



Tim in KY VaE Stage 15 is 154 kilometers looping through the mountains of northwestern Spain from Tineo to a mountain top finish at Santuario del Acebo.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567875699-stage-15-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY This is another stage where the road is really never flat although the first 21 kilometers do slope up gently. After that, there are three Cat 1 climbs in succession. The first and last climbs are on the same mountain but with different routes and summits.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567875948-stage-15-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY The final climb is 8 kilometers long with an average gradient of 9.7%. But that's deceiving because there is a shallow section near the bottom and a short descent about halfway up. Most of the sections have double digit gradients,

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567876237-stage-15-puerto-del-acebo-santuario.jpg>

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Tim in KY Start time is 13:18 CEST (07:18 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:20 and 17:50. Live video from the beginning. Forecast is for temps in the low 20s and a very small chance of rain.

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567939048-Screen%20Shot%202019-09-08%20at%206.31.24%20AM.png>

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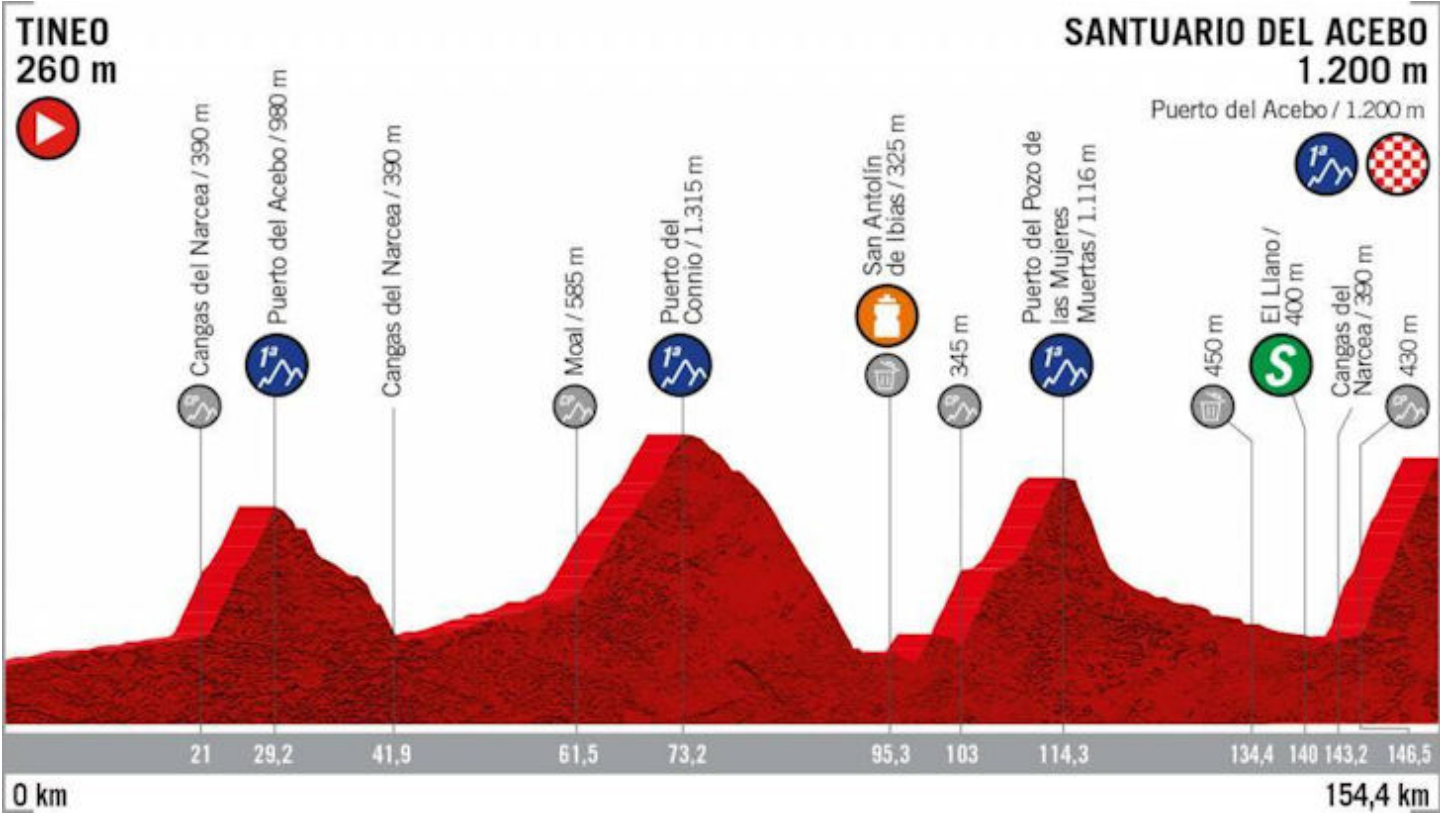
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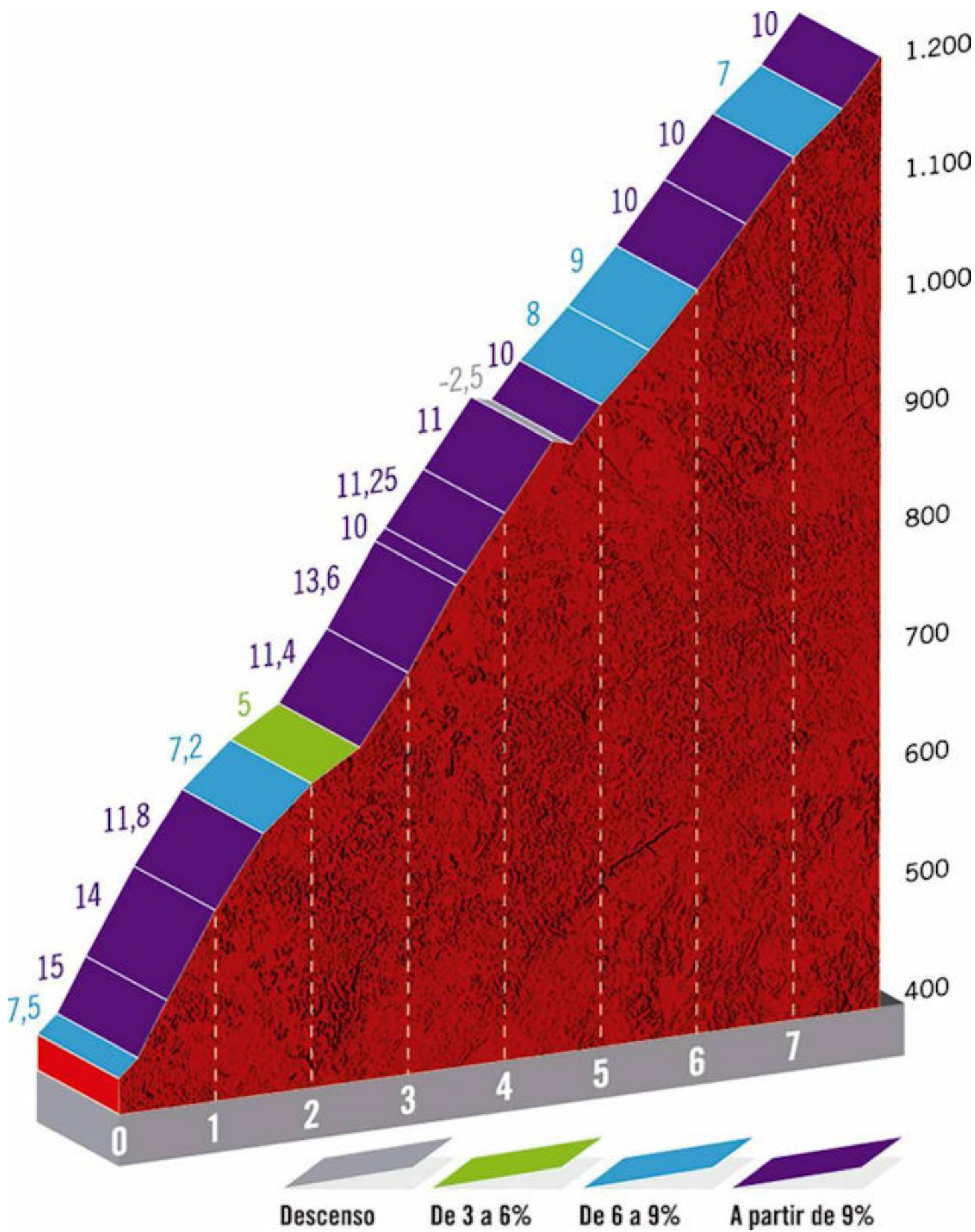


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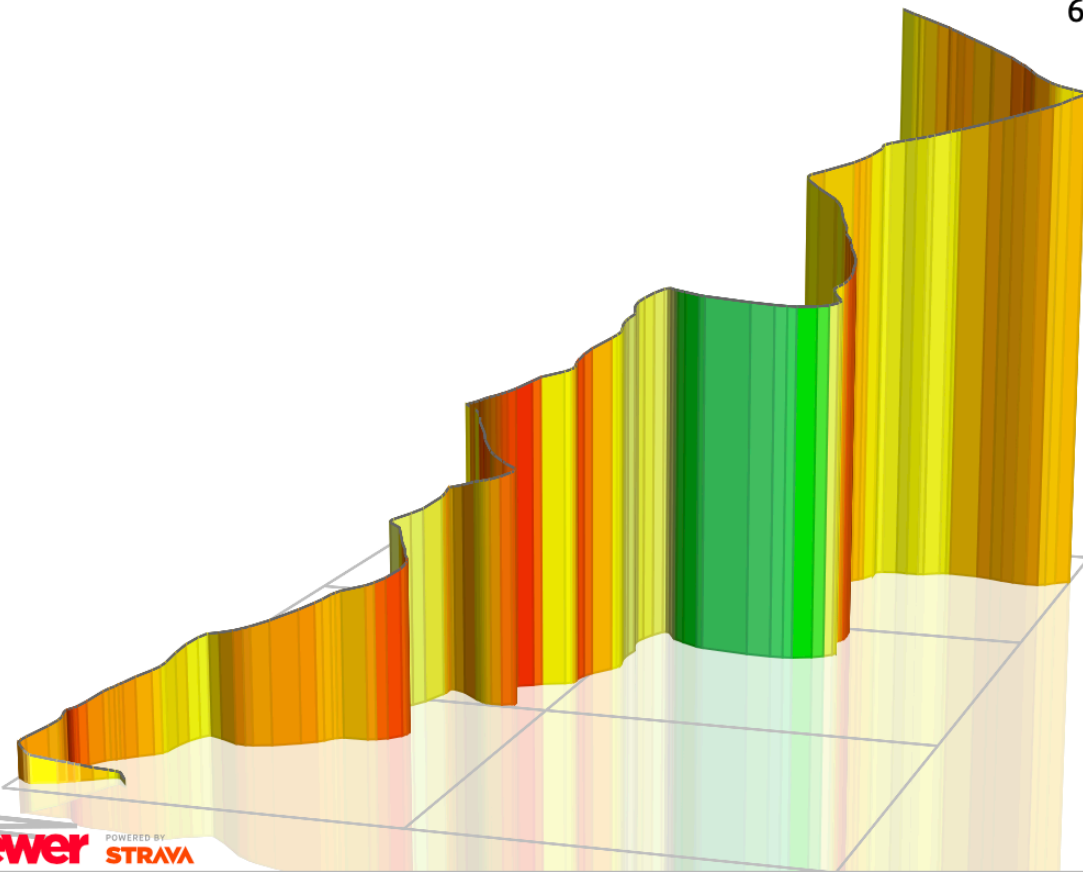




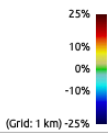
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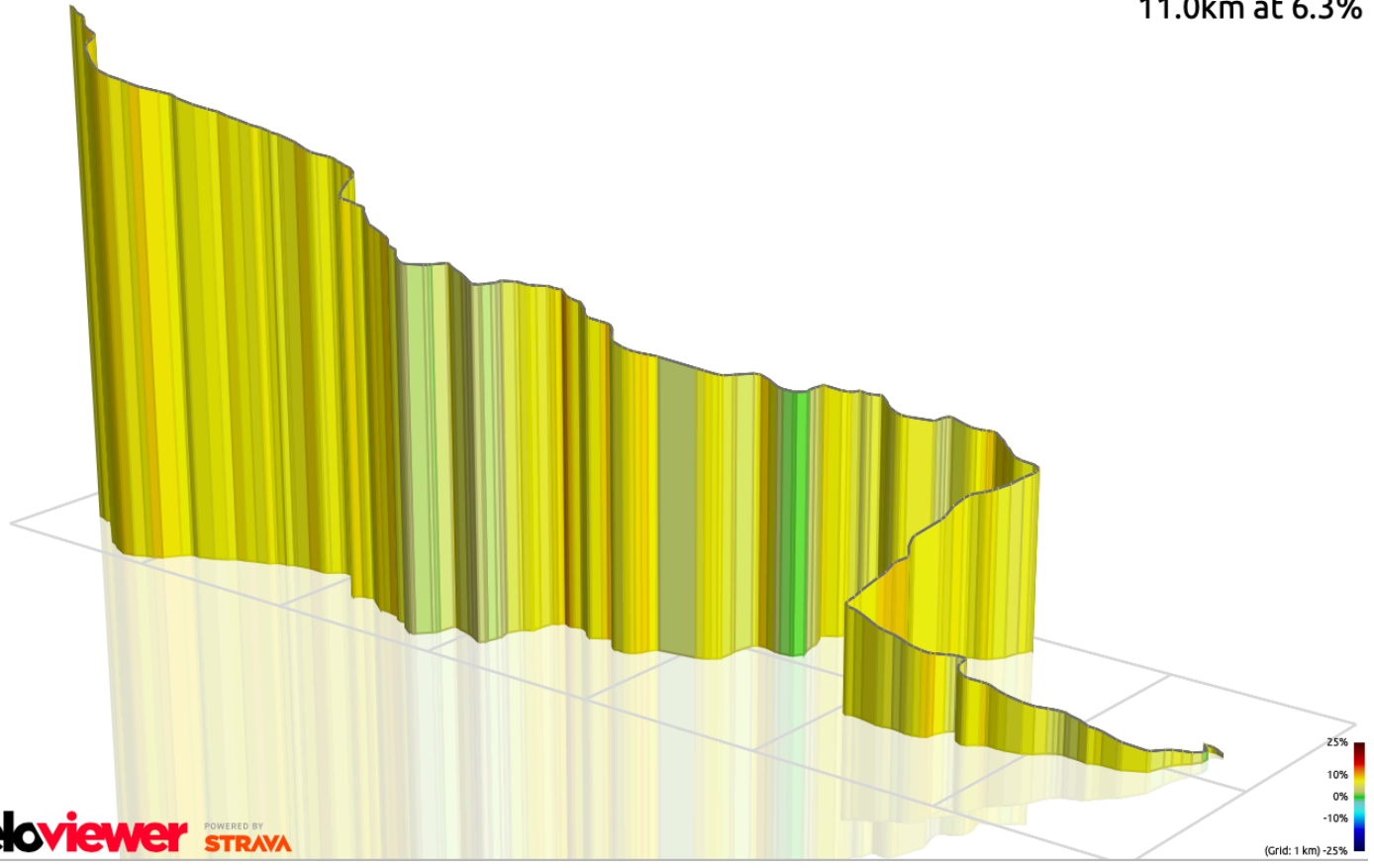
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Connio por Moal

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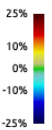
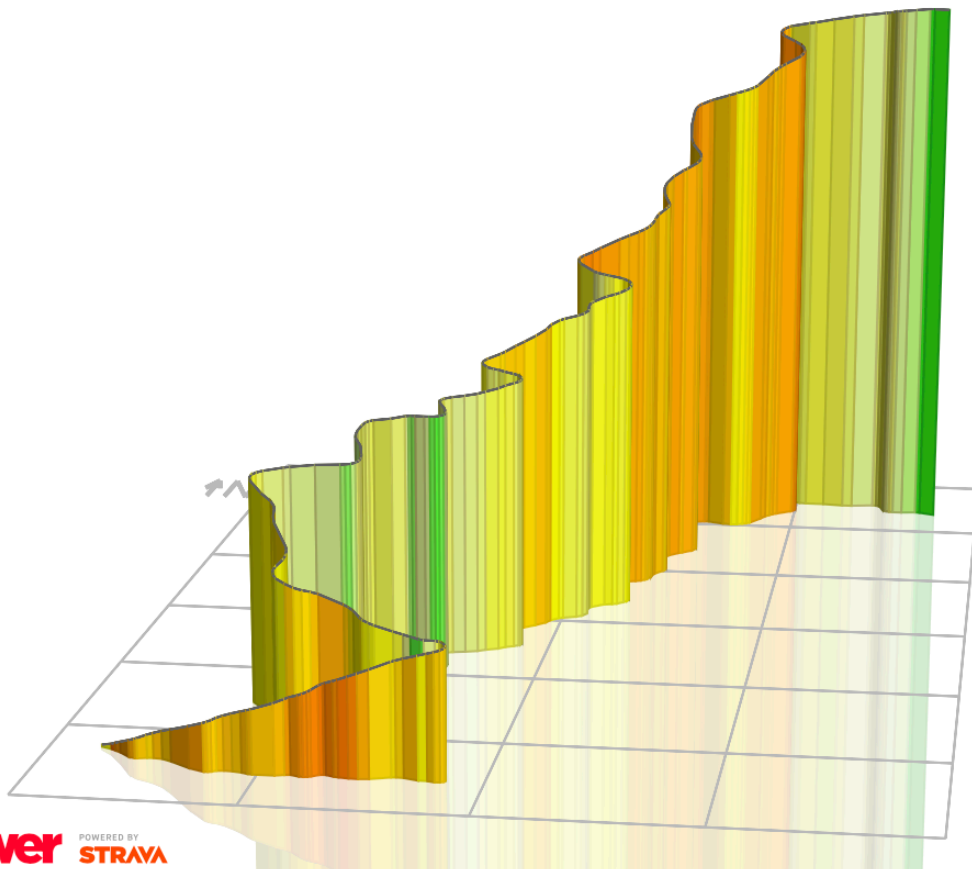
11.0km at 6.3%



Pozo de las mujeres muertas - Alto Valvaler (por ibias)

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11.1km at 7.1%

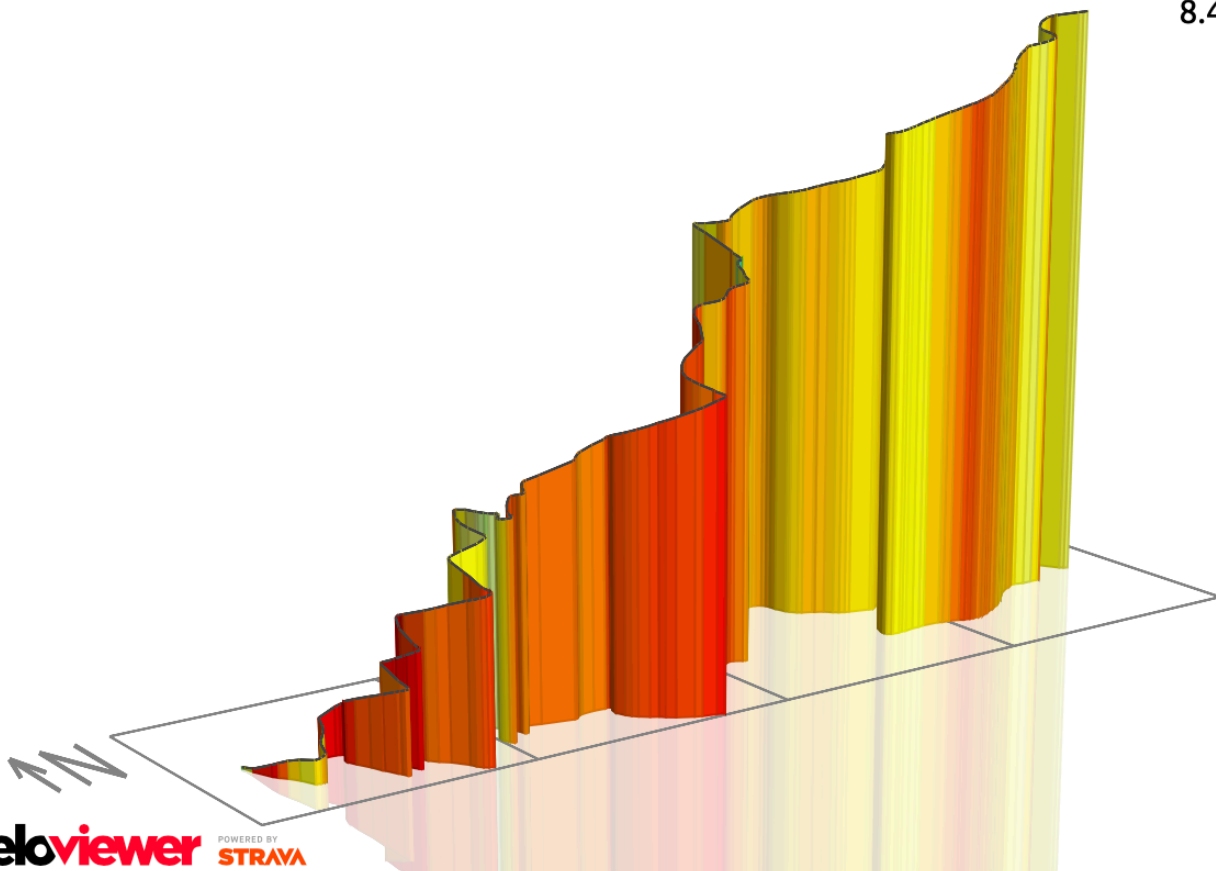


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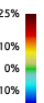
Puerto del Acebo

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8.4km at 9.8%



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 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567939048-1567938767791.png> 08-Sep-2019
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 **BusterSci** Good Morning, Mojo Jojo. 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** Mornin' Buster! 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** How's your Dad and Mom doing? 08-Sep-2019
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 **BusterSci** Just a curiosity, not a demand: Can you change the color scale at veloviewer? It would be cool if their squiggles matched the colors of the profiles Tim posts. 08-Sep-2019
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 **BusterSci** Amazing (more coming) 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** Doesn't look like the color scale can be changed as they have an established key. 08-Sep-2019
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 **BusterSci** Starting Friday AM they took Dad off the fentanyl patch, so now he's only on oral opioids so the taper begins. Waiting so see if he's going to need some withdrawal help, but he was great yesterday, perky and his feisty ol' self. Mom, on the other hand, is letting her mom nature take over and she's worrying neurotically about anything and everything. I'm trying to convince her to worry about Dad today and let me take the rest but that just makes her start worrying about me too. I need to get Frau up for another weekend to stuff her with cocktails. 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** All sounding like it is going well, Buster - so relieved for you and yours! 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** Regarding the Veloviewer files: I can make the images 2D, add gradients, main places of elevations, town names, etc. - but no color variations. 08-Sep-2019
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 **BusterSci** We did not expect things to be this good after the amputation, but he was in so much pain in the prior 6+ months that the pain relief is so significant that not having a leg is minor in comparison. And his PT progress is so strong that 08-Sep-2019
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everyone involved thinks he'll get a prosthesis, which gives him motivation. And motivation is a factor in whether or not Medicare will cover the prosthesis and the PT. He is so dedicated to the therapy that the nursing home is contracting with retired therapists to come in on weekends for him so he doesn't miss days.


 **Joanna in New York** That is incredible! 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** What a strong Dude! 08-Sep-2019
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 **Tim in KY** I don't find the Veloviewer colors very useful. Too many gradations. 08-Sep-2019
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 **Tim in KY** Glads to here your dad is doing so well, Buster. 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** I think the 3-D images are interesting visuals, just the way my brain works (or doesn't), I guess... 08-Sep-2019
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 **BusterSci** They kinda love him there. With just a couple exceptions, the rest of the folks in the short stay wing are withdrawn and glum (no surprise-- they're not healthy and that's how we get.) Not only does he work on his therapy, he works so hard to know the staff, engage with them, thank them, etc. A lot of the evening/night staff are kids (HS or college.) One of them has formed a friendship to the point where when things are slow in the evening after my Mom goes home that he'll come in just to talk to dad. Kid has a rough home life and has kinda latched onto dad. I think that's giving a different kind of therapy to dad, as it makes him feel useful, and isn't that something we all need? 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** Beautiful story, and sentiment, Buster. 08-Sep-2019
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 **Joanna in New York** Thank you, as always, Timothy for the great preview work you do for every stage. I know you thought that you wouldn't be available, and yet you've again prepared the Pub every day. Great, greatly appreciated! 08-Sep-2019
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 **BusterSci** On the different squiggles, I like both. I agree with Tim that the 2D ones he posts are the most helpful, because the VV ones just add detail, but are too much on their own. I'd kinda like to see the VV profile of the descents more. Wiggles are a bigger deal on a descent. 08-Sep-2019
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 **Tim in KY** Long neutral zone today. 23 minutes. Supposedly starting now, but it's La Vuelta. 08-Sep-2019
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Joanna in New York Eh...we start when we start.

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Joanna in New York I get to hang around for 2-3 hours, then off to coach clients at a dressage show.

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Tim in KY The finish climb has never been used in the Vuelta before.

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BusterSci On one hand, I have a bit of admiration for the laid back Southern European approach. On the other hand, and all the rest of the body that goes with it, I have way too much germanic and Scandinavian heritage to be comfortable with being 5 seconds late, much less dealing with time randomly.

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Joanna in New York While they are toddling along, I'm going to go make another cup of tea.

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Tim in KY Neutral start was only two minutes late.

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Tim in KY Still 6 km of neutral.

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Tim in KY In addition to Mezgec, Patrick Becin (CCC Team) DNS this morning.

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Joanna in New York The pace car was momentarily in the break. :-)

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BusterSci That's an interesting misspelling of Paddy Bevin by the Vuelta site.

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07:18:28



Joanna in New York Started, then stopped.

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07:19:12



Joanna in New York Lots of laughing at the front.

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07:19:36



Joanna in New York Bennett with a mechanical, the race waits.

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07:21:14



Tim in KY Jumbo has two enforcers at the front to police the breakers.

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Joanna in New York Official start.

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Joanna in New York Maybe they would have spelled Bevin's name correctly if he rode for (VVV Team)?

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Tim in KY JV not happy with someone in the break.

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07:25:35



Tim in KY Dam!

08-Sep-2019
07:26:37



Joanna in New York Atapuma with a mechanical.

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07:32:17



Joanna in New York Back in the convoy.

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Joanna in New York Ongoing attacks at the front.

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Tim in KY Steephill has finally figured out that tomorrow is not a rest day.

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Joanna in New York Timely.

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Joanna in New York G Bennett with a mechanical.

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07:34:08



Joanna in New York 5 riders off the front, have 11s

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in New York Erviti punctures.

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BusterSci Haven't been paying a lot of attention, but looking at the profile...tomorrow is definitely not a rest day.

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Breakaway

5 rider(s)



S. Armee  92 LTS	+ 01h 36' 11"
M. Padun  31 TBM	+ 01h 42' 59"
J. Ezquerro Muela  185 BBH	+ 02h 15' 11"
C. Pedersen  153 SUN	+ 02h 23' 45"
V. Kiryienka  126 INS	+ 02h 42' 17"



Tim in KY JV Discouraging further break attempts.

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Joanna in New York Likely not a puncture after all, almost caused a crash.

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07:37:04



BusterSci And I've been sitting here wondering where you're getting all your detailed information. I had missed that there is video from the start.

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Joanna in New York My third eye, Buster. LOL!

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07:37:27



Tim in KY Chores. Back in a bit.

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07:37:56



Joanna in New York Did you see that Mikey named his team "Chopping Cauliflower" in the TOB?

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Joanna in New York Movi attacks, JV covers.

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Joanna in New York The break has 59s

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BusterSci I have to think this is less about chasing the break and more about some other strategy. Then I see Movi driving the peloton and I realize there is not strategy that normal cycling fans or experts can understand.

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Joanna in New York The discussion on Gold is trying to put Movis up the road, but foolishly.

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Joanna in New York Should be waiting until actual climb, rather than wasting energy.

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07:42:04



Joanna in New York But then, we've all wondered exactly what is in the Movistar Tactical Manual.

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07:42:26



BusterSci I don't understand how a guy who reads a race as well as Valverde does can tolerate tactics as horrid as Movi always has. Everybody else leaves, but he stays. Maybe he runs things and says "Ride like hell and I'll figure out what to do when the time comes."

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Joanna in New York And in the process, they are burning out a key Team Tourmalet J rider. :D

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Joanna in New York 135.80, 1:20

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Joanna in New York On the first climb.

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BusterSci The Monster is here!

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07:47:16



Joanna in New York From LV Racecenter: Nelson Oliveira (Movistar Team) expressed offensive intentions this morning and the Spanish team is coming through: "It will be a really hard stage. We expect some attacks in the end. We'll try to make the race harder and also to put someone in the breakaway. And then we'll see. Nairo knows the final climb, he already won there." The gap after 19km: 1'23"

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BusterSci I've been known to express offensive intentions.

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Joanna in New York Movi doing all the work for Roglic.

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Mons Soseman So glad your dad is on the mend, Buster.

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Charlie in Tenn Hello all.

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07:57:03



Joanna in New York Smit posted a photo of his knee on Twitter. I'm not squeamish, but will not post here for fear of expressing offensive intentions. Ouch!

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BusterSci Thanks, Mons.

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Joanna in New York Soler attacks.

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Joanna in New York Bennett covers.

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Joanna in New York Hart is there,

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08:01:11



Joanna in New York Nieve trying to cross.

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08:01:18



BusterSci I see two possible reasons for what Movi is doing: 1) they think their team is stronger than JV, and they can isolate Rog. 2) They think they can damage Pog and Supermán and maybe move Nairo up a bit.

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Joanna in New York Sounds reasonable, on both accounts.

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Joanna in New York Well, their team does have THREE leaders. LOLOL!

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Joanna in New York Bennett back in the bunch. Soler, Guerreiro and Geoghegan Hart are together.

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Joanna in New York The original break is breaking up and only 10s ahead of the chase.

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08:04:20



Joanna in New York Dudes everywhere...

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08:04:48



BusterSci I may have said this before, but one of my brothers has the middle name of "Gregory" and when he was little he pronounced it "Gee-oh-gog-ah-gee" all with hard "gs". Every time I see Geoghegan Hart's name I think of that.

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Charlie in Tenn I didn't even get to cheer for Arnee.

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08:06:26



BusterSci How long until Soler gets called back?

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08:06:28



Joanna in New York I think they are sending him back to get bidons.

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08:07:03



Mons Soseman Probably won't see you until Tuesday, so Happy Vuelta, everyone. Oh, and Happy Birthday to the Blessed Virgin Mary (the chapel at the top of Acebo celebrates her/their feast day today)

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Joanna in New York I believe Tuesday is a Rest Day, Mons.

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08:07:34



Charlie in Tenn But does he actually go back this time...

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Joanna in New York The break of 4 is over the climb.

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08:08:15



Joanna in New York Now the reduced peloton crests.

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08:08:41



Joanna in New York Time for me to avert my eyes.

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08:08:55



BusterSci HORSE

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08:10:32



BusterSci Another camera moto way too close

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08:11:03



Tim in KY Very shallow descent so far.

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08:12:00



BusterSci Astana looks strong today.

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08:12:13



BusterSci Peloton growing again.

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BusterSci 11s the gap

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BusterSci about 30s from leaders to peloton

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Katie Lane Morning, all. Caught up on the stage. We sprung for NBC Sports Gold, so I'm headed off to see the pretty pictures.

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08:18:52



Katie Lane Buster, that's so great about your dad. Give him a big hug from the collective LUGnuts











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-  **Joanna in New York** Puerto del Acebo (cat-1, km 29.2) 1. Marc Soler (Movistar Team), 10 pts 2. Tao Gheoghegan Hart (Team Ineos), 6 pts 3. Ruben Guerreiro (Katusha-Alpecin), 4 pts 4. Mark Padun (Bahrain-Merida), 2 pts 5. Sander Armée (Lotto-Soudal), 1 pt 08-Sep-2019 08:19:33
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-  **Katie Lane** Geohegan Hart is actually going to get points today 08-Sep-2019 08:22:58
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-  **Joanna in New York** The break now has 10 riders and 18 seconds. 08-Sep-2019 08:23:57
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567945770-Screen%20Shot%202019-09-08%20at%208.24.12%20AM.png> 08-Sep-2019 08:24:32
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-  **Tim in KY** At the bottom of the descent now and the road immediate tips up again. 08-Sep-2019 08:25:14
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-  **Joanna in New York** Peloton a bit disorganized. 08-Sep-2019 08:26:18
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-  **Joanna in New York** First hour covered 42.5km (with a climb). 08-Sep-2019 08:27:29
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-  **Joanna in New York** Navarro, Grmay and another couple riders launch off the peloton. 08-Sep-2019 08:28:24
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-  **Joanna in New York** Herrada there. 08-Sep-2019 08:29:08
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-  **Joanna in New York** Jauregui and Craddock also. 08-Sep-2019 08:29:17
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-  **Tim in KY** GC group shrinks again. 08-Sep-2019 08:30:15
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** 18 to the group of 5 another 13 sec to the peloton which is shrinking. 08-Sep-2019 08:31:03
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-  **Joanna in New York** Poljanski and O'Connor working up to the chase group. 08-Sep-2019 08:33:01
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Breakaway

10 rider(s)



I. Izaguirre Insausti  27 AST	+ 14' 51"
M. Soler  8 MOV	+ 15' 27"
R. Guerreiro  145 TKA	+ 18' 13"
S. Kuss  136 TJV	+ 41' 08"
O. Rodriguez Garaicoechea  211 EUS	+ 41' 46"
T. Geoghegan Hart  124 INS	+ 01h 10' 20"
S. Armeé  92 LTS	+ 01h 36' 11"
M. Padun  31 TBM	+ 01h 42' 59"
S. Samitier Samitier  218 EUS	+ 02h 29' 10"
V. Kiryienka  126 INS	+ 02h 42' 17"

112.00 kms from the finish



Charlie in Tenn The peloton has backed off. about 2 min now.

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Joanna in New York The break and the two chase groups are about to become one.

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Joanna in New York The peloton and the behind-the-peloton group are also back together.

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Joanna in New York 100.5km, 3:15 the gap

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08:38:59



Joanna in New York JV leads the peloton.

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08:40:03



Joanna in New York Both the break and the peloton are on the Puerto Del Connio climb.

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Joanna in New York 92.90km 2'38"

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08:51:07



Joanna in New York JV, Movi, and Astana lead the peloton.

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08:57:03



Joanna in New York Gap stable at 2'38"

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08:57:28



Joanna in New York Tony Martin is all smiles.

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08:57:36



Tim in KY This is a long boring climb.

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09:06:30



Tim in KY Descent should be interesting though. 1000 meters over 20 km.

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09:08:26



Charlie in Tenn Touch of wheels in the pack. Everyone moving again.

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09:09:51



Tim in KY Gap is back over 3:00.

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09:12:25



Katie Good morning. Just scrolled through. Buster, now I know where you get your spirit. Your dad is a champ. Mine has that same determined this-isn't-going-to-beat-me-and-I'm-going-to-make-friends-through-it-all attitude, too

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09:12:48



Tim in KY Still 3 km to the top for the break.

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09:13:48



Tim in KY Hard to believe that they get that much snow.

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09:16:17



Katie Did anyone DNS today after yesterday's crash near the line?

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09:19:32



Tim in KY Yes, Mezgec of MTS and Bevin of CCC.

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09:21:12



Tim in KY Mezgec actually was a DNF yesterday.

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09:22:24



Joanna in New York Finally, the break is over the top

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09:22:56



Katie Seein Tony Martin always at the front makes me nostalgic for our poem years ago "Tony Martin breaking away..." where is our Panzerwagen?

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Joanna in New York I have an AToC baseball cap signed by Tony Martin.

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09:26:00



Joanna in New York Tony Martin leads the peloton over the top.

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09:26:19



Tim in KY Peloton crests at 3:13.

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09:26:20



Katie Geez, crash on this descent and you're likely to take out a snow pole

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09:28:30




BusterSci Tony seems quite comfortable with his role at JV. He doesn't push the ITTs these days, and he plays the Ekimov/Kiryienka role instead


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Tim in KY Gap is increasing on the descent. 3:23.

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 **Tim in KY** Puerto del Connio (cat-1, km 73.2) 1. Sergio Samitier (Euskadi-Murias), 10 pts 2. José Herrada (Cofidis), 6 pts 3. Dani Navarro (Katusha-Alpecin), 4 pts 4. Sander Armée (Lotto-Soudal), 2 pts 5. Marc Soler (Movistar Team), 1 pt 08-Sep-2019 09:31:16


 **Joanna in New York** Tree turdy tree the gap 08-Sep-2019 09:33:03


 **Tim in KY** Feed zone is at the bottom of this hill. 08-Sep-2019 09:33:56

 **BusterSci** Off to make some yogurt. I've been researching prostheses this morning. Above the knee prosthetic legs can run over \$70k. Yowsa. You'd think a guy who made his career in medical devices wouldn't be surprised by that, but YOWSA. 08-Sep-2019 09:33:56


 **Joanna in New York** YIKES! 08-Sep-2019 09:34:12


 **Katie** Aw just use an upside down toilet plunger 08-Sep-2019 09:34:40


 **Joanna in New York** Costs an arm and a... 08-Sep-2019 09:34:43


 **Tim in KY** Presumably, Medicare pays for it. 08-Sep-2019 09:35:43

 **Katie** 08-Sep-2019 09:35:53

 **Tim in KY** Brian Van Goethem (Lotto Soudal) and Jesper Hansen (Cofidis) have abandon. 08-Sep-2019 09:36:18

 **Tim in KY** Don't have a reason yet. 08-Sep-2019 09:36:34

 **BusterSci** Medicare covers 80% and they've got advantage that covers 80% of the rest. But he also won't get a full microprocessor knee and ankle so his will be cheaper. 08-Sep-2019 09:37:03

 **Katie** Well, I'm hearing sounds out in the kitchen. Think i'll go see what's shaking. Today is picture-hanging chores. Dad has decided that he should not climb to the top rung of the ladder anymore.... oxygen tube and all. 08-Sep-2019 09:38:31



Katie Hope to check in periodically. See you tomorrow in any event.

08-Sep-2019
09:38:59



BusterSci And the expectation is that medicare and private insurance will reject it 2 to 3 times before paying, if they pay at all.

08-Sep-2019
09:39:44



Tim in KY What would be the reason for rejection?

08-Sep-2019
09:40:41



Joanna in New York Medicare is a bit of a pain. Hubby had his annual physical with the GP. The GP finally sent me a statement with a huge amount and stated that Medicare claimed that our coverage was not in force. Panicked (and knowing I had paid all premiums), I went back through all finances to make sure the payment had indeed been processed. Of course it had. Hubs called Medicare and they said that the billing had been coded incorrectly from the doc. Why not say that, rather than coverage not in effect. Called the doctor, they HAD coded correctly. Such a freaking pain...

08-Sep-2019
09:42:17



Joanna in New York Tim, they reject because they can.

08-Sep-2019
09:42:59



BusterSci That's pretty much it. At working age we have coverage for the wealthy. For elderly, we have coverage for the persistent.

08-Sep-2019
09:44:27



Tim in KY The break should have bottomed out.

08-Sep-2019
09:47:43



BusterSci This is a mountain stage that's playing out with the boredom of a flat stage.

08-Sep-2019
09:48:26



Joanna in New York Guerrero at the DocMobile.

08-Sep-2019
09:48:30



Tim in KY Feed zone.

08-Sep-2019
09:48:52



Joanna in New York Doc appears to be cutting his undershirt. Moving car, bike and scissors - what could go wrong?

08-Sep-2019
09:49:21

















Joanna in New York Yup, cut off his undershirt.

08-Sep-2019
09:49:54



Joanna in New York That's a first.

08-Sep-2019
09:50:01

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-  **BusterSci** I just rip mine off. The women swoon. 08-Sep-2019
09:50:32
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-  **BusterSci** Or vomit. Can't really tell. 08-Sep-2019
09:50:41
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-  **Joanna in New York** :P 08-Sep-2019
09:50:51
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-  **Tim in KY** Feed zone for the peloton. 08-Sep-2019
09:53:10
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-  **Joanna in New York** Okay, time for me to get going. Have a great day! 08-Sep-2019
09:53:42
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-  **Tim in KY** Official start of the third climb is 5 km away, but the break is already heading uphill again. 08-Sep-2019
09:55:06
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-  **Tim in KY** 3:33 the gap. 08-Sep-2019
09:57:44
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-  **BusterSci** tree turdy tree? 08-Sep-2019
09:58:13
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-  **BusterSci** 6 viewers and 3 speakers right now. More lurkers than luggers. 08-Sep-2019
10:00:04
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-  **BusterSci** Tony has a bit more muscle on his forearm than the average cyclist. Meaning he has some. 08-Sep-2019
10:00:47
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-  **Tim in KY** If you log out of the Pub but don't close the tab, you count as a viewer. 08-Sep-2019
10:01:58
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-  **BusterSci** Yup. 08-Sep-2019
10:02:29
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-  **BusterSci** If you are viewing in any way and not logged in. 08-Sep-2019
10:03:02
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-  **Tim in KY** Break starts the third climb. 08-Sep-2019
10:03:31
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BusterSci I'd like Tao to get me a few points, but I doubt the break will stick

08-Sep-2019
10:04:22



Trish in MA I lurk while catching up. Then I log in. I'm all caught up.

08-Sep-2019
10:05:10



Tim in KY At least he got us 10 for being in the break.

08-Sep-2019
10:05:13



Tim in KY Gap is back under 3:00.

08-Sep-2019
10:06:18



Tim in KY Peloton is shedding riders on the climb.

08-Sep-2019
10:07:00



BusterSci 10 points down, 335 to go to the podium.

08-Sep-2019
10:07:03



BusterSci Samitier of Euskadi is off on his own

08-Sep-2019
10:08:18



Tim in KY The field marshall leads the break.

08-Sep-2019
10:09:30



Tim in KY Navarro goes off the front.

08-Sep-2019
10:10:22



Tim in KY Now O'Conner.

08-Sep-2019
10:10:41



BusterSci Still have Samitier about 20s ahead

08-Sep-2019
10:10:50



BusterSci Tim, got any secret spots in Paris? We're staying in the 5th this time, east of the Pantheon.

08-Sep-2019
10:14:44



Tim in KY There's a Roman arena in that area ad the botanical garden. Not very secret.

08-Sep-2019
10:16:35



Tim in KY Gap is up to 4:17. When does Movi take over?

08-Sep-2019
10:18:06



BusterSci About 30s before they run out of gas.

08-Sep-2019
10:18:51



Tim in KY O'Conner and Navarro catch Samitier.

08-Sep-2019
10:19:35



Tim in KY The lead 3 have a minute on the rest of the break.

08-Sep-2019
10:20:58



Tim in KY Gap is 4:20.

08-Sep-2019
10:22:49



Donny Just in time then!

08-Sep-2019
10:23:50



BusterSci That photographer found a nice spot.

08-Sep-2019
10:26:14



Trish in MA OMG. You'd never get me up there, even if I wasn't hauling up a camera and lenses.

08-Sep-2019
10:26:56



Donny For a goat

08-Sep-2019
10:26:59



Tim in KY For a major climb in Spain, this has an unusually wide road.

08-Sep-2019
10:27:19



Steve in CO Good morning all

08-Sep-2019
10:28:40



BusterSci Gorgeously green for mountains in a hot country.

08-Sep-2019
10:30:28



Tim in KY Very eejit-free climb.

08-Sep-2019
10:31:35

















BusterSci Hold my beer...

08-Sep-2019
10:31:56



Tim in KY 5:00 at 42 km.

08-Sep-2019
10:32:29

-  **Donny** With each pedal stroke at this pace Ruglick is licking his chops, tasting the overall victory 08-Sep-2019 10:34:01
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-  **BusterSci** I thought he'd be licking his rug. 08-Sep-2019 10:34:27
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-  **Tim in KY** Lead trio crests. 08-Sep-2019 10:35:24
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-  **Tim in KY** UAE takes over the front. 08-Sep-2019 10:35:49
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-  **Tim in KY** To no immediate effect. 08-Sep-2019 10:36:33
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-  **Tim in KY** Chase over at 1:35. 08-Sep-2019 10:36:57
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-  **Tim in KY** Leaders crested at the slowest imaginable time. 08-Sep-2019 10:37:33
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-  **BusterSci** For as hard as they started, they've just phoned it in since. 08-Sep-2019 10:38:01
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-  **BusterSci** I've said it before, but "perseguidor" is my favorite Spanish cycling term. 08-Sep-2019 10:39:32
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-  **Tim in KY** This descent is 26 km long. 08-Sep-2019 10:40:16
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-  **Tim in KY** Peloton crests at 5:20. 08-Sep-2019 10:40:34
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-  **Tim in KY** There is an inconsequential sprint with 14 km to go. 08-Sep-2019 10:42:49
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-  **Donny** Whats with AC's arm? 08-Sep-2019 10:42:53
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-  **Tim in KY** Puerto del Pozo de las Mujeres Muertas (cat-1, km 114.3) 1. Sergio Samitier (Euskadi-Murias), 10 pts 2. Dani Navarro (Katusha-Alpecin), 6 pts 3. Ben O'Connor (Team Dimension Data), 4 pts 4. José Herrada (Cofidis), 2 pts 5. Vasil Kiryienka (Team Ineos), 1 pt. 08-Sep-2019 10:43:27
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BusterSci He's not on my feed.

08-Sep-2019
10:43:27



Charlie in Tenn I am back from my nap. The dog has been getting me up about a hour earlier than usual. I semi go back to sleep but today I evidently needed more sleep. I feel much better.

08-Sep-2019
10:44:08



Tim in KY Dog is still on EDT.

08-Sep-2019
10:44:36



BusterSci Right about when the dog adjusts, it'll be the end of DST.

08-Sep-2019
10:45:09



Charlie in Tenn Yes, but an hour earlier than when we are home. 4:15 EDT this morning.

08-Sep-2019
10:45:24



BusterSci Dogs don't need no stinking clocks.

08-Sep-2019
10:45:53



Trish in MA Neither do cats. It gets light, they get hungry.

08-Sep-2019
10:46:47



Trish in MA Man, do I hate these NASCAR commercials.

08-Sep-2019
10:48:25



Katie Lane OMG, I just saw a picture of Smit's knee. He's RIDING with that? Up MOUNTAINS?? Ouch.

08-Sep-2019
10:48:49



BusterSci Where do you watch that you get commercials, Trish?

08-Sep-2019
10:49:01



Tim in KY Madrazo could keep the dots again today depending on what Pog does at the finish.

08-Sep-2019
10:49:20



Trish in MA NBCSN. I don't get the opportunities enough to watch to justify Gold or anything, so I tape during the week, and watch live on the weekends.

08-Sep-2019
10:50:16



BusterSci Ah. I didn't even realize it was being broadcast. Groovy. Commercials suck, but they pay the bills.

08-Sep-2019
10:51:29



BusterSci Tour of Britain...

08-Sep-2019
10:53:27



Tim in KY Gap to the chasers is down to 0:49 on the descent.

08-Sep-2019
10:53:28



Trish in MA NBC just showing a little bit on Madrazo, including him running into his own teammate.

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10:53:34



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567954713-Screen%20Shot%202019-09-08%20at%209.53.14%20AM.png>

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10:53:38



Tim in KY Well, I'll get a few points from Simon.

08-Sep-2019
10:54:53



BusterSci And I did crap this time!

08-Sep-2019
10:55:21



Charlie in Tenn I think I have Trentin

08-Sep-2019
10:55:51



BusterSci Dammit. I was debating between Dowsett and Durbridge. Picked the wrong one.

08-Sep-2019
10:55:56



BusterSci Trentin is an underrated guy, I think. At least by me.

08-Sep-2019
10:56:23



Charlie in Tenn I wanted Teunissen but couldn't make it work.

08-Sep-2019
10:56:44



BusterSci Peloton is big and stretched out on the descent,

08-Sep-2019
10:57:07



BusterSci Won't last long when the climb starts.

08-Sep-2019
10:57:17



Charlie in Tenn Isn't Trentin the current European champion?

08-Sep-2019
10:57:23



BusterSci Not any more.

08-Sep-2019
10:57:35



BusterSci Viviani is

08-Sep-2019
10:58:03

Pos.	Rider Name (Country) Team	Result
1	Matteo Trentin (Ita) Mitchelton-Scott	3:55:53
2	Jasper De Buyst (Bel) Lotto Soudal	
3	Mike Teunissen (Ned) Team Jumbo-Visma	
4	Davide Cimolai (Ita) Israel Cycling Academy	
5	Alex Edmondson (Aus) Mitchelton-Scott	
6	Ben Swift (GBr) Team Ineos	
7	Alex Dowsett (GBr) Katusha-Alpecin	
8	Simon Clarke (Aus) EF Education First	
9	Tom Van Asbroeck (Bel) Israel Cycling Academy	
10	Danilo Wyss (Swi) Dimension Data	

General classification after stage 2

Pos.	Rider Name (Country) Team	Result
1	Matteo Trentin (Ita) Mitchelton-Scott	8:35:25
2	Davide Cimolai (Ita) Israel Cycling Academy	0:00:11
3	Jasper De Buyst (Bel) Lotto Soudal	
4	Mike Teunissen (Ned) Team Jumbo-Visma	0:00:13
5	Ben Swift (GBr) Team Ineos	0:00:17



Donny I picked a team of skinny dudes, dont remember who

08-Sep-2019
10:58:04



Charlie in Tenn Well, then no reason to pick him.

08-Sep-2019
10:58:04



Tim in KY They have really sped up on the descent relative to the imagined time.

08-Sep-2019
10:58:36



Charlie in Tenn I picked the TOB and the Fall squad team in about 10 minutes and have not looked at them since.

08-Sep-2019
10:58:53



Tim in KY Chasers are about to catch in the littering zone.

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11:00:20



Tim in KY Samitier by himself again.

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11:08:32



Tim in KY 12 km banner. Climb starts with 8 km to go.

08-Sep-2019
11:09:52



BusterSci Kiry with Samitier

08-Sep-2019
11:11:25



Tim in KY The rest of the chase group has slowed.

08-Sep-2019
11:12:45



Tim in KY 9 km banner.

08-Sep-2019
11:13:51



Tim in KY Climb starts. Crappy road.

08-Sep-2019
11:14:56



BusterSci Samitier alone again.

08-Sep-2019
11:16:43


















BusterSci Kiry dropping back

08-Sep-2019
11:16:52



Tim in KY All the eejits came to this climb.

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11:16:59

-  **Charlie in Tenn** Fighting for the pinch point 08-Sep-2019
11:18:00
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Racing up the mountain 08-Sep-2019
11:19:28
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-  **Tim in KY** Crawling, more like. 08-Sep-2019
11:19:42
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-  **BusterSci** Kuss now closing to Samitier 08-Sep-2019
11:20:53
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-  **BusterSci** And gone past 08-Sep-2019
11:21:00
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-  **BusterSci** 4 minutes the gap now 08-Sep-2019
11:21:20
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** This is Kuss' to win. 08-Sep-2019
11:22:05
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-  **Donny** Kisses 08-Sep-2019
11:22:20
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-  **BusterSci** Valverde goes 08-Sep-2019
11:22:57
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-  **BusterSci** Rog follows 08-Sep-2019
11:23:05
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Thanks, team. No audio on Gold. 08-Sep-2019
11:23:19
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** No one else goes with 08-Sep-2019
11:23:23
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-  **BusterSci** Kuss has 30s 08-Sep-2019
11:25:07
-
-  **BusterSci** 5.2km to climb 08-Sep-2019
11:25:12
-
-  **Donny** Maybe Q can chase down Valverde and drag some others up with 08-Sep-2019
11:25:15

him.



Tim in KY Pog not to be seen.

08-Sep-2019
11:25:42



BusterSci Surprised he's not being mentioned

08-Sep-2019
11:26:00



BusterSci Rog in the lead now

08-Sep-2019
11:26:10



BusterSci 4.8km, 34s, 3:21 to Rog and 3:36 to Nairo

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11:26:29



Donny Grroup5 pog

08-Sep-2019
11:26:42



BusterSci Pog there with Nario

08-Sep-2019
11:26:45



BusterSci Just 15s for Valverde and Rog

08-Sep-2019
11:27:07



BusterSci 20s, 3:17 and 3:38

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11:28:23



BusterSci 4.4km to go

08-Sep-2019
11:28:30



BusterSci Tao is closing now too

08-Sep-2019
11:29:10



BusterSci Nairo dropped

08-Sep-2019
11:29:50



Donny Q attacks!

08-Sep-2019
11:29:53



Donny Otb

08-Sep-2019
11:29:59



BusterSci 4km for Sep

08-Sep-2019
11:30:08



BusterSci 23s

08-Sep-2019
11:30:12



BusterSci Now Guerreiro

08-Sep-2019
11:30:29



BusterSci Nariomán back with a chase group

08-Sep-2019
11:30:52



BusterSci Rog and Valve still on their own

08-Sep-2019
11:31:03



Marc @ Toad Hall Impressed about the spanish fans: so well-behaved.

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11:31:05



BusterSci Majka hanging with Supermán

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11:32:38



BusterSci And Pog

08-Sep-2019
11:32:43



BusterSci Tao passes Guerriero

08-Sep-2019
11:32:56



BusterSci 3km for Kuss

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11:33:13



BusterSci 28s the gap

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11:33:21



BusterSci Pog and Lopez trying to contain losses. 28s behind Rog

08-Sep-2019
11:34:16



BusterSci Fuglsang done

08-Sep-2019
11:34:40



BusterSci Lopez, Majka and Pog26s back of Rog and Valverde

08-Sep-2019
11:35:01



BusterSci Soler there for Alejandro

08-Sep-2019
11:35:26



BusterSci 32s for Kuss

08-Sep-2019
11:35:40



BusterSci 2km

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11:36:31



Charlie in Tenn A bora is helping majka now.

08-Sep-2019
11:36:43



BusterSci Kuss really is a wisp of a thing, isn't he

08-Sep-2019
11:37:09



BusterSci 1.5km

08-Sep-2019
11:37:53



BusterSci 32s

08-Sep-2019
11:37:58



BusterSci 2>49 to Rog

08-Sep-2019
11:38:01



BusterSci 3:24 to Pog

08-Sep-2019
11:38:06



BusterSci Majka falls back, Pg breaks the Bora duo

08-Sep-2019
11:38:21



Charlie in Tenn Izzy helping MAL now

08-Sep-2019
11:39:05



Katie Go Sepp!

08-Sep-2019
11:39:19



BusterSci Lopez and Pog fighting for white

08-Sep-2019
11:39:28



BusterSci Inside the kite for Kuss

08-Sep-2019
11:39:35



BusterSci Majka back onto Pog

08-Sep-2019
11:40:05



Charlie in Tenn Kuss is bouncing around

08-Sep-2019
11:40:37



BusterSci 500m to go

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11:40:42



BusterSci 55s

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11:40:47



BusterSci Now the chasing trio is trying to separate for second

08-Sep-2019
11:41:02



Katie He's really gonna be bouncing around after he crosses the line

08-Sep-2019
11:41:08



BusterSci Kuss with a hand to the crowd

08-Sep-2019
11:41:18



BusterSci 300m

08-Sep-2019
11:41:32



Tim in KY Tao points finally.

08-Sep-2019
11:41:38



BusterSci That's one happy kid

08-Sep-2019
11:42:24



Katie His grin muscles are gonna hurt more than his leg muscles tomorrow morning

08-Sep-2019
11:42:49



BusterSci Tao third

08-Sep-2019
11:43:06



BusterSci Valverde sticking with the Rug

08-Sep-2019
11:43:18

















BusterSci Pog attacks Lopez

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11:43:53



BusterSci Lawson coming up too

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11:44:05

-  **BusterSci** Craddock crosses, followed immediately by Rog and the old man 08-Sep-2019 11:44:48
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-  **BusterSci** Pog and Lopez together now 08-Sep-2019 11:44:58
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-  **BusterSci** They cross together 08-Sep-2019 11:45:22
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-  **BusterSci** Soler next 08-Sep-2019 11:45:28
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-  **BusterSci** Majka 08-Sep-2019 11:45:39
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-  **BusterSci** Her comes Nariomán 08-Sep-2019 11:46:07
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-  **BusterSci** 3:50 back 08-Sep-2019 11:46:19
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567957966-stage%2015.PNG> 08-Sep-2019 11:47:49
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-  **BusterSci** Didn't think there was a second gap to Tao. 08-Sep-2019 11:48:23
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-  **Tim in KY** There was not. 08-Sep-2019 11:48:51
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Armee should get me some points today. Ha, that will show Joanna. 08-Sep-2019 11:49:04
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-  **BusterSci** Oooh! I have Rodriguez, too! 08-Sep-2019 11:49:27
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-  **Tim in KY** I have Tao and Craddock. 08-Sep-2019 11:49:33
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I expect that second will get adjusted. 08-Sep-2019 11:49:42
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15ª etapa : Tineo • Santuario del Acebo
Clasificación etapa provisional

1	S. Kuss		TJV	4:19:04
2	R. Guerreiro		TKA	+39
3	T. Geoghegan Hart		INS	+40
4	Ó. Rodríguez		EUS	+53
5	M. Padun		TBM	+1:49
6	B. O'Connor		TDD	+2:05
7	L. Craddock		EF1	+2:11
8	P. Roglic		TJV	+2:14
9	A. Valverde		MOV	+2:14
10	S. Armée		LTS	+2:48

15ª etapa : Tineo • Santuario del Acebo
Clasificación general provisional

1	P. Roglic	 TJV	58:10:32	
2	A. Valverde	 MOV	+2:25	
3	T. Pogacar	 UAD	+3:42	
4	M.A. López	 AST	+3:59	
5	N. Quintana	 MOV	+5:09	
6	R. Majka	 BOH	+7:14	
7	N. Edet	 COF	+9:08	
8	W. Kelderman	 SUN	+9:15	
9	C.F. Hagen	 LTS	+9:44	
10	H. Pernsteiner	 TBM	+11:39	



Trish in MA Looks like it's a 2-man race. Youngster vs. old man.

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11:49:52



BusterSci Even that is dependent on Rog cracking.

08-Sep-2019
11:52:20



BusterSci Ok. We're off to see the wizard. Or at least, Frau's parents.

08-Sep-2019
11:53:26



Trish in MA I'm off to sail on a gundalow.

08-Sep-2019
11:54:33



Trish in MA <http://www.gundalow.org>

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11:55:40



Donny Big Kiss to all Tao for now

08-Sep-2019
11:57:07



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567959303-stage%2015%20GC.PNG>

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12:10:05



Charlie in Tenn OK bye all. We are off to the family reunion and pic-nic.
Yum.

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12:10:52