



Tim in KY VaE Stage 20 is 187 kilometers in the Sierra Nevada east of Granada starting at La Calahorra and finishing atop Collado del Alguacil. The route is circuitous retracing itself several times.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789146617-stage-20-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789146636-stage-20-circuit.jpg>

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Tim in KY The stage is entirely up and down with nearly 5,000 meters of climbing, most all of that in the second half of the route. There is a Cat 3 early then three Cat 1s before finishing with an HC. The first two Cat 1s are the same climb taken twice. The finish climb is 9 kilometers averaging 10% with all but two of the kilometers are above 10%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789146737-stage-20-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789146773-stage-20-purche.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789146789-stage-20-duque.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789146814-stage-20-alguacil.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:36 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-20s to low-30s. Peacock stream from before the start.

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01:09:26 pm



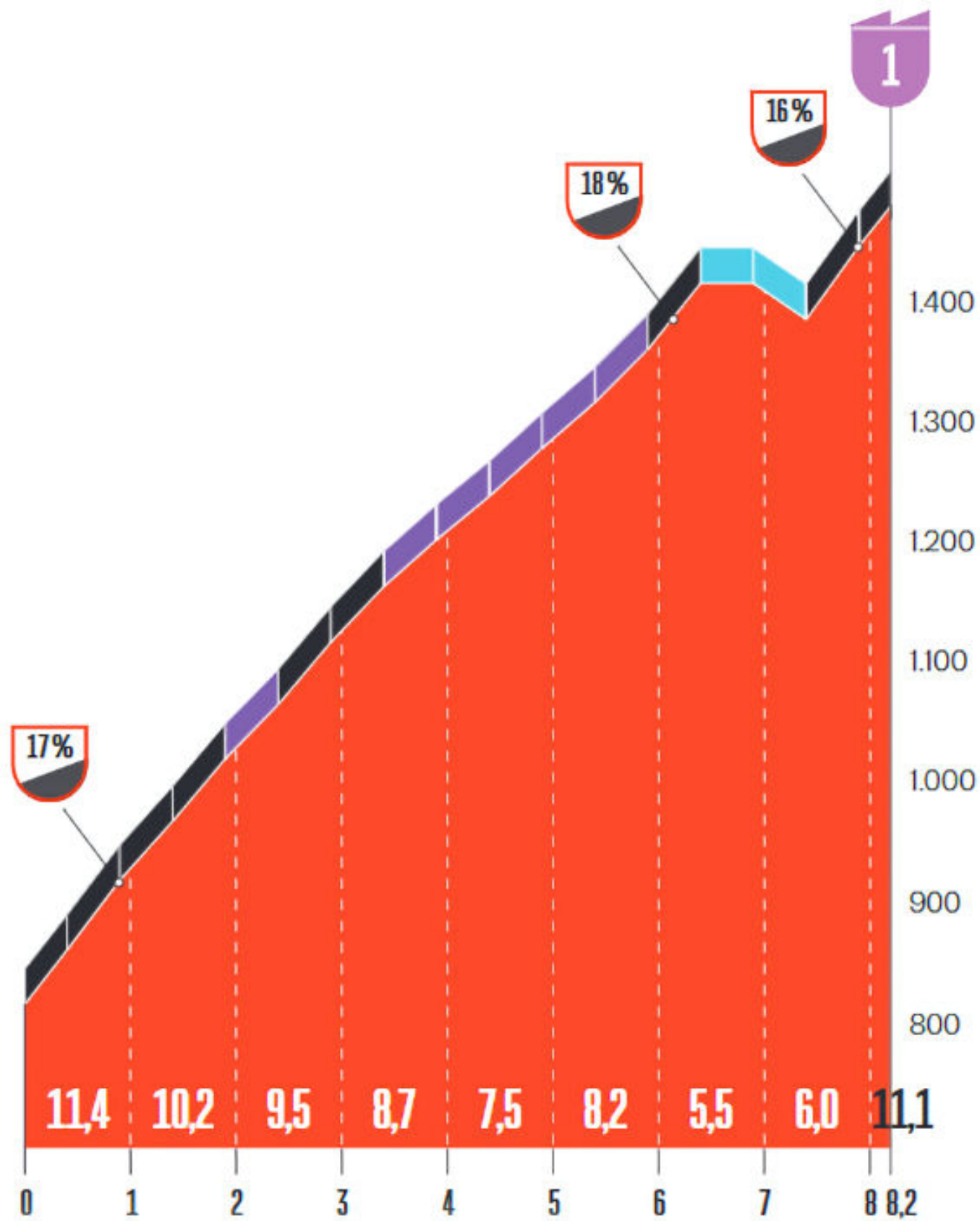
Tim in KY Stage 19 penalties: Bastien Tronchon (FDJ) - yellow card for noncompliant bike position, Mikel Ezkieta (Kern DS) and Marco

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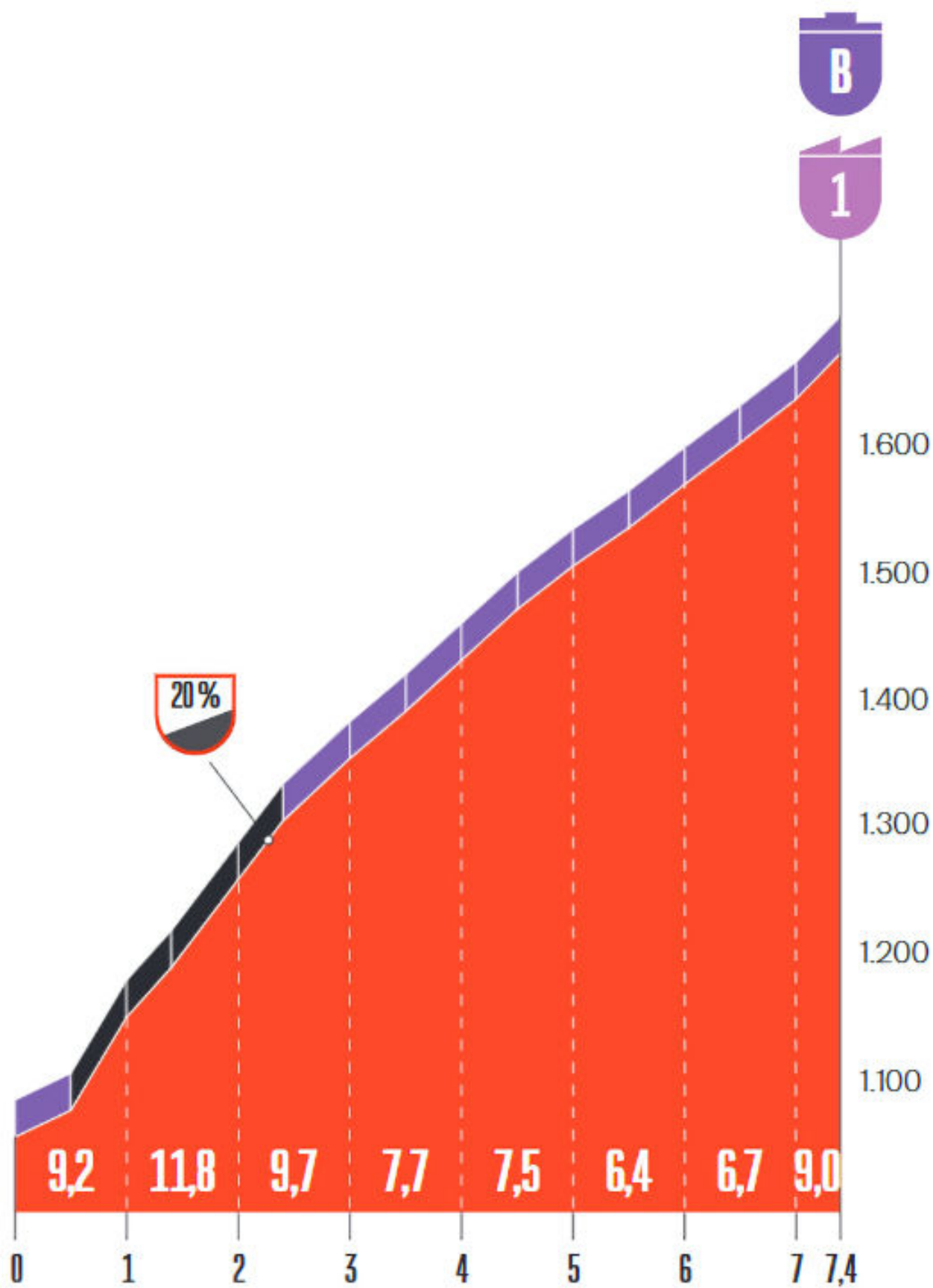


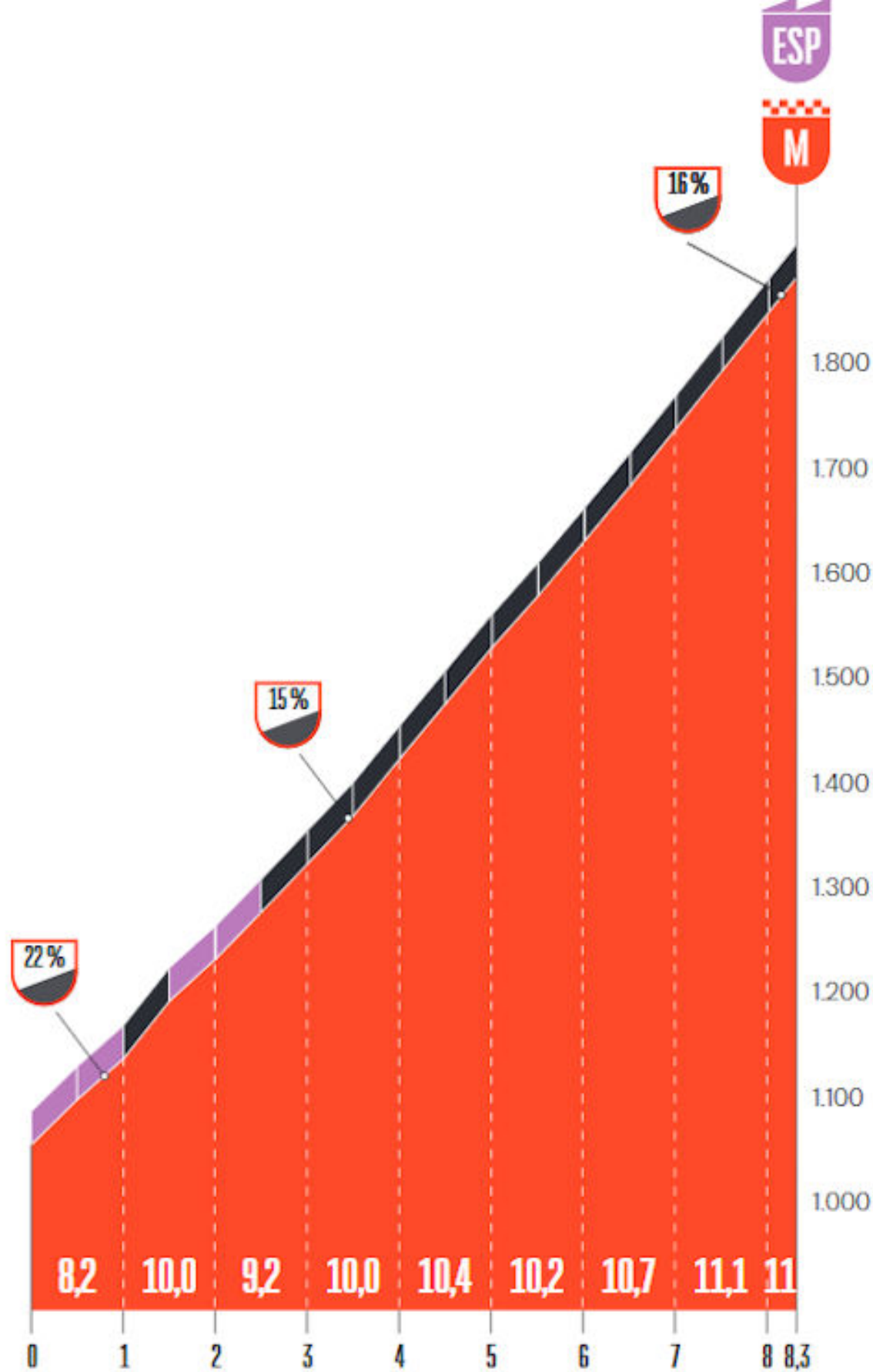
LA CALAHORRA / 1.182 m





PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF THE STOCK





Marcato (UAE DS) - 500CHF each for vehicle movement violations. And a really odd one: Marin Doblas (TV Moto pilot) - 500CHF, and a yellow card for vehicle movement violation.



Tim in KY No DNS today. A bit cooler at the start than expected, low-20s.

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06:34:36 am



Tim in KY Break fight ongoing. I have much chores today. I hope to be back for the twisted skein of blue and red yarn.

09-12-2026
06:41:28 am



John What a brutal last climb

09-12-2026
06:48:37 am



John Crash!

09-12-2026
07:21:30 am



John Mas just missed going down

09-12-2026
07:21:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Riccitello abandons after crash. One decaf that won't be helping later.

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07:29:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like a break of 14 including 2 red bull and 6 Uno-X, a chase of 27 including 2 movi at 40 sec, the pack at 1 min

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07:32:05 am



Charlie in Tenn 2 more red bull and several EF in the chasing group. Decaf has one rider in the break and 1 in the chase.

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07:34:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Chase at 1 min, peloton at 2:01 seems we added one to the chase. Not sure who.

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07:41:45 am



Charlie in Tenn Guillaume Martin is at 18:19 in the chase group. the next best is Rodriguez at 36:18 also in the chase

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07:43:23 am



Charlie in Tenn Peloton now at 3 min

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07:44:39 am



Charlie in Tenn OK, I am chatting with myself. I have to go now. I will try to check in through the race. It looks like things might happen. I hope so.

09-12-2026
07:46:33 am



Charlie in Tenn One more thing - Wout is in the break and got 2 points on the cat 3. Buttrago's teammate got 3 points. Seems the KOM race is still on. Buttraigo is in the chase group.

09-12-2026
07:53:03 am



Trish in MA Good morning! Greetings from JFK. I've got the next hour then off to the flight to Boston. Prob get home in time for the final but will likely miss it because cat will need scratches and pets. Charlie, thanks for the updates

09-12-2026
08:08:53 am



Bikerabe 3 KU

09-12-2026
08:23:18 am



Tim in KY Looks like the whole Uno team is in the break.

09-12-2026
08:28:38 am



John Gives them numbers for a stage win if they make it that far

09-12-2026
08:31:20 am



Tim in KY I don't see what stands in their way, John.

09-12-2026
08:32:01 am



John I think there's a chance they get caught by someone in the second group

09-12-2026
08:33:20 am



John Go Sepp!

09-12-2026
08:34:10 am



Bikerabe Kuss goes Go Sepp !

09-12-2026
08:34:33 am



Tim in KY Then they swing right around and climb this again.

09-12-2026
08:39:38 am



Katie S Good morning, everyone

09-12-2026
08:39:54 am



John Hi Katie

09-12-2026
08:41:02 am



Tim in KY Front group is faster than imagined but not faster than the fastest.

09-12-2026
08:42:40 am



John Off goes Crapass

09-12-2026
08:42:59 am



John KOM points for Wout

09-12-2026
08:48:11 am



Tim in KY Looks like Mas and Rog no longer have teammates.

09-12-2026
08:50:20 am



John Doesn't look like Onley has any either. They'll be down to just the top GC guys soon

09-12-2026
08:52:43 am



Katie S Not sure Sepp is thrilled with his companion, GC can't let Crapp get very many minutes.

09-12-2026
08:53:15 am



Mikey Good Morning

09-12-2026
08:53:31 am



SFinAus Howdy, everyone. I didn't expect things to be this lively so soon given what coming. So much attrition already.

09-12-2026
08:54:54 am



Katie S A handful of police on hand

09-12-2026
08:56:07 am



Tim in KY True, Shawn. A long way to go and lots of separation.

09-12-2026
08:56:14 am



Tim in KY Crappass and Sepp have a lot of teammate in front of them.

09-12-2026
08:57:29 am



Mikey Mas without help but doesn't look like he needs it

09-12-2026
09:01:16 am



Katie S Gone to commercial. First Spanish language-only ad I've seen on Peacock

09-12-2026
09:03:27 am



Mikey Nothing but political ads and surprise negative all

09-12-2026
09:04:34 am



Katie S Yeah, those too. Mainly anti Prop 40, the so-called billionaire tax

09-12-2026
09:05:21 am



Mikey I don't know what it means but we are a battleground state Woohoo

09-12-2026
09:05:35 am

SFinAus I wonder who's paying for all those anti prop 40 ads.

09-12-2026
09:06:08 am



Katie S Oh, hey, just got Tim's fave: the Macy's One Day sale, which ends Sunday

09-12-2026
09:06:22 am



SFinAus I noticed that one too Wed. night on Netflix during the football game. If not for Tim, it probably would have slipped past w/o registering.

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09:09:53 am



John I'll trade you your Macy's ad for Peter Sagan's endlessly running ones for My Whoosh

09-12-2026
09:10:07 am



Katie S Is that an ad for Imodium?

09-12-2026
09:13:12 am



SFinAus It wouldn't be totally off base with a sport that pushes and sometimes overloads GI systems.

09-12-2026
09:15:05 am



Mikey Whoosm on no whoosh?

09-12-2026
09:15:10 am



John hahahaha

09-12-2026
09:15:16 am



Trish in MA Just about to take off for Boston. See you all tomorrow. Hope there aren't too many eejiotas at the race today

09-12-2026
09:17:22 am



Trish in MA Katie, we're gonna get to see Wout vs Remco in Montreal. That will be exciting

09-12-2026
09:18:44 am



Katie S Woohoo!

09-12-2026
09:19:33 am



Katie S Gotta wonder how much UV protection riders get from clinging wet white kits.

09-12-2026
09:27:01 am



Katie S Go Sepp

09-12-2026
09:29:53 am



SFinAus Sepp slipping up the road

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09:30:10 am

Tim in KY Uno-X team training ride nearing the KOM line.

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09:33:32 am



Tim in KY Looks steep at the top.

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09:38:32 am



SFinAus Looked like Wout got the KOM.

09-12-2026
09:39:22 am



Tim in KY I think it was the Bahrain guy.

09-12-2026
09:39:57 am



Tim in KY PCS says WvA but it sure looked like Bahrain.

09-12-2026
09:40:39 am



Katie S Crazy terrain

09-12-2026
09:41:15 am



SFinAus McCrossin says he thinks this Wout doing a training ride for the Worlds which also has 5k meters of climbing.

09-12-2026
09:41:42 am



Katie S Crazy Crapass

09-12-2026
09:41:47 am



Tim in KY Crapass caught again.

09-12-2026
09:44:59 am



SFinAus I'm shocked.

09-12-2026
09:49:45 am



Mikey Errands back for the end

09-12-2026
09:51:38 am



Tim in KY Onley fading fast. That's because he's on my VG team.

09-12-2026
09:52:50 am



John They just said there are 30 KOM points remaining. Wout needs 16 to take the jersey.

09-12-2026
09:55:07 am



Tim in KY There are no KOM points tomorrow.

09-12-2026
10:02:21 am



Tim in KY Mas has a teammate again.

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10:03:06 am



Tim in KY Next Cat 1:

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10:04:44 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789222192-stage-20-duque.jpg>

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10:04:53 am



John 15-20% for 2km? I'll pass, thanks

09-12-2026
10:06:44 am



Tim in KY Steep and narrow.

09-12-2026
10:13:12 am



SFinAus That road is crazy narrow too. Geez

09-12-2026
10:13:17 am



Katie S Narrow path

09-12-2026
10:13:22 am



Tim in KY Rog has two teammates now.

09-12-2026
10:15:23 am



SFinAus Lead group totally scattered now

09-12-2026
10:16:22 am



Katie S Tight fit

09-12-2026
10:19:14 am



SFinAus Debruyne caught back on to the lead group and charged ahead looks fresh. Only Landa (!?) and uno Uno-X with him.

09-12-2026
10:19:48 am



John No more teammates for Rog in this group

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10:22:08 am



Tim in KY Rog fading a bit.

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10:25:50 am



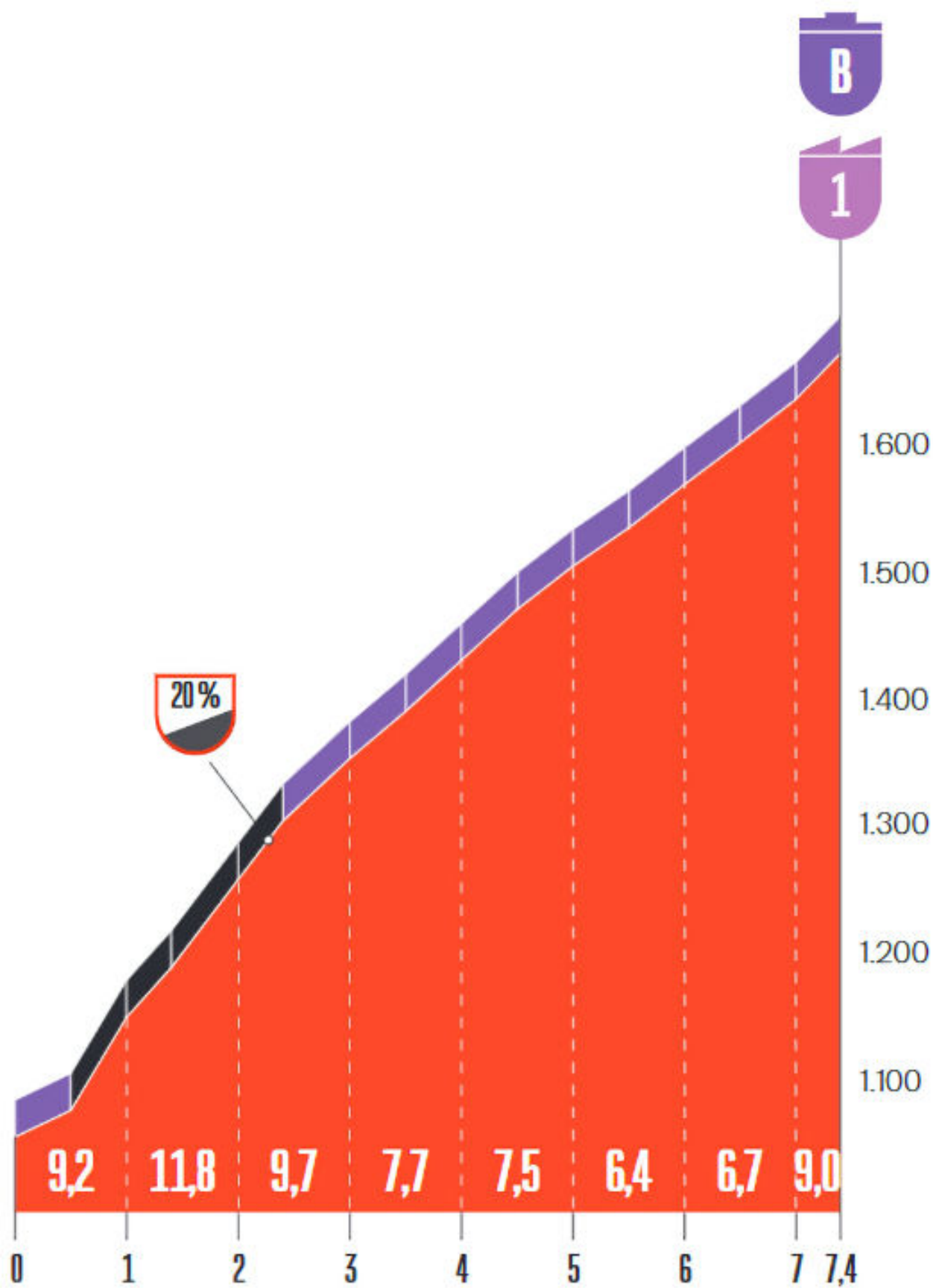
SFinAus Huh, Rodriguez, pulling for crapass, has only been a pro for 5 weeks.

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10:25:52 am



John Really? Wow

09-12-2026
10:26:55 am





SFinAus According to Hannah Walker on Flobikes. I did not fact check.

09-12-2026
10:27:23 am



Katie S CVV getting too excited about Crapass attacks. Hasn't he learned?

09-12-2026
10:27:58 am



Katie S So, we're in El Duque... which keeps bringing the Doonesbury character to mind.

09-12-2026
10:29:17 am



SFinAus Katie, I couldn't stop seeing "Icedhake" yesterday after you mentioned it.

09-12-2026
10:29:19 am



Katie S [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/17892233662-1789223362630.jpeg)

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SFinAus heh

09-12-2026
10:29:24 am



Tim in KY 1 KU.

09-12-2026
10:29:37 am



John Hah

09-12-2026
10:30:07 am



Tim in KY Crapass may have burned all his matches.

09-12-2026
10:36:34 am



SFinAus Sepp is slowly making time on the lead group, but is still almost 5 minutes down. Seems. too little too late.

09-12-2026
10:36:53 am



John Hatch saying Sepp has Wout with him on the descent

09-12-2026
10:43:18 am



Katie S Does Crapass actually think these jabs will result in a KO?

09-12-2026
10:43:20 am



SFinAus Heh, Gall even took a bottle whilst responding to Crapass 'attack'.

09-12-2026
10:43:26 am



Tim in KY It's amazing to huge a road the descent is compared to the climb.

09-12-2026
10:43:57 am





Katie S Wonder if the little road was a spur that joined up with this main road

09-12-2026
10:47:02 am



SFinAus Meanwhile, Gall thinks "go ahead and jab, I'll rope-a-dope and knock you out later"

09-12-2026
10:47:04 am



SFinAus According to PCS, WvA and Kuss are together.

09-12-2026
10:50:08 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789224939-stage-20-alguacil.jpg>

09-12-2026
10:50:40 am



Katie S Warthog?

09-12-2026
10:59:26 am



SFinAus Crapass getting more matches from the car.

09-12-2026
10:59:34 am



Mikey Errands complete!

09-12-2026
11:00:12 am



John Back just in time

09-12-2026
11:00:26 am



Katie S Timed to perfection

09-12-2026
11:00:33 am



Tim in KY The #2 white jersey is with Onley so no worries there right now.

09-12-2026
11:01:48 am



Katie S Dam!

09-12-2026
11:02:07 am



John Kuss has two teammates pulling him along

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11:04:23 am



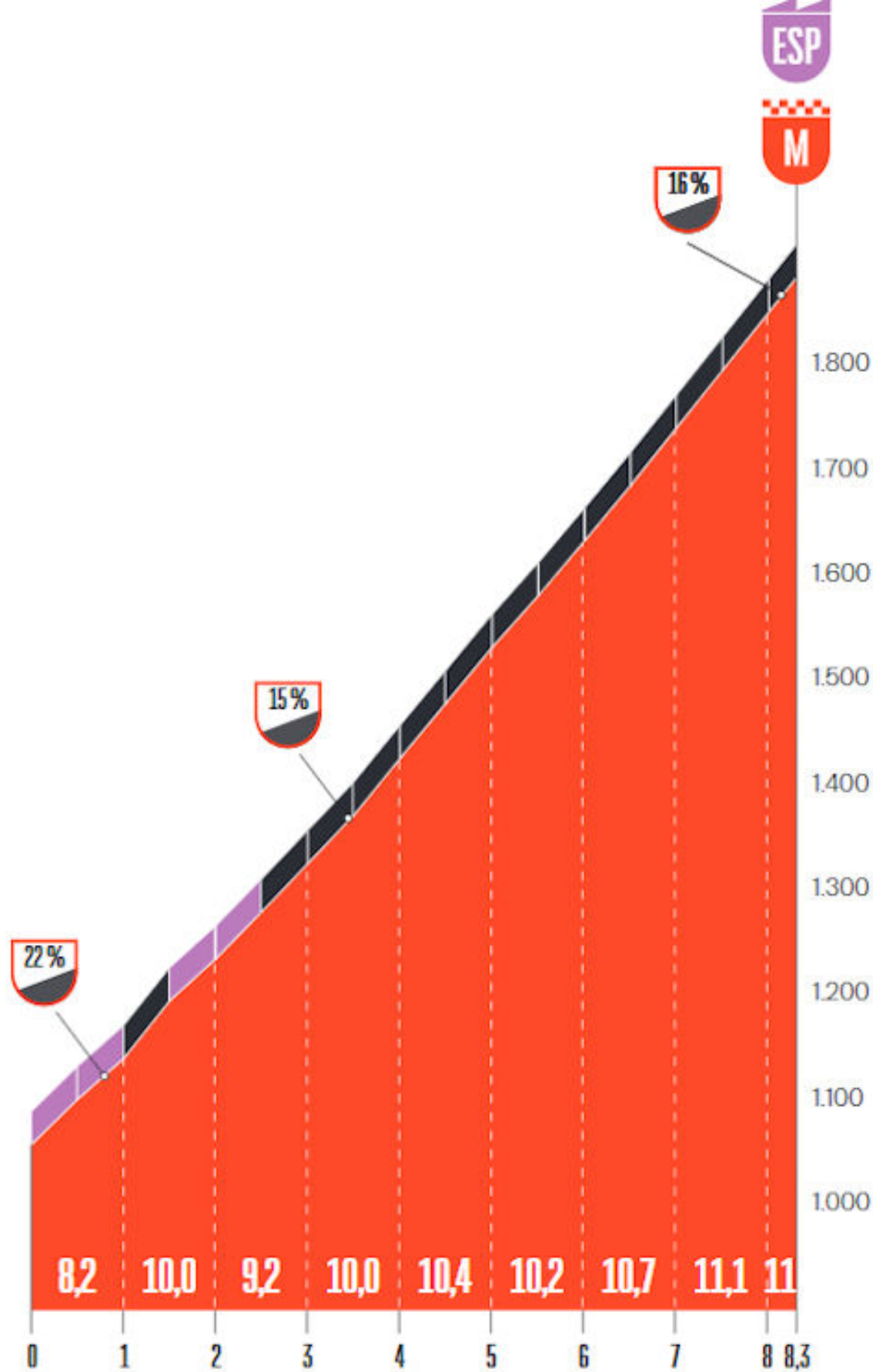
Tim in KY Sepp just 0:27 behind Crapass for 4th place right now.

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11:04:34 am



SFinAus The way Rodriguez is riding, EFE won't miss Crapass.

09-12-2026
11:04:50 am





Rocket City Gal Finished weeding MIL's flowerbeds; here in time for the finale . Kuss may be moving up a bit in the GC standings gs, eh?

09-12-2026
11:05:09 am



Tim in KY That's James Shaw now.

09-12-2026
11:05:10 am



Katie S Hi, RCG. Sure looks that way

09-12-2026
11:05:45 am



Mikey plenty o eejits

09-12-2026
11:06:12 am



Tim in KY I don't think I'd want to climb that hill in a car.

09-12-2026
11:06:20 am



Mikey jettison bisons

09-12-2026
11:06:53 am



SFinAus <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1789225936-1789225636068.jpeg>

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11:07:18 am



Tim in KY Front three are smack on the imagined time.

09-12-2026
11:07:37 am



Mikey Wow!

09-12-2026
11:07:40 am



Katie S Haha

09-12-2026
11:07:51 am



SFinAus Thanks for teeing it up, Mikey. ;)

09-12-2026
11:08:20 am



Mikey Always here for you

09-12-2026
11:08:44 am



Katie S Go, Landa!

09-12-2026
11:09:33 am



Katie S Go, old man!

09-12-2026
11:09:57 am



Katie S Wout done

09-12-2026
11:12:13 am





SFinAus Oh, Wout really dropped anchor.

09-12-2026
11:12:15 am



Tim in KY Sepp looks a bit drained, too.

09-12-2026
11:12:47 am



Bikerabe Landa in front Go Mikel 36 yo legs!

09-12-2026
11:13:58 am



John Thought Wout was going to fall into that wall

09-12-2026
11:14:21 am



Rocket City Gal Landa has no top 10s in any race this year. Until now.

09-12-2026
11:17:23 am



Rocket City Gal Our Peacock is down. Boo.

09-12-2026
11:17:46 am



SFinAus Apparently Landa has said he absolutely hated this season and can't wait for it to be over.

09-12-2026
11:18:31 am



Tim in KY Finn funkyed.

09-12-2026
11:20:13 am



Toulouse He'd probably like it to be over right now. Move the finish line!

09-12-2026
11:20:21 am



Tim in KY That's a crazy angle on the screen.

09-12-2026
11:26:37 am



Mikey Where would Mas be without his little helper?

09-12-2026
11:27:58 am



Katie S It's been nice to see Movi execute a race effectively.

09-12-2026
11:28:49 am



SFinAus Landa starting to grimace with just over 1k to go (but he's free)

09-12-2026
11:29:29 am



John Gall goes

09-12-2026
11:29:52 am



Katie S Gall takes off. No Crappy taking the bait

09-12-2026
11:30:11 am



Tim in KY PCS says Landa's last win was in 2021.

09-12-2026
11:30:11 am



Katie S Zounds

09-12-2026
11:30:32 am



Mikey Zounds?

09-12-2026
11:30:43 am



John Rog down 20 sec already

09-12-2026
11:31:11 am



SFinAus Mas gapped a bit by Gall too.

09-12-2026
11:32:55 am



Bikerabe Mikel gone Win!

09-12-2026
11:33:08 am



John Go old man go!

09-12-2026
11:33:26 am



Tim in KY Anyone know why Rog has bib #!? He didn't win last year and RBH didn't win last year.

09-12-2026
11:33:34 am



Katie S Don't fall down yet!!

09-12-2026
11:34:27 am



SFinAus Nope. I wondered about that too.

09-12-2026
11:34:29 am



Katie S Who did?

09-12-2026
11:34:51 am



John I think it's because he is the highest placed previous winner when last year's winner isn't there

09-12-2026
11:35:05 am



John or something like that

09-12-2026
11:35:15 am



John Landa!!!!

09-12-2026
11:35:23 am



Bikerabe Landa going to Euskate' next year

09-12-2026
11:35:24 am



Katie S That's what I'd have guessed

09-12-2026
11:35:26 am



SFinAus Flo says it's been 5 years since Landa won. 8-o

09-12-2026
11:36:50 am



John Come on Sepp!

09-12-2026
11:36:59 am



Toulouse Ai says Vingegaard won last year, followed by Almeida and Pidcock.

09-12-2026
11:37:41 am



Bikerabe Mas riding alone

09-12-2026
11:37:58 am



SFinAus PCS says Sepp is. virtual 5th, up from 11

09-12-2026
11:39:35 am



John Hell of a ride by Landa and Kuss

09-12-2026
11:40:32 am



Mikey That was worth the price of admission

09-12-2026
11:42:22 am



Katie S It's been three weeks of surprise. Ok, two weeks of unexpected... Three weeks of overall impressive. Pog's crash seems a long time ago. Took awhile for the peloton to adjust, but they did.

09-12-2026
11:42:22 am



SFinAus Agreed

09-12-2026
11:42:46 am



Mikey Pog who?

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11:43:10 am



Tim in KY Late start tomorrow: 16:23 CEST.

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11:43:54 am



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11:44:00 am



Toulouse I think Vermaerke's had a very impressive Vuelta.

09-12-2026
11:45:06 am



SFinAus Sometimes these insanely hard late stages fizzle because riders ride conservatively, but this was fantastic.

09-12-2026
11:45:24 am



Toulouse Yes, have to admire Carapaz for lighting it up.

09-12-2026
11:46:08 am



Rocket City Gal Finally a Vuelta win for Mas after being runner-up thrice

09-12-2026
11:46:49 am



Katie S Wish he'd have saved it up for just a couple more successful attacks, though

09-12-2026
11:47:05 am



Katie S And for sure re MAs!

09-12-2026
11:47:14 am



Katie S See you tomorrow. Probably will just tune in for a couple hours before heading out for other stuff. I dislike these last-stage late starts.

09-12-2026
11:48:22 am



Toulouse I'm with you. I'll probably only manage the first half-hour.

09-12-2026
11:49:30 am



Mikey Ba

09-12-2026
11:49:30 am



Rocket City Gal More stage results;

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11:50:08 am



Rocket City Gal So now GC looks like this....

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Rocket City Gal GC:

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11:50:48 am



Rocket City Gal No change in the jerseys.

09-12-2026
11:51:04 am

RNK	RIDER	UCI	PNT	TIME
1	 LANDA Mikel  Soudal Quick-Step	180	80	4:58:01
2	 JOHANNESSEN Tobias Halland  Uno-X Mobility	130	50	0:47
3	 DEBRUYNE Ramses  Alpecin - Premier Tech	95	35	1:27
4	 MIQUEL Pau  Bahrain - Victorious	80	25	3:00
5	 BERRADE Urko Equipo Kern Pharma	60	18	4:12
6	 HIRT Jan  NSN Cycling Team	45	15	4:18
7	 NORDHAGEN Jørgen  Team Visma Lease a Bike	40	12	4:35
8	 KUSS Sepp Team Visma Lease a Bike	35	10	''
9	 CALZONI Walter  Pinarello Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team	30	8	4:48
10	 FORTUNATO Lorenzo XDS Astana Team	25	6	4:53
11	 VERMAERKE Kevin  UAE Team Emirates - XRG	20	5	5:26

12	 WIDAR Jarno 	15	4	6:35
	Lotto Intermarché			
13	 GALL Felix	10	3	6:37
	Decathlon CMA CGM Team			
14	 MAS Enric 	5	2	6:54
	Movistar Team			
15	 ROGLIČ Primož	2	1	7:32
	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe			
16	 APARICIO Mario			8:22
	Burgos Burpellet BH			
17	 SOSA Iván Ramiro			8:31
	Equipo Kern Pharma			
18	 CARAPAZ Richard			"
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19	 ONLEY Oscar 			10:19
	Netcompany INEOS			
20	 OMRZEL Jakob			10:26
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3	3	-	 GALL Felix Decathlon CMA CGM Team		2:44
4	4	-	 CARAPAZ Richard EF Education - EasyPost		6:54
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6	5	▼1	 ONLEY Oscar Netcompany INEOS		9:28
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9	8	▼1	 RODRÍGUEZ Cristián XDS Astana Team		11:59



SFinAus See you tomorrow. For me it might the latter part. Take care.
Thanks all

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