



Tim in KY VaE stage 21 is 112 kilometers starting in Alalpardo for the celebratory parade of photos and Cava leading to Madrid for nine circuits of the familiar “Y” shaped route in the center of the city.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757790483-stage-21-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757790498-stage-21-route-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY The profile is slightly undulating but poses no real vertical challenges.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757790557-stage-21-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 16:44 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 19:30. Live video from before the start. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-20s.

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Tim in KY There were no abandons or OTL on stage 20.

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Tim in KY Forecast is unchanged.

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Tim in KY On stage 20 Egan Bernal was fined 200CHF and the Ineos team car was fined 500CHF for a sticky bottle.

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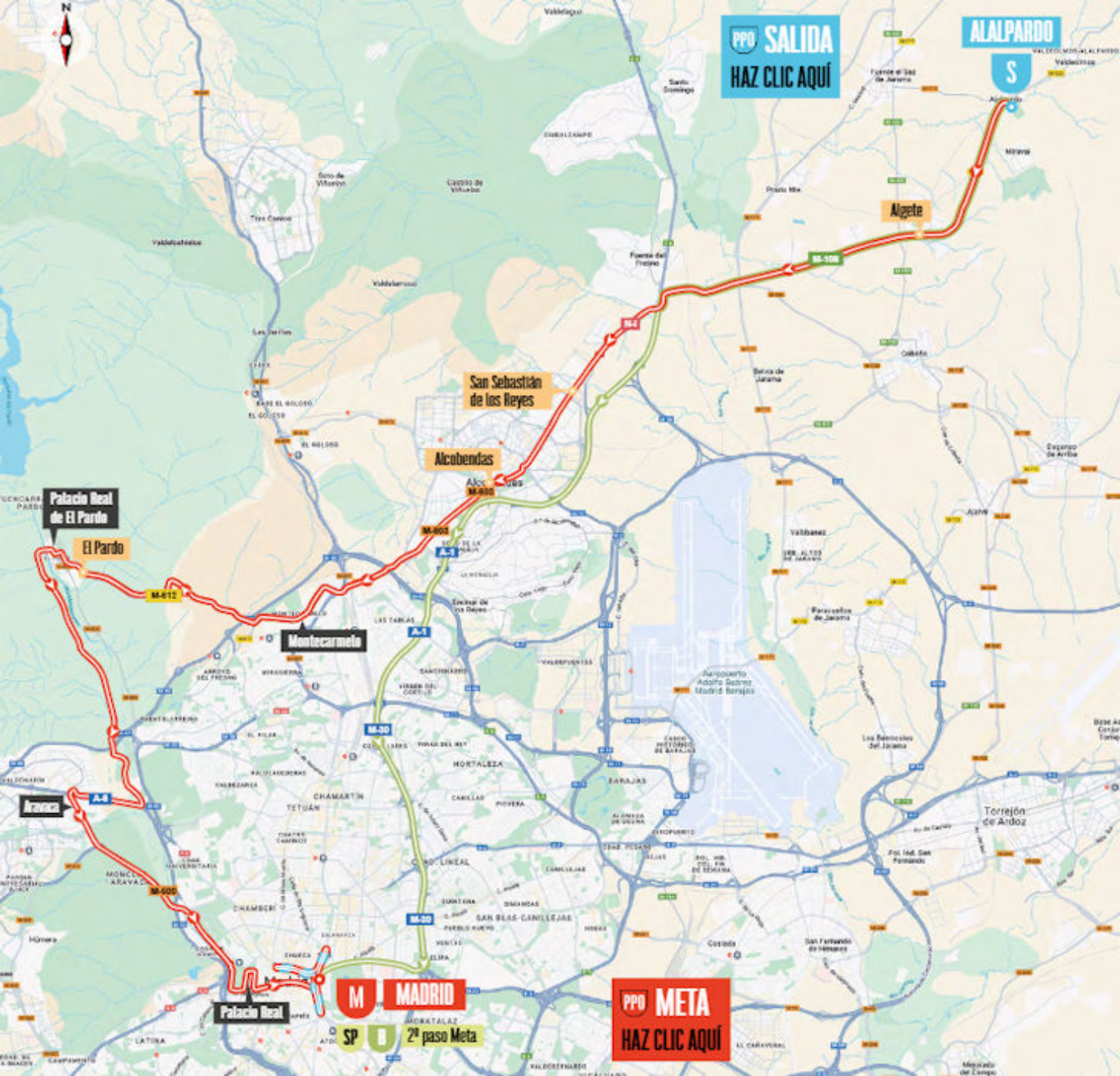
Tim in KY PCS is back up and just posted that 7 different teams have won Vuelta stages this year. That's the lowest number in the past 20 years,

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Rocket City Gal Grand Prix of Montreal is today. It's a SuperClasico race. Peacock coverage of the Vuelta starts in about an hour.

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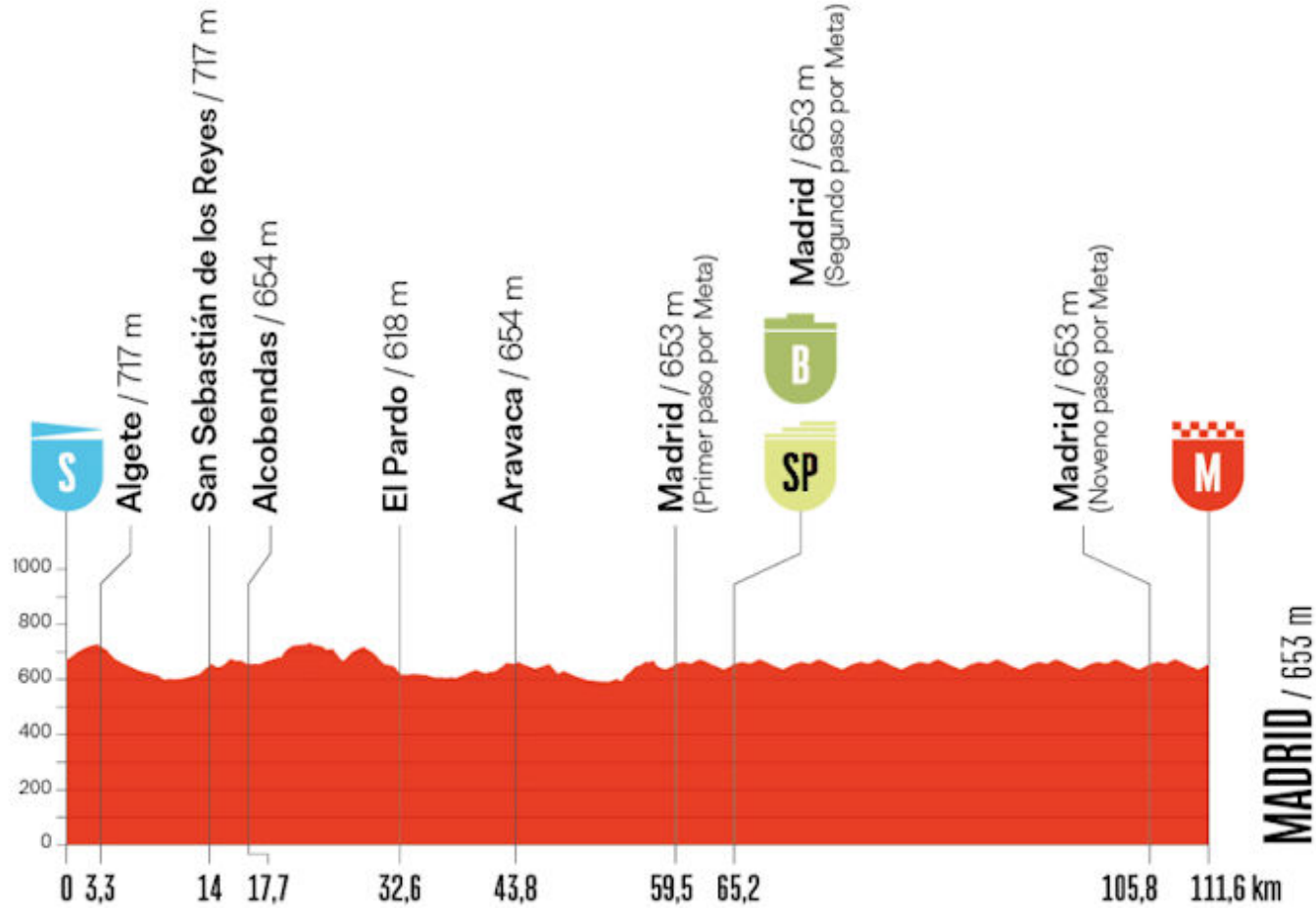
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Rocket City Gal Hopefully there will not be disruptive protests today. I'm sad that Pellizzari lost the white jersey yesterday, but I'm happy that Riccitello got it.

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09:42:27 am



Trish in MA Hola, buenas dias! Carlene and I nearly made an impromptu trip to Montreal to watch the Grand Prix, but it was going to be crazy driving (up on Saturday afternoon and back either on Sunday night or early Monday morning) and spending most of our time standing by the side of a road. So we bailed. But have already identified a place to stay for next year's Grand Prix and Worlds.

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Trish in MA Hubby and I went up to NH yesterday. After an afternoon of playing, cider, and dinner, we went back and watched the end of Grand Prix Quebec (hooray, JuJu) and the final climb of yesterday's stage, even though we'd both watched it in real time. The groans and ouch's were as heartfelt at 9 PM as they were at 11 AM.

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Trish in MA (We were playing/watching with Carlene.)

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09:59:16 am



Mikey Morning all More hot weather today.... thought we were in Spain I guess

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09:59:51 am



Trish in MA Feed is up.

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10:33:38 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin', muchachos

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10:33:44 am



Trish in MA I'm not surprised this is the Vuelta with such a low number of teams have won stages. UAE took 1/3 of the stages.

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10:38:31 am



Trish in MA And then JV took 3, Ineos took 3, and Phillipson took 3.

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10:40:00 am



PasadenaK8 Waiting to see if ALL of the UAE team shaved their heads for winning the Team trophy....

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10:40:44 am



Trish in MA Did O'Ganna shave his head after winning the time trial?

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10:41:42 am



Tim in KY I think the interesting thing is that UAE won 7 with 5 different riders.

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Trish in MA I guess O'Ganna did shave, according to Cycling Weekly.

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10:44:09 am



Tim in KY He got a haircut

09-14-2025
10:46:17 am



SFinAus Good morning all. Unfortunately this late last day schedule doesn't work well for me. I hope to be back for the finale, but I might miss it. The LUG "GT off season" begins today and I'll miss getting together with all of you to enjoy racing. This is a great group to hang out with, and there is no better group to watch races (along with the with the NRRBBB which is the best). Thanks to Jo as always. A thank you to Tim too for all the previews every day, every year. They are such a good way to set the day and are very much appreciated.

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Tim in KY You're welcome Sean. Keeps me off the street.

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10:47:18 am



Tim in KY Somebody in Spain made a fortune selling Palestinian flags.

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10:48:44 am



PasadenaK8 In total agreement with everything you just wrote, SF.

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10:55:42 am



Mikey Ditto

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10:56:10 am



Rocket City Gal Trish -- yes, both Ganna and Bernal got a buzz cut (they've not been close shaves) after the TT win. I put up photos early in the St. 19 feed.

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10:56:11 am



Toulouse It's hard to imagine watching a race without the Pub. Thanks to everyone who makes it such a great place, particularly Tim and our most gracious hostess.

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Tim in KY The Lisa Bike riders who aren't wearing red and dot have jerseys with red where there's usually yellow.

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**Rocket City Gal** The before and after pictures.09-14-2025
11:02:26 am**Trish in MA** And it's picture time! The Danes., the Lisa bikes, the UAEs. I suppose L-T will be next.09-14-2025
11:03:56 am**Tim in KY** I'll be back for the sprinting if the protesters let that happen.09-14-2025
11:06:34 am**Trish in MA** Nope, IPT09-14-2025
11:06:49 am

Rocket City Gal Cat was discharged from the emergency vet / hospital yesterday after 2 days there. For a possible bowel obstruction, they treated her with aggressive IV fluids (even though hydration wasn't an issue) and anti nausea stuff. Then she developed urinary retention, then the medicine for that made her heart rate go way down... it seemed like everything they were trying was making her sicker and caused her to feel worse. They switched drugs and the bladder issue resolved and she ate some, but she's still quite sick and I still think she's still at least partially obstructed. Off to her usual vet again tomorrow.... Not sure what they can do, but they need to find out what's causing it instead of just giving her meds for the symptoms.

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11:07:52 am

Rocket City Gal We're still at "could've bought a really nice gravel bike" vet bill levels.

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11:08:50 am**Toulouse** X-rays aren't showing the problem?09-14-2025
11:10:14 am

PasadenaK8 Glad you're able to help save the life of a sweet little kitty, RCG. Hope it all resolves quickly.

09-14-2025
11:11:06 am

PasadenaK8 Looks like Oscar Riesebeek has the "Linterna Roja" in the bag, by about 11 mins. He's not a climber or a TT-er. Per PCS, his jam seems to be the one day races.

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11:13:27 am

Rocket City Gal Toulouse, x-rays were abnormal but I was told the 2nd set was improved and the 3rd set looked better. What's causing it isn't showing up on X-rays.

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11:19:06 am







Trish in MA Champagne time!

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11:26:11 am



PasadenaK8 Deer!

09-14-2025
11:41:33 am



Alaska Dave Good morning from sunshine and 41 degree temperatures. This has been an intriguing race. I'll have to head to church then see if the circuit and sprint takes place.

09-14-2025
11:46:00 am



Toulouse Well, I hate to abandon so close to the finish, but I have to get on with my day and catch up with the remainder probably tomorrow morning. Thanks once again to you all for your very fine company.

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bikerabe Mads second green jersey of season Noobe has been more dominant since Jalabert in n1995

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11:49:34 am



PasadenaK8 🙋 Bye, Toulouse. See you in May. And hope you can make it back for the finish, Dave.

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PasadenaK8 Wild boar!

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12:03:34 pm



PasadenaK8 2 KUs ta go...

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12:08:00 pm



PasadenaK8 Ruh-roh... Peejits.

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12:19:44 pm



Mikey Wow protesters

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12:19:46 pm



Trish in MA Oye

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12:20:02 pm



PasadenaK8 Looks like a full stop right now.

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12:20:36 pm



Mikey Maybe this is a good time to say ba Thanks Tim and Jo for all the inside stuff and to everyone else.... even Buster Our Parish is having Taste of Sacred Heart today! I'm off for Asian Chicken Salad with Peanut Sauce Ba

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PasadenaK8 Bye, Mikey. See you in May...

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Trish in MA Bye, Mikey.

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12:25:55 pm



Trish in MA What a mess.

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12:27:37 pm



PasadenaK8 Yep. Lots of discussion going on.

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12:27:59 pm



Rocket City Gal I think this will be the end of this year's Vuelta. What a...

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12:29:11 pm



PasadenaK8 Commercial time and "Coverage Will Resume Shortly" message. (let us know what's going on, SF)

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12:29:33 pm



Trish in MA So, we go to commercial. Track & Field, Truly Vodka, Capital One, Audi, Subway (for protein in your diet - no mention of the fat)

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12:30:55 pm



PasadenaK8 Aaaand, we're back. Ah, stage canceled.

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12:31:22 pm



Trish in MA What a disappointment.

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12:33:27 pm



Rocket City Gal I will echo the comments of others thanking Jo and Tim. Especially Tim for all the daily work putting up the route info, maps, elevation profiles, weather forecasts, injury and penalty reports and such and for moderating. And thanks to Jo for hosting the platform and doing the business end of things.

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Rocket City Gal I figured that even with extra security there was no way to pull this off in Madrid.

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PasadenaK8 Gonna be tough to get the riders thru all that debris and people in the streets.

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12:36:00 pm



Rocket City Gal If there are mobs this big, no amount of police can hold them back. It's a good thing that no cyclists were injured today, but it's a total let-down.

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PasadenaK8 Loading riders up into small team vans, to get them to the podium area. My guess is that they're probably going to have to backtrack a bit and go around to get them there.

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12:43:52 pm



SFinAus Ah, I thought I was back in time for the finale and then I saw the live shot of the finish.....:(. No ceremony either I guess. ??

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Trish in MA Surprised there isn't a plan B for the podiums that's indoors...

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12:47:42 pm



PasadenaK8 I think they're going to do the final podiums/ceremony. It's just about getting the riders to that area now.

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12:48:14 pm



PasadenaK8 I was thinking the same thing, Trish.

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PasadenaK8 Ah, looks like Peacock is ending it's transmission *:-(

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12:49:51 pm



Trish in MA Any outdoor concert has a rain plan. I just feel bad for the riders.

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12:50:12 pm



Tim in KY Well, that sucks. I wonder what those people think they have accomplished.

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12:50:58 pm



SFinAus Bye, K8. Take care everyone.

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12:50:58 pm



Trish in MA Enjoy the day! See you all in May

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12:51:36 pm



PasadenaK8 Thanks again, Tim, for all you do here in the Pub. Much appreciated.

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12:52:31 pm



Rocket City Gal They will probably have a team/family/VIP /press-only podium presentation somewhere. I'm sure they planned for this given what has happened in other stages. It just stinks for the riders to not get their moment of fame.

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12:53:42 pm



Katie S I missed it! Thank you all for a great Vuelta

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02:46:24 pm



Charlie in Tenn I missed the last two stages. Oh well, this was my worst year for watching live. Thanks to Jo and Tim and everyone else. See ya next year.

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06:18:59 pm