



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 19 is 165 kilometers from Ávila, just west of Madrid, to Toledo, south of Madrid. 12-Sep-2019 14:44:37

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568314196-stage-19-route.jpg> 12-Sep-2019 14:44:58

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**Tim in KY** The stage is classified as flat but starts immediately on to a 13 kilometer long Cat 3 climb. The average gradient is just 1.6% but there are sections up to 6%. After the climb the rest of the stage is mostly flat with a few lumps along the way. 12-Sep-2019 14:46:58

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568314326-stage-19-profile.jpg> 12-Sep-2019 14:47:08

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**Tim in KY** The finish is on a cobbled street in the historic center of Toledo. The final 1200 meters rise at nearly 6%. 12-Sep-2019 14:48:11

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568314399-stage-19-finale.jpg> 12-Sep-2019 14:48:21

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**Tim in KY** Start time is 13:34 CEST (07:34 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:25 and 17:50. Live video at 15:00-ish. Forecast is for temps in the low to mid 20s and a chance of showers along the way. 12-Sep-2019 14:50:06

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**BusterSci** Another obvious GC stage with the climbers dominating, am I right? 13-Sep-2019 06:37:30

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**Tim in KY** Pretty much. 13-Sep-2019 07:17:56

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**BusterSci** I'll be out early. Gotta take Frau to work this morning. Back in an hour or so. 13-Sep-2019 07:21:24

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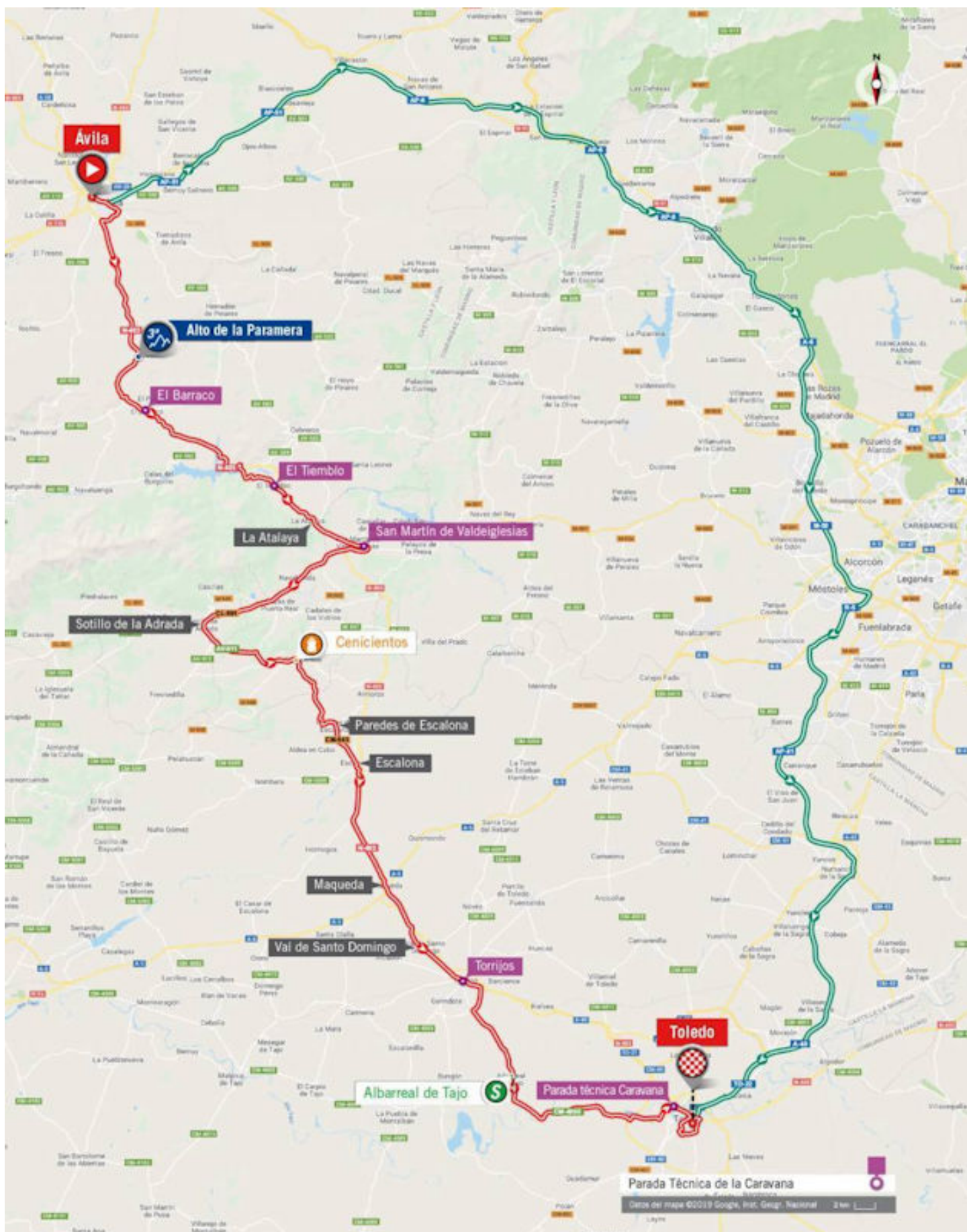


**Tim in KY** The paint will still be drying when you get back, Buster. 13-Sep-2019 07:23:15

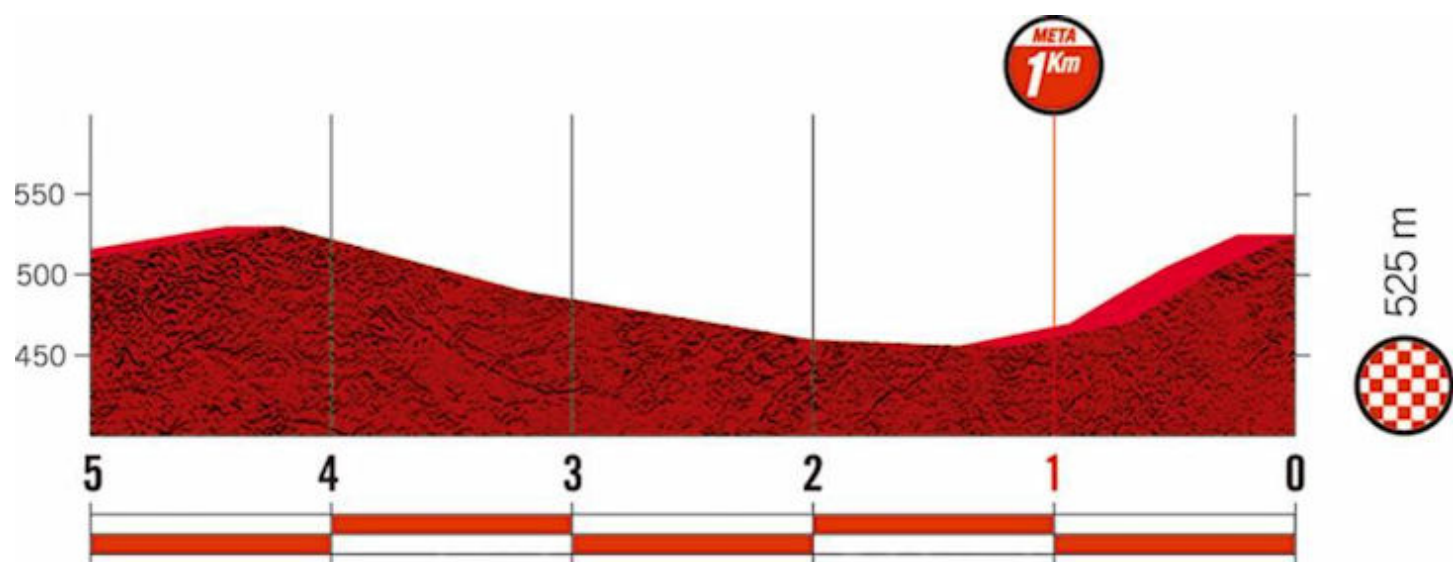
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**Tim in KY** Should be in neutral now but no word of it. 13-Sep-2019 07:25:14











**Tim in KY** Just 4 minutes late.

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07:29:12



**Tim in KY** Crosswinds reported on the second half of the course, but they are currently very light.

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07:30:34



**Charlie in Tenn** Morning all. Getting the lids nd dog ready for the morning.

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07:31:48



**Tim in KY** Breakaway Standings: 1. Angel Madrazo (Burgos-BH), 692 km  
2. Philippe Gilbert (Deceuninck-Quick Step), 540 km 3. Silvan Dillier (AG2R La Mondiale), 501 km 4. Dylan Teuns (Bahrain-Merida), 491 km 5. Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb), 460 km

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**Tim in KY** Still a 50/50 chance of showers toward the finish. Nice at the start, though.

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07:37:17



**Joanna in New York** Saw the ortho yesterday and had my elbow injected. All braced up, so am not likely to type a lot today. Ice, Advil and immobilization are the words of the day...

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07:40:54



**Tim in KY** Km0 was supposed to be 7 minutes ago. But not.

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07:41:02



**Tim in KY** I only type with one hand, as long as itsmy left hand.

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07:42:25



**Tim in KY** Off we go finally.

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07:42:56



**Tim in KY** The start is right up a long Cat 3 so it may be a while before there's a break.

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07:49:49



**Tim in KY** And as I say that, there are eleven off the front with 0:23.

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07:53:02



**Tim in KY** Now 0:36.

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**Tim in KY** Current break at 0:36: Pierre Latour (AG2R La Mondiale), Domen Novak (Bahrain-Merida), Shane Archbold (Bora-Hansgrohe), Rémi Cavagna (Deceuninck-Quick Step), Lawson Craddock (EF Education First), Bruno Armirail

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(Groupama-FDJ), Tsgabu Grmay (Mitchelton Scott), Ben O'Connor (Team Dimension Data), David de la Cruz (Team Ineos), Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb), Peter Stetina (Trek-Segafredo)

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**Tim in KY** Best placed is Ben O'Conner at 1:14:26.

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**Tim in KY** Therer are no Pro-Coni riders in this break which may piss off a few teams.

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**Tim in KY** Gap is stable at 0:36, so somebody minds.

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08:00:35

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**Tim in KY** All the way out to 0:40 now.

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08:03:42

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**Tim in KY** Now 0:55. So maybe this is it.

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08:04:28

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**Charlie in Tenn** Who is minding the front? Bora?

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08:04:53

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**Tim in KY** No word on that.

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08:05:19

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**Tim in KY** You'd think Bora, DQS, MTS and Trek.

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08:06:05

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**Tim in KY** At the top of the climb, 1:04.

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08:07:43

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**Tim in KY** Trek, Bora and DQS have men in the break, do who minds the gap could be problematic.

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**Tim in KY** Alto de la Paramera (cat-3, km 13) 1. Bruno Armirail (Groupama-FDJ), 3 pts 2. Rémi Cavagna (Deceuninck-Quick Step), 2 pts 3. Tsgabu Grmay (Mitchelton Scott), 1 pt.

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08:10:22

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**Charlie in Tenn** I say just let them go then.

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08:11:28

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**Tim in KY** Long descent now. 28 km.

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08:11:29

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**Charlie in Tenn** Don't forget Quebec is this afternoon. Still time to make fantasy changes.

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08:12:06



**Tim in KY** I've already got my Canada team picked. I have 20 transfers left. I'm going to use those for worlds and Lombardia and let the zillion little races fend for themselves.

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08:14:30



**Tim in KY** 142 km, 1:35.

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08:15:22



**Tim in KY** 134, 3:14.

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08:24:02



**Katie** Good morning. Looks like there are some good ol' 25-knot gusts and such for the boyos today. Tim, you mentioned crosswinds. By 6 p.m. the gusts around Toledo could hit 36 kts. Holy ... Tol...

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08:24:03



**Miren Brinkman** Morning, All. the sun was hidden behind smole plumes during a week of wild fires around us, with thousands of acres burned, etc. and the effects of temperatures over 100oF, as well as very strong winds.. Everything smelled of smoke. Finally, the rain came pouring down yesterday, and the temps did, too. Today is a beautiful day! I'm off for my first and last mtb competition of the year. I'll finish the trail if I can control the pain. This is on Sunday, so I won't be around for the last day of the Vuelta.

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08:25:26



**Tim in KY** Where are you seeing that, Katie? All I'm seeing is rain and headwind.

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08:27:19



**Katie** <https://www.windy.com/39.870/-4.015?gust,39.388,-4.015,8,m:eLCaf2t>

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08:27:34



**Tim in KY** They approach Toledo from due west, so that's a cross headwind.

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08:30:47



**Katie** oh, nice.

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08:32:49



**Tim in KY** Gap is strady a 3:14 but nobody is telling me who's minding it.

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08:34:56



**Katie** Maite, I am so glad to hear that the air is clearing and the rain has come. What a relief. We lived through horrid smoke and wind last November with the Paradise fire in Northern California, even though we were 200 miles to the south.

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08:35:20



**Tim in KY** While we wait for video, I'm going to put some brussels sprouts to marinate.

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08:38:19



**Katie** yum. In what, Tim?

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08:38:32



**BusterSci** Talk about elbows and typing methods, etc. I know everyone's issues are different, but experience has shown me that the two biggest things to approve my shoulder, neck and wrist pains is to stay off the computer and the phone. Thus after the Vuelta I will be shutting down my computer and phone use as far as possible. Still considering deleting Facebook entirely.

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**Katie** I live more or less next door to a Brussels sprouts field. It and artichokes are our two main crops in my little ag/surf community

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08:39:15



**BusterSci** We have an experimental and historical farm about 300 yards up the street. Their two main crops are Brussels sprouts and raspberries. Not sure why that pairing.

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08:40:35



**Charlie in Tenn** Both places sound good to me.

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08:43:21



**Charlie in Tenn** Yeah, cross headwind. I pick a DQS rider FTW.

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08:43:48



**Katie** i supposed you could make a vinegar of the raspberries and nap the roasted Brussels with it. Or, to be more trendy, a raspberry shrub (aka a "drinking vinegar")

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08:44:05



**Charlie in Tenn** I have 23 transfers left. I am to far behind due to starting late and missing another race.

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08:45:23



**BusterSci** AHHH! THE SONG! THE SONG! Noooooooo!

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08:56:11



**Katie** Run away, run away!

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08:56:46



**Katie** funny to hear the Aussie commentators: "Ready to rock and roll, mate?" "Ready."

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08:58:16



**Katie** I don't think they know they're live

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08:58:27





**Katie** huh, just went to the test pattern of death and back to "Coverage To Begin Shortly."

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08:59:46



**BusterSci** Know. This is at least the second time they've had a false start with an open mic. I think the NBC folks aren't always clear what's happening.

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09:00:12



**BusterSci** That should be "no" not "know"

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09:00:35



**Donny** What up ladies and gents you cycle crazy nuts? All right on the plains in Spain?

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09:06:29



**BusterSci** With rain in the forecast

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09:06:53



**Katie** and wind! Oh boy! I can't wait for Movi to come up with new moves

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09:08:17



**Charlie in Tenn** Me either, let's go wind. and rain yep we need rain.

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09:11:56



**BusterSci** So Pog is wearing the green for Rog today.

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09:13:29



**Charlie in Tenn** 1:22 to the peloton with one rider at :44

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09:13:31



**BusterSci** I've got 1:35 at 99.6km

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09:13:49



**BusterSci** 99.2

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09:14:06



**Charlie in Tenn** Bora pulled Archbold out of the break.

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09:15:08



**Tim in KY** Katie, olive oil and lemon juice with thyme, garlic and Basque pepper.

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09:17:19



**BusterSci** That sounds awesome

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09:17:46



**Tim in KY** Caja and CCC are helping the mind.

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09:18:14



**BusterSci** Those first two ingredients had me going, because last night Frau made her most excellent lemon olive oil cake. Really good stuff.

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09:18:29



**BusterSci** Just because...

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09:19:32



**BusterSci** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568381078-1568380777794.png)

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**BusterSci** My gold video is frozen but audio fine. Anyone else?

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09:20:36



**Tim in KY** Mine is working.

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09:21:29



**BusterSci** Ok. Restart and I'm fine

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09:21:42



**BusterSci** I've got 92.3km and 1:13?

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09:22:05



**Tim in KY** Yup.

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09:22:39



**Miren Brinkman** I'm watching on Tis. It's doing fine.

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09:23:07



**Tim in KY** Smack on the imagined time.

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09:24:11



**Joanna in New York** Gold good for me

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09:24:53



**SFinAus** Hola, Nuts. Regarding masked ones, I saw a panhandler in Spokane this summer with a Jason mask. His sign read, "Need money for summer camp". I couldn't get to him to make a donation

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**Tim in KY** Very light rain now.

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09:28:23



**CASUAL *FRIDAY* THE 13TH**



**BusterSci** Very good. Fits with one of my favorite Simpsons lines, Homer saying "I believe that children are our future--unless we stop them NOW!"

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09:29:02



**Katie** Oh, they're on a hillish thing.

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09:33:11



**BusterSci** So not a plain. I guess that's why the song says "MAINLY on the plain."

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09:34:04



**Tim in KY** 80 km, 124.

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09:43:03



**Tim in KY** Feedzone for the peloton.

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09:43:19



**Tim in KY** Feed zone to day was at 82.7 km in and 82.5 km to go.

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09:45:55



**Tim in KY** Break is moving out toward the slowest imaginable time.

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09:47:08



**Tim in KY** 2 KU, 1:12.

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09:59:06



**Katie** Roglic down on that corner w/ others

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09:59:35



**BusterSci** Lopez too

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09:59:43



**BusterSci** They're racing in front!

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09:59:58



**Katie** JVs

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10:00:02



**BusterSci** Richese is mostly nekkid

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10:00:12



**Katie** Nobody waiting for the jersey

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10:00:17



**Tim in KY** And Movi is gassing it up front.

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10:00:37



**Katie** who's the JV still on the ground?

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10:01:27



**Katie** oh, that's Tony Martin

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10:01:31



**BusterSci** Gilbert is trying to fly to the front it seems

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10:02:11



**BusterSci** Is that to race?

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10:02:30



**Katie** wow, the entire thing coming unraveled for Roglic today?

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10:04:30



**BusterSci** unless somebody gets to the front and shuts Movi down.

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10:04:58



**BusterSci** 2:10 down for Roglic

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10:05:07



**BusterSci** Rog riding with Astana and Lopez

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10:05:19



**BusterSci** 1:05 back of Valverde

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10:05:28



**John** Movi not making any friends today

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10:05:28



**Katie** Indeed. i'm thinking not

13-Sep-2019  
10:05:59



**SFinAus** Sure wish Sunweb had a different color jersey (still)

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10:06:48



**BusterSci** Riding in echelons

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10:07:20



**BusterSci** Sunweb car helping the Rog group

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10:07:39





**Katie** What's your thought on that?

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10:08:22



**Charlie in Tenn** Did I miss something?

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10:08:38



**BusterSci** Read up

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10:08:52



**BusterSci** It's all there in black and white

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10:09:00



**BusterSci** Pog makes the front group

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10:09:18



**BusterSci** A couple JVs join Roglic group

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10:10:12



**Charlie in Tenn** Fun

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10:11:14



**Tim in KY** DQS is helping Movi.

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10:11:57



**BusterSci** Not sure about that, Tim. It looks like he's disrupting them.

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10:12:16



**Katie** Rog still a minute behind the other GC contenders?

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10:13:05



**Tim in KY** Lopez is with Rog.

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10:13:27



**BusterSci** About that

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10:13:31



**John** Katie, that's what the TV guys say

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10:13:43



**BusterSci** Lopez has not shown in the small group that Rog often is driving, but he's just off the back, and other Astanas are with Rog, so not sure what's happening there.

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10:14:23



**BusterSci** Movi has slowed

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10:14:41



**John** Movi slowing down

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10:14:47



**Tim in KY** Movi slowed a bit so as not to catch the break too soon.

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10:14:58



**John** Kinda pointless to piss everyone off and then ease up

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10:16:08



**BusterSci** Standard Movistar tactics. Pointless

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10:16:23



**John** Touché

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10:16:52



**Joanna in New York** How to win friends and influence people...

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10:16:53



**Tim in KY** Another big group rejoining the front.

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10:18:01



**BusterSci** if I'm Astana and JV I find a way to humiliate Movistar tomorrow. 13-Sep-2019  
10:18:02



**Katie** Question will be whether this compromises Roglic's climbing ability tomorrow. It's a pointy day, with two cat 3s, two cat 2s and two cat 1s 13-Sep-2019  
10:18:03



**Tim in KY** Valverde getting an ear full from an Astana.

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10:19:01



**John** Buster, they don't need to do that. Movi does that just fine themselves 13-Sep-2019  
10:19:17



**BusterSci** Threeché

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10:19:34



**Katie** They're like that little sh\*t kid in fifth grade that just annoyed everyone.

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10:19:49



**Mons Soseman** Good morning

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10:20:03



**BusterSci** I resent that, Katie

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10:20:14



**Tim in KY** Rog and Lopez are back on.

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10:20:22



**Katie** OH! OOOPS! I was talking about me. ;-)

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10:20:26



**Mons Soseman** A beautiful part of Spain today but always windy

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10:20:38



**BusterSci** MArtin abandon

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10:20:38



**John** Wouldn't be at all surprised to see some team tactics though, to get  
Movi off the podium

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10:20:39



**Katie** damn. Poor Tony. He was having a really brilliant race as a super-D

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10:21:00



**Mons Soseman** The wind in Spain remains mainly on the plain

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10:21:35



**Tim in KY** Break is back on the expected time.

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10:22:16



**Katie** There's got to be an insult in there for Movi and the wind...

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10:22:35



**Mons Soseman** Katie are you analyzing the penguin again

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10:22:41



**SFinAus** Wow. Martin abandons. Yikes.

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10:23:19



**SFinAus** Can't wait to watch this tonight.

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10:24:01



**Tim in KY** Rog appears to have just one JV left with him.

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10:26:39



**BusterSci** There are others in the group, but with the wind nobody can move up and if it hits them hard there will be gaps

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10:27:15



**John** Split off the back

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10:27:33



**Tim in KY** They may be catching back on after the crash.

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10:28:06



**Mons Soseman** So wish I had the time to write an essay this morning. This is beautiful c9untry with so much interesting history

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10:30:09



**BusterSci** Protection in the city

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10:30:19



**Tim in KY** There's an inconsequential sprint coming in 9 km.

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10:32:11



**Tim in KY** DQS was gap-minding. Now Bora has moved up, too.

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10:33:23



**Mons Soseman** In medieval times under Alfonso X el sabio Christians, Jews and Moslems lived in harmony and art and science flourished to say nothing of literature

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10:33:30



**John** Echelons forming in the middle. Wind not letting up.

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10:36:14



**Mons Soseman** It was through Toledo and the work of Moslems Averroes and Avicenna that Thomas Aquinas learned of Aristotle

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10:36:18



**Katie** good history, Mons

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10:37:50

















**Katie** it is possible to coexist

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10:37:57



**Charlie in Tenn** I am all for it. Now if JV and Movi can live together...

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10:39:07

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-  **John** Can Quintana and Valverde live together? 13-Sep-2019  
10:39:56
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-  **BusterSci** Nope 13-Sep-2019  
10:40:02
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-  **Mons Soseman** Alphonse was very devout but tolerant. He,himself wrote and published a volume of poetry in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary 13-Sep-2019  
10:41:10
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-  **Mons Soseman** There is a film by Almodovar i think, which features the tremendous and sometime terrible wind of central Spain 13-Sep-2019  
10:43:15
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-  **BusterSci** Is it the food, Mons? 13-Sep-2019  
10:44:08
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-  **Joanna in New York** Intermediate Sprint: 1. Peter Stetina (Trek-Segafredo), 4 pts, 3" 2. Tsgabu Grmay (Mitchelton-Scott), 2 pts, 2" 3. Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb), 1 pt, 1" 13-Sep-2019  
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-  **Katie** pffft, Buster. 13-Sep-2019  
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568386268-images.jpeg> 13-Sep-2019  
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-  **BusterSci** I'm...too sexy for my flippers...too sexy for my flippers... 13-Sep-2019  
10:49:57
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-  **Joanna in New York** NRRBBB - not long after announcing he had cancer, Eddie Money has died at the age of 70. 13-Sep-2019  
10:50:53
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-  **BusterSci** Thanks, Jo! 13-Sep-2019  
10:51:17
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-  **BusterSci** Ah, crap. That's gonna look horrible, too! 13-Sep-2019  
10:51:32
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-  **John** Thanks Jo. Enjoyed his music 13-Sep-2019  
10:51:33
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-  **Tim in KY** Anybody know what Gavagna got a 20 second time penalty for? 13-Sep-2019  
10:52:52







**BusterSci** Being on DQS?

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10:53:16



**John** Sitting in all day?

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10:53:33



**Katie** ...and suddenly spectators are pelted with flying bidons...

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10:54:39



**Katie** riders: "Oh! There's one! That'll save me 200 swiss!"

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10:54:56



**Joanna in New York** Ooooh, an air assault.

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10:55:02



**BusterSci** Movistar appears to have called in the Spanish armed forces to take out Roglic.

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10:55:04



**BusterSci** Or each other.

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10:55:31



**Joanna in New York** "nope, nothing about air fire"

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10:55:56



**BusterSci** Given their tactical brilliance, maybe an Ineos rider?

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10:56:07



**Tim in KY** There in the trash zone, Katie.

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10:56:16



**BusterSci** Finish this thing off, boys. I've got an appointment at 10:45

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10:56:59



**Bill Wilkinson** Marco Marcato (UAE) also had to abandon after the crash (per lavuelta)

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10:56:59



**Tim in KY** Not making a lot of headway on the break so far.

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11:00:18



**BusterSci** The remains of the break can catch Remy

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11:00:22



**BusterSci** And the peloton can catch them all still.

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11:00:42



**Bill Wilkinson** Cavage at 19s

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11:00:45



**Bill Wilkinson** bunch at 1:32

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11:00:57



**BusterSci** Another win in Britain for Mathieu van der Poel

13-Sep-2019  
11:01:39



**John** He won't make it. Too bad. I like when the break stays away.

13-Sep-2019  
11:01:40



**BusterSci** I like when DQS and Ineos don't win.

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11:02:10



**BusterSci** Although I wouldn't mind an Ineos win in this race.

13-Sep-2019  
11:02:24



**Joanna in New York** Hart!

13-Sep-2019  
11:02:35



**Bill Wilkinson** Dimension data apparently tweeted that Movistar is off everyone's Christmas Card list....

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11:02:58



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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11:03:52

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**Katie** Ha!

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11:04:06



**Charlie in Tenn** Funny

13-Sep-2019  
11:04:19



**Bill Wilkinson** Thanks Buster!

13-Sep-2019  
11:04:53



**Mons Soseman** Was mpt ogmprogmi upi

13-Sep-2019  
11:05:14



**BusterSci** Tongues, Mons?

13-Sep-2019  
11:05:37



**Mons Soseman** Was not ignoring you Buster, I changed locations. very droll tweet above

13-Sep-2019  
11:05:43



**John** Moms??

13-Sep-2019  
11:05:46



**Grupetto Brad** The break doesn't seem like they're working together very well.

13-Sep-2019  
11:06:24



**Joanna in New York** Mons has been into the Sacramental Wine...

13-Sep-2019  
11:06:25



**Mons Soseman** got back on the laptop and had my fingers on the wrong keys

13-Sep-2019  
11:06:27



**John** Er, Mons??

13-Sep-2019  
11:06:31



**Grupetto Brad** I had my fingers on the wrong keys during a typing exam in high school.

13-Sep-2019  
11:07:00



**Bill Wilkinson** For a minute, Mons, I was starting to think I you were liveblogging your own kidnapping....

13-Sep-2019  
11:07:05



**BusterSci** LOL!

13-Sep-2019  
11:07:16



**BusterSci** I don't use LOL unless I actually laugh out loud. Did.

13-Sep-2019  
11:07:30



**John** Ha!

13-Sep-2019  
11:07:42



**Grupetto Brad** Got Every.Single.Thing.Wrong. Luckily, my teacher appreciated that I didn't peak at my keyboard and let me retake it.

13-Sep-2019  
11:07:47




**Joanna in New York** Nice teacher!

13-Sep-2019  
11:08:10



**Team Dimension Data** @TeamDiData 35m

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After a crash in the peloton, which involved race leader Primoz Roglic (TJV), Movistar have now been removed from every other teams Christmas gift list...   
Some order being restored now though, as the break with [@ben\\_oconnor95](#) has 1'50".

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**BusterSci** That's a much nicer town than the Toledo I'm familiar with. No tire plants, for one thing.

13-Sep-2019  
11:08:21



**Charlie in Tenn** Funny Mons. Almost as funny as that time you tried to test the word blocking of the Pub.

13-Sep-2019  
11:08:35



**Bill Wilkinson** 11k, 22s to the rest of the break

13-Sep-2019  
11:08:56



**Bill Wilkinson** 1:06 to the bunch

13-Sep-2019  
11:09:09



**BusterSci** Dillier is the one that has the best chance to help the break close this gap.

13-Sep-2019  
11:09:25



**Charlie in Tenn** Nice bridge

13-Sep-2019  
11:10:45



**Bill Wilkinson** Seems like they're all too busy playing cat and mouse, unless the bunch cranks it up for the stage. CCC was doing tempo earlier--do they have a spriter here?

13-Sep-2019  
11:11:19



**Bill Wilkinson** la vuelta has the bunch at 0:40

13-Sep-2019  
11:12:06



**BusterSci** Anyone know if SammyBe is in the bunch?

13-Sep-2019  
11:12:10



**Tim in KY** Peloton maybe too worn out from chasing Movi.

13-Sep-2019  
11:12:21



**John** TV says four hairpin turns in the last 500m. Yikes!

13-Sep-2019  
11:12:40



**Charlie in Tenn** I think they catch him on the uphill.

13-Sep-2019  
11:12:59



**Bill Wilkinson** LV has the chase to be swept up

13-Sep-2019  
11:13:30



**Tim in KY** They're ramps on a steep hill, John.

13-Sep-2019  
11:13:37



**Bill Wilkinson** I must have been looking wrong. 30 and 51

13-Sep-2019  
11:14:18



**John** Thanks Tim. Good they won't be at full speed.

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11:15:00



**BusterSci** Graphic is a half a click ahead and 20s behind

13-Sep-2019  
11:15:00



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568388000-stage-19-finale.jpg>

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11:15:01



**BusterSci** Arndt and Craddock attack the chase

13-Sep-2019  
11:15:58



**BusterSci** 6km

13-Sep-2019  
11:16:11



**BusterSci** 40s by the graphic

13-Sep-2019  
11:16:17



**BusterSci** Pay no attention to the numbers on your TV

13-Sep-2019  
11:16:37



**Bill Wilkinson** The Great and Powerful Penguin has spoken!

13-Sep-2019  
11:17:08



**John** No kidding, Buster. Mine are about 0.4km fast

13-Sep-2019  
11:17:13



**John** 4 to go

13-Sep-2019  
11:18:29



**Charlie in Tenn** armirail joins the 2 chasers

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11:18:34



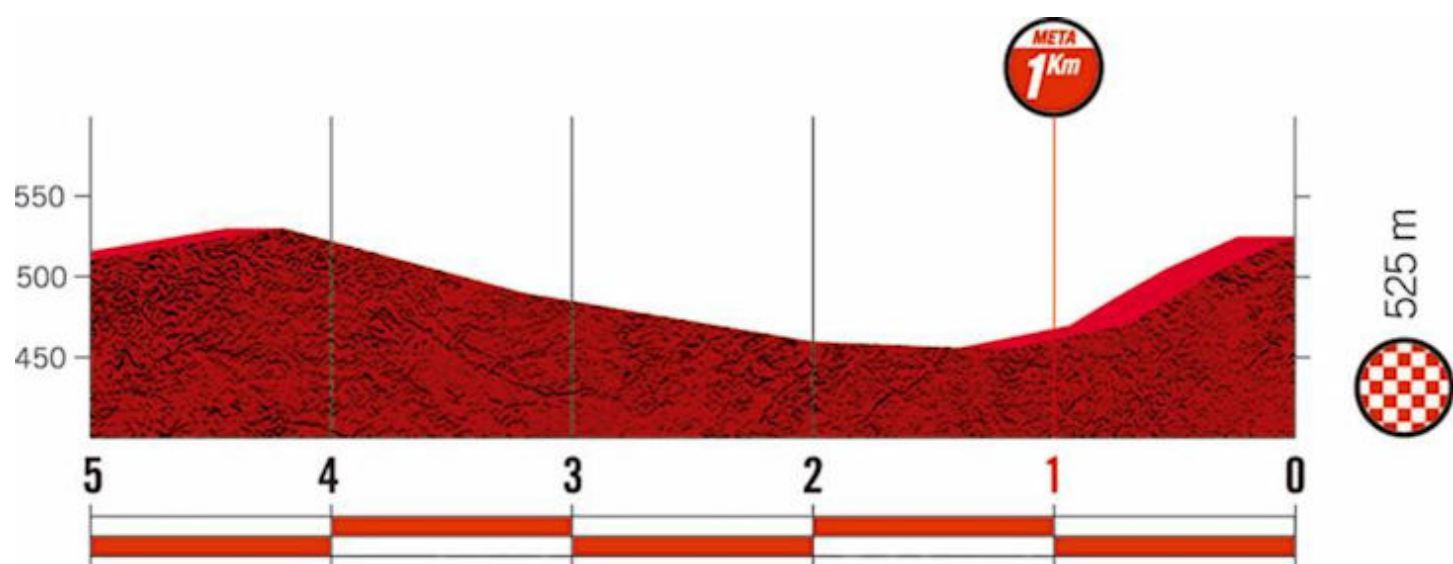
**BusterSci** Now the graphics are close

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11:18:46



**BusterSci** ArmorAll?

13-Sep-2019  
11:18:58





**Bill Wilkinson** Phil saying the kick to the finish is cobbled

13-Sep-2019  
11:19:03



**Bill Wilkinson** No reports of crocodiles yet...

13-Sep-2019  
11:19:23



**Joanna in New York** With frickin' lasers...?

13-Sep-2019  
11:19:53



**BusterSci** 3km

13-Sep-2019  
11:20:04



**BusterSci** Graphic .2km ahead

13-Sep-2019  
11:20:10



**Bill Wilkinson** Gorge-ous shot....

13-Sep-2019  
11:20:22



**Bill Wilkinson** 30 s to the Craddock group

13-Sep-2019  
11:20:46



**John** He might do this

13-Sep-2019  
11:20:55



**BusterSci** 2km

13-Sep-2019  
11:21:03



**Trish in MA** Back. I forgot that I can watch NBCSN on my phone. Probably just as well, as I don't want to be too obvious that I am doing no work.

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11:21:07



**Bill Wilkinson** BUnch about to sweep up Craddock

13-Sep-2019  
11:21:41



**John** Red kite!

13-Sep-2019  
11:21:43



**Tim in KY** Bora on the front, so Sammy B must be there.

13-Sep-2019  
11:22:14



**Bill Wilkinson** Bora dribing the bunch

13-Sep-2019  
11:22:22



**Bill Wilkinson** CCC to the frot

13-Sep-2019  
11:22:51



**BusterSci** Dribing on the frot?

13-Sep-2019  
11:23:12



**Tim in KY** He may make it.

13-Sep-2019  
11:23:18



**Bill Wilkinson** vbvbnb

13-Sep-2019  
11:23:26



**BusterSci** OOF!

13-Sep-2019  
11:23:35



**BusterSci** He's got it.

13-Sep-2019  
11:23:59



**Katie** ouch

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:04



**John** Got it!

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:16



**BusterSci** Oh my

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:20



**BusterSci** Sammy second again

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:35



**John** Wow. What a ride he had

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:38



**Joanna in New York** Wow!

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:39



**Trish in MA** Ouch? What happened? My Fios app won't load.

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:39



**BusterSci** It's over.

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:50



**Bill Wilkinson** Bennet 2nd

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:50





**Joanna in New York** Cool looking finale!

13-Sep-2019  
11:24:57



**BusterSci** Peloton couldn't close the gap on the cobbled climb

13-Sep-2019  
11:25:01



**BusterSci** I texted Frau that we need to go there.

13-Sep-2019  
11:25:17



**Charlie in Tenn** Stybar and Gilbert in top 5

13-Sep-2019  
11:25:20



**Joanna in New York** It is now on my list, too, Buster.

13-Sep-2019  
11:25:44



**Charlie in Tenn** I told you DQS would win today.

13-Sep-2019  
11:25:45



**Katie** Winner winner!

13-Sep-2019  
11:25:55



**Katie** I'm outy - see you tomorrow. Must head to a meetin' across the Bay.

13-Sep-2019  
11:26:22



**John** House on fire! Yowza!

13-Sep-2019  
11:27:06



**Trish in MA** I know the guy who uttered that line in the movie.

13-Sep-2019  
11:27:06



**Charlie in Tenn** I want to visit Toledo.

13-Sep-2019  
11:27:15



**John** LUG Nuts reunion in Toledo works for me

13-Sep-2019  
11:27:39



**Miren Brinkman** Toledo is a beautiful city. I'd like to go there again.

13-Sep-2019  
11:27:57



**Trish in MA** I've been to Toledo - Ohio. We saw the MudHens play.

13-Sep-2019  
11:28:07

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Clasificación etapa provisional

1	R. Cavagna		DQT	3:43:34	
2	S. Bennett		BOH	+5	
3	Z. Štybar		DQT	+5	
4	P. Gilbert		DQT	+5	
5	A. Valverde		MOV	+5	
6	T. Van Der Sande		LTS	+8	
7	D. Teuns		TBM	+8	
8	T. Pogacar		UAD	+8	
9	M.Á. López		AST	+8	
10	P. Roglic		TJV	+8	

## GC STANDINGS AFTER STAGE 19

POS	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	PRIMOZ ROGLIC (SLO)	TJV 	75:00:36
2	ALEJANDRO VALVERDE (ESP)	MOV 	+2:47
3	NAIRO QUINTANA (COL)	MOV 	+3:31
4	MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ (COL)	AST 	+4:17
5	TADEJ POGACAR (SLO)	UAD 	+4:49
6	RAFAL MAJKA (POL)	BOH 	+7:46
7	WILCO KELDERMAN (NED)	SUN 	+9:46
8	CARL FREDRIK HAGEN (NOR)	LTS 	+11:50
9	JAMES KNOX (GBR)	DQT 	+13:20
10	MARC SOLER (ESP)	MOV 	+21:09



**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Charlie in Tenn** The GC guys were there at the end. Valverde picks up 3 secs.

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11:29:28



**Charlie in Tenn** That apartment fire looked bad.

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11:30:04



**Trish in MA** See you all tomorrow.

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11:30:24



**Charlie in Tenn** Quebec is on Tiz and probably other places if you want to watch more cycling.

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11:32:20



**Charlie in Tenn** Aranburu just signed with Astana.

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**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**John** See you tomorrow

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11:36:23



**Charlie in Tenn** Bennett thought they had caught all of the break. His radio was broken. He turned the corner and saw Remi ahead and said "oh no not

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11:38:13

a again"