



Tim in KY VaE Stage 17 is 124 kilometers from Ribadesella, on the Biscay coast, southwest to a summit finish on the Alto de El Angliru.

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Tim in KY This is a more typical grand tour short stage than Tuesdays. The last 80 kilometers are packed with serious climbing including two Cat 1s and the HC finale. It promises an all-out GC battle.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:57 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Current forecast is for the possibility of showers on and off all afternoon with temps in the low-20s.

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Charlie in Tenn I had a thought a couple of days ago. Maybe JV is assigning the 3rd guy on the GC, Vingo, to be the attacker and the second guy to ride with Sepp. Then again, Vingo won on his daughters birthday and he said Van Hooydonck was his best friend so maybe he was given the ok or just super motivated. These are the things that go on in my head. Pure speculation.

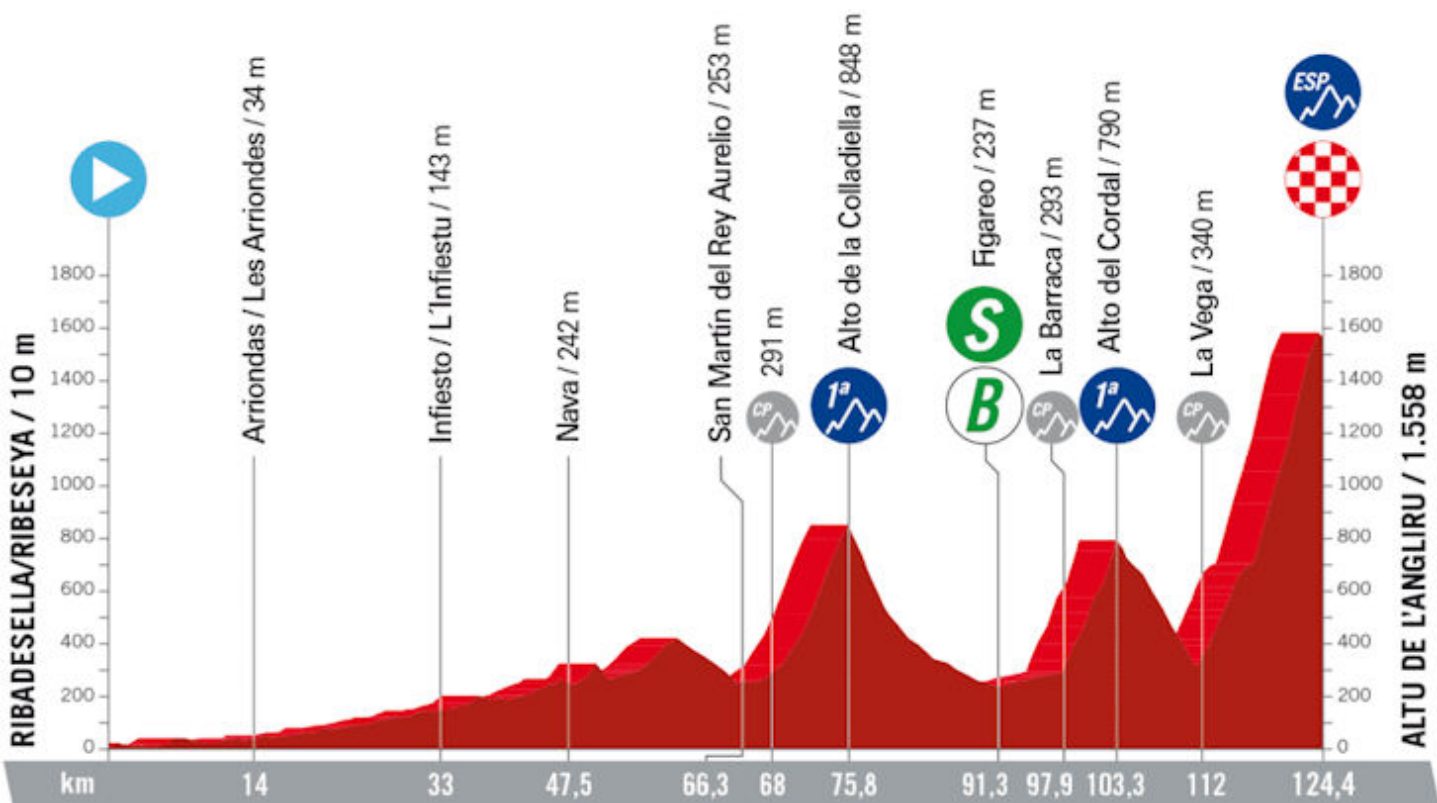
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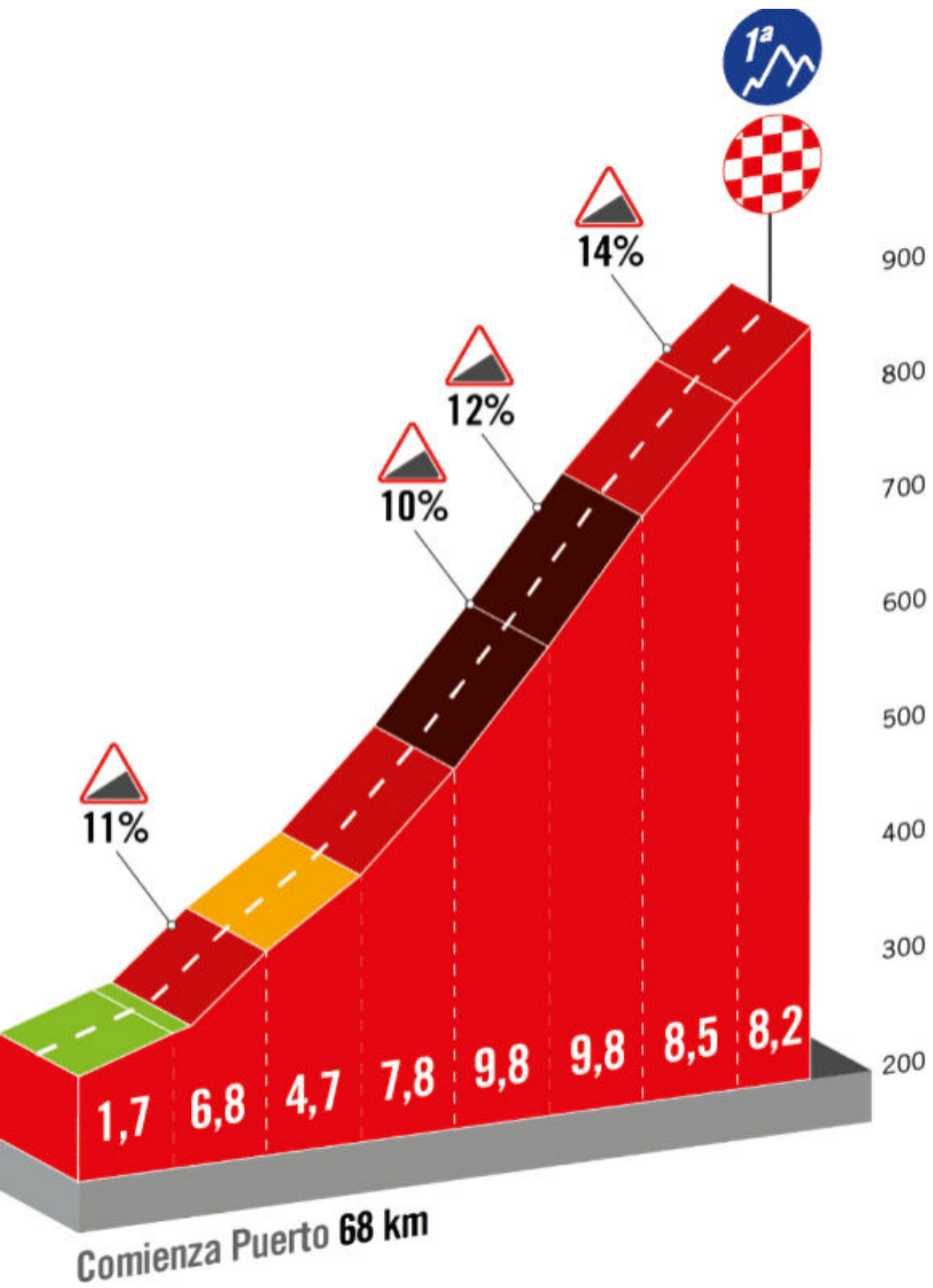


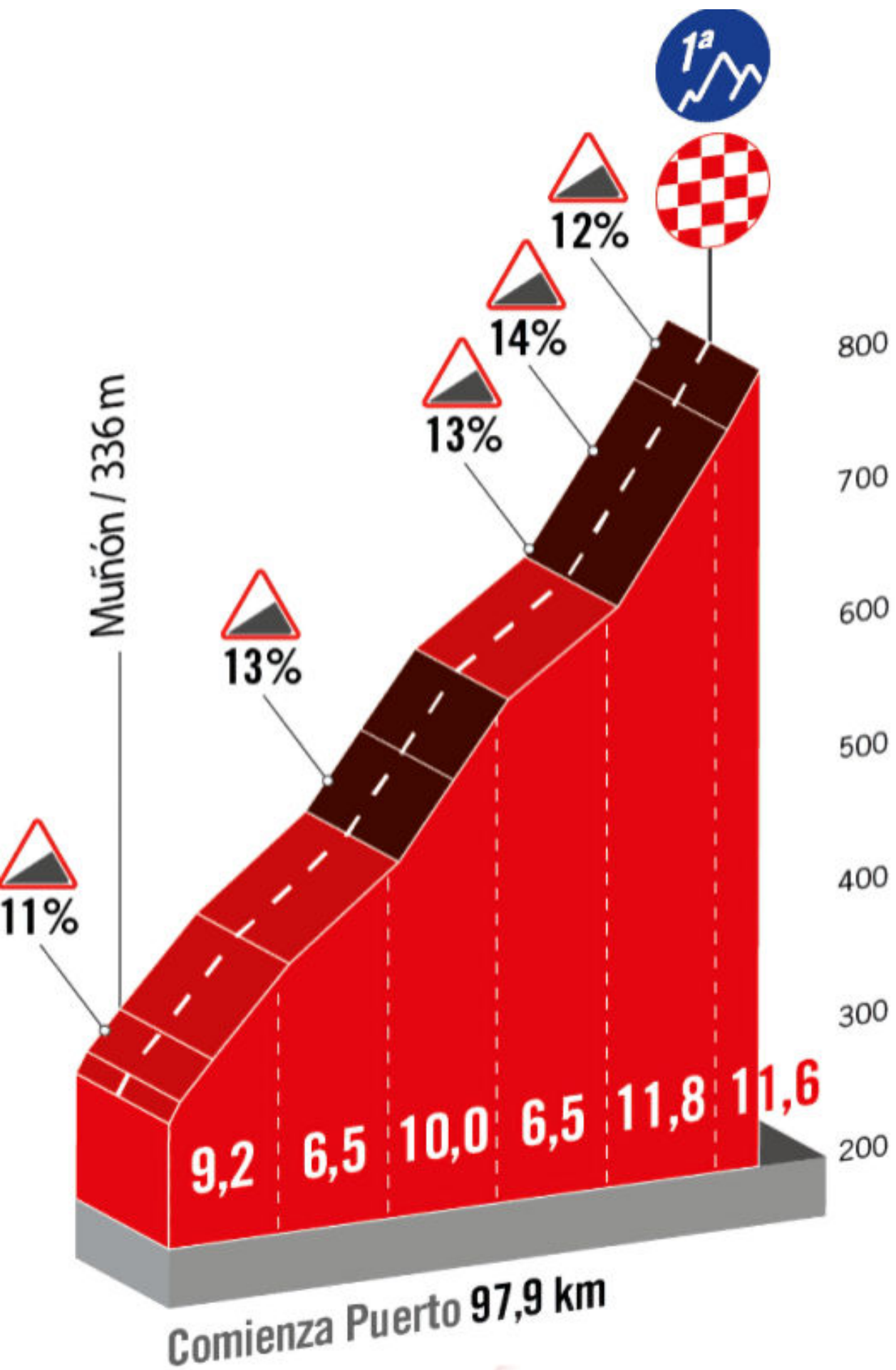
Trish in MA I think JV is just weâ€™re going for the win and we donâ€™t care who gets it. They say they gave Vingo the okay. Having the top three means no one knows who to follow, counter or attack

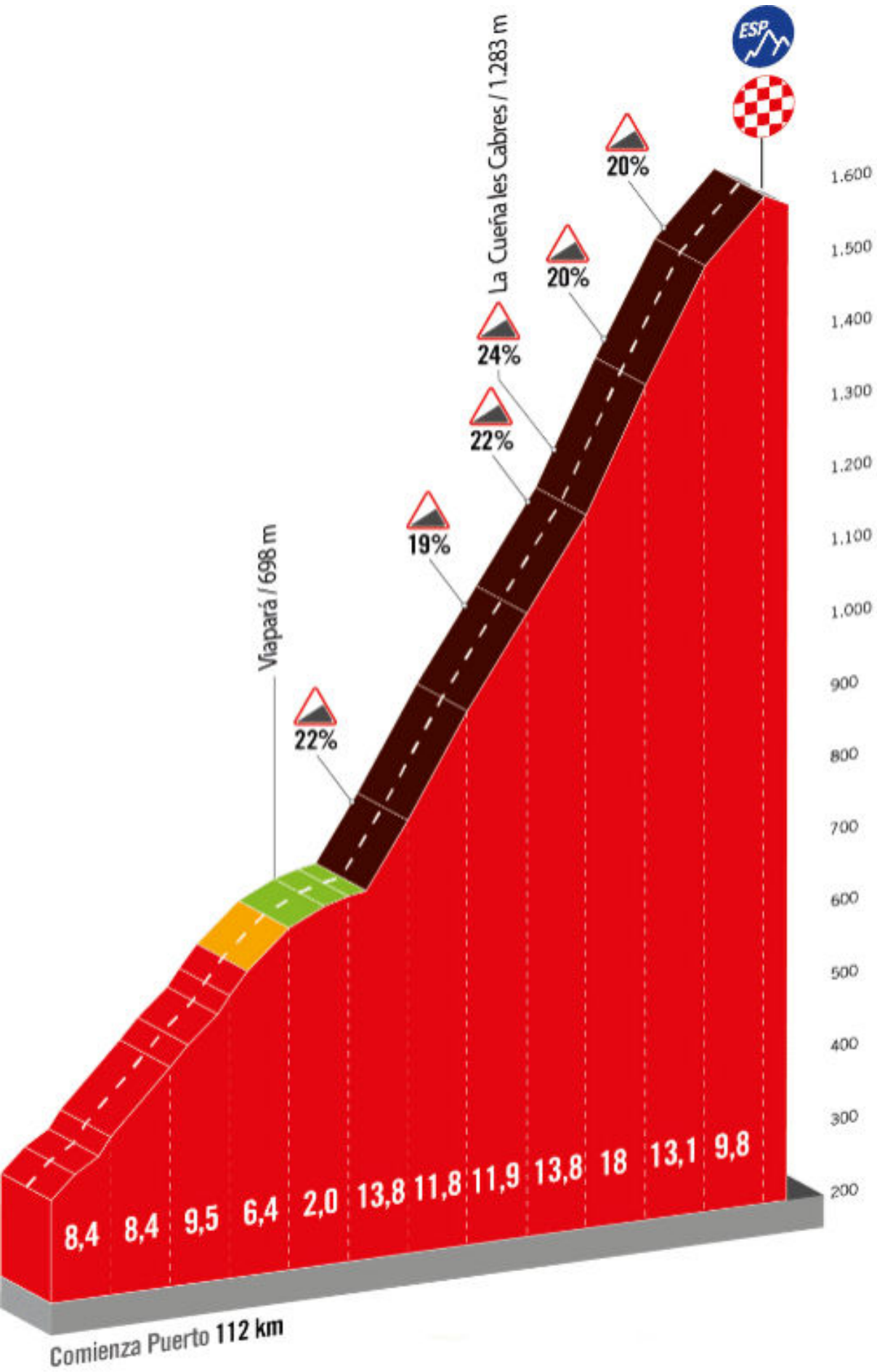
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Joanna in Virginia I need Vingegaaaaaaaard to make the podium to hold off Mikey for the top step in the fantasy league. :-)

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Tim in KY Fine with me as long as Sepp stays on the podium.

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07:13:37 am



Tim in KY Rain is out of the forecast except for single digit chances.

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07:14:11 am



Tim in KY LuLe managed to finish yesterday. No word about him so far this morning.

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07:22:24 am



Joanna in Virginia Agreed, Tim - I hope Sepp takes the top step, he's definitely earned it.

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07:22:26 am



Tim in KY Going to take my walk before Km0.

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07:23:06 am



Charlie in Tenn I need Kamna and Buitrago to go crazy on all of the mountain stages. They help me move up because less people have them. Then Ganna can win some stuff. I got up to 8th but sit at 10th now. I cannot really move up with the big guys fighting.

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07:24:38 am



Charlie in Tenn There are several smaller Italian races this week. They are usually pretty good to watch (replay) if you get a chance.

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07:28:07 am



BusterSci I need to care enough to spend more than three minutes picking a team.

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07:40:48 am



BusterSci 37 this morning. Â I think I'll hang out here instead of fishing. Â Clear sky so it will warm up quickly, but right now the water is 30 degrees warmer than the air so there's a good fog over the lake.

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Tim in KY In neutral.

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07:52:29 am



Katie Lane Wallonie has started.Â For some reason Ackermann did not start today.Â Sorry about the late reminder... I was a bit tied up yesterday, between a cat at the vet at the vet and the retina doctor thing.Â Fortunately I had a chauffeur to drive me home and drive me to the vet to pick up the cat.

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07:59:14 am



Tim in KY Race is on but it's just the 50 km of false flat for break fighting.

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Tim in KY Ackerman didn't start because he's on my team.

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08:00:47 am



Katie Lane I've been behind on posting VG results on the FB page. I think I got the recent races. If I missed anything, let me know.

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08:00:57 am



Katie Lane Oh, no Tim! It looks like he actually wasn't a DNS, but rather someone else got swapped in for him at the last minute on the UAE team.

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08:02:34 am



Katie Lane This should be a good stage. I think Kuss will likely lose the red jersey on the slopes of the Angliru, but who knows. He's led for 9 days now -- a career-highlight race for him, no matter what.

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08:04:18 am



BusterSci <https://x.com/DanDeakins/status/1701871402276503603?s=20>

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Katie Lane <https://www.cyclingweekly.com/news/jumbo-vismas-nathan-van-hooydonck-in-critical-condition-after-car-crash> Good news on van Hooeydonck.... awake, alert, no injuries from the car crash. But they don't know what caused him to slump over at the wheel (sounds cardiac). I wonder... first Colbrelli, now van Hooeydonck. Are these guys using something that weirdly affects the heart on rare occasion? Have they had COVID /vaccination and these are residua of COVID infection or a super-rare vaccination side effect as has been reported in other young athletes?

09-13-2023
08:10:20 am



Katie Lane Buster, that's hilarious.

09-13-2023
08:11:14 am



Katie S Entirely Ricky Bobby situation, Buster. Hilarious.

09-13-2023
08:19:08 am



BusterSci I think there's been a fairly steady trickle of cyclist cardiac issues over the years that don't require a COVID or vaccination explanation. That's not to say it isn't possible, but rather that Occam would have the simplest explanation, that extreme endurance sports occasionally reveal otherwise hidden heart issues, is the one to bank on.

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Tim in KY I agree, Buster.

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08:27:19 am



Tim in KY We may have a break.

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08:31:11 am



Katie S Got my mom home from the hospital yesterday afternoon. She's still experiencing some symptoms, but they're treating it with meclizine (the active ingredient in Bonine) for dizziness, metoclopramide for nausea and a wee bit of lorazepam for the accompanying anxiety. Siblings and I are doing shifts. Probably she'll need someone 24 hours a day for the next few days until she's clearly steady/improved. No driving for awhile, though.

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Katie S but she's on the mend, so that's good news.

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08:37:26 am



Tim in KY Glad to hear she's doing better.

09-13-2023
08:39:02 am



Joanna in Virginia So sorry, Katie. I know first hand how difficult that is. Prayers for speedy and complete return to normal ASAP!

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08:39:42 am



Katie S thank you!

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08:39:53 am



Tim in KY The gap has been stuck at 0:30 for a long time now.

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Katie S Mattia Cattaneo (Soudal Quick-Step), Lorenzo Germani (Groupama-FDJ), Larry Warbasse (AG2R Citroën), Romain Combaud and Chris Hamilton (DSM-Firmenich)

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RCG Vertigo issues are awful. I hope she improves quickly.

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Katie S and Evenepoel, Ganna and Koch (Innies) in pursuit - so says the race feed

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08:46:03 am



RCG Murican in the break! Go Larry!

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08:46:54 am



Katie S thanks - yeah, she has never experienced this before, so not only is the condition challenging but it's scary, too.

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08:46:56 am



Katie S this race profile is so misleading. Those two little bumps at the beginning look like they ought to be cat 3 climbs compared with the size of Angry Lou.

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RCG When the world spins around if you move your head even a little bit, itâ€™s terrifying. Â If you ever feel the need to experience it, instill a little hot (110 degrees or so) or cold water in one ear. Â It will induce nystagmus. Â Be prepared to lay down with your eyes shut for the next half-hour or so. Â Itâ€™s a test that is used to assess brai stem function.

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08:52:51 am



RCG Lie down, not lay down. Â My voice recognition is bad at English.

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08:54:37 am



Katie S i think i'll pass on that little experiment. ;-)

09-13-2023
08:56:39 am



Katie S Remco on the move. He's a fighter, gotta hand it to him.

09-13-2023
08:57:27 am



RCG Warbasse and the lotto guy Drizners lose contact with Remco, germani and Cattaneo

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RCG Peloton only 32 seconds behind

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09:05:59 am



Joanna in Virginia RCG - my neurosurgeon used that, and many other tests, when I was hit with vertigo. Diagnosis of permanent labyrinthine dysfunction. My brain has mostly rewired, but as you all know, certain moving and static images (along with other things) affect me pretty seriously.

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09:06:08 am



RCG Time to tie up some more tie dye while I watch the race.

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Katie S You need to tie up a JV shirt as JV ties up this Vuelta

09-13-2023
09:07:06 am



RCG I had one local customer tell me yesterday he âœdoes some tie dyeâ€ and that we should do âœa collaboration piece.â€ Â Iâ€™m pretty sure the translation of that is, âœI want to hang out with you for a day so you can teach me your secrets.â€ Another guy ordered a shirt online; he says he âœdoes tie dyeâ€ but also buys things that he likes but doesnâ€™t think he can make. Â He wants me to send me a picture of my set up, how I make the shirt (hemostat Â placement). Â Um, nope. Â Thatâ€™s a unique design that I recently came up with (it would be easy to reverse-engineer it to figure it out, btw).

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Tim in KY First Cat 1 starts in 6 km.

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Katie S "About the Angliru, are you scared or are you excited" asks the interviewer.

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RCG Everybody says they "do" tie dye. Most of them don't do it with good dyes, proper steps for optimal results, and they're certainly not doing the ties that I'm doing (some take 45 minutes to an hour to tie up; the dyeing part can take 30-45 minutes or even several application over a day.)

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RCG JV has all the "problem" colors. Yellows are notoriously difficult to dissolve and easily get taken over by darker colors. Black is hard to dissolve because you use so darn much of the powdered dye, and it takes over other colors in a heartbeat. So JV would be a color combo needing extra steps and extra care to make it behave.

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RCG Katie S, who was that in the interview? Finn Fisher "Black?"

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09:19:00 am



Katie S I didn't know - Fisher-Black is a Kiwi, I think, and this guy sounded more European. I'm just not sure who it was.

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RCG Eyeball injection ad.

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RCG They make it seem so nice. "Open up your world."

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Tim in KY SOQ drops the FDJ on the climb.

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Mikey Good Morning all

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SFinAus Soler is taking off. Sean Kelley, " I don't understand what is going on" :)

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PasadenaK8 Morning, all. My pre-sunrise/caffeine deprived brain might be deceiving me, but it looks like they're 25-30 minutes faster than the fastest! (Tim?) Katie S: Good to hear your Mom is getting better. Sending best wishes her way.

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Katie S Morning, Mikey and K8

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Katie S and thanks much

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09:28:04 am



RCG Katieâ€™ it was Ayuso. Â His English is very good.

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Katie S Gotta thing Soler doesn't want to let Remco out of his sight

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Katie S think

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09:28:56 am



Mikey Boo Vinnnnnneeegarrd Jo

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09:29:07 am



Tim in KY More like 20 minutes, K8.

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09:29:08 am



SFinAus Maybe, Soler gonna be Soler?

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Joanna in Virginia LOL Mikey!

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Joanna in Virginia Movistar Tactics, enough said.

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RCG Movistar and Tactics. Â Two words thatâ€™s donâ€™t belong in the same vicinity

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RCG Sign: Â Happy 29th birthday Sepp Kuss. Â He gets the Angry Lou for a bday present. Â Hardly seems fair.

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Tim in KY Interesting (and weird) that neither PCS nor ASO has mentioned his birthday.

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Trish in MA The La Vuelta app mentioned it before the race started when they did their usual posting on the jerseys

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Tim in KY Buried it.

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Tim in KY 11 km to the start of the second Cat 1.

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Tim in KY Still way faster than the fastest...

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09:52:52 am



Joanna in Virginia Dudes still grouped.

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Alaska Dave Good morning from the rainforest. First atmospheric river of the year on its way. Happy birthday Sepp

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PasadenaK8 1 KU to the Altu de Angry-Looooooou!

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694613936-1694613636436.jpeg>

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694613936-1694613645272.jpeg>

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Alaska Dave Good day to horse around.

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Joanna in Virginia Not Angry Lou, but Happy Tourmalet.

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10:01:03 am



Joanna in Virginia Every day, Alaska Dave! :-)

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10:01:19 am



SFinAus RT!

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10:01:29 am



Tim in KY 1 km to the start.

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Joanna in Virginia And now for something completely different, after two weeks on the run, the escaped convicted murderer in PA has been captured.

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Tim in KY Remco on his own.

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Stage 17 - 09/13/2023

Mountain - Ribadesella / Ribeseya > Altu de L'Angliru - 124.5 km



+00' 15"



2 Interleaved rider



25.7 km remaining



1 Leading Gr.



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images->

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SFinAus The way he likes it. Visions of a stage win no doubt. We'll see.

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Joanna in Virginia "Interleaved Rider" - never read that term before.

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Tim in KY ASO has been using that term all race and during the TdF.

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PasadenaK8 Points & Time +, so far Alto de la Colledialla: 1. Remco

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Evenepoel (Soudal Quick-Step), 10 pts 2. Mattia Cattaneo (Soudal Quick-Step), 6 pts 3. Marc Soler (UAE Team Emirates), 4 pts 4. Eduardo Sepulveda (Lotto Dstny), 2 pts 5. Lorenzo Germani (Groupama-FDJ), 1 pt Intermediate Sprint 1. Mattia Cattaneo (Soudal Quick-Step), 20 pts / 6" 2. Remco Evenepoel (Soudal Quick-Step), 17 pts / 4" 3. Marc Soler (UAE Team Emirates), 15 pts / 2" 4. Eduardo Sepulveda (Lotto Dstny), 13 pts 5. Lorenzo Germani (Groupama-FDJ), 10 pts:



BusterSci What happened to Perseguidor? My favorite cycling term.

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Joanna in Virginia Huh, I know why I haven't seen it this race as I've been gone most of the time, might have been the same for the Tour. First time I've noticed it. I like that term too, Buster.

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Tim in KY in·ter·leave /ˈɪntərˈliːv/ verb past tense: interleaved; past participle: interleaved 1. insert pages, typically blank ones, between the pages of (a book). "books of maps interleaved with tracing paper"

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BusterSci place something between the layers of (something). "pasta interleaved with strips of zucchini and carrot"

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BusterSci in·ter·leave /ˈɪntərˈliːv/ interleaved; interleaving transitive verb : to arrange in or as if in alternate layers

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Joanna in Virginia I knew the definition, just my first time noticing it pertaining to a "Rider". Maybe I need new glasses.

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BusterSci So, "Weaker rider interleaved between stage leader and GC peloton."

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Joanna in Virginia Yup. Does not qualify as a Group of 1.

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10:10:04 am



BusterSci I will call him a perseguidor.

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10:10:26 am



SFinAus Perhaps an interleaved perseguidor?

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10:12:03 am



PasadenaK8 Jo: Beautiful profile photo of Tourmalet! Such a handsome boy. (p.s. We missed you on "Artie Day").

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Joanna in Virginia I know, I wish I could have been here. My schedule is crazy right now.

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Joanna in Virginia Ha! Now the second group is being titled Gr. perseguidor!

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Joanna in Virginia They must be watching us...

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10:14:19 am



Joanna in Virginia The verbiage between the lavuetla website and the TV coverage is not in sync. Things like that bother me. LOL!

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10:15:20 am



Katie S Perseguidor is also my favorite team. Interleaved just doesn't have the same melody.

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SFinAus Too bad there was never a Monty Python song about perseguidor. "I'm a perseguidor, and I'm okay. I recover all night and pedal all day" just doesn't fit the meter.

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Tim in KY Valter has a mechanical.

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10:21:04 am



BusterSci It's spelt Raymond Perseguidor Yacht, but it's pronounced Interleaved Mangrove

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10:21:32 am



Joanna in Virginia :D

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10:21:46 am



Tim in KY Remco crests 23 minutes faster than the fastest.

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10:21:55 am



Katie S ha!

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10:21:59 am



Joanna in Virginia It's the "Peseguidor of the Year" competition!

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10:22:12 am



BusterSci Someone on Movistar wins.

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Joanna in Virginia "Confuse a Perseguidor"

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BusterSci I can answer that question in two ways. Â First, as a perseguidor, and then as a sort of silly, high-pitched interleaved rider.

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Tim in KY Lou starts at 12.1.

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SFinAus Good ones!

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Joanna in Virginia While the GC contenders unpack their suitcases of courage, the "purseguidors" unsnap their clutches.

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10:24:15 am



Katie S you are on a roll, m'dears

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Alaska Dave Interleave: a combination of intermarche and Caja rural chasing the break.

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Joanna in Virginia It is a silly place...

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BusterSci Angry Louie Louie, Oh, oh. Me gotta go.

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10:25:42 am



Joanna in Virginia Bye, Buster!

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10:26:25 am



Katie S see ya!

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10:26:59 am



Tim in KY Crappy road on this descent.

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SFinAus Contador shows a nice little monument at the top listing winners.

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10:29:05 am



Joanna in Virginia I cannot watch and will take your word for it. :-)

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Katie S If Evenepoel is the story of the day ... would Vingo aim to take red today, or only if Sepp falters?

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BusterSci If you're not first, you're last.

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SFinAus Yikes that is a dicey descent through town.Â Remco is playing it sensibly.

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Katie S someone throw a cougar on Sepp's bike

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10:30:16 am



BusterSci Tape a bag of Colombian bam bam under his seat. Â Or fruit loops.

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Mikey Wow and wow Stop it

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10:31:34 am



Tim in KY Looks like Sepp is giving up Red today.

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Joanna in Virginia Okay, Mikey - it's ON! :-)

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10:33:25 am



PasadenaK8 Alto del Cordal 1. Remco Evenepoel (Soudal Quick-Step), 10 pts 2. Marc Soler (UAE Team Emirates), 6 pts 3. Antonio Tiberi (Bahrain Victorious), 4 pts 4. Damiano Caruso (Bahrain Victorious), 2 pts 5. Mikel Landa (Bahrain Victorious), 1 pt

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Alaska Dave As I look at the strange tactics of this Spanish stage race, Iâ€™m wondering about the â€œMovistar effectâ€. Iâ€™ll raise your

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illogical perseguidor and place an illogical team on the front fighting for 4th place.



Joanna in Virginia For all my ribbing of Movistar tactics, I have used Soler many, many times on my teams.

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Mikey Gap gap gap coming down down down Jo

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10:41:15 am



Joanna in Virginia May the best Fantasy Team win, Mikey. I'll be rooting for you!

09-13-2023
10:42:11 am



BusterSci I rip on it as much as others, but when you have a team like Jumbo, Sky, USPS, etc., and nothing works against them, is trying anything illogical? Â I think "Let's just ride our race" might be the best strategy possible.

09-13-2023
10:43:13 am



BusterSci Hope: Â Sepp is leading the Jumbo group because that's where he feels most comfortable.

09-13-2023
10:44:15 am



Mikey I'll go with the same JV team feeling Jo ...as long we all love each other If Â I'm going to lose I want to lose to you

09-13-2023
10:44:35 am



Joanna in Virginia :)

09-13-2023
10:45:06 am



RCG After todayâ€™s leg-breaker, tomorrowâ€™s pretty rough too.

09-13-2023
10:46:33 am



BusterSci I gotta get me some Elpozo.

09-13-2023
10:46:39 am



bikerabe think naming a horse for the Angliru would be tempying the Wrath of the Gods

09-13-2023
10:47:32 am



Mikey SAGAN! No sorry wrong race

09-13-2023
10:47:37 am



RCG Roger, Wilcoâ€™s matches burned.

09-13-2023
10:47:40 am



Tim in KY Tomorrow they have to climb the last Cat 1 twice.

09-13-2023
10:47:41 am



RCG Looks like Remco's pulled his earpiece out.

09-13-2023
10:48:48 am



Mikey Ski jump??? Sorry wrong hill Who do we know with that experience

09-13-2023
10:48:57 am



RCG The gap has dropped to 0:40 and the gap is dropping fast.

09-13-2023
10:49:24 am



RCG Now stabilized somewhat at around 0:40

09-13-2023
10:50:34 am



Tim in KY It's even hard for the motos.

09-13-2023
10:50:38 am



RCG Oooohh this is so steep

09-13-2023
10:50:52 am



RCG Starting to get foggy

09-13-2023
10:51:29 am



BusterSci But nobody feeling froggy

09-13-2023
10:51:42 am



PasadenaK8 Glad it's not raining. Yesterday, I used Google Map drove the latter part of the route. Saw a lot of, I'll just say, indications that the road gets quite a bit of cow and horse usage. (Talk about what could have been a very slippery slope).

09-13-2023
10:51:43 am



BusterSci Angrypoo

09-13-2023
10:52:06 am



BusterSci My favorite frenchie!

09-13-2023
10:52:28 am



PasadenaK8 :D

09-13-2023
10:52:35 am



RCG Remco caught

09-13-2023
10:52:39 am



Katie S Remco-no

09-13-2023
10:52:47 am



Katie S wowza

09-13-2023
10:52:53 am



RCG Bardet goes

09-13-2023
10:52:53 am



Katie S out the back he'll go. Bardet gave him a look and went.

09-13-2023
10:53:03 am



Joanna in Virginia Angry Ew, Angry Moo

09-13-2023
10:53:07 am



bikerabe Hemco caught!

09-13-2023
10:53:08 am



Tim in KY Too soon.

09-13-2023
10:53:18 am



BusterSci Be very happy if Bardet wins

09-13-2023
10:53:21 am



BusterSci Prolly right, Tim

09-13-2023
10:53:35 am



RCG Iâ€™ve experienced the liquid chicken fertilizer they spray on cropsâ€¦ the sprayer truck went down the road a ways without turning off the spray, and we had the pleasure of riding over that in a light drizzle.

09-13-2023
10:54:23 am



Tim in KY Weetabix still there.

09-13-2023
10:54:41 am



PasadenaK8 5K to go...

09-13-2023
10:54:44 am



RCG Wheatiesbox dropped.

09-13-2023
10:54:57 am



Joanna in Virginia Precariously placed eejits on the edge.

09-13-2023
10:55:10 am



RCG Sepp looks comfy so far

09-13-2023
10:55:15 am



BusterSci Bahrain, Jumbo and Mas

09-13-2023
10:55:20 am



Joanna in Virginia COWBELL!

09-13-2023
10:55:20 am



BusterSci Can always use more cowbell

09-13-2023
10:55:31 am



Joanna in Virginia Oooooomph.

09-13-2023
10:55:41 am



Alaska Dave Cyclists in the mist

09-13-2023
10:56:12 am



RCG Mas dropped

09-13-2023
10:56:19 am



Joanna in Virginia “Tell me, does she ever find that she feels as though her feet are frozen to the pedals, stuck in a confused, arrhythmic battle between forward and reverse until finally with no locomotive momentum whatsoever she keels over like a felled tree?”
Frasier Crane

09-13-2023
10:56:19 am



Tim in KY Bahrain still has three.

09-13-2023
10:56:43 am



BusterSci Poels definitely knows how to do this.

09-13-2023
10:56:59 am



RCG Bahrain is on the bubble” they need stage wins

09-13-2023
10:57:02 am



Joanna in Virginia As a Brit, we used to eat Wheatabix regularly for breakfast. A staple.

09-13-2023
10:57:14 am



Alaska Dave Double triplets.

09-13-2023
10:57:17 am



Katie S i don't think eating staples is very good for you

09-13-2023
10:57:30 am



BusterSci Especially ... later

09-13-2023
10:57:51 am



Tim in KY Bob says "the steep sections are still yet to come."

09-13-2023
10:58:03 am



BusterSci "I don't think the real heavy stuff will come down for quite some time."

09-13-2023
10:58:32 am



Joanna in Virginia Pot hole!

09-13-2023
10:58:32 am



BusterSci Buitrago gone

09-13-2023
10:59:18 am



RCG Bahrain: Â hey, are any of you guys going to pull any?

09-13-2023
10:59:30 am



RCG Everyone else: Â nope

09-13-2023
10:59:40 am



BusterSci Nope

09-13-2023
10:59:41 am



Katie S who, us?

09-13-2023
10:59:48 am



Joanna in Virginia Tourmalet J has 4 of the 5 in the leading group. C'mon Dudes!

09-13-2023
11:00:16 am



Katie S love the mist. Makes it so much more gothic.

09-13-2023
11:00:33 am



RCG Bloody H. Â I donâ€™t think I could -walk-up this.

09-13-2023
11:00:40 am



Trish in MA I wanted to make sure to watch today because I've never seen the Angry Lou. Â And I still won't. Â Just fog,

09-13-2023
11:00:44 am



BusterSci Linda having a hard time holding Poels wheel

09-13-2023
11:00:53 am



Joanna in Virginia Linda has no business in the race.

09-13-2023
11:01:06 am



RCG Jo had bullseye-seeking darts.

09-13-2023
11:01:18 am



Joanna in Virginia Now, Landa is a different story.

09-13-2023
11:01:27 am



BusterSci Autocorrect is off the back

09-13-2023
11:01:40 am



Katie S 1/10th ku

09-13-2023
11:01:53 am



Joanna in Virginia New, super-secret, darts. Until they stop working.

09-13-2023
11:01:54 am



BusterSci Foggylou

09-13-2023
11:03:20 am



Joanna in Virginia Invisible Lou

09-13-2023
11:03:38 am



Katie S mui nebuloso

09-13-2023
11:03:38 am



Tim in KY I don't think the winner will be faster than the fastest. That's 17:18.

09-13-2023
11:03:52 am



Katie S Rog penetrates the fog

09-13-2023
11:04:06 am



Trish in MA Rog goes, although not very fast.

09-13-2023
11:04:13 am



Joanna in Virginia Foglic.

09-13-2023
11:04:16 am



Joanna in Virginia Froglic

09-13-2023
11:04:23 am



BusterSci People who don't no Tim language would have a hard time with that.

09-13-2023
11:04:25 am



RCG https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694617783-IMG_8997.jpeg

09-13-2023
11:04:48 am



Joanna in Virginia Kitten Lou!

09-13-2023
11:04:59 am



RCG â€” as per yesterdayâ€™s convo

09-13-2023
11:05:00 am



RCG Claw caps. Â Pink. Â We also had sparkly purple.

09-13-2023
11:05:24 am



Trish in MA We haven't put them on Poncho yet. Â That's tonight. Â They will be blue.

09-13-2023
11:05:34 am



Katie S I am not sure she is amused

09-13-2023
11:05:38 am



BusterSci Very eejit-y

09-13-2023
11:05:41 am



Joanna in Virginia I used those many years ago on our kitties.

09-13-2023
11:05:51 am



Trish in MA Eejits galore!

09-13-2023
11:06:06 am



Katie S Cyclists using eejits as racing tactics.

09-13-2023
11:06:08 am



Tim in KY Too many eejits

09-13-2023
11:06:08 am



Joanna in Virginia High Eejit Density.

09-13-2023
11:06:13 am



Joanna in Virginia Emphasis on Dense.

09-13-2023
11:06:20 am



Katie S High Eejit Duncity

09-13-2023
11:06:35 am





Joanna in Virginia Good thing the policeman has a whistle...

09-13-2023
11:07:01 am



Trish in MA Love that!

09-13-2023
11:07:05 am



BusterSci What's happening in front?

09-13-2023
11:07:44 am



RCG JVs have dropped Landa

09-13-2023
11:07:48 am



BusterSci All Jumbo

09-13-2023
11:07:56 am



Tim in KY Three JVs at the front.

09-13-2023
11:08:00 am



BusterSci They're leading him out!

09-13-2023
11:08:12 am



RCG Rog, Vingo, Kuss in that order, together

09-13-2023
11:08:16 am



Katie S Jumbo's getting a lot out of its last year as sponsor

09-13-2023
11:08:20 am



KimC "Riding in to the clouds together"

09-13-2023
11:08:21 am



BusterSci They have to cross like Bernie and Greg

09-13-2023
11:08:27 am



Katie S Eejit Junior in the mix

09-13-2023
11:08:29 am



Trish in MA And JV is all together. "All together now, la, la, la, la..."

09-13-2023
11:08:32 am

















RCG Kuss dropping off a little

09-13-2023
11:08:34 am



RCG Dropping their own GC guy. "Not classy."

09-13-2023
11:08:58 am

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-  **Katie S** hmm. Leaders not waiting for their domestique in red 09-13-2023
11:09:00 am
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-  **Katie S** MANKINI! in a tutu! 09-13-2023
11:09:10 am
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-  **Trish in MA** C'mon Sepp 09-13-2023
11:09:45 am
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-  **Katie S** uh-oh 09-13-2023
11:10:02 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Yikes. 09-13-2023
11:10:18 am
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-  **Katie S** the gap she widens. what's the time bonus at the top 09-13-2023
11:10:57 am
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-  **Trish in MA** Vuelta site saying 23 secs. 09-13-2023
11:11:07 am
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-  **BusterSci** 10-6-4, as always 09-13-2023
11:11:07 am
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-  **bikerabe** Landa passes Sepp for 3rd 09-13-2023
11:11:15 am
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-  **PasadenaK8** Oh boy - Sepp on the radio, and Roglic & Vingo not slowing down. A "Go for it, guys" or "Hey mates, slow it down a tad" message? 09-13-2023
11:11:32 am
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-  **Katie S** probably saying the first, thinking the second 09-13-2023
11:12:25 am
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-  **Katie S** desperate to hold onto Landa's jersey tails 09-13-2023
11:13:37 am
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-  **Trish in MA** I'm holding my breath. 09-13-2023
11:13:44 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** I'm bummed I missed the Tourmalet, but so happy to be here for the Angliru! 09-13-2023
11:13:47 am
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RCG Rog is saying to Vingoâ€™ Iâ€™ll haul your @zz up here but youâ€™d better let me win the stageâ€¦!

09-13-2023
11:13:53 am



Katie S yep

09-13-2023
11:14:14 am



Joanna in Virginia The results just showed up, I'll keep quiet.

09-13-2023
11:14:33 am



RCG Trivia question: Â Last American to win the Vuelta Â wasâ€¦!

09-13-2023
11:14:40 am



Trish in MA Me too.

09-13-2023
11:14:41 am



Katie S sprint! sprint!

09-13-2023
11:14:45 am



Joanna in Virginia ROG!

09-13-2023
11:15:04 am



bikerabe Sepp 3rd 1

09-13-2023
11:15:35 am



Katie S I had to "refresh" my memory, but it was smilin' Chris Horner

09-13-2023
11:16:05 am



KimC Chris Horner!

09-13-2023
11:16:06 am



Joanna in Virginia Wout 5th, Landa 4th.

09-13-2023
11:16:10 am



PasadenaK8 Top 5 1. Primož Roglič (Jumbo-Visma) 2. Jonas Vingegaard (Jumbo-Visma) 3. Sepp Kuss (Jumbo-Visma), +19" 4. Mikel Landa (Bahrain Victorious) 5. Wout Poels (Bahrain Victorious), +44"

09-13-2023
11:16:13 am



BusterSci And he did it totally clean

09-13-2023
11:16:36 am



Katie S Looks like Sepp keeps rojo

09-13-2023
11:16:38 am



RCG Yes! Chris Horner, 10 years ago.

09-13-2023
11:16:52 am



Joanna in Virginia Okay, I've gotta' go - pool day with my friend. :-)

09-13-2023
11:16:52 am



PasadenaK8 Sepp keeps it by 8 seconds (whew!)

09-13-2023
11:17:29 am



Katie S Ayuso looks skinny and plumb tuckered

09-13-2023
11:17:30 am



Tim in KY ASO says it's Kuss by 0:08!

09-13-2023
11:17:36 am



Katie S enjoy, Jo!

09-13-2023
11:18:19 am



Tim in KY They did do it faster than the fastest..

09-13-2023
11:18:21 am



Katie S Three cat 1s tomorrow, a 2 and a 3. Yipes.

09-13-2023
11:19:29 am



BusterSci That's a lotta cats!

09-13-2023
11:19:43 am



Katie S can Sepp herd 'em?

09-13-2023
11:19:57 am



PasadenaK8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07EQ_7IDASs

09-13-2023
11:20:23 am



Katie S all righty - gonna get some work done before reporting for Mom duty a while later. See you tomorrow. I may be doing the overnight shift, but should still be able to watch the stage.

09-13-2023
11:20:46 am



Mikey Mom duty for me too Ba

09-13-2023
11:21:48 am



Tim in KY 180 km tomorrow.

09-13-2023
11:21:51 am



bikerabe: Ocho segundos Kuss

09-13 11:24