



Tim in KY VaE Stage 20 starts in Manzanares El Real and ends in Guadarrama. Those town are 23 kilometers apart by road. The stage is 208 km long, the longest in this year's Vuelta. The route twists and turns and circles back on itself a few times.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694810360-stage-20-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The profile looks like a springtime one-day race in Belgium. There are ten Cat 3 climbs, several of them repeated on the route's twists and turns.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694810438-stage-20-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:02 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream from before the start. Current forecast is for rain most of the afternoon with temps in the upper teens.

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Joanna in Virginia Good morning, everyone! Sorry I'll have to miss the festivities this weekend, but have horsey stuff to do. It has been great spending some of the Grand Tours with you all. Hopefully, next season my schedule will not be so chaotic. Thank you to all who have donated to the Tip Jar - it is truly greatly appreciated. Many thanks to Tim for always providing wonderful previews and pithy FB posts! Hope to see you all around in the social media universe. Much love, Jo

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Charlie in Tenn I just watched the finish from yesterday. I was cheering for my best sprinter, O'Ganna. I had no my real sprinter Cimolai came in 4th. Who would have thought that O'Ganna would get so many points in sprint stages. I moved up to seventh.

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Charlie in Tenn The race has started and there are 30+ riders up the road.

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Charlie in Tenn 31 out front, bunch is 1:50 behind. in the valley between climb 1 and 2.

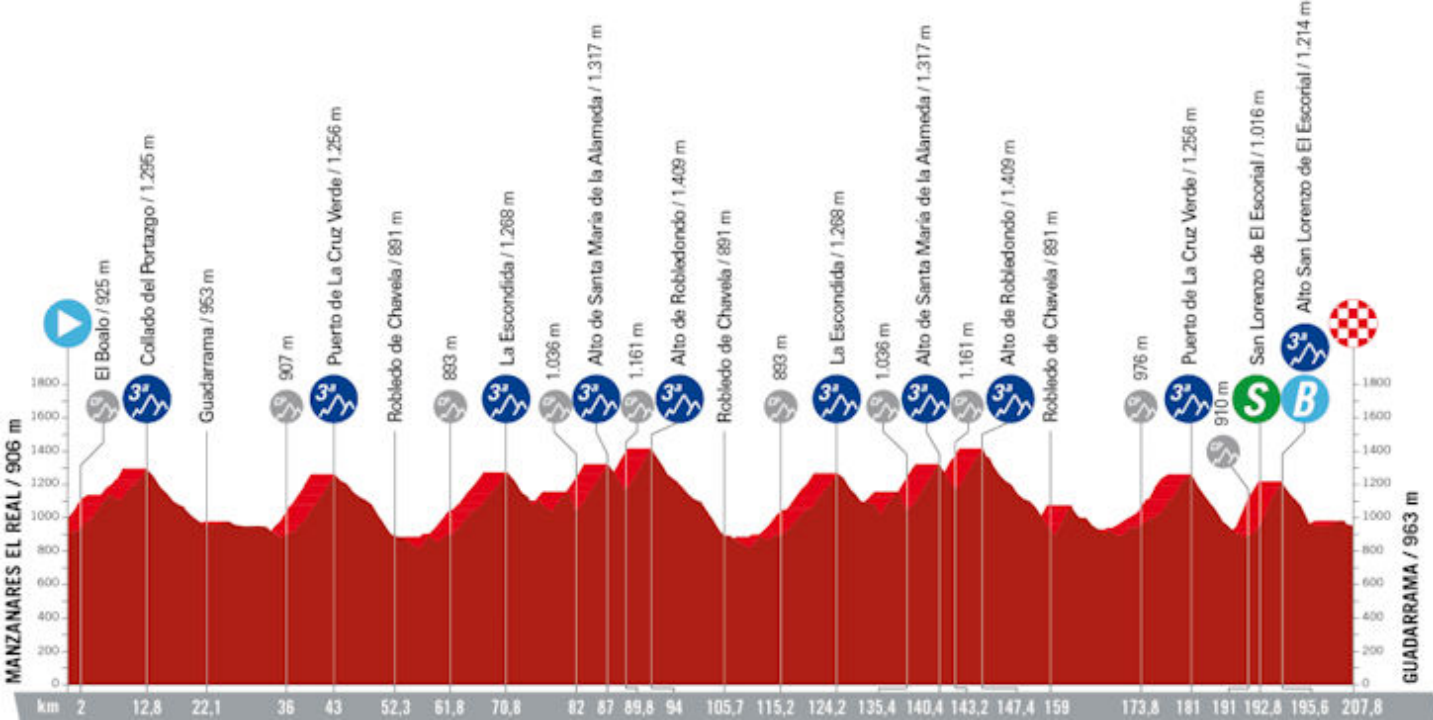
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Charlie in Tenn Remco, Soler, G, Poels, Lenny, Kamna and many of your personal favs, I am sure. Carthy, Costa, Bardet, etc.

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Charlie in Tenn 2;40+

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Tim in KY Best placed of the 31 is Remco at 27 minutes. And it's not raining. Last night there was a 90% chance of rain today. Spain really needs better meteorologists.

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Tim in KY No DNS this morning.

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Charlie in Tenn Nice church

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Tim in KY Currently faster than the fastest.

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Tim in KY Good morning Charlie.

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06:50:02 am



Tim in KY 3:22. J-V clearly doesn't give a...

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Charlie in Tenn Another superclassico race today change your riders

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Charlie in Tenn Good Morning, Tim.

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Charlie in Tenn 4 teamsÂ Lidl-Trek, Cofidis, Astana, Total energirs missed the break

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Tim in KY Changed my Supers last night.

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Charlie in Tenn Everyone that missed the Italian race should be OK for this race.

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Tim in KY Except WvA dropped out at the last minute.

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Tim in KY J-V seems to have a 3:30 lid for now.

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Charlie in Tenn Seems like the break needs to push out a little more. If not those 4 teams that missed the break may want to try something. Of course most of the break are probably counting on Remco and Soudal to do the work.

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Tim in KY My big question is whether UAE is going to attack late and try to move Ayuso on to the podium.

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Charlie in Tenn and BV and Movi just to try to move riders up?

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Tim in KY Dear ASO Ticker, it doesn't really matter who gets KOM points on all these Cat 3s.

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Tim in KY BV and Movi may try that but they're no threat to J-V.

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Tim in KY Another nice cool morning for a walk but still too dark to get out where the cars are.Â Later.

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07:14:13 am



Tim in KY Bobke and CVV are much more lucid on mute.

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Tim in KY Still four hours left to ride.

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Tim in KY Now walk. Then chores.

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Charlie in Tenn The eurosport clan are taking little shots at each other and laughing a lot. Talked about Higuta being unseen, and a few others. Suggesting that Jumbo needs a new sponsor so Kuss winning opens up the American market.

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Trish in MA Good morning, Charlie and Tim on his walk. Â Would be out on a run but that Â pesky Tropical Cyclone Lee is dropping rain on us and some wind.

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Charlie in Tenn Mike from Mass picked the top 3 in the ladies race today. I got 1 and 3 and Jo got 1. We seem to be missing a few teams...

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Trish in MA I had the thought that Remco is enjoying this Vuelta more than if he had been in contention for La Rioja. Â He can go on the attack every day, long breaks, and treat every day as a one-day race.

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Charlie in Tenn He does seem to enjoy riding away from folks.

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Trish in MA It's his natural style of racing. Â Defensive just ain't his style.

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Trish in MA A monk!

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Trish in MA Wow. Â G took mountain points.

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Charlie in Tenn You need to clear all of that weather nonsense out of the way. We are taking a cruise from NY along the coast with stops in Maine and then the Canadian Maritimes in 2 weeks. I need some clear days, some fall colors, and generally not much windÂ Fix that for us. would you?

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Trish in MA I'll go out and shake my fist. Â That should do it!

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Charlie in Tenn Excellent!

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Trish in MA Cruise sounds lovely. Â Bar Harbor and Acadia are just fantastic places. Â And the Maritimes as well. Hopefully you'll get to Bay of Fundy provincial park and the Flowerpots.

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Charlie in Tenn My wife has all of the plans. I just pack a bag and see what happens. I will focus on the actual trip in the next 2 weeks, I think.

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Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694865980-1694865680565.jpeg>

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Trish in MA Voodoo pen shaking away the weather.

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Trish in MA These are very trusty items. Â First used to ensure Skylab didn't fall on me.

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Charlie in Tenn Wow, I am impressed and honored with your willingness to show that. Those secrets don't get out usually.

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BusterSci I bet you've never been hit my lightning, either.

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BusterSci Unfortunate side effect, it also keeps you from winning the lottery.

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Trish in MA Is that why I've never won?!?!?!?

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Trish in MA Hmmm. Â I wonder what combination of office supplies would ensure winning the lottery.

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08:04:31 am



Charlie in Tenn OK, now that we have some real NRRBBB, I have to go Rummage. Have a great day and see everyone for the final.

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BusterSci Charlie, bad weather on your cruise is a ONE IN A MILLION chance! Â At least that's what Rincewind told me.

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08:06:02 am



Trish in MA I am doing random chores, like popping out egg whites out of ice cube trays. Â (Had to refreeze the egg whites after our 3-day power outage.)
Â Not an easy task. Â Requires hot water and a knife.

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Tim in KY Nice walk but I should have worn gloves.

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Tim in KY Fastest imaginable average speed is 40 kph. Average for the first two hours was 42.5.

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Trish in MA My legs hurt whenever you post numbers like that.

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BusterSci Nobody imagined Remco, I guess

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08:23:30 am



Tim in KY Not quite half way yet.

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Tim in KY What are your plans for the egg whites, Trish?

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Trish in MA Nothing in particular. Â I just freeze the whites whenever I need only the yolk (usually for baking). Â I'll use them to seal the bottom of a pre-baked pie crust. Â My husband uses them to when he needs to velvet things for Chinese cooking, and, if there are too many, I occasionally make a scuffle.

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Trish in MA souffle. Â I would hate to see an egg white scuffle.

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Trish in MA I've also made meringues

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Tim in KY Now half way.

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Tim in KY Morning, K8.

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PasadenaK8 Mornin', Tim and all Nuts.

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Tim in KY Now they climb the three climbs they just climbed.

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bikerabe 100 km to go 6 min. gap

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Katie S Mornin'â€™ all. K8, Iâ€™m shocked you werenâ€™t up at Â 3:30 to watch!

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Tim in KY Now the entire CA contingent is here.

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PasadenaK8 Mornin' Katie ~ I actually was up then *8-}Â I woke up at 3a this morning and couldn't fall back to sleep, so started watching the race on my phone, while keeping warm and horizontal in my bed. Up now, with caffeine flowing.

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BusterSci Just need Alaska to finalize our western border

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08:38:24 am



Tim in KY We don't have a WA, though.

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Katie S Ok, Tim, this made me laugh: Bobke and CVV are much more lucid

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on mute.



BusterSci I think the radiance of our existing west coasters spills over to cover WA

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Katie S :D

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Trish in MA I know Carlene in NH won't be joining. Â She's at the Scottish Festival in Franconia this weekend, seeing Scottish things.

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PasadenaK8 We also need mmcally in AZ, although he has a one hour jump on us in CA... sometimes.

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Trish in MA And Sean In Austin to shore up the southern border.

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BusterSci I have to guard against Canada from the UP to Puget Sound.

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Katie S Left mom on her own last night. Tucked her in and came home (I live .25 miles away). Sheâ€™ll call me when sheâ€™s getting up, and Iâ€™ll go help her get her morning going. Sheâ€™s doing much better, and the dizziness is pretty much gone, but I think the experience has really drained her.

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BusterSci And usually cover for DStan as well, since he's napping down in the mitten.

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Katie S DStan is napping in a mitten?

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08:50:01 am



Alaska Dave Good Morning. Did someone mention Alaska?

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BusterSci THE Mitten.

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Katie S Dave!

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Trish in MA Hooray! Â The West Coast AND the Northern Border is covered. 09-16-2023 08:51:52 am



Trish in MA Ok. Â Bobke and CVV stop litigating the Angliru 09-16-2023 08:52:48 am



Katie S So weâ€™re at DEFCON 3? (East, west, north) 09-16-2023 08:52:49 am



Alaska Dave <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694869101-1694868801004.jpeg> 09-16-2023 08:53:22 am



BusterSci Nice 09-16-2023 08:53:32 am



Alaska Dave A friend of mine tried to ride between storms yesterday in a â€œsucker hole.â€ Got soaked but got this surreal picture. 09-16-2023 08:54:03 am



PasadenaK8 Beautiful! 09-16-2023 08:54:04 am



Tim in KY Very pretty, Dave. 09-16-2023 08:54:12 am



Tim in KY Average speed has come down a bit, 41.8. But still unimaginable. 09-16-2023 08:54:57 am



Trish in MA That is fantastic 09-16-2023 08:55:32 am



Alaska Dave This is the season when we need a portal to somewhere with sane weather. Asian typhoons blow across the Pacific and dump inches of rain a week, chasing the fall cruise ships away. 09-16-2023 08:58:04 am



Katie S But thatâ€™s a good thing, yes? 09-16-2023 09:00:43 am



BusterSci Katie, being Californian, isn't being clear whether she is happy the cruise ships stay away or covetous of the rain. 09-16-2023 09:01:50 am





PasadenaK8 While the peloton continues playing with their Catsâ€™ hereâ€™s a little mathematical NRRBBB for any MathNuts out there

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(Thought of this one the other day, when Trish mentioned that her husband likes math. Just found it in my dusty archives) My Dad, who was a mathematician, teacher, writer of math books & testing, and supplier of endless bad dad jokes, wrote this story problem below. (There really is an answer to this one, but I need to dig around some more to find it) So, sharpen your pencils, here ya go: A rope over the top of a fence has the same length on each side and weighs one-third of a pound per foot. On one end hangs a monkey holding a banana, and on the other end a weight equal to the weight of the monkey. The banana weighs two ounces per inch. The length of the rope in feet is the same as the age of the monkey, and the weight of the monkey in ounces is as much as the age of the monkey's mother. The combined ages of the monkey and its mother are 30 years. One-half the weight of the monkey plus the weight of the banana is one fourth the sum of the weights of the rope and the weight. The monkey's mother is one-half as old as the monkey will be when it is three times as old as its mother was when she was one half as old as the monkey will be when it is as old as its mother will be when she is four times as old as the monkey was when it was twice as old as its mother was when she was one-third as old as the monkey was when it was as old as its mother was when she was three times as old as the monkey was when it was one-fourth as old as it is now. How long is the banana?



Katie S Ah, good observation. A bit of both. I'm envious of your fall weather and Tim wishing he'd worn gloves. I know we're only days from our hot season - late September through October.

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Katie S Trish, stop the monkey business!!!!!!

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Alaska Dave If your mother asks you how many eggs you want for breakfast, and you say one but she cooks two and you eat both of them, who is better at arithmetic?

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BusterSci If a hen and a half can lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many pancakes does it take to shingle a dog house?

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09:07:03 am



Alaska Dave It's all good depending on your perspective. But the skeptic would argue all perspectives are not good.

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09:07:09 am



Trish in MA My husband is off on a train-related junket or I would put him to work on the math problem. as

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Trish in MA my brain hurt just reading it

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Trish in MA It is very hard to type on a laptop when you have to hold it at shoulder height to avoid crushing the cat

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09:09:11 am



BusterSci I'll tell you now that the answer to mine is "None, because ice cream doesn't have bones."

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Tim in KY Remco didn't bother with KOM points on the last climb.

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09:10:17 am



Alaska Dave Heâ€™s busy listening to NRRBBB

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09:10:42 am



Katie S If K8 posts a math orbit Katie Tess Trish to stop the monkey business, how many KUs are covered?

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09:11:10 am



PasadenaK8 Trish, you can always torture him via text with that one. Also made my head hurt, the first time I read it. The smirch on my Dadâ€™s face, when he first showed it to me, was priceless. He was the best math tutor, though. Had the patience of an angel.

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PasadenaK8 No way to know about the KUs, Katie, 'cause there's another friggin' commercial...

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Tim in KY You know, I would prefer an SUV that was designed with real intelligence.

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BusterSci When I was 13 I would have started scribbling a sketch of the problem and gotten all algebraic on its buttocks. Â Today I grabbed a stack of post its, and a pen, started reading and immediately though "Aw, intercourse the monkey."

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RCG Good morning all. Â Remembered to pick a Superclasico race for today. Rainy morning. Â Got my husband to try impossible burgers for dinner, which he liked, and impossible sausage on our biscuits today, which he really liked.

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Trish in MA I watched a few episodes of Swedish Death Cleaning last night. The Swedes are very funny. But who knew Kansas City had so many cluttered up houses?

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RCG Iâ€™ve been trying to cut down a bit on our meat consumption, but he is fussy because he has preconceived notions about what texture /consistency should be.

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BusterSci Everything may be up to date in Kansas City, but it's messy because they also have all the out of date stuff they replaced.

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BusterSci I'm highly suspicious of the lab meats and won't touch them for a few more years. Å Our strategy on meat reduction has been more to have the meat flavor the dish rather than be the feature.

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09:18:09 am



Tim in KY There is a lot of rain west of Guadarrama but it's moving north rather than east.

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Katie S I sliced up a 3 year old frozen chuckeye steak and sautÃ©ed it in butter last week.

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Tim in KY Anyone actually working on the math problem?

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BusterSci GUAAAAAAAdarrama where the rain moves mostly toward the north!

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BusterSci I started it and my attention span quit it.

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09:20:44 am



Katie S Yeah, Tim. The answer is â€œTuesday.â€

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09:21:59 am



Trish in MA I must disturb the cat and go to the farmers market. Å Poncho, our other cat, has been without his cone for 3 days and not scratched his face raw. We put the soft paws on him and they seemed to have done the trick. Took both of us but we emerged unharmed

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Katie S Phew

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BusterSci "How long is the banana" seems like a current events question to be posed to Lauren Boebert, if you've seen the video.

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RCG My brain shut off when I got to monkey ages. Clearly the monkey is a chimp off the old block. Å My theory is that the banana length is zero (i.e.itâ€™s been eaten) by the time one has read through to the end of the math problem.

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Trish in MA "do you know who I am? Å I'm calling the mayor".

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BusterSci Plugge (JV owner) tells GCN that they've had no inquiries about Roglic and he's not willing to let him leave.

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PasadenaK8 *;-DÂ Oh yeah, I'm sure she would know the answer...

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Katie S ew, Buster. Gross

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BusterSci Don't ew me, I wasn't in the video.

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09:25:59 am



Trish in MA Cat voluntarily moved! Â I am free!

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09:27:06 am



Tim in KY There are still 31 riders in the break. You'd think they'd have shed a few by now.

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BusterSci But I do want to know what brand of security cameras they have. Â Very good low-light resolution.

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Katie S Had the same thought

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Katie S Kinda creeped me out.

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PasadenaK8 Happy B-Day to Juan Ayuso - (just turned 21 today)Â

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Lotâ€™s of â€œenjoyingâ€ going on! â€œAyuso: "I just want to enjoy my birthdayâ€ Success would be just to arrive safe, if I can enjoy with my family my birthday, and then tomorrow we will think more about the race. But today is my birthday, so I just wanna enjoy the day, enjoy this stage, and enjoy after the afternoon with my family, which I think today I can, because tomorrowâ€™s stage is more like a ceremony...â€



RCG Iâ€™m trying to envision the Soft Claws installation. Â It brings this to mind:Â How to give a cat a pill

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC372253/>



Katie S Which goes to show cats are smarter

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Tim in KY Just a couple of unimaginable minutes now.

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Katie S If Ayuso could win, heâ€™d be legal in the U.S. to drink that Cava heâ€™d get.

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BusterSci That puzzle is as much a grammar puzzle as it is math.

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Katie S Next meeting with the new overlords, Iâ€™™ll start sorting out that problem.

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BusterSci I my have missed in my intermittent attendance, but have you/can you say who your new overlords are?

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Alaska Dave But this is Europe, drinking there is more accepted than in Wisconsin. When I walked into a bar-close to my 18th birthday, my friends asked â€œWhat took you so long?

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PasadenaK8 We once had a cat that was diabetic. At first, giving her insulin shots were an â€œadventureâ€œ. Finally figured it out that it was best not to hold her while trying to give her the shot, and to associate the shot with something pleasurable. So, one morning, I quickly gave it to her while she ate her breakfast. Worked like a charm.

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Tim in KY Tiny bit of drizzle on radar. Won't last long.

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Katie S We got acquired by a firm owned by a private equity firm. Itâ€™™s an unmitigated disaster. They lack methodology, discipline, compliance and process. I think itâ€™™s called â€œmove fast and break things.â€œ I cslk it disorganized, disrespectful and disintegrating.

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BusterSci Our beagle had cancer so got a lot of pills in his final year. Â He got very good at getting the cheese off the pill, getting peanut butter off the pill, getting anything off the pill. Â Finally discovered that a plain Culver's Butterburger was the only thing that would get pills down, and finally the last thing he would eat.

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bikerabe under 60 km 7 min. gap

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PasadenaK8 Like the sound of the word "Butterburger".

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BusterSci Many years in the startup world makes me think I understand, Katie. Â I think there are times for each approach and wisdom is knowing which is appropriate. Â Very few people have that wisdom.

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BusterSci Butterburgers are one of the few good things to come out of Wisconsin.

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Katie S Mmmmmmmm, butter

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Alaska Dave I got out of Wisconsin 39 years ago!..

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PasadenaK8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbCTnwRg7Z0>

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BusterSci So that's the second one, Dave.

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PasadenaK8 Video = Charles Pasi - "Better With Butter". His harp skillz are crazy!

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BusterSci You Californians don't have Culvers because you're palates are enthralled to the cult of In-and-Out.

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Alaska Dave We do a good job sending our washed up American football players to the Vikings as well.

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BusterSci Only by passing through the Jets.

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BusterSci For a season, or four plays

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Tim in KY We have a Culver's here. Never been. Sounds like a heart attack waiting to happen.

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PasadenaK8 Looks like Culver's is getting closer to us, though... Seeing some locations in AZ

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Alaska Dave Culver's didn't exist when I lived in Wisconsin. It is quintessential Wisconsin cuisine: red meat with cheese curds and custard

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PasadenaK8 8 minute gap, 50K to go...

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BusterSci Gotta say, though, as much as I loved Culver's when they showed up in the Twin Cities, when Freddy's came in it wasn't even a close comparison.

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PasadenaK8 Think there are two more kitty Cats to climb.

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Alaska Dave Bobke keeps counting down the kilometers Sepp has left to ride.

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09:55:06 am



Tim in KY Break beginning to shed riders now.

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09:56:17 am



Alaska Dave SQS on the front putting the hammer down for Remco.

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09:56:58 am



Tim in KY Two Cats and an un-Cat.

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PasadenaK8 Durango Bob excited and lovin' that Durango Sepp is headed toward victory.

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09:57:08 am



Katie S Giddy, almost

09-16-2023
09:57:24 am



BusterSci I think 2 GT winners is a good and manageable thing for a super-team. Å 3, though, is nothing but trouble. Å Jumbo is going to have to let one go.

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09:58:22 am



Katie S I could see Rog choosing to go

09-16-2023
09:58:55 am



BusterSci Yes. Å I think the Plugge comments are all about jacking up the buyout fee.

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09:59:20 am



Tim in KY I was thinking about that last night and I also landed on Rog.

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09:59:45 am



PasadenaK8 Read that Sepp's contract expires in 2024. Rog's in 2025. Will be interesting to see what Sepp does.

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Tim in KY I think if Rog asked, J-V would be happy to let him go.

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BusterSci But they'll never say that.

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RCG Darn you, Trish!!!!

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10:01:04 am



Katie Lane Actually, no, it wasn't trish... it was PasadenaK8

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10:02:53 am



Katie Lane Arrrrgh.Â I've gotten to-- the monkey is 12 and the monkey's mother is 18.

09-16-2023
10:03:21 am



PasadenaK8 Kudos! Don't know if that's the answer, 'cause I haven't found the answer half of that story problem. Will dig around this afternoon and report back tomorrow. Could be a winner, though.

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10:04:20 am



BusterSci I think Vingo knows he's at the top and gets what he wants. Â I think Sepp is smart enough and (hopefully) still level headed enough to know where he sits in the pecking order and what he can achieve. Â I think Rog was at the top, is close to the top, wants to get back to the top, and as such is the biggest trouble maker. Â But what we DON'T have is their numbers.

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Tim in KY Break down to 23 riders.

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10:05:12 am



Katie Lane I think the banana is 5 3/4 inches long.

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10:05:42 am



BusterSci A big question I have about Sepp: Â Does he (often) ride in front of the Jumbo train because that's what he's used to, or because nobody is riding for him?

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10:06:52 am



Katie S Agree, Buster.

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10:07:20 am



Tim in KY I think it was habit.

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10:07:27 am

$n = \text{monkey's Age}$
 $n = 30$
 $m = 30 - M$
 $m = 30 - M$
 $M = \text{Mother's age}$
 $M = 30 - m$
 $((3(0.25m)0.333)2(4)0.5)3(0.5)$

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$30 - m = 1.5m$
 ~~$m = 10$~~

~~30 - m = 1.5m~~
 ~~$m = 10$~~

$\frac{30 - m}{1.5} = m$

$(1.5)20 = \frac{1.5m}{1.5} + \frac{m}{1.5} = \frac{2.5m}{1.5}$
 ~~$m = 12$~~



BusterSci I suspect that too, Tim.

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10:07:43 am



PasadenaK8 fyi... Just did a quick Google. Looks like the problem (from a pre-Internet era), made its way to the digital world. I'm still gonna search my archives, though, 'cause I don't know if those answers online are correct or not.

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10:08:09 am



BusterSci But you'd think the DS would correct it. Â Or if Vingo is really on his side, he'd correct it. Â I recall Gilbert protecting a surprise GC guy on his team in his later years--basically schooling him on what he needed to do. Â Why isn't somebody doing that for Sepp--at least that we can see?

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10:09:34 am



Katie S Cuz Vingo and Rig are still in it for themselves and havenâ€™t moved to mentor/elder statesman status yet

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10:10:44 am



Katie S Plus, Ricky Bobby

09-16-2023
10:10:57 am



BusterSci Right. Â But they do seem to be following team orders.

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10:11:41 am



Katie S Sorry. Rog. Rig is the name of my unintelligent SUV (1996, 275,000 miles)

09-16-2023
10:13:32 am



Alaska Dave The stars aligned for Sepp in this Vuelta. He benefited from a breakaway advantage early in the race. Iâ€™m not sure heâ€™d be able to have the success as a marked rider. Vingo is young and did the most serious challenge to Sepp. He corrected himself and changed to the politically correct loyal teammate. Â Rog should have known better, but he never seriously challenged Sepp. The window for top cyclists is quite small. Opportunities do not come often.

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Tim in KY 1 km to the start of the next climb.

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10:14:13 am



BusterSci Good take, Dave

09-16-2023
10:14:28 am



Alaska Dave Time for a commercial.

09-16-2023
10:14:37 am



PasadenaK8 Sigh.

09-16-2023
10:14:54 am



Alaska Dave Is Rig(o) still riding?

09-16-2023
10:15:27 am



BusterSci I think the one aspect is missing is actually being a leader.
Â Demanding protection. Â Conserving for the end of the final climb instead of
the burning in the first 80%. Â We don't really know what Sepp could do as a protected rider.
Â he even did OK in the ITT here.

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BusterSci Yes. Â I don't know if he is after this year, though, Dave.

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10:16:16 am



Tim in KY He has said he wants to race again next year but he's clearly past
his use-by date.

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10:17:29 am



Tim in KY Gap is over 10 now.

09-16-2023
10:18:10 am



Alaska Dave Sepp looks pretty grounded. I went on a tour with guides who
rode with him in the early days who told some amazing stories. Always in the
â€œHe trained like crazy but was a really nice guyâ€ mode.

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RCG PasadenaK8, I don't want to know if I'm wrong.

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10:22:58 am



Tim in KY K8, does that match the answer on Google?

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10:23:15 am



BusterSci A friend of mine lives in Tucson and Sepp rides their late
winter/early spring. Â Frank has nothing but great things to say about the guy
when he goes out with his group. Â He says Sepp sticks with them for 5 minutes or so when
they hit Mt Lemmon.

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PasadenaK8 It looks convincing to me. I don't know what the answer is,
though - at least not yet. The answer is on some other scrap of paper, that is
buried in my files somewhere - (I hope)

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10:24:54 am



RCG I have a headache now!

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10:24:57 am

$m = 12$ $M = 18$
Length of rope = 12 ft \rightarrow 4 lb (64 oz)
Wt of monkey = 18 oz

$$\frac{1}{2}m + B = \frac{1}{4}(64 + 18)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(18) + B = 20.5$$

$$9 + B = 20.5$$

$$\underline{\quad 9 \quad}$$
$$B = 11.5$$

$$\frac{11.5}{2} = 5.75$$

~~20.5 / inch~~

$$B = 5.75''$$



BusterSci Let's just agree that RCG got it right.

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10:25:42 am



Katie S Congratulations on coming up with any solution at all!

09-16-2023
10:25:56 am



PasadenaK8 Sounds good to me. My Dad would approve that she showed her work!

09-16-2023
10:26:22 am



Katie S And didn't ask Bard

09-16-2023
10:26:45 am



Katie S Or ChatGPT

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10:26:58 am



RCG It's probably wrong. I used to compete on the HS math team and was supposedly in the top 10 in math in my grade in a statewide tourney attended by lotsa math geeks, but those skills have atrophied.

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PasadenaK8 Understand. Math skills are a lot like language skills. If ya don't use 'em, ya lose 'em.

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PasadenaK8 :D

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10:29:56 am



RCG The key though is to get the ages first, if you can read through the run-on sentence. Then there's an annoying non-metric conversion.

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10:30:32 am



Alaska Dave I'll stick to bike riding.

09-16-2023
10:31:08 am



Tim in KY Last climb starts at 16.8.

09-16-2023
10:32:16 am



RCG Currently, my dye stuff is usually in ounces/pounds/gallons. 1 pound of soda ash per gallon of water, 2 tsp dry dye to 8 oz water etc. So I get to do some ounce to pound gallon and teaspoon/tablespoon conversions in there sometimes.

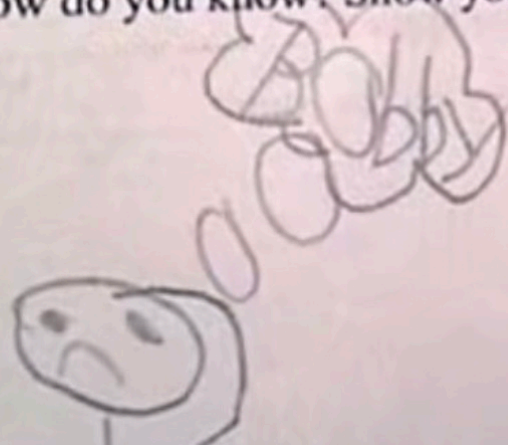
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11. Bobby has four dimes. Amy has 30 pennies. Which child has more money?

Bobby ✓

How do you know? Show your thinking.





Alaska Dave Light rain in the area, but those will still be dry roads by my standards.

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Katie S I loathed geometry! I can't prove triangle A is congruent to Triangle B. My teacher didn't appreciate that I simply said, "Well, look at it, ya eejit! Can't you see it? I can!"

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10:33:14 am



Tim in KY I loved geometry. Hated Trig.

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10:34:26 am



PasadenaK8 How long is the banana, Tim?

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10:34:32 am



PasadenaK8 I meant "climb" *;-)

09-16-2023
10:34:35 am



BusterSci I loved all math

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10:34:40 am



Alaska Dave The only math I did for a long time was converting to metric. I was riding with Canadians in Oregon once, and kept having to convert to answer the question "how much farther?"

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10:35:18 am



BusterSci Although in HS geometry, we made things up when we got stuck. "Doug's Theorem: If two angles look the same, they are the same." That sort of thing.

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10:35:38 am



Tim in KY K8, 4.6 km at 6.6%.

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10:36:13 am



Katie S I loved my 7th grade math teacher and loved math that year. Every math teacher that followed could not reach me. Now I use math every day at work. Go figure.

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10:36:23 am



Katie S Now, time for croissants and bacon

09-16-2023
10:38:42 am



Alaska Dave I was teaching technology in my final teaching years when someone asked "Where will we use spreadsheets in real life?" Little did I know what my failed retirement project would involve.

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10:38:57 am



Alaska Dave The final climb: steep sections, cobblestones, and a wall. Passing the intersection of the loops.

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10:40:48 am



PasadenaK8 I liked geometry the best. Still use a couple of geometric & algebraic calculations for work, from time to time. Yummmm, croissants and bacon!

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10:41:22 am



BusterSci to the "use it or lose it" on math--I used to be able to do good approximations of averages and standard deviations in my head. Â R&D guys would get annoyed with me because I'd call out errors in their presentations on the fly. Â Fractions, conversions, etc. all in my head. Â Now I have to sit down and pencil it all out. Â Very frustrating.

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694875701-1694875401853.jpeg>

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PasadenaK8 One thing I learned from my Dad - when you get frustrated with a problem, go sharpen your pencil.

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Alaska Dave Iâ€™™d rather sharpen my palette. Yum.

09-16-2023
10:44:01 am



PasadenaK8 Okay, not fair, Katie.

09-16-2023
10:44:06 am



BusterSci Is that a chocolate croissant with bacon?

09-16-2023
10:44:24 am



Alaska Dave Pouls attacks

09-16-2023
10:44:31 am



Tim in KY That looks like a pain au chocolat.

09-16-2023
10:44:43 am



Katie S Yessiree

09-16-2023
10:45:10 am



BusterSci I think someone from the break will win. Â See? Â That's the sort of intuitive math I was great at!

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10:45:12 am



PasadenaK8 Has the train left the station yet?

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10:45:36 am





Katie S Yeah, itâ€™s reached The Mitten

09-16-2023
10:46:16 am



PasadenaK8 Probably the Culvers at the Mitten, by now.

09-16-2023
10:46:55 am



Tim in KY Steep sucker.

09-16-2023
10:47:06 am



PasadenaK8 Here comes Soler...

09-16-2023
10:47:48 am



BusterSci US Cycling coverage will only truly arrive when they stop talking miles.

09-16-2023
10:48:30 am



Katie S I blame the Peacock

09-16-2023
10:48:54 am



Alaska Dave Remco is bridging the gap

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10:49:08 am



Tim in KY Damp sections on the descent.

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10:50:48 am



Alaska Dave Sketchy road, Remco catching

09-16-2023
10:51:17 am



RCG Remco powers his way back to the 4 leaders

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10:51:53 am



Tim in KY Dry now.

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10:52:42 am



RCG Vollering, Niwedom, Reusser in the womenâ€™s race today.

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RCG Hubby picked a team for the womenâ€™s race. Â Yesterday there were 50 VG teams worse than him. Â Today, 13.

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10:54:15 am



RCG Stteeeeeep

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10:54:58 am



BusterSci I've always heard it Costa as in "cost" Â but Bobke keeps saying it like "coast." Â Frau says it's properly about half way between that.

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10:55:18 am



BusterSci Primoz keeps looking back. Â Seeing that Sepp is still there

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10:56:00 am



Trish in MA I'm back. Â Seems I missed nothing in the race beyond a widening of the gap and a long discussion on math (ick) and a lovely picture of a chocolate croissant and bacon.

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PasadenaK8 1/10 of a KU left to go for the Cabezaâ€¦

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10:59:17 am



BusterSci Is Remco going to rely on a sprint or will he pull away early?

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11:00:08 am



Tim in KY I think he'll go on his own.

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11:00:36 am



BusterSci I do too

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11:00:43 am



BusterSci In fact, I WANT him to

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11:00:51 am



Trish in MA I don't. Â I want someone else to win. Â Don't care who.

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11:01:21 am



Katie S Explain

09-16-2023
11:01:43 am



BusterSci Dave, you talked about circumstance allowing Sepp to win. Â Maybe the biggest is Remco cracking? Â JV couldn't afford to play games in Remco was in the fight.

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11:01:50 am



Katie S Nevermind, Trish. Watch the final K

09-16-2023
11:02:15 am



Trish in MA Just never warmed up to Remco.

09-16-2023
11:02:17 am



Tim in KY Never heard of the Lotto guy.

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11:02:47 am



BusterSci WOut!

09-16-2023
11:03:30 am



Katie S Wout!

09-16-2023
11:03:32 am



PasadenaK8 Wout! Wout!

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11:03:33 am



RCG Poels!!!!

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11:03:37 am



Katie S Trish is happy!

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11:03:41 am



Trish in MA Woo Hoo!

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11:03:58 am



BusterSci Cripes! Â Who would have guessed that!

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11:04:13 am



Trish in MA Poels worked really hard this Vuelta. Â Well done - and from so far out.

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11:04:17 am



Alaska Dave Good to see BV get a win. Theyâ€™ve been aggressive this last week.

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11:05:01 am



RCG Van Eetvelt is actually not doing too bad this Vuelta.

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11:05:07 am



BusterSci Were Vingo and Rog arguing about who leads Sepp in? Â :)

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11:05:49 am



Trish in MA And now some argy-bargy in the peloton

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11:06:00 am



Katie S Lead him down the aisle?

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11:06:10 am



BusterSci Let's call that the GC group. Peloton needs a few more riders.

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11:06:33 am



Katie S Sepp looks chill. Vingo looks anxious

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11:06:48 am



BusterSci I think that's just how Vingo looks.

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11:07:14 am



Tim in KY Wow. Wout really took off.

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11:07:47 am



BusterSci Remco just ran out of road

09-16-2023
11:08:03 am



Katie S And Remco showed considerable acceleration

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11:08:13 am



Tim in KY Still 4 km for GC group.

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11:09:13 am



RCG Tim "van Eetvelt was 8th on St 2, 12th on st 6, 3rd on St 14, 15th on St 17, and 4th today

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11:10:04 am



Toulouse It's taken me this long to read through the chat. I am in Boebert's district, but I refuse to call her my representative; my wife is from Wisconsin and we are required to stop at Culver's whenever we're in Montrose, closer to Durango than we are; and I am deeply offended by being subjected to math at this hour of the day.

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PasadenaK8 That's what you get for being tardy for class again, Toulouse.

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Alaska Dave Light rain this morning, turning to heavy rain this afternoon, turning to heavy rain and wind tomorrow. Fall in Alaska. Surprising acceleration from Poels get well deserved win.

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11:12:08 am



Toulouse Fair enough. Maybe this will teach me.

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11:12:29 am



Alaska Dave Red kite for GC group

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11:12:35 am



Katie S Kite for Kuss

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11:12:37 am



Tim in KY Still never heard of him RCG.

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RCG 22 y/o Belgian climber. Â Youâ€™ll be hearing more of him, methinks. 09-16-2023
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BusterSci Well, we have now. Is he someone to watch? 09-16-2023
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BusterSci SMILES 09-16-2023
11:13:38 am



BusterSci Good on em 09-16-2023
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Katie S JVs making nice 09-16-2023
11:13:46 am



KimC So sweet 09-16-2023
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Katie S Very 09-16-2023
11:14:04 am



PasadenaK8 Nice (clap-clap-clap) 09-16-2023
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Alaska Dave Vingo needs to practice riding no handed. 09-16-2023
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Katie S â€œThatâ€™s our boyâ€ is now the chorus 09-16-2023
11:14:31 am



Trish in MA Boy, Vingo does not like to ride no-hands 09-16-2023
11:14:31 am



RCG Theyâ€™ve gotta play nice for the cameras, in an attempt to shake off all the bad press they got earlier in the week. 09-16-2023
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BusterSci Sepp looks a bit like he might be choking back tears. 09-16-2023
11:15:05 am



Katie S I know I am 09-16-2023
11:15:18 am



Tim in KY I hope that's his wife.

09-16-2023
11:16:24 am



BusterSci I honestly think Vingo and Rog feel both ways. Â They don't look fake there. Â They have every right to want wins themselves and that doesn't mean they want Sepp to lose.

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Katie S Ok I gotta go get momâ€™s breakfast. Thank you, all. Hope to tune in tomorrow my for a bit.

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11:16:28 am



Tim in KY Late start tomorrow.

09-16-2023
11:16:58 am



Alaska Dave Sheâ€™s been there at every finish, clearly his biggest fan.

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11:17:05 am



KimC Puppy!!

09-16-2023
11:17:11 am



PasadenaK8 See you tomorrow, Katie. Give your Mom our best.

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11:17:13 am



BusterSci His dog has official credentials

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11:17:23 am



BusterSci Rog not in the love fest

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11:18:00 am



Alaska Dave No question whoâ€™s the fanâ€™s favorite

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11:18:10 am



Trish in MA The dog, maybe?

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11:18:36 am



BusterSci So who is the new American sponsor for TJV?

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Toulouse Culver's

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PasadenaK8 PubNuts?

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11:19:02 am



BusterSci MATH!

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11:21:00 am



BusterSci Team Math.

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11:21:09 am



Toulouse I wouldn't be able to watch them in the morning.

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11:21:33 am



BusterSci Aight. Â Bah

09-16-2023
11:22:27 am



Alaska Dave Enjoy the day. Off to breakfast

09-16-2023
11:22:27 am



PasadenaK8 Gates Foundation is investing \$1.1 billion in math education. Howz about tossinâ€™™ a few toward a cycling team, Bill?

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PasadenaK8 See ya all tomorrow. Will be nice to sleep in a bit *;-)

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Trish in MA I'm off to put away the farmers' market haul (bread, tomatoes, cumin lamb potstickers, Black Sea bass, and some other veggies).

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Tim in KY VaE Stage 21 is the usual ceremonial parade into Madrid followed by the Y-shaped sprint stage in center of the city. This yearâ€™™s start point is a horse racing track in the northwest suburbs.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694898271-stage-21-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 17:19 CEST. Actual racing will begin around 18:35. Finish is imagined either side of 20:00. Current forecast is

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for showers early then cloudy during the actual racing with temps in the low-20s.
