



**Tim in KY** VaE stage 10 is 175 kilometers from the Parque de la Naturaleza Sendaviva north to a summit finish at the ski resort Larra-Belagua on the French border.

09-01-2025  
01:03:27 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756746521-stage-10-route.jpg>

09-01-2025  
01:03:42 pm



**Tim in KY** Another very lumpy profile but only two categorized climbs. a Cat 3 cresting with 47 kilometers to go and the Cat 1 finish climb. The finale is not particularly challenging averaging 6.4% for 9.4 kilometers. The last two Km are essentially flat.

09-01-2025  
01:04:31 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756746580-stage-10-profile.jpg>

09-01-2025  
01:04:41 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756746601-stage-10-belagua.jpg>

09-01-2025  
01:05:02 pm



**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is schedule for 13:08 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live video at 14:50. Forecast is for cloudy but dry with a bit of sunshine and temps in the low-20s.

09-01-2025  
01:05:38 pm



**Tim in KY** On stage 9 Victor Campenaerts (Visma) and Oscar Riesebeek (Alpecin) were fined 200CHF each for public peeing.

09-01-2025  
01:06:52 pm



**Tim in KY** PCS says this has been the fastest first "week" in the past 20 years.

09-02-2025  
07:00:19 am



**Tim in KY** In neutral 7 minutes late.

09-02-2025  
07:02:55 am



**Tim in KY** The weather forecast hasn't changed.

09-02-2025  
07:04:22 am

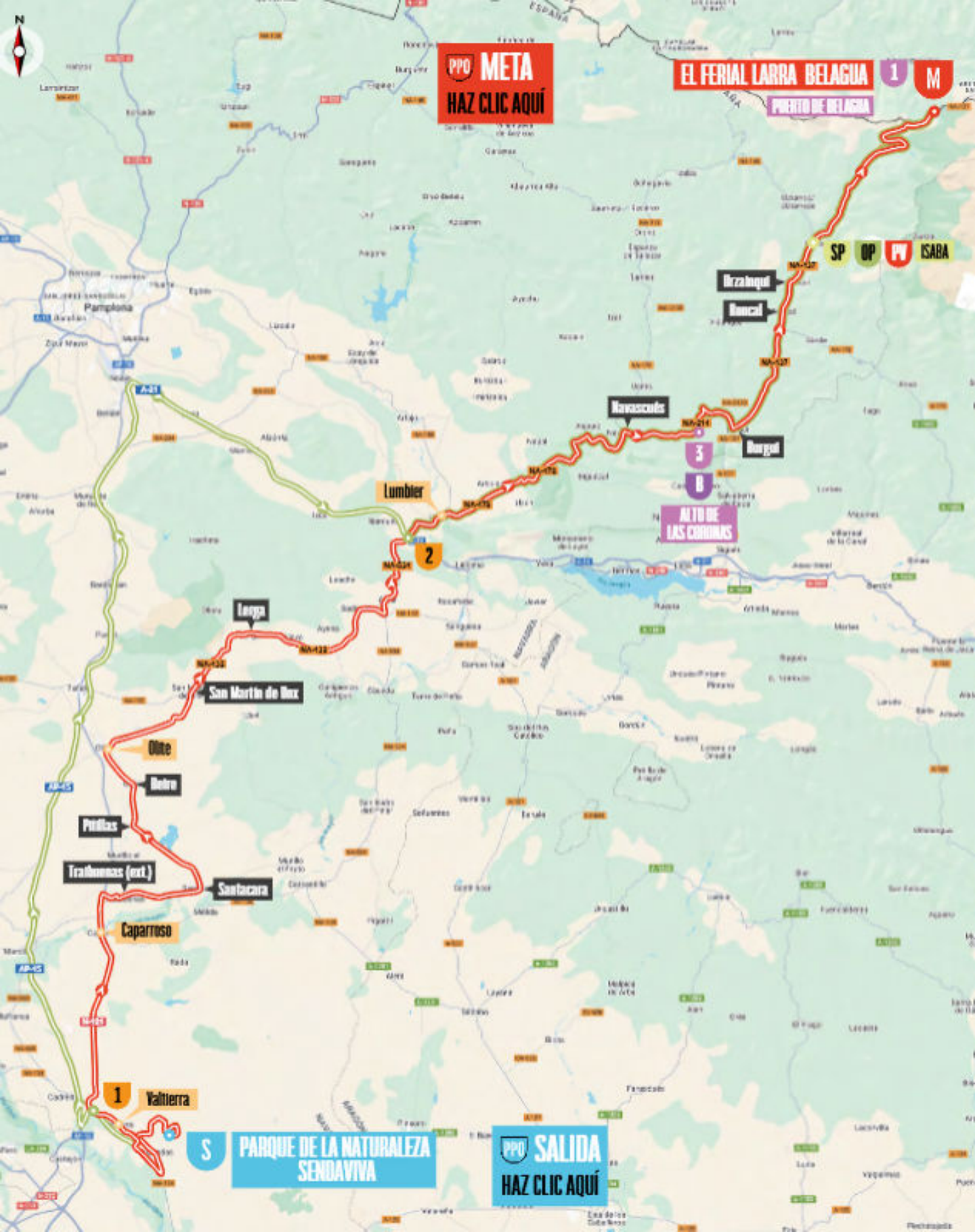


**Tim in KY** Caja Rural hasn't won a grand tour stage since 2012.

09-02-2025  
07:08:39 am

**Tim in KY** Km0 8 minutes late.

09-02-2025  
07:17:39 am



**PPU META**  
HAZ CLIC AQUÍ

**EL FIERAL LARRA BELAGUA** 1 M  
PUERTO DE BELAGUA

SP OP W ISABA

Larrañaga

Burrol

Navacerrada

Burgui

ALTO DE LAS COHINAS

Lumbier

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Beñe

Pedras

Trabancas (ext.)

Santacara

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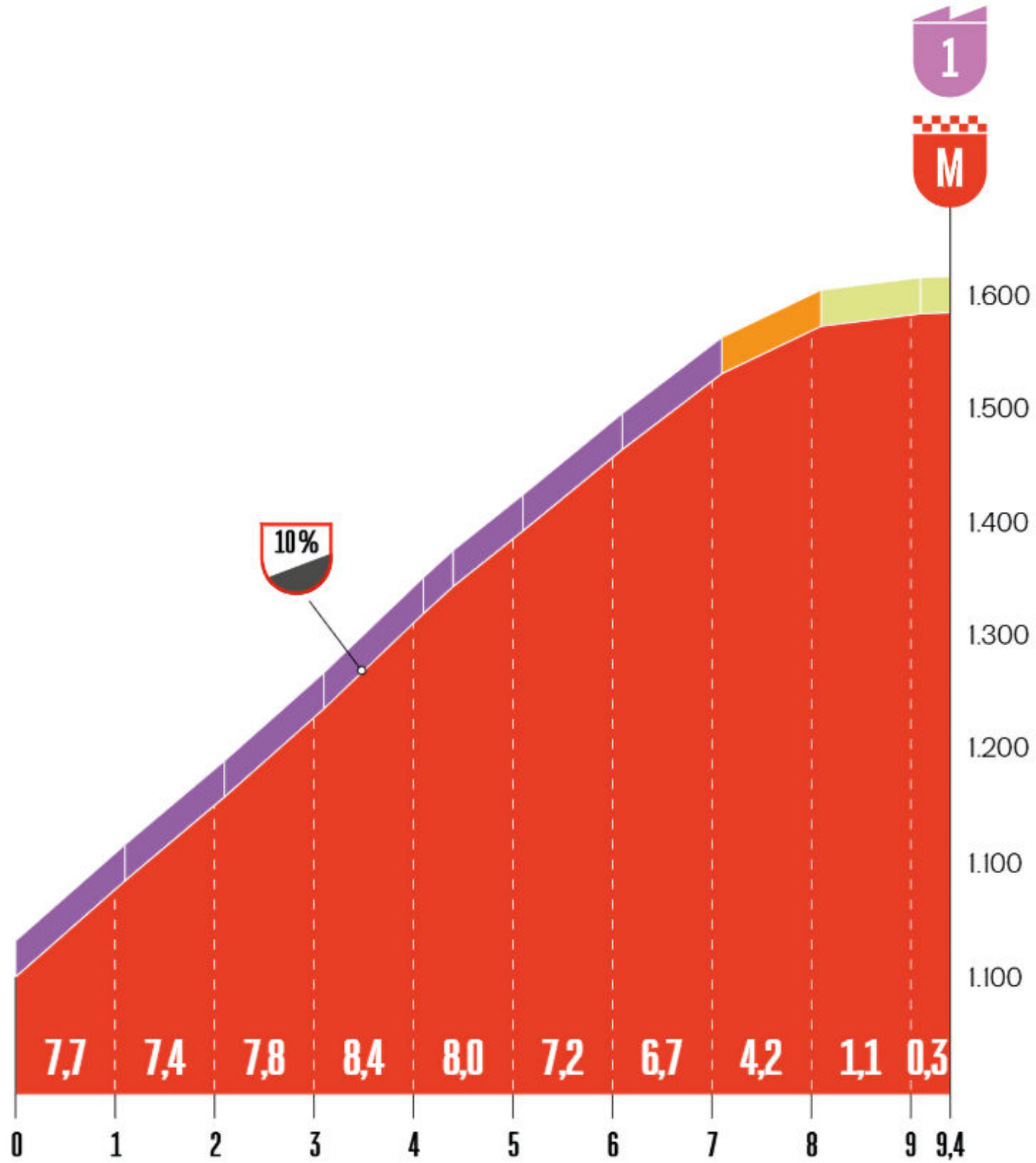
Valtierra

**PARQUE DE LA NATURALEZA SENDAVIVA**

**PPU SALIDA**  
HAZ CLIC AQUÍ

PARQUE DE LA NATURALEZA  
SENDAVIVA / 262 m







**Tim in KY** The race today is entirely within Navarre. This is the first time in 40 years that there has not been a rider from Navarre in la Vuelta. That's sounds like PCS trivia but it's from the ASO ticker.

09-02-2025  
07:19:49 am



**Tim in KY** Now chores.

09-02-2025  
07:19:57 am



**Tim in KY** Break fight still on. More chores.

09-02-2025  
07:38:42 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I should have jumped in when Tim was talking to himself but I had nothing to add.

09-02-2025  
08:31:01 am



**Tim in KY** There's still nothing to say. Everybody wants to be in the break so nobody gets to be in the break.

09-02-2025  
08:33:39 am



**Tim in KY** Here's something. With 110 km to go they are 8 minutes faster than the fastest....

09-02-2025  
08:35:05 am



**Rocket City Gal** Tour of London and Ladies' Simac Tour start today.

09-02-2025  
08:35:07 am



**Rocket City Gal** Both are as exciting so far today as La Vuelta.

09-02-2025  
08:36:01 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Casper Van Uden DNS today.

09-02-2025  
08:36:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** But the TOB has a hill coming up. 1.1 km at 0.8 % It is a tough cat 3...

09-02-2025  
08:37:50 am



**Rocket City Gal** Cats and foster kittens are fed. Now that the two foster kittens actually have room to play and zoom up and down the hall rather than just sitting in a cage all day, they lost enough weight (1 oz or so) that the girl kitten dipped below 2 lb.... So I will be keeping them a few few days more

09-02-2025  
08:38:06 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756817013-1756816713796.jpeg>

09-02-2025  
08:38:34 am











**Rocket City Gal** There's pretty much nothing left for sprinters at this Vuelta. Pedersen will eventually lose the green jersey to a GC guy. Most of the sprinters will eventually drop out so that they can prepare for Worlds.

09-02-2025  
08:42:35 am



**Rocket City Gal** The Simac Tour is in mostly-flat Holland and will likely be decided by time bonuses and the time trial. Keep an eye on Zoe B.

09-02-2025  
08:44:28 am



**Rocket City Gal** Most of the ToB stages look like sprint stages, but the climbs on the final stages will probably tip it to Evenepoel or Onley

09-02-2025  
08:46:10 am



**KatieS** Good morning, all. That is one cute kitten.

09-02-2025  
08:46:51 am



**Tim in KY** I've never heard of that EF guy.

09-02-2025  
08:47:45 am



**bikerabe** Jay Vine has slight gap

09-02-2025  
08:48:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I think Jay is going to get into breaks for the KOM points and try to help Almeida by being up the road and maybe go for a stage win.

09-02-2025  
08:50:00 am



**KatieS** he's been caught, hasn't he?

09-02-2025  
08:50:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** yes

09-02-2025  
08:50:22 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I am off to work. It is raining which means several scheduled clients will not show up because most do not have covered trucks and don't want to move furniture in the rain. I don't either.

09-02-2025  
08:53:07 am



**KatieS** Good luck!

09-02-2025  
08:53:45 am



**Tim in KY** Video up. No more exciting than PCS.

09-02-2025  
08:55:33 am



**Rocket City Gal** Katie, her brother's cute too

09-02-2025  
08:56:17 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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09-02-2025  
08:56:27 am**bikerabe** a grupado09-02-2025  
08:57:08 am**KatieS** Lordy. Cute cute cute09-02-2025  
08:57:24 am**Rocket City Gal** The two of them went from scared to full-on zoomy playful kittens in 24 hours. Lots of progress in socialization.09-02-2025  
08:57:27 am**Tim in KY** Raúl García Pierna (Arkea) has abandon following a crash.09-02-2025  
08:59:12 am

**Rocket City Gal** He has belly dots and ear tufts. The very tip of his tail is kinked like it got broken at some point, but it doesn't seem to bother him. Both are very healthy. It's nice to get fosters that don't have 🦠 issues

09-02-2025  
08:59:24 am

**Rocket City Gal** Raul was doing pretty good the last couple of stages. Hope he's ok.

09-02-2025  
09:00:19 am

**Rocket City Gal** I haven't heard a lot about Froome. I sure hope that his vertebral fracture did not involve any kind of spinal cord insult. I don't think it did because of so he would have probably been in surgery a lot quicker.

09-02-2025  
09:01:13 am**Trish in MA** Still so cute.09-02-2025  
09:01:43 am**Tim in KY** The peloton has split.09-02-2025  
09:02:13 am

**Rocket City Gal** It has been sad seeing Froome finish with the laughing group on so many stages in so many races.... He couldn't even be a domestique. He should've retired years ago and become a cycling ambassador.

09-02-2025  
09:03:03 am

**Trish in MA** I went down the PCS rabbit hole before I got out of bed. Never done that before. Lots of Oh-data.

09-02-2025  
09:04:49 am**KatieS** what'd ye learn?09-02-2025  
09:05:19 am



**Tim in KY** More than 20 minutes faster than the fastest right now.

09-02-2025  
09:06:06 am



**bikerabe** crash 1 rider

09-02-2025  
09:06:54 am



**KatieS** Yipes.

09-02-2025  
09:06:56 am



**KatieS** Shades of that crash HWSNBN had with the spectator and the musette

09-02-2025  
09:07:38 am



**Tim in KY** Musette-caused crash.

09-02-2025  
09:07:41 am



**bikerabe** Groupama rider needs bike vhang

09-02-2025  
09:08:03 am



**Rocket City Gal** There was a lot of stuff on PCS this am — more time to do research on the rest day, I guess.

09-02-2025  
09:08:15 am



**Tim in KY** Another break brought back.

09-02-2025  
09:08:27 am



**bikerabe** big rest day news Ayuso leaving UAE

09-02-2025  
09:09:10 am



**Trish in MA** Lots of party talk. Jonas and Pog have been the two top riders that have finished stages together. HWSNBN and Ullrich are about 4th.

09-02-2025  
09:09:15 am



**KatieS** I hadn't heard about Ayuso ... no surprise, probably? Looking to shine on his own?

09-02-2025  
09:09:49 am



**Trish in MA** It's "Oh-data". You look at it, go "Oh", and promptly forget it.

09-02-2025  
09:09:53 am



**KatieS** ha!

09-02-2025  
09:09:59 am



**Trish in MA** It seems like Ayuso and Almeida are not the best of friends.

09-02-2025  
09:10:53 am



**Rocket City Gal** There's video of Meureusse whanging into a spectator's arm/ phone in a sprint finish (a Sunday race I think). How he kept it up to prevent a massive crash at high speed I don't know. There are too many unconscious fans who think it's ok to hold stuff out over the barriers.

09-02-2025  
09:11:19 am



**Rocket City Gal** Ayuso is just too inconsistent.

09-02-2025  
09:11:55 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1J1Ht1c3am/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

09-02-2025  
09:13:32 am



**Trish in MA** Given the acrimonious relationship between Ayuso and UAE, will he be given any freedom to go for stage wins?

09-02-2025  
09:15:08 am



**Rocket City Gal** He's had 2 Suoer bad days already where he was not even functioning as an effective domestique for Almeida. It's a very unhealthy team dynamic right now.

09-02-2025  
09:17:29 am



**Rocket City Gal** UAE was helping chase when Vine was in the break the other day ..... I'm really confused by their tactics. If you have a guy in the break, just let the other teams work because you have an excuse not to.

09-02-2025  
09:19:15 am



**Rocket City Gal** So I think if Ayuso gets in another break, all bets are off. UAE is just going to do weird UAE things.

09-02-2025  
09:20:13 am



**KatieS** pretty dysfunctional, for sure.

09-02-2025  
09:20:58 am



**KatieS** Looks like about 25 guys have made it off the front. Not exactly a "break."

09-02-2025  
09:21:49 am



**Trish in MA** Once again, UAE can't win without Pog.

09-02-2025  
09:25:19 am



**Rocket City Gal** Weibes wins St 1 of Simac tour.

09-02-2025  
09:27:52 am



**Tim in KY** 2 KU.

09-02-2025  
09:28:45 am



**KatieS** 2 KU

09-02-2025  
09:28:46 am



**KatieS** what he said09-02-2025  
09:28:50 am**Trish in MA** EF trying to make the break. No Man's Land.09-02-2025  
09:28:56 am**Trish in MA** I did learn in my rabbit hole that Sean Quinn has spent the most time at the front of the race.09-02-2025  
09:29:42 am**Tim in KY** I don't think the EFs will make the bridge.09-02-2025  
09:32:24 am**Tim in KY** But they did make it.09-02-2025  
09:38:14 am**Trish in MA** EFs made the break09-02-2025  
09:38:22 am**Tim in KY** About to start the Cat 3.09-02-2025  
09:39:26 am

**KatieS** 30 guys in the break. That's big. According to a Google search: The biggest breakaway in Vuelta a España history occurred during the 1960 edition, often called "the craziest race in history" . In a remarkable turn of events on Stage 11, a large group of 30 riders broke away from the peloton and gained an advantage of over 20 minute

09-02-2025  
09:40:18 am

**Trish in MA** While the stage continues, I am continuing to catalog and rationally sorta and store all my yarn. Involves pictures, weighing and typing. I'm even doing all the little bits and ends of skeins.

09-02-2025  
09:41:26 am**Tim in KY** Letting the team cars into the gap. That will be quite a string of cars.09-02-2025  
09:41:50 am**KatieS** That's industrious, Trish09-02-2025  
09:42:35 am**Tim in KY** Got a basket of pieces of string too short to save, Trish?09-02-2025  
09:42:49 am

**Trish in MA** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756821112-1756820812439.jpeg>

09-02-2025  
09:46:53 am



**Trish in MA** All of this is primarily from the TdF scarf I made years ago. 09-02-2025 09:47:15 am



**Trish in MA** And, yes, Tim, I do have a storage bag filled with short pieces. They make excellent life-lines, stitch counters and row counters. And, small duplicate stitch areas. 09-02-2025 09:48:44 am



**Trish in MA** Wow - the Ayuso interview is pretty scathing. 09-02-2025 09:49:43 am



**Tim in KY** There are 5 alumni of the old Hagens Berman Axeon development team in the break. Says PCS. 09-02-2025 09:51:13 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is out to 2:34. 09-02-2025 09:55:01 am



**Rocket City Gal** Trish, that's quite a collection there. I'm finally almost done prewashing the t-shirts I ordered. I don't know how many loads, but it took 3 days. 09-02-2025 09:55:39 am



**KatieS** where was the Ayuso interview? I had stepped away for a few minutes. 09-02-2025 09:57:31 am



**Rocket City Gal** I'm going to have to go back and watch it too. He is just not a happy guy. 09-02-2025 09:58:26 am



**Rocket City Gal** Kooij has won Stage 1 of ToB 09-02-2025 10:02:13 am



**Alaska Dave** Calling your boss a dictator does not indicate employment longevity 09-02-2025 10:02:43 am



**Tim in KY** Sprint comes in 20 km. Cat 1 starts with 10 km to go. 09-02-2025 10:04:38 am



**KatieS** Good morning, Dave. Good point. 09-02-2025 10:05:21 am



**Tim in KY** 1 KU. 09-02-2025 10:14:13 am



**KatieS** Where's Buster when I need him? Connections today has a "herring," but there's no "penguin," so I'm at a loss... 09-02-2025 10:14:19 am









**Tim in KY** Still about 20 minutes faster than the fastest...

09-02-2025  
10:15:55 am



**Rocket City Gal** Katie, Ayuso interview is with 52.6 km to go

09-02-2025  
10:17:38 am



**Alaska Dave** Back in Alaska where we've had no rain for three weeks. Temps in the 70s cause heat alert.

09-02-2025  
10:18:41 am



**Alaska Dave** Someone mentioned waiting for angry Lou.

09-02-2025  
10:21:37 am



**Tim in KY** That's Friday, Dave.

09-02-2025  
10:23:48 am



**bikerabe** Kevin V catches leaders

09-02-2025  
10:26:02 am



**Toulouse** I tried to go back to watch the interview, and right as I was closing in, I got the "Coverage will resume shortly" message which means I'll never get there.

09-02-2025  
10:36:34 am



**Alaska Dave** Bahrain doing all the work in the chase. Visma gets another day off.

09-02-2025  
10:37:22 am



**Rocket City Gal** It's in Spanish with Vandeveldel translating.

09-02-2025  
10:37:52 am



**bikerabe** 12 km

09-02-2025  
10:43:53 am



**Rocket City Gal** Will UAE lead the chase against Vine again?

09-02-2025  
10:44:28 am



**KatieS** Managed to see the interview. Try again, Toulouse.

09-02-2025  
10:44:30 am



**bikerabe** dix km

09-02-2025  
10:47:18 am



**Tim in KY** 30 minutes faster than the fastest at the start of the climb.

09-02-2025  
10:49:06 am



**Trish in MA** Almost done with cataloging that bunch of yarn on the table. Have to find a few color numbers.

09-02-2025  
10:50:30 am



**Trish in MA** But I'll pay attention to the last 10 K

09-02-2025  
10:50:53 am



**bikerabe** Castillo tn front

09-02-2025  
10:53:50 am



**Trish in MA** UAE obviously saying "Ayuso? Ayuso? We don't need no stinking' Ayuso"

09-02-2025  
10:54:15 am



**Trish in MA** Hmmm. Ayuso riding on the front.

09-02-2025  
10:55:12 am



**Toulouse** I'll have to try this evening. Maybe Youtube will be easier.

09-02-2025  
10:55:27 am



**Tim in KY** This is going to be an interesting finish.

09-02-2025  
10:55:43 am



**Trish in MA** And, Ayuso done.

09-02-2025  
10:55:59 am



**Alaska dave** Red jersey cracks

09-02-2025  
10:56:34 am



**Trish in MA** Traeen slipping off back.

09-02-2025  
10:57:02 am



**Trish in MA** What Dave said

09-02-2025  
10:57:09 am



**Trish in MA** Almeida alone

09-02-2025  
10:57:33 am



**Alaska dave** UAE putting Visma in pink might be strategy. Force team to work harder.

09-02-2025  
10:57:37 am



**Tim in KY** Does Lisa Bike really want the red jersey again?

09-02-2025  
10:58:08 am



**bikerabe** Vine !

09-02-2025  
10:58:43 am



**Tim in KY** 34 looks at the limit.

09-02-2025  
10:59:05 am



**bikerabe** Cinco km

09-02-2025  
11:00:06 am



**Trish in MA** Castrillo slipping.

09-02-2025  
11:00:47 am



**Alaska dave** UAE backs off chase. Letting vine win and putting Lisa bike into red. Almeda attacks.

09-02-2025  
11:01:17 am



**Trish in MA** Almeida attacks

09-02-2025  
11:01:29 am



**bikerabe** Quattro km

09-02-2025  
11:02:14 am



**Rocket City Gal** Oh, well.... My 4 pointer had 4 days in red. Who knew?

09-02-2025  
11:02:41 am



**Tim in KY** Remember the last 2 km are flat.

09-02-2025  
11:03:18 am



**Trish in MA** Vingo is now in virtual lead by 11 secs.

09-02-2025  
11:04:46 am



**Tim in KY** Fastest imaginable finish time is 17:18.

09-02-2025  
11:04:57 am



**Alaska dave** Caja rural will not win the stage.

09-02-2025  
11:05:34 am



**Trish in MA** I'd thought about Vine for my team, but always felt he was inconsistent. Hmm, 3 stage wins...

09-02-2025  
11:06:24 am



**KatieS** yep, me too, Trish

09-02-2025  
11:07:36 am



**bikerabe** penultimate km











09-02-2025  
11:07:49 am













**Trish in MA** Pidcock proving me wrong, so far, as well. Because he's not on my team.

09-02-2025  
11:08:45 am



1	 <b>VINE Jay</b> UAE Team Emirates - XRG	180	80	3:56:24
2	 <b>CASTRILLO Pablo</b> Movistar Team	130	50	0:35
3	 <b>ROMO Javier</b> Movistar Team	95	35	1:04
4	 <b>RYAN Archie</b> EF Education - EasyPost	80	25	1:05
5	 <b>PIDCOCK Thomas</b> Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team	60	18	,
6	 <b>CICCONE Giulio</b> Lidl - Trek	45	15	,
7	 <b>HINDLEY Jai</b> Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	40	12	,
8	 <b>JORGENSEN Matteo</b> Team Visma   Lease a Bike	35	10	,
9	 <b>LECERF Junior</b> Soudal Quick-Step	30	8	,
10	 <b>ALMEIDA João</b> UAE Team Emirates - XRG	25	6	,

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RNK	RIDER	TIME
1	 <b>VINGEGAARD Jonas</b> Team Visma   Lease a Bike	37:33:52
2	 <b>TRÆEN Torstein</b> Bahrain - Victorious	0:26
3	 <b>ALMEIDA João</b> UAE Team Emirates - XRG	0:38
4	 <b>PIDCOCK Thomas</b> Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team	0:58
5	 <b>GALL Felix</b> Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	2:03
6	 <b>CICCONE Giulio</b> Lidl - Trek	2:05
7	 <b>JORGENSEN Matteo</b> Team Visma   Lease a Bike	2:12
8	 <b>HINDLEY Jai</b> Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	2:16
9	 <b>PELLIZZARI Giulio</b> Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	"
10	 <b>RICCITELLO Matthew</b> Israel - Premier Tech	2:43

**bikerabe** uno km09-02-2025  
11:09:55 am**Trish in MA** Maybe I should make a team of all the riders I'm iffy about. It would probably win.09-02-2025  
11:10:24 am**Rocket City Gal** An "easy" win for Vine — no one else anywhere close09-02-2025  
11:11:04 am**Tim in KY** Not impressed with the 'stash.09-02-2025  
11:11:30 am**Rocket City Gal** Castrillo 2nd +35 ish09-02-2025  
11:11:48 am**Rocket City Gal** Romo 3rd09-02-2025  
11:12:21 am**Tim in KY** Lots of KOM points tomorrow and temps near 30.09-02-2025  
11:13:21 am**Rocket City Gal** Vingo goes into red Jersey09-02-2025  
11:13:30 am**KatieS** Will he want to keep it for the duration now?09-02-2025  
11:17:29 am**KatieS** I guess we'll see!09-02-2025  
11:17:38 am**Rocket City Gal** Finish:09-02-2025  
11:18:38 am**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756826624-IMG\\_8524.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756826624-IMG_8524.jpeg)09-02-2025  
11:18:45 am**Rocket City Gal** Gc now looks like this:09-02-2025  
11:18:55 am**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756826639-IMG\\_8525.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756826639-IMG_8525.jpeg)09-02-2025  
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