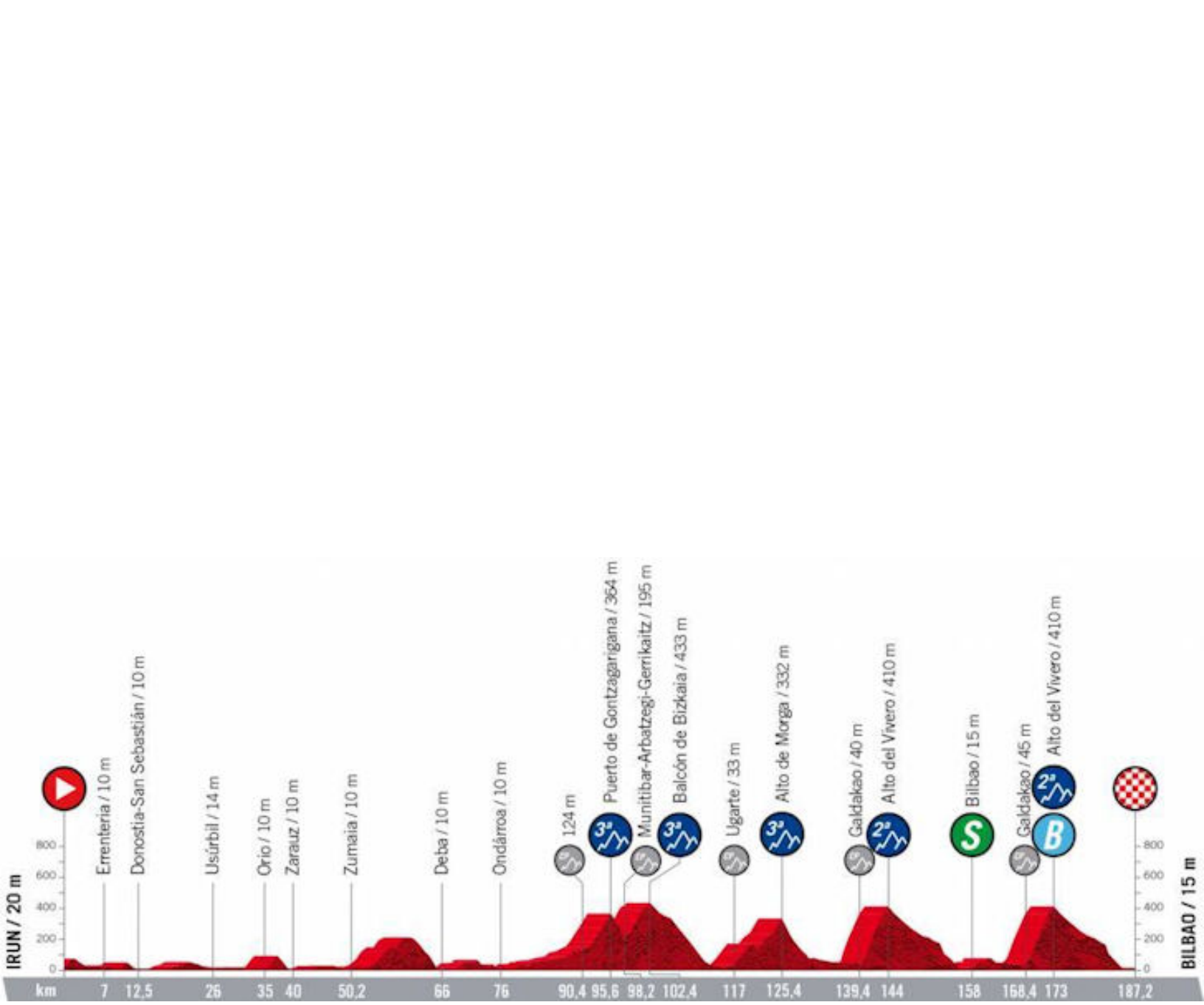
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Mikey Good morning

08-24-2022
08:23:50 am









RCG Headed out for awhile. Â Thankfully I figured out why my vehicle wouldnâ€™t start yesterday afternoonâ€¦ a sordid tale of unintended consequences.

08-24-2022
08:24:46 am



Mikey thanks Tim for the graphics. Paint drying until the downhill at the end lâ€™d guess

08-24-2022
08:25:22 am



Mikey my hip replacement went well Monday and lâ€™m home. A sordid tale of intended consequences

08-24-2022
08:26:55 am



RCG Oooh, Mikey, how unfun. Â I hope youâ€™re up and mobile soon.

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08:34:27 am



Tim in KY 14 riders have 0:38: Vadim Pronskiy (Astana Qazaqstan), Rudy Molard (Groupama-FDJ), Julius Johansen (IntermarchÃ©-Wanty-Gobert MatÃ©riaux), Nikias Arndt (Team DSM) and Anthony Delaplace (Arkea-Samsic),Â Jaakko Hanninen (AG2R CitroÃ«n), Fred Wright (Bahrain Victorious), Jake Stewart (Groupama-FDJ), Alessandro De Marchi (Israel Premier Tech), Gregor Muhlberger (Movistar), Fausto Masnada (Quick-Step Alpha Vinyl), Lawson Craddock (BikeExchange-Jayco), Victor Langellotti (Burgos-BH) and Roger Adria (Kern Pharma)

08-24-2022
08:40:22 am



RCG So, hubby left early yesterday morning on a work trip (driving).Â I was getting ready to run some errands yesterday afternoon, got in the van, turned the key. The van started nicely, turned over and died within a second. Tried it again. Same thing happened. And again. Nope. The thing turned on fine, the radio came on, the dash lights came on, it didnâ€™t crank with a funny noise. Probably not the battery or alternator. Â Of course this happens when husband is out of town, no mechanical tech support, and thereâ€™s no â€œspareâ€ vehicle as a workaround for leaving the house for anything.Â I texted my son-in-law who knows a lot about a lot of things including cars. He said he could run over with his engine code checker thing. I said gee, thatâ€™s an awful long way to come, donâ€™t worry about it. I can get an Uber to my appointment tomorrow and then have the van towed to the dealershipâ€™s garageâ€¦ He showed up anyway, bless his heart. No codes showed up on the engine code checker.Â I said, â€œtâ€™s weird. I havenâ€™t been having any issues with the van. I drove it to a bike ride meet-up point Sunday and back home after the ride and it was fine. Then (hubby) took the van out later on Sunday to pick up a new spare van key that (grandson, who is an assistant manager at Batteries and Bulbs and who always works Sundays) made and the van worked fine for him. (Hubby) didnâ€™t say the van was acting funnyâ€¦ And then I went, â€œAHA!â€ Son-in-law was pointing to a lit-up key icon on the dash as I said this. I got the â€œnewâ€ key, andâ€¦. Voila! The van started with the new key. The other original key (I guess the one hubby used to drive to Batteries and Bulbs) works too. But when you reprogram the locks for a 2010 Odyssey, you have to reprogram all the fobs at the same time (up to 3). So lâ€™ll bet my grandson didnâ€™t ask if there were any other keysâ€¦. And the key I always use didnâ€™t get reprogrammed. Â ~ __0Â Â _-\<,_ (*)/ (*)

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08:40:32 am



RCG If I was a Battery and Bulbs customer, I would be pissed. Because I may not have been able to figure it out on my own. Tomorrow I was going to be call Uber, Uber to my appointment, Uber back from the appointment, call AAA, have the van towed to the dealership. Only to find out that I was using a key fob that hadn't been correctly programmed. If hubby hadn't screwed around getting a new 3rd key to replace one with a cracked fob which we NEVER use (it just sits in a drawer), none of this would've happened. Oh, well. It's always something, I guess.

08-24-2022
08:40:41 am



BikerAbe Go Lawson !

08-24-2022
08:42:08 am



Tim in KY 4 more riders try to join. What these 18 have in common is that none of them are on my VG team.

08-24-2022
08:43:02 am



Tim in KY One of the 18 is at 1:02, two are at 2:05. So this break won't last to the finish.

08-24-2022
08:44:10 am



Tim in KY First Cat 3 starts in 4 km.

08-24-2022
08:46:07 am



Tim in KY Chasers aren't making any progress. Lead group is a 1:50.

08-24-2022
08:51:55 am



Tim in KY Is it all resolved now Katie?

08-24-2022
08:53:34 am



Tim in KY Now the 18 are together. One of them is at 0:58 so is in virtual red. Rudy Molard (FDJ).

08-24-2022
08:57:37 am



Tim in KY Stream up.

08-24-2022
09:00:48 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi All

08-24-2022
09:04:54 am



Tim in KY Hi, Charlie. First Cat 3 crested.

08-24-2022
09:06:23 am



Tim in KY And immediately on the second Cat 3.

08-24-2022
09:07:49 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like 2 more trying to get across Di Marchi and Soler.

08-24-2022
09:09:52 am



Tim in KY DiMarchi was in the original break and was dropped.

08-24-2022
09:10:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Ahh. I missed his name in your list.

08-24-2022
09:11:18 am



Charlie in Tenn Fred Wright looks like a good fellow to add to fantasy teams going forward.

08-24-2022
09:13:47 am



BikerAbe gap up to 3 min.

08-24-2022
09:13:48 am



Alison Quarles Morning!

08-24-2022
09:16:26 am



Tim in KY Morning, AliQ.

08-24-2022
09:17:02 am



Tim in KY Long descent off the second Cat 3.

08-24-2022
09:21:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Mikey, get well soon.

08-24-2022
09:22:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi AliQ.

08-24-2022
09:22:30 am



Charlie in Tenn Daan Hoole from Trek did not start due to COVID.

08-24-2022
09:25:10 am



Tim in KY Never heard of him.

08-24-2022
09:30:13 am



BikerAbe J-V leading peloton

08-24-2022
09:30:34 am



Charlie in Tenn Me either. Hope he has not contaminated the whole team.

08-24-2022
09:32:24 am



BikerAbe gap out to 4 min.

08-24-2022
09:38:21 am



Tim in KY Everybody is on the third Cat 3.

08-24-2022
09:38:33 am



Charlie in Tenn DS of Jumbo pretty much said that they will only be at the front if no one else does. Seems unconcerned about the red jersey today.

08-24-2022
09:40:23 am



Tim in KY First climb of the Cat 2 starts in about 20 km.

08-24-2022
09:42:30 am



Charlie in Tenn Good time for a break.

08-24-2022
09:44:15 am



BikerAbe gap heading to 5 min.

08-24-2022
09:47:23 am



Tim in KY Over 5:00 now.

08-24-2022
09:49:36 am



Tim in KY Currently just a bit faster than the fastest...

08-24-2022
09:58:21 am



Tim in KY Gap back down to 4:30. Still possible for the peloton to catch.

08-24-2022
09:59:02 am



RCG Tim " (delayed response to your question) I found instructions on how to reprogram the key fobs. All 3 have to be reprogrammed at the same time. I'm waiting until my husband's back in town b/c with my luck I'd follow the instructions yet somehow render all 3 keys non-functional. It's a lower-risk proposition when there's a backup vehicle in case if C-A-T-astrophe.

08-24-2022
10:00:18 am



RCG Peloton not allowing huge gaps this Vuelta. 5 minutes seems to be the max.

08-24-2022
10:01:48 am



Tim in KY 5 km to the start of the Cat 2.

08-24-2022
10:01:48 am



BusterSci RCG, you're using the (correct) opposite approach that I use when doing any electrical, plumbing, or appliance repair around the house. If I do it while Ivanka is out of town, it's only me that's without whatever service when I screw up.

08-24-2022
10:02:06 am



RCG Yeah, but no wheels isn't good. The other vehicle is with him, out of state.

08-24-2022
10:02:57 am



BusterSci Like I said, it's the correct approach.

08-24-2022
10:03:37 am



Tim in KY Bora and BEX are pushing the peloton.

08-24-2022
10:04:42 am



BikerAbe Bora now leading peloton gap going back to 4'

08-24-2022
10:05:26 am



BikerAbe penultimate climb begins

08-24-2022
10:06:41 am



Tim in KY Break falling apart on the Cat 2.

08-24-2022
10:09:38 am



RCG Buster " Apparently the 2010 Odyssey vans have to have all key fobs (re)programmed at the same time. They change that the next year so that they can be done individually. I'm sure if I went to the dealer for this they would charge 60 or 70 bucks or something ridiculous like that.

08-24-2022
10:09:40 am



Trish in MA I might put Ben Wright on a stage hunter team. If I remember.

08-24-2022
10:12:04 am



Tim in KY This climb is only 4.6 km long but it averages 8%.

08-24-2022
10:14:04 am



BikerAbe Lawson goes 1

08-24-2022
10:14:46 am



Trish in MA Craddock attacking the break. I might put him on a Stage Hunter team, too. And I meant Fred Wright. No idea who Ben Wright is.

08-24-2022
10:15:55 am



Tim in KY Getting steeper toward the top.

08-24-2022
10:16:52 am



Tim in KY Why have barriers on only one side of the road?

08-24-2022
10:19:04 am



BikerAbe Lawson US TT champ

08-24-2022
10:19:25 am



SFinAus Howdy, all. Hope you have a speedy recovery Mikey. I wondered what the heck you were up to. :)

08-24-2022
10:23:35 am



Trish in MA Off to meetings. Â Have a great rest of the stage.

08-24-2022
10:25:31 am



SFinAus I heard the buzz about Wright and put/cursed him with my VG gang of bottom dwellers hoping he'd beÂ ready for a breakthrough in some way.

08-24-2022
10:25:40 am



BikerAbe gap at 4.5' 37 km to go

08-24-2022
10:26:41 am



Mikey I missed the Wright talk of course

08-24-2022
10:27:29 am



BusterSci We could do some Wrong talk to make up for it.

08-24-2022
10:27:54 am



Mikey i youtubed the key fob thingy and was lucky enough to be able to do my own but the car still needed a key that they charged me 100 to custom cut

08-24-2022
10:30:33 am



BikerAbe experts can be Wrong, but they are saying that more aero road bikes are allowing more breakaways to win stages.

08-24-2022
10:31:04 am



Mikey <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661351804-1661351504163.jpeg>

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10:32:21 am



Mikey Does anyone read the paper anymore

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10:32:22 am



BikerAbe gap back over 5'

08-24-2022
10:32:29 am



Alison Quarles Comics and obit.

08-24-2022
10:32:55 am



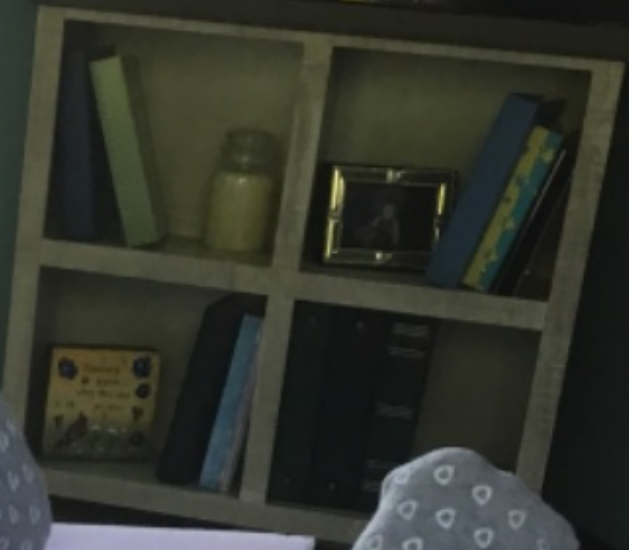
Mikey I also have Norman heating my hip

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10:33:01 am



Mikey Norman is bent because the wif is walking him and she doesnâ€™t do it right

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10:34:25 am



Funds for more

The article discusses the importance of funding for various projects and initiatives. It mentions that the funds are being used to support research, development, and implementation of new technologies and services. The text highlights the impact of these investments on the economy and society, emphasizing the need for continued support and collaboration between government, industry, and academia.



BusterSci Ripley likes it better when Frau walks her, even though I do 90% of the walking. I suspect because I do sub 15m miles and Frau does 18-19 minute miles

08-24-2022
10:36:09 am



Mikey I go counter clockwise she the opposite

08-24-2022
10:37:23 am



BikerAbe 25 km to go 5:13 gap

08-24-2022
10:41:25 am



BusterSci Rip loves changing direction. I did a reverse route today and she was out front most of the way.

08-24-2022
10:41:37 am



BikerAbe Molard soloing

08-24-2022
10:44:09 am



Tim in KY That's Jake Stewart.

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10:44:39 am



BikerAbe also Jake Stewart

08-24-2022
10:45:05 am



Charlie in Tenn I like Jake.

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10:45:23 am



BikerAbe Jake lone lead

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10:49:49 am



Charlie in Tenn Molard :58 and Wright 1:02 are separated by 4 seconds. Either one of them are the favorites to get the red jersey at the moment. Arndt is at 2:05. Craddock at 3:23.

08-24-2022
10:49:58 am



Tim in KY Still faster than the fastest...

08-24-2022
10:50:14 am



Charlie in Tenn There are also bonus seconds at the top of this climb.

08-24-2022
10:50:14 am



Tim in KY This crests with 14.2 km to go.

08-24-2022
10:50:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Go Jake.

08-24-2022
10:55:30 am



Tim in KY Soler attacks.

08-24-2022
10:55:57 am



Tim in KY WHF attacking out the back.

08-24-2022
10:56:17 am



Tim in KY Stewart struggling.

08-24-2022
10:58:58 am



BikerAbe 15 km to go 4"15 gap

08-24-2022
11:00:26 am



SFinAus If you didn't know the race is in the Basque region, you do now.

08-24-2022
11:01:57 am



Tim in KY The fastest imaginable finish time is 17:18.

08-24-2022
11:07:28 am



Charlie in Tenn Molard got 2 bonus seconds on that climb. Wright got none.

08-24-2022
11:07:49 am



BikerAbe Molard otb

08-24-2022
11:09:25 am



Tim in KY Mechanical?

08-24-2022
11:09:39 am



Trish in MA Muscular, it looks like.

08-24-2022
11:09:52 am



Trish in MA Meetings didn't materialize, so I came back.

08-24-2022
11:10:15 am



BikerAbe Stewart cracked

08-24-2022
11:12:14 am



SFinAus Good finale for meetings to dematerialize.

08-24-2022
11:12:29 am



BikerAbe 3 km

08-24-2022
11:13:46 am



BusterSci The chase is messing around

08-24-2022
11:13:48 am



BikerAbe Penultimate km

08-24-2022
11:14:33 am



BikerAbe Uno km

08-24-2022
11:15:40 am



BusterSci Sprinter will get this

08-24-2022
11:16:00 am



SFinAus They're close.Â Too close

08-24-2022
11:16:03 am



Trish in MA Exciting end.

08-24-2022
11:16:08 am



BusterSci Nope. Docking around

08-24-2022
11:16:18 am



SFinAus Yep very late cat n mouse

08-24-2022
11:16:33 am



Mikey always messing around

08-24-2022
11:16:54 am



BusterSci Nothing like playing for second.

08-24-2022
11:16:59 am



Mikey no one wants to pull the entire group in just to lose

08-24-2022
11:17:46 am



SFinAus Soler would like to dedicate his victory to Movistar.Â ;))

08-24-2022
11:17:59 am



Trish in MA doesn't make any sense. Â They could've got him. Â Solar so lucky

08-24-2022
11:18:03 am



Tim in KY Wright got 6 second time bonus at the finish.

08-24-2022
11:18:23 am



Trish in MA Bobke says Wright needed to come in 2nd to take the red.

08-24-2022
11:18:51 am



Tim in KY Molard gets red by 2 seconds.

08-24-2022
11:19:26 am



SFinAus Too bad Wright appears to have missed the lead by 2 bonus seconds.Â It woulda been great to have the GC lead with a 6 point VG rider.

08-24-2022
11:19:37 am



BusterSci Tired of the thumb sucking victory salutes.

08-24-2022
11:19:43 am



Tim in KY Maybe it means something in Spain.

08-24-2022
11:20:15 am



Trish in MA I don't have any of those guys, so I'm just enjoying the race.
Â All my guys are back in the peloton.

08-24-2022
11:20:53 am



Charlie in Tenn Wright got 3rd at the finish so only got 4 seconds.

08-24-2022
11:21:02 am



Charlie in Tenn OK, see everyone tomorrow.

08-24-2022
11:22:09 am



BikerAbe mountain top finish tomorrow

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11:26:39 am



BikerAbe interview with new leader Molard reminds of Andy Kaufman 'Latka'
on Taxi

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11:33:56 am



BikerAbe Primoz now over 4 min. behind

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11:36:48 am