



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 6 is 181 kilometers west and south from Bilbao into Cantabria for a summit finish on the never-before-used and newly-paved Pico Jano.

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**Tim in KY** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661371178-VaE%206%20Map.jpg)

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**Tim in KY** The first 130 kilometers consists of several climbs, only one of which is categorized. The final 40 km has two Cat 1 climbs. The finish climb is 12.6 km long at 6.6% but with several double-digit sections and 2 km of flat.

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**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled at 12:37 CEST. Live-stream at 15:00. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for rain and storms all afternoon with temps in the low-20s.

08-24-2022  
03:57:05 pm



**Tim in KY** Ten riders have 34 seconds as the break fight continues.

08-25-2022  
06:56:43 am



**Tim in KY** Current forecast has the rain holding off until after the race ends.

08-25-2022  
06:58:39 am



**Tim in KY** Ruben Fernandez (Cofidis), Mark Padun (EF Education-EasyPost), Jan Bakelants (Intermarch -Wanty-Gobert), Nelson Oliveira (Movistar), Fausto Masnada (Quick-Step Alpha Vinyl), Kaden Groves (BikeExchange-Jayco), Marco Brenner (Team DSM), Dario Cataldo (Trek-Segafredo), Xandro Meurisse (Alpecin-Deceuninck) and Xabier Mikel Azparren (Euskaltel-Euskadi) now have a minute on the peloton. Best placed is Bakelants, down 5 minutes.

08-25-2022  
07:00:57 am



**Tim in KY** At the speed they're going, live stream will start well after the descent of the Cat 2 climb.

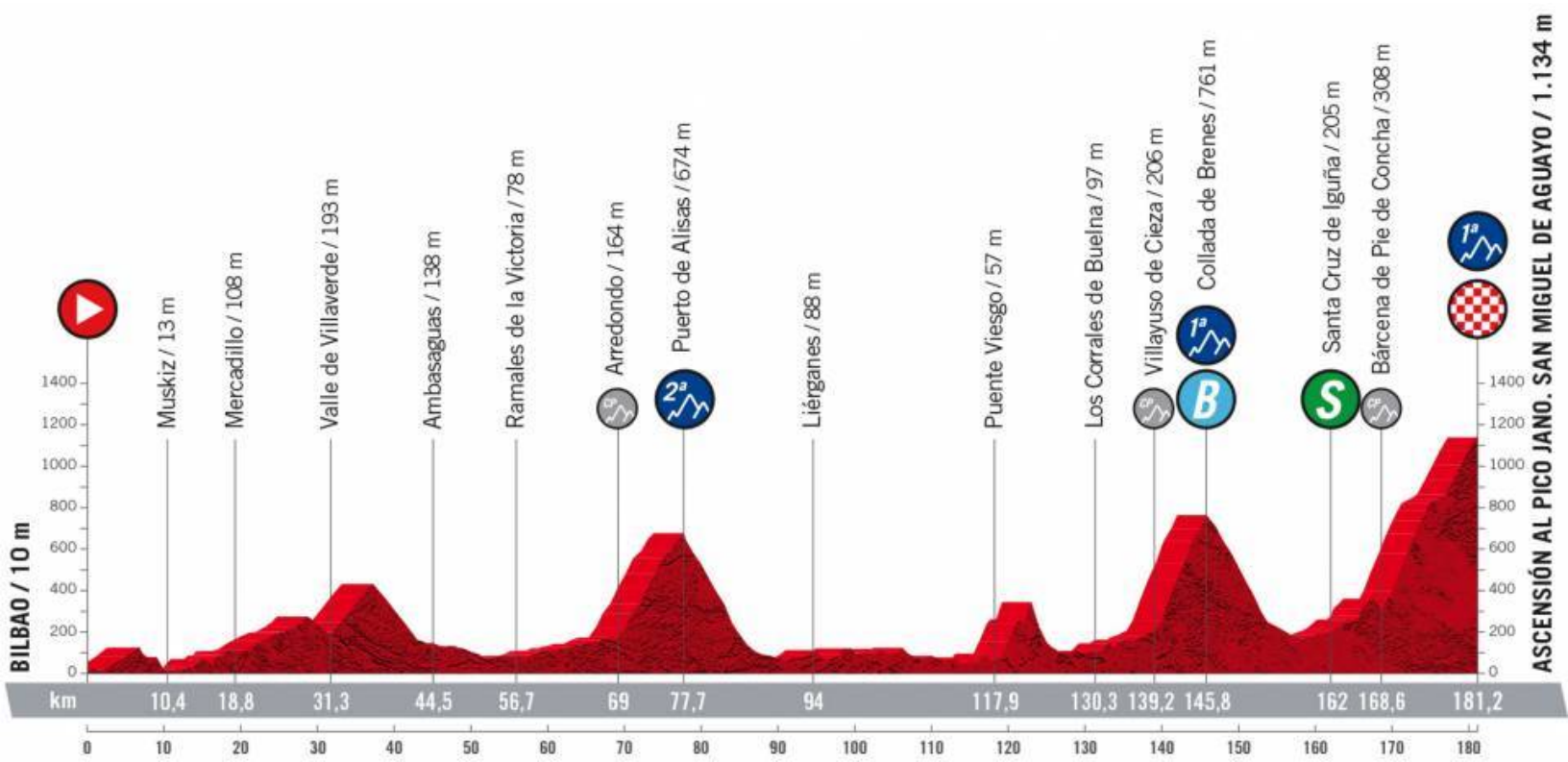
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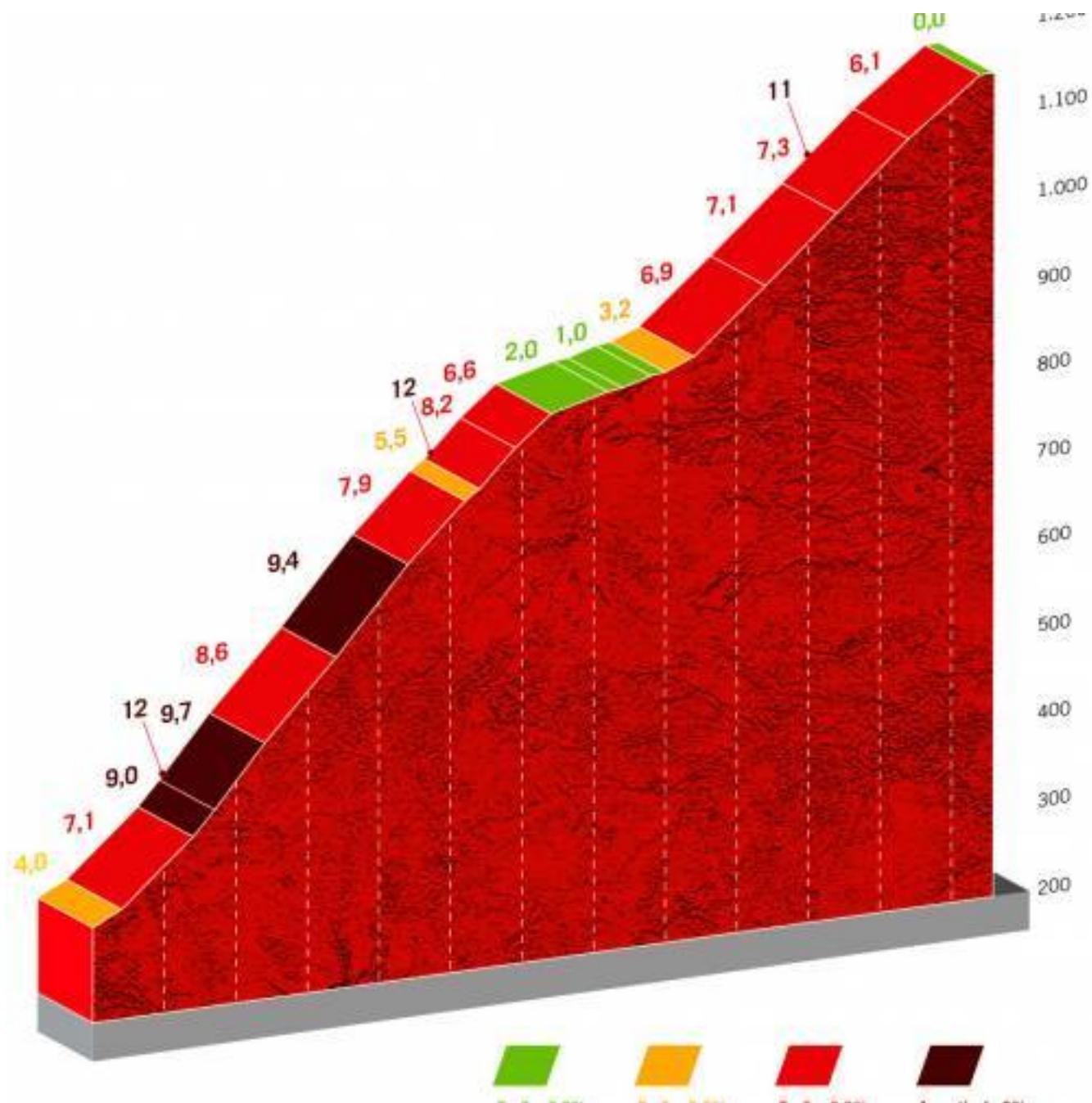
**Tim in KY** Gap is out to almost 6 minutes. Now chores before stream.

08-25-2022  
08:29:14 am











**Tim in KY** Over the Cat 2 and down.Â Currently 10 minutes faster than the fastest...

08-25-2022  
08:52:03 am



**Katie S** Good morning. I'm watching the "dot racing" on Peacock, which tells me to Stay tuned. Coverage will begin shortly. Didn't the riders know not to move things along too quickly so we poor sots in our homes can see all the climbs?

08-25-2022  
08:53:27 am



**Katie S** Hi John

08-25-2022  
08:57:11 am



**John** Hi Katie :)

08-25-2022  
08:57:47 am



**BusterSci** I really expected more out of Padun this year.

08-25-2022  
08:58:18 am



**John** This rain looks miserable, though considering we havenâ€™t had much in Dubai this year, Iâ€™d take it

08-25-2022  
08:58:23 am



**BusterSci** Not that he's had other things on his mind.

08-25-2022  
09:00:05 am



**Katie S** I just spent 6 days in Southeastern Washington, where the temps hit the 95-100 every day. Nevertheless, we walked 5 miles a day, played golf on Monday afternoon (my score on nine holes was higher than the temperature), and went to the county fair on Tuesday afternoon. I'd take the rain. John, how do you do it (living in those temps!)?

08-25-2022  
09:00:14 am



**Tim in KY** One of the Euski who reconed this stage says that the pavement on the first Cat 1 is really crappy both up and down.

08-25-2022  
09:00:21 am



**BusterSci** Stream on

08-25-2022  
09:00:47 am



**Tim in KY** There's no rain showing on radar but the road is certainly wet.

08-25-2022  
09:01:33 am



**BusterSci** We've had an exceptionally dry summer, but not too hot. Â The last 10 days we've gone into a rainy period. Â Before last Thursday I hadn't mowed the lawn since mid June.

08-25-2022  
09:01:46 am



**Tim in KY** Jan Hirt DNS today.

08-25-2022  
09:03:02 am



**John** Buster, do you even have a lawn left after two months without rain?

08-25-2022  
09:03:40 am



**BusterSci** (in a Cliff Clavin voice) "Ahh, John, it's a little known fact that most northern turf grasses are actually evolutionarily programmed to go dormant in the hot months."

08-25-2022  
09:05:08 am



**Katie S** rain in spain for reals here

08-25-2022  
09:05:40 am



**BusterSci** Seriously, it's bounced right back and I need to mow a third time in a week.

08-25-2022  
09:06:02 am



**Tim in KY** Really weird that there is no rain showing on radar.

08-25-2022  
09:06:40 am



**Mikey** Good morning

08-25-2022  
09:07:18 am



**John** Been a while since I lived where northern turf grass had hot months ;)

08-25-2022  
09:10:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Morning all

08-25-2022  
09:10:47 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Buster didn't you also have an extremely wet late spring? or was that just near the border?

08-25-2022  
09:11:42 am



**John** Elephants??

08-25-2022  
09:12:16 am



**Katie S** Hi-de-ho, Mikey and Charlie

08-25-2022  
09:12:20 am



**BusterSci** That's why it's a little known fact, John. Â And why my neighbors waste thousands of gallons of water on the lawns and have to mow every week while I go fishing.

08-25-2022  
09:12:27 am



**BusterSci** Charlie, it wasn't so much a wet spring up north but a wet fall last year and some good snowfall with a late, fast melt.

08-25-2022  
09:13:03 am



**Mikey** surgery meds wore off and now completely on home meds.  
Â Owwwww owwwww

08-25-2022  
09:16:09 am



**Tim in KY** Still 25 km to the start of the first Cat 1.

08-25-2022  
09:16:18 am



**John** 2 KU remaining

08-25-2022  
09:16:44 am



**John** Hope you feel better soon Mikey

08-25-2022  
09:16:58 am



**Katie S** I missed your surgery news, Mikey. What'd you have done?

08-25-2022  
09:17:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Ah, at the Voyagers National Park someone said they had 50 yr flooding and I just assumed it was recent rain. The lakes were still a foot higher than normal when we were there in late June.

08-25-2022  
09:17:07 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Mikey, I know a guy.

08-25-2022  
09:17:42 am



**BusterSci** Yeah, our rental near Ely was 2-3 feet above normal.

08-25-2022  
09:17:51 am



**BusterSci** That was mid May

08-25-2022  
09:17:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** A 50 yr flood is crazy high.

08-25-2022  
09:18:38 am



**BusterSci** Well, when I sit down to put on my walking shoes and Ripley hides under the table I think that's a signal that it's a rest day.

08-25-2022  
09:18:52 am



**BikerAbe** gap back to 5'

08-25-2022  
09:19:42 am



**Katie S** Did that just happen, Buster?

08-25-2022  
09:20:12 am



**Mikey** After my knee replacement last year I needed to repair err replace the same side hip

08-25-2022  
09:20:34 am



**Mikey III**

08-25-2022  
09:21:13 am



**BusterSci** Yup. Â I'm here for the duration.

08-25-2022  
09:21:18 am



**John** Oh, thatâ€™s a tough one. My mother had a partial hip replacement recently. Long recovery period

08-25-2022  
09:21:22 am



**Mikey** I look forward to hearing from your guy Charlie

08-25-2022  
09:21:57 am



**BusterSci** Charlie, is your guy Nairo?

08-25-2022  
09:22:25 am



**John** Mikey, you need a guy with gummies. They worked wonders for my wife when she had her labra tear repaired

08-25-2022  
09:22:44 am



**BikerAbe** the finish is currently covered in clouds so video could be sketchy

08-25-2022  
09:22:53 am



**John** \*labral

08-25-2022  
09:22:57 am



**Mikey** first pt is this morning. I have my ice legs on

08-25-2022  
09:25:26 am



**BikerAbe** peloton currently slower than cabeza de carrera (leaders)

08-25-2022  
09:27:02 am



**BusterSci** My dad found a way around the knee replacement. Â I wouldn't recommend it. though.

08-25-2022  
09:27:03 am



**Katie S** That's a big one, Mikey. Make sure to do your PT. It'll help so much.

08-25-2022  
09:29:58 am



**Katie S** Thought I'd share this bit of excitement from yesterday morning:

08-25-2022  
09:31:09 am

Night before last - my last night at my friendâ€™s house - I heard a big crash like someone banging into something. I let it go, went to sleep. Next morning, I heard Sally say something about a bird feather, then another and musing aloud that Albert, the fat tabby, must have brought something in. Then I heard her expel a staccato of expletives that there was a BIRD in here. Then (more expletives) a BIG BIRD. I went into the living room to see a blur of wings as a bird slammed into the sliding glass door (at first light) and then perch on a



picture frame. It was an owl. A small owl, but an owl nonetheless. It stared at us, I snapped a grainy picture from across the room and dispatched Sally to get a towel or pillowcase. She got back with the goods, and the owl made another flight at the window, then ended up on the floor. I managed to cover it while Sally got the slider open, but it kept trying to go through the glass. I managed to slide it to the open door, and wheeeee! Out it flew, across the yard and up into the neighbor's tree. A bit of poop on the living room floor convinced me that Owlbert had roosted with us all night and probably was the source of crash I'd heard the night before. We have no idea how it got in there. It's a big doggy door, but I can't image the cat being able to wrest it through there without injury to either. However ... owl's well that ends well.



**SFinAus** Great story, Katie. Nice closer too.

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09:33:41 am



**Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661434760-1661434460546.jpeg>

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09:34:21 am



**BusterSci** Ok. So it's true. I thought it was just a shaggy owl story.

08-25-2022  
09:34:38 am



**Katie S** hee hee.

08-25-2022  
09:35:28 am



**Katie S** via iNaturalist, I'm pretty sure it's a young Western Screech Owl.

08-25-2022  
09:35:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Nice owl story. No, Buster, Nairo has never been my guy.

08-25-2022  
09:38:01 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Katie S, "my score on nine holes was higher than the temperature". Are you sure you are playing correctly? I have a jacket that has Coach Davis stitched on it. (OK, I really was the emergency staff person available if the real golf coach had an issue but it says Coach Davis.)

08-25-2022  
09:43:21 am



**Tim in KY** In the last few km, the peloton has taken a minute off the gap.

08-25-2022  
09:43:44 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The break is going up, the peloton is still on the flat. Let's check again in a few kms.

08-25-2022  
09:44:43 am



**Mikey** Its always something

08-25-2022  
09:46:43 am





**Charlie in Tenn** Ineos on the front now.

08-25-2022  
09:47:18 am



**BikerAbe** used to live in a large house in NE Portland OR that had a 1st floor bathroom vent unscreened and a Western Screech Owl in habited it for a while and would peek its head out Cute

08-25-2022  
09:48:31 am



**BikerAbe** gap down to 3'

08-25-2022  
09:49:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Has Masnada done any pulling in the break? I assume no since his team was on the front of the peloton. Is he going for the win or a bridge for Remco?

08-25-2022  
09:49:22 am



**BikerAbe** solo crash

08-25-2022  
09:49:51 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Cataldo I think

08-25-2022  
09:50:15 am



**SFinAus** I "golfed" for about 8 years.Â Never got under 100.Â Â :PÂ So I was never playing correctly. I did "beat" my boss one day by a stroke or twoÂ (still over a hundred). We both sucked so what did it matter? Apparently it did.Â He never invited me again.

08-25-2022  
09:50:57 am



**Mikey** crash

08-25-2022  
09:50:59 am



**BikerAbe** more crashing

08-25-2022  
09:51:16 am



**Katie S** oh geez, this looks bad

08-25-2022  
09:51:47 am



**Katie S** pelvis?

08-25-2022  
09:52:34 am



**BikerAbe** Carl Hagen IPT

08-25-2022  
09:52:50 am



**BikerAbe** in pain!

08-25-2022  
09:53:37 am



**BikerAbe** gap down to 2'

08-25-2022  
09:54:10 am



**Tim in KY** Ineos group on the first Cat 1.

08-25-2022  
09:56:31 am



**BusterSci** I don't know if I've mentioned this, but I'm an investor and board member of a start-up company. Â Sunday the founder/CEO's wife passed out at work (she's a doctor) and they popped her in for a CT. followed by MRI the next day. Glioblastoma. Â She's got access to Barrow Neuro, which is one of the best, but realistically? Months. Â So it's one of those times for me where you're both shattered for someone else and grateful and particularly conscious of what you have.

08-25-2022  
09:56:51 am



**Katie S** Indeed.

08-25-2022  
09:58:19 am



**Mikey** sorry buster

08-25-2022  
09:59:02 am



**BikerAbe** Padun for EF solo out front Go Ukraine1

08-25-2022  
10:00:12 am



**Tim in KY** That really is a crappy road.

08-25-2022  
10:00:25 am



**BikerAbe** WHF riding strong

08-25-2022  
10:01:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Buster, I agree with your thinking in that last sentence.

08-25-2022  
10:05:23 am



**BikerAbe** Ruben Fernandez now 2nd Cofidis

08-25-2022  
10:07:19 am



**SFinAus** Yes, Buster.Â Grief and gratitude together is difficult.

08-25-2022  
10:08:18 am



**RCG** Good morning, NUTty people!

08-25-2022  
10:10:47 am



**Katie S** g'day!

08-25-2022  
10:11:14 am





**RCG** Was doing some chores and by the time I got around to turning on the race, I find that itâ€™s just about over.

08-25-2022  
10:11:31 am



**Katie S** As Tim will say, it's the last 30 that really matter. Or, maybe, the last 33.3

08-25-2022  
10:11:48 am



**RCG** Yup. Â But stillâ€™.

08-25-2022  
10:12:06 am



**BikerAbe** descent from this will be WET !

08-25-2022  
10:14:01 am



**RCG** So, if any of you have Amazon Prime (Video), I highly recommend â€œThirteen Lives.â€ It is a movie about the boysâ€™ Thai soccer team that got stranded in a flooded cave, and the rescue attempts to get them out. Directed by Ron Howard, with Viggo Mortensen in one of the starring roles.

08-25-2022  
10:14:21 am



**BikerAbe** over

08-25-2022  
10:14:22 am



**Katie S** Thanks for the thumbs-up. I'd heard about that film.

08-25-2022  
10:15:09 am



**Tim in KY** I'm not sure I want to watch this descent.

08-25-2022  
10:15:14 am



**Charlie in Tenn** This downhill could be scary.

08-25-2022  
10:15:20 am



**RCG** Super we foggy downhill. What could go wrong?

08-25-2022  
10:15:40 am



**RCG** Wet

08-25-2022  
10:15:49 am



**SFinAus** I second RCG's recco.Â Very well done.

08-25-2022  
10:16:03 am



**Katie S** Newspaper! If there was ever a reason for news companies to keep printing on paper, here it is.

08-25-2022  
10:16:15 am



**BusterSci** I wonder if the Vuelta organizers made a last minute decision to slow the descent down by putting in some road furniture.

08-25-2022  
10:16:42 am



**RCG** Katie, I heard the story but had no idea they basically anesthetized them to bring them out of the cave

08-25-2022  
10:16:52 am



**BikerAbe** 'Let Me Ride on the Wall of Death one more Time' Richard Thompson

08-25-2022  
10:17:00 am



**Mikey** time for pt. Enjoy your day

08-25-2022  
10:19:00 am



**BusterSci** I don't know what they're talking about with Padun. Â Nobody is flying down this descent.

08-25-2022  
10:19:37 am



**SFinAus** It's not so much having The Fear and exercising The Prudence

08-25-2022  
10:20:00 am



**SFinAus** \*as exercising

08-25-2022  
10:20:14 am



**BusterSci** Doesn't matter, SF, it was funny as hell.

08-25-2022  
10:20:28 am



**Katie S** Padun looks like me on a descent. ... Nah, he's still better...

08-25-2022  
10:20:53 am



**RCG** â€œMore technical at the bottomâ€

08-25-2022  
10:21:07 am



**Tim in KY** Padun descends like Pinot.

08-25-2022  
10:21:43 am



**Katie S** after some pinot

08-25-2022  
10:21:58 am



**BusterSci** When he really has to take a pinot.

08-25-2022  
10:22:15 am



**BikerAbe** descent road in better shape than climb

08-25-2022  
10:22:35 am



**RCG** Having flashbacks to our longish but very mild descent in a heavy downpour on Sundayâ€™s ride. Â I think my shoes have finally dried out. Â I literally poured water out of them after the ride.

08-25-2022  
10:23:17 am



**BusterSci** WHF, says "You think this is bad? Â This ain't bad!"

08-25-2022  
10:23:36 am



**RCG** This scares me

08-25-2022  
10:23:38 am



**Katie S** Yikes, Katie L!

08-25-2022  
10:24:04 am



**RCG** Padua made it down, gingerly

08-25-2022  
10:24:11 am



**Tim in KY** Final climb starts at 12.6 to go.

08-25-2022  
10:27:02 am



**SFinAus** The squishing of my shoes as I pedal is what I hate most about riding in the rain.Â Well, that and the fear of falling in a turn.Â I have never been "World Tour Built".

08-25-2022  
10:29:30 am



**Charlie in Tenn** So is Fred Wright going to take red today?

08-25-2022  
10:31:11 am



**Katie S** I tried putting plastic bags over my socks before putting my feet in the shoes on a particularly wet ride in Colorado. It didn't work.

08-25-2022  
10:31:35 am



**BikerAbe** Tiz is a little ahead of Peacock

08-25-2022  
10:31:47 am



**RCG** The radar looked favorable ahead of the ride, but Â weâ€™ve had all these little pop up Â cells over the last week and a half that have Â made timing bike rides very difficult.

08-25-2022  
10:32:54 am



**RCG** At least ours was only about 20 minutes of heavy downpour, not this hourlong pelting of rain on a mountainous route like these guys are having today.

08-25-2022  
10:33:52 am



**RCG** Not as bad where Padun is. Â Wet roads though.

08-25-2022  
10:34:52 am



**RCG** The catch is going to come pretty quick. Â Feeling of doom for Padun soon.

08-25-2022  
10:36:18 am



**Katie S** Padun soon will be doon

08-25-2022  
10:36:49 am



**RCG** Fat lady warming up for her tune.

08-25-2022  
10:38:05 am



**BusterSci** I don't care. Â The Vuelta is my favorite Grand Tour because it's the only one that uses "Persiguidor." Â My favorite word in cycling.

08-25-2022  
10:38:12 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Evidently wright is OTB. Is Craddock still with the Gc guys? He is 2:27 behind Molard and but only 1:42 ahead of Roglic.

08-25-2022  
10:38:21 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Molard is about 35 sec behind the peloton at the moment.

08-25-2022  
10:39:02 am



**RCG** Cabeza de carrera sort of rolls off the tongue too.

08-25-2022  
10:39:11 am



**Tim in KY** ASO ticker says 17 seconds for Molard.

08-25-2022  
10:39:47 am



**BusterSci** it does, and I like it. Â But even if I didn't spell it right before, I love Perseguidor.

08-25-2022  
10:39:57 am



**BusterSci** Which Google says translates to "stalker"

08-25-2022  
10:40:10 am



**RCG** Padun starting to pedal squares. Â Lots of rocking and head-bobbing.

08-25-2022  
10:40:18 am



**Tim in KY** Molard back in the GC group.

08-25-2022  
10:42:34 am



**SFinAus** (Beavis or Butthead voice)Â "Heh heh, heh heh, you said Perseguidor!"

08-25-2022  
10:43:48 am



**Katie S** Fifth-grade social studies covered Spanish explorers. I could never remember their names, and my poor mother started reaching for mneomic devices. When it came to explorer Alvar Cabeza de Vaca, my mom had me chant: "Cabez de Vaca! Head of a cow!"

08-25-2022  
10:44:14 am



**BusterSci** He's the one they named "vacation" after, right?

08-25-2022  
10:44:41 am





**Katie S** (mnemonic)

08-25-2022  
10:44:55 am



**Katie S** uh-huh...

08-25-2022  
10:45:34 am



**BusterSci** Which means "To spend a week standing around like a cow."

08-25-2022  
10:46:09 am



**Katie S** WHF looks le tired

08-25-2022  
10:46:23 am



**BusterSci** WTF

08-25-2022  
10:46:29 am



**BusterSci** Tiredest, that is.

08-25-2022  
10:46:41 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The green jersey group contains 1 rider,

08-25-2022  
10:47:09 am



**BusterSci** That's not a group

08-25-2022  
10:47:20 am



**Tim in KY** We've had no follow up on the IPT rider was wasn't moving after that big crash.Â Nothing on ASO ticker, either.

08-25-2022  
10:47:55 am



**BikerAbe** AIA has problem

08-25-2022  
10:48:18 am



**BikerAbe** gap over 1 min.

08-25-2022  
10:48:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Don't kill the messenger.

08-25-2022  
10:49:08 am



**BusterSci** Twitter says he got back on his bike

08-25-2022  
10:49:22 am



**BusterSci** Carl Hagen, that is.

08-25-2022  
10:49:35 am



**SFinAus** Darn, my 10:00 meeting is failing to dematerialize.

08-25-2022  
10:50:49 am



**Katie S** who the heck scheduled THAT?!

08-25-2022  
10:51:54 am



**BusterSci** A sportball fan

08-25-2022  
10:52:08 am



**BikerAbe** gap 1:15

08-25-2022  
10:52:11 am



**BusterSci** 1:20

08-25-2022  
10:52:16 am



**BusterSci** Yates

08-25-2022  
10:52:32 am



**BusterSci** Big gap

08-25-2022  
10:52:48 am



**BikerAbe** Simon goes !

08-25-2022  
10:52:49 am



**BusterSci** TGH behind

08-25-2022  
10:53:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Sean send me your number. I will call you away from the meeting.

08-25-2022  
10:53:08 am



**BusterSci** Remco having none of this

08-25-2022  
10:54:40 am



**BikerAbe** Bobke 'what a surprise' Landa otb

08-25-2022  
10:55:11 am



**BusterSci** Fertiberia may be my favorite race sponsor name, too.

08-25-2022  
10:55:31 am



**SFinAus** I should have put more "semi" in my semi-retirement.Â Maybe a capital "S"?

08-25-2022  
10:55:33 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Jay Vine is first chaser. 34 sec

08-25-2022  
10:56:29 am



**BikerAbe** remco and Primoz following

08-25-2022  
10:57:11 am



**BusterSci** Well, looks like Crapass was another bad pick for me.

08-25-2022  
10:57:38 am



**John** Remco and Mas moving ahead

08-25-2022  
10:57:48 am



**BikerAbe** Sivakov for Ineos there

08-25-2022  
10:58:04 am



**BikerAbe** Mas with Remco

08-25-2022  
10:58:43 am



**BusterSci** And I dropped Remco to pick up Carapaz on Friday morning before the race.

08-25-2022  
10:58:58 am



**Tim in KY** Padun cooked.

08-25-2022  
11:00:06 am



**John** According to McCrossan, Vine got his contract through the Zwift Academy. That's a cool story to now be leading a stage

08-25-2022  
11:00:54 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Riders all over the mountain.

08-25-2022  
11:02:19 am



**BikerAbe** Aussie Aussie Aussie Oy Oy Oyy !

08-25-2022  
11:03:09 am



**SFinAus** I did that same thing Buster. I still don't think Remco is ready to contend for a full GT. But then I didn't think Bennett was ready to win sprints.

08-25-2022  
11:03:30 am



**Tim in KY** This is the road tat was paved specially for this race.

08-25-2022  
11:04:56 am



**BusterSci** I think a lot of guys are drained by weather today.

08-25-2022  
11:06:03 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I think Roglic is my only rider in the top 15.

08-25-2022  
11:06:18 am



**BusterSci** I wonder if Remco has anything left to close at the finish.

08-25-2022  
11:07:01 am



**BikerAbe** 3 km !

08-25-2022  
11:08:00 am



**RCG** The IPT rider who crashed, Hagen, eventually remounted his bike and continued riding. <https://www.velonews.com/events/vuelta-a-espana/vuelta-a-espana-carl-fredrik-hagen-crashes-heavily-in-first-grand-tour-since-2020/>

08-25-2022  
11:08:19 am



**John** 2km

08-25-2022  
11:09:19 am



**RCG** Youâ€™re .2 k ahead of me, John

08-25-2022  
11:09:37 am



**John** 2?

08-25-2022  
11:09:47 am



**John** thatâ€™s a lot

08-25-2022  
11:09:50 am



**BikerAbe** last year Vuelta stage 12 Vine lost win from break in last km

08-25-2022  
11:09:56 am



**BusterSci** John is from the future.

08-25-2022  
11:10:00 am



**RCG** 0.2. Â Probably 30-40 seconds.

08-25-2022  
11:10:18 am



**John** Dubai is the city of the future, as they used to say

08-25-2022  
11:10:19 am



**John** ah, thatâ€™s more sensible

08-25-2022  
11:10:33 am



**BikerAbe** penultimate km

08-25-2022  
11:10:35 am





**Charlie in Tenn** Mas and Remco both have no sprint.

08-25-2022  
11:10:57 am



**Trish in MA** CVV just said Fred Wright is 2:30 behind.

08-25-2022  
11:11:27 am



**RCG** Ethereal figures in the fog/mist

08-25-2022  
11:12:25 am



**RCG** At least this ends at the top.

08-25-2022  
11:12:57 am



**BusterSci** It looked like they were going to beam him up and do all those things aliens do to people.

08-25-2022  
11:12:57 am



**BikerAbe** Ultimo KM

08-25-2022  
11:13:07 am



**John** Wouldn't want to descend in this weather

08-25-2022  
11:13:47 am



**Katie S** where'd he go? where'd he go?

08-25-2022  
11:14:39 am



**Trish in MA** Can't see a thing!

08-25-2022  
11:14:57 am



**John** big gap back to Rog and company

08-25-2022  
11:15:08 am



**RCG** He apparently finished. Â But we didn't see it.

08-25-2022  
11:15:31 am



**Trish in MA** Only way we saw 2 and 3 was from behind.

08-25-2022  
11:15:46 am



**BikerAbe** good thing wasn't a sprint for win

08-25-2022  
11:16:09 am



**Trish in MA** Would have liked to have seen that photo finish

08-25-2022  
11:16:35 am



**Charlie in Tenn** about 1:38 for Rog group to Vine

08-25-2022  
11:16:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Remco was at 15 sec

08-25-2022  
11:17:25 am



**John** Poor guy wins a stage and there are no photos

08-25-2022  
11:17:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Good race in the rain.

08-25-2022  
11:17:52 am



**Trish in MA** Guess no one using ice packs today.

08-25-2022  
11:18:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** There are photos, cloudy ones.

08-25-2022  
11:18:13 am



**RCG** Hot shower and dry clothes gonna feel good.

08-25-2022  
11:18:26 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Carapaz looked worn out.

08-25-2022  
11:18:47 am



**Katie S** great finish. kid looks ecstatic. spent, but ecstatic.

08-25-2022  
11:19:03 am



**RCG** So tired there wasnâ€™t even an armraise across the line.

08-25-2022  
11:19:42 am



**Trish in MA** Now I gotta go read the feed above to find out what the hell happened.

08-25-2022  
11:20:36 am



**RCG** Remco in red

08-25-2022  
11:20:37 am



**Katie S** All righty. I have control of my meetings today, unlike poor SF, and I scheduled one for 10 minutes from now. See you all tomorrow!

08-25-2022  
11:20:52 am











**John** See everyone tomorrow

08-25-2022  
11:21:10 am

1	R. Evenepoel		QST	20:50:07	
2	R. Molard		GFC	+21	
3	E. Mas		MOV	+28	
4	P. Roglic		TJV	+1:01	
5	J. Ayuso		UAD	+1:12	
6	P. Sivakov		IGD	+1:27	
7	T. Geoghegan Hart		IGD	+1:27	
8	C. Rodríguez		IGD	+1:34	

all nations



Rnk	Prev	▼▲	Rider	UCI	Time
1	9	▲8	 EVENEPOEL Remco Quick-Step Alpha Vinyl Team	20	20:50:07 6"
2	1	▼1	 MOLARD Rudy Groupama - FDJ		0:21
3	15	▲12	 MAS Enric Movistar Team		0:28 4"
4	5	▲1	 ROGLIČ Primož Jumbo-Visma		1:01
5	19	▲14	 AYUSO Juan UAE Team Emirates		1:12
6	7	▲1	 SIVAKOV Pavel INEOS Grenadiers		1:27
7	8	▲1	 GEOGHEGAN HART Tao INEOS Grenadiers		"
8	11	▲3	 RODRÍGUEZ Carlos INEOS Grenadiers		1:34
9	12	▲3	 YATES Simon Team BikeExchange - Jayco		1:52
10	17	▲7	 ALMEIDA João UAE Team Emirates		1:54

DNF=Did not finish / DNS=Did not start / OTL = Outside time limit / DF=Did



**Tim in KY** Crapass was 25th 2:59 down.

08-25-2022  
11:21:19 am



**RCG** Ciao, tutti!

08-25-2022  
11:21:24 am



**RCG** Wow, GC changed a bunch.

08-25-2022  
11:22:01 am



**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661441235-gc%20after%206.PNG>

08-25-2022  
11:22:17 am



**Tim in KY** Pudon ended up 20th.

08-25-2022  
11:23:18 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Ineos with 3 guys in the top 10 but not Carapaz.Â OK, I have to do my chores. See ya tomorrow.

08-25-2022  
11:23:43 am



**RCG** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1661441476-9C2045BD-5C92-4413-B730-DF008EDDB7B1.jpeg>

08-25-2022  
11:26:19 am



**RCG** Top 10 Provisional

08-25-2022  
11:26:42 am