



Tim in KY VaE Stage 9 is 189 kilometers from Villajoyosa, on the Mediterranean coast, looping inland to a summit finish on the Alto de Aitana.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788023857-stage-9-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The route is entirely climbing or descending with six categorized climbs, a Cat 3, three Cat2s and two Cat 1s. The finishing climb is 22 kilometers averaging 5.8%. The final six km average 8%.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:26 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-20s. Peacock live stream from before the start.

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Tim in KY On stage 8 Sven Vanthourenhout (Red Bull) - was fined 500 CFH for littering. That's the second time for him this race.

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Tim in KY In neutral.

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Tim in KY Km0.

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Tim in KY Lots of things to do.

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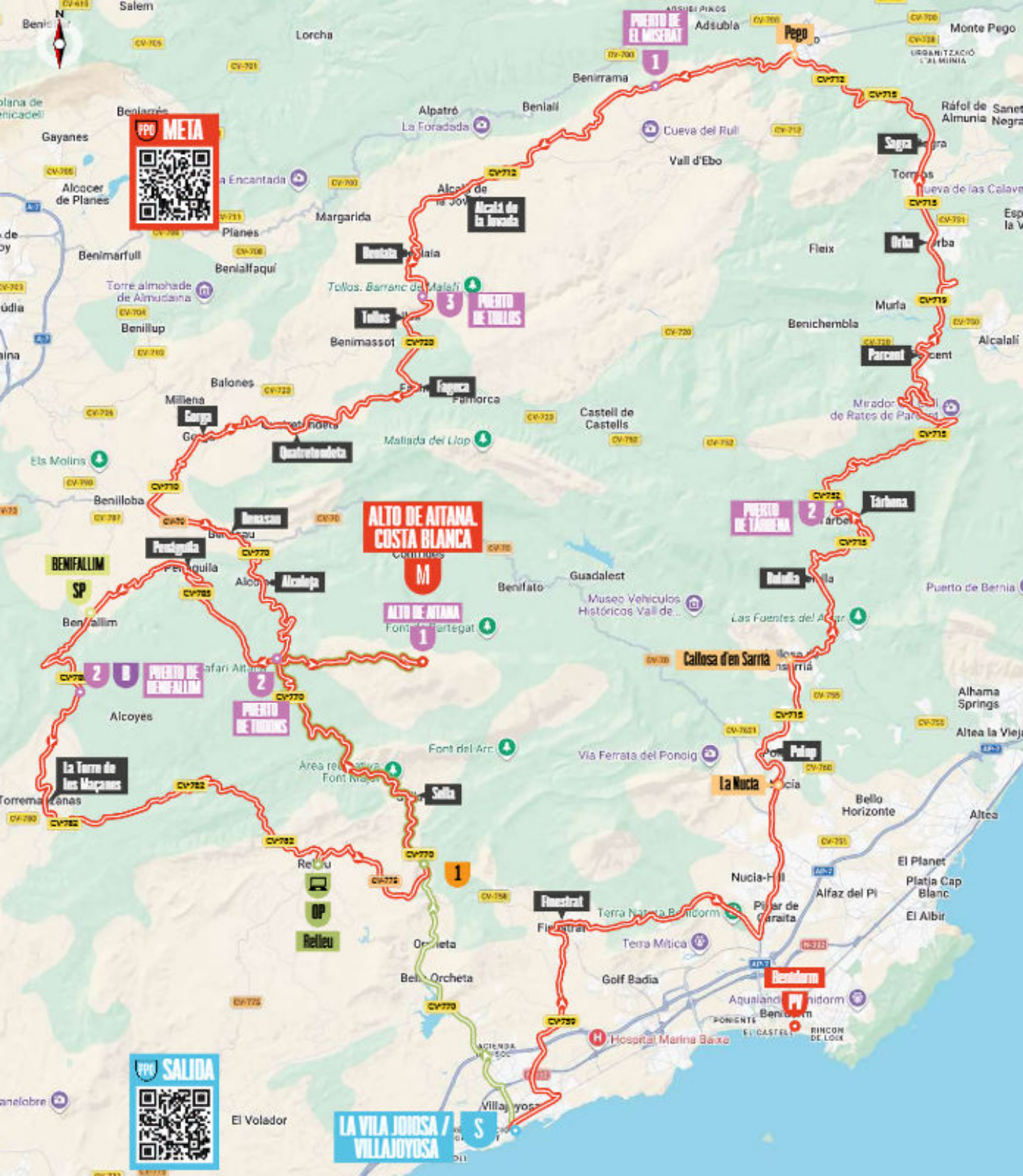
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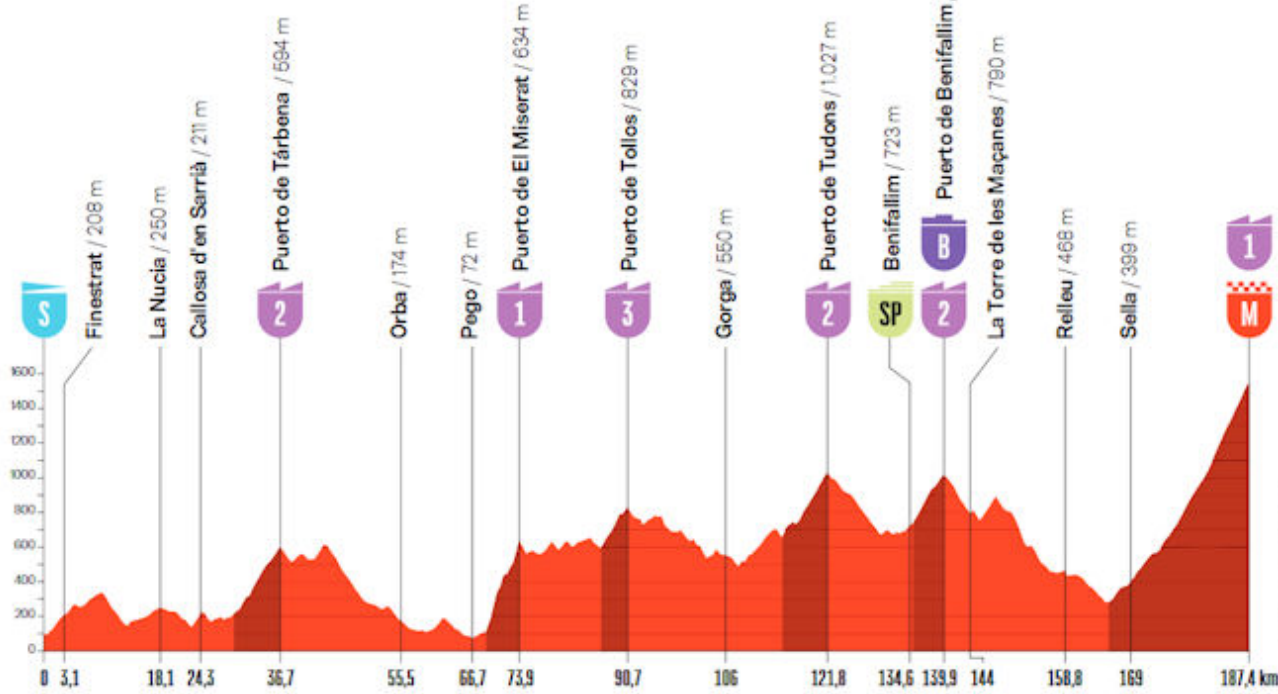


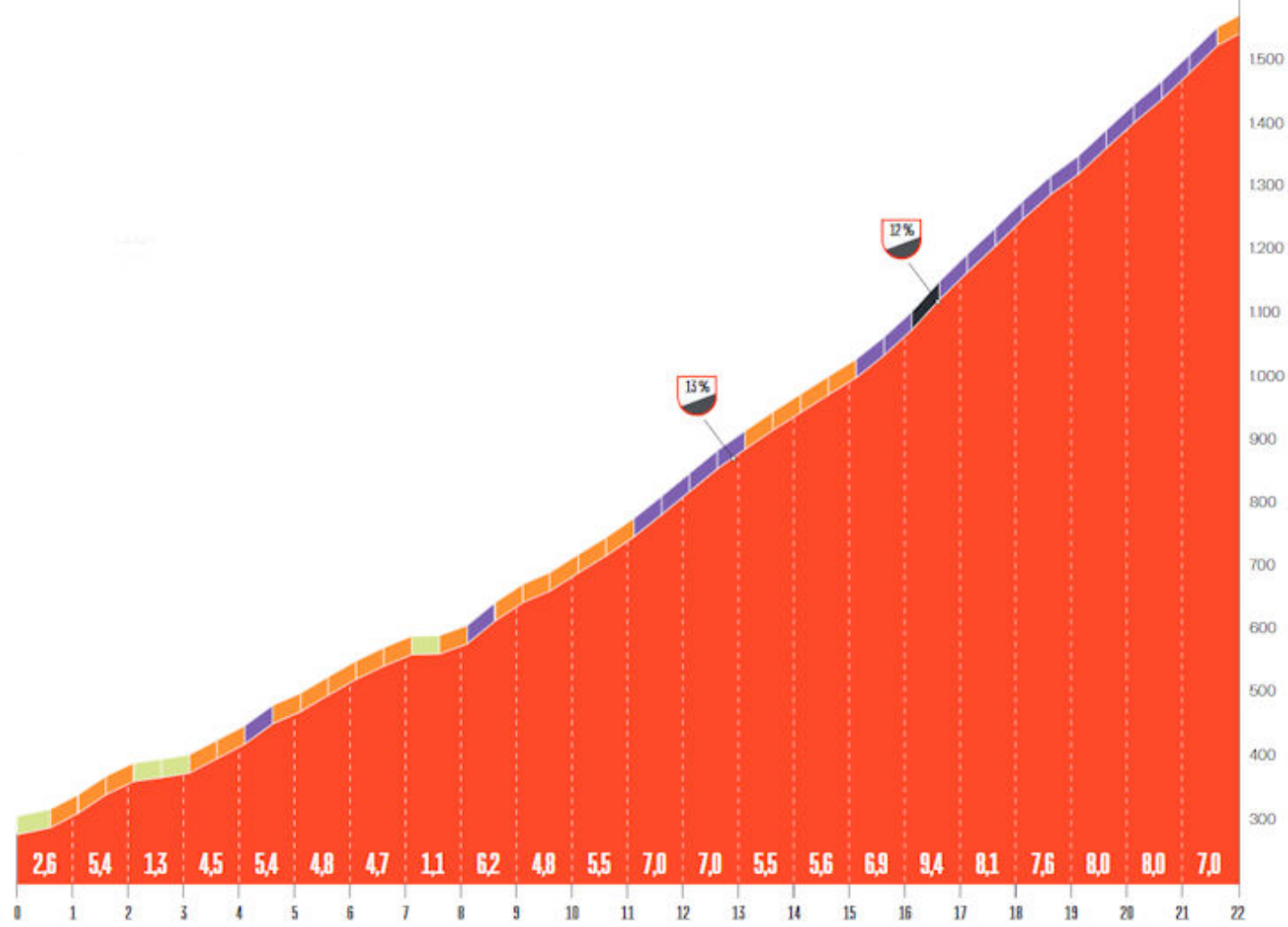
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Rocket City Gal Today's route covers a lot of ground for basically ending up about where it starts.

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Rocket City Gal And it's got lots of microsquiggles

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John And some serious elevation gain for not being in the Pyrenees

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Rocket City Gal So...the Slovenian national championships were right before Le Tour so Pogi did not participate. And he most certainly won't be riding in the World Championships. BUT a little research yields the tidbit that the European championships are being held in October in..... (drumroll) Slovenia!  So if he has recovered sufficiently by then and has a hankering for a special jersey to wear all next year, I wonder if we might see him participating in that race.

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Rocket City Gal I missed all the excitement yesterday. I thought I had time to run an errand. But I got mis-rung at Costco and that hosed up everything..... took an extra 15 minutes and 3 different people to resolve. They scan your basket with the hand scanners when things are busy, which saves them time but you can't see what they've rung up until everything is done and dusted. The kid scanning my stuff realized he missed an item, and instead of looking to see what he missed, he just randomly scanned something which ended up being a double scan of the most expensive thing in my cart. From what the 2 people who fixed it to get me a refund said, it was not an isolated occurrence.

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John Ugh, RCG. That's frustrating, especially since they're well aware it happens regularly.

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John As much as I'm sure Pog would like to race in the Euros, I don't think he will. His injuries, including the concussion, are likely to be worse than it sounds right now.

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John He can play Urska's boyfriend for a while

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Tim in KY I agree with John. I think his season is done.

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Tim in KY I wonder when the last time Movi had to control a break and the peloton. I was hoping PCS would tell me but so far not.

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John Years, I'd guess

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Tim in KY So I asked PCS and got an answer. The last time Movi lead in a grand tour was Nairo Quintana in the 2019 Vuelta.

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John And it's been nothing but questionable tactics since then

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Katie S Good morning. I saw that coverage began at 3 am and I thought for a moment, then said... naaah.

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Tim in KY Maybe with Matt white in the car now Movi will get a clue.

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Katie S Tadej's injuries are bad, but his attitude is intact. Loved the photo he posted.

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John His IG story was quite funny

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Tim in KY The break is just a touch faster that the imagined time.

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Charlie in Tenn Morning folks. I also missed everything yesterday. Hard to believe that Pog was the guy to find that rock though I guess a lot of others crashed yesterday also.

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Tim in KY I don't know why there were so many crashes yesterday.

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Charlie in Tenn I thought today would be a little more wide open but this looks like chaos may ensue. I do not think Movi has the guns to control the whole day. Decathlon may.

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Katie S Update on the home front. We said good to our little cat, Roxie, yesterday. It was hard , as these things always are. But she was dealing with newly diagnosed CHF, a cancerous tumor that seemed to suddenly get more aggressive, an acute case of asthma, plus her underlying but controlled thyroid and kidney issues. She was a tough little thing. We are sad, but she had a great run.

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John Oh, Katie, I'm so sorry to hear that. Hardest part about having them in our lives.

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Charlie in Tenn Sorry Katie.

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Katie S Thanks, guys.

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Charlie in Tenn Buitrago has an eye on the KOM jersey. Good for him.

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Trish in MA Good morning. Katie, so sorry to hear about Roxie.
Sending big hugs

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Tim in KY He's in the virtual dots already, Charlie.

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Trish in MA I, too, missed everything yesterday. Got back from my voting work to find two text messages from Carlene. First one said only OMG. The second one told me to watch the replay starting at 40 km to go. I knew something was up

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Katie S Yup... a whole new race

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Charlie in Tenn Valter caught up to the front group. Vermeersch is coming across from group 2.

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John I'd love to have been a fly on the wall for all the team strategy meetings last night. I imagine it's quite a tough thing to switch from stage hunting or podium hunting to challenging for GC now

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Trish in MA Time to get up. Wordle solved, QueenBee in Spelling Bee, NPR puzzle answer submitted. Need to figure out what kind of pie to make for dinner with friends

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Charlie in Tenn 3 UAE riders in the front. I guess they are going for the win, no sense letting a stage go to anyone else.

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Charlie in Tenn I like pie.

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John I vote for Brown Derby pie, a staple at our holiday dinners

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**Rocket City Gal** Rhubarb pie.08-30-2026
09:12:01 am**Tim in KY** Should be peach season in MA right now.08-30-2026
09:13:42 am**Katie S** Mmmmm, pie ...08-30-2026
09:15:25 am**Trish in MA** I grew up up in a pie family. My 50th birthday party was nothing but pie. I think we had at least 20 different kinds - savory and sweet. I spent a year making a different pie each week. Love most of them, except mincemeat or pumpkin custard08-30-2026
09:15:39 am**Trish in MA** I'm thinking peach as a base for tonight. RCG, rhubarb, definitely; strawberry-rhubarb - no.08-30-2026
09:16:44 am**Katie S** My brother is the pie man in our family. His crusts can't be beat.08-30-2026
09:17:07 am**Trish in MA** Our friends are serving white hot's for dinner (beloved upstate NY pale hot dogs - uncured and unsmoked pork, beef, and veal) along with potato salad. Peaches are also in season in upstate NY, so keeping with the theme.... I've found a recipe that's only peaches, heavy cream and sugar. Should taste like peach ice cream.08-30-2026
09:22:06 am**Tim in KY** Grew up on whitehots in Rochester.08-30-2026
09:23:25 am**Katie S** Whitehots sound weisswurst-y08-30-2026
09:24:49 am**Trish in MA** Our friends grew up in Rochester and Lockport. And NY friends regularly bring them whitehots.08-30-2026
09:24:51 am**Trish in MA** I'd like to see Carapaz start working on those KOM points.08-30-2026
09:26:24 am**Katie S** Me too. Cuz he's on my team08-30-2026
09:26:50 am**Trish in MA** And mine.08-30-2026
09:26:57 am



Trish in MA I'm lucky - I did not have Pog on my team.

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Katie S I notice Tim Too has a Pog-less version as well. Trish, I expect you'll catapult to the top in the next stage of teo.

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Charlie in Tenn Crapass is only 1:11 off the podium. He might want more than the KOM jersey. I just want to remind everyone that Roglic is in 2nd on GC right now. Can he stay on the podium? Can he win? Is it Gall vs. Mas? I have no idea what is going to happen.

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Trish in MA I find the wide-openness of the race fun. It shows bike racing at its best.

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Charlie in Tenn I am off to church. I have responsibilities in the pre-school Sunday school class. I get to play with the kids.

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Trish in MA Such tiny narrow streets

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Katie S It's the rare opportunity in modern cycling to see a GT without a superstar

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Rocket City Gal Doing some catching up now that I'm done with soapy stuff for now. Katie, so sorry about Roxie.

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Trish in MA The towns and landscape in this area is stunning. When we were in Spain for the 2017 Vuelta, we drove around this area - we were staying in Calpe. We sent to a Salt-and-Pepper Shaker museum in Guadalest. Today's stage went near there.

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Trish in MA Working on the waffle batter - nearly picked up the bottle of gin on the counter to sour the milk. Had to remind myself - gin is not vinegar.

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Trish in MA Buitrago get the points.

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Katie S Whoops! That'd have made for a happy breakfast

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

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**Rocket City Gal** Castile soap success. This thick “paste” gets cut with water to make the final version (liquid soap)

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**Katie S** Oh, it's not marmalade?

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**Katie S** I shouldn't put it on Trish's waffles?

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**Rocket City Gal** When I started “soaping” it was because my stepdaughter said she's allergic to a lot of stuff in commercial soap. I

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started off making cold process soap like most people do (solid bars of soap)— gave her some, and she said oh, I only use liquid soap. I'm finally getting around to learning how to make hot process liquid soap for hand soap and body wash. It involves a lot more stick-blending and several hours cooking in a crockpot.

**Trish in MA** Castile soap on top of gin waffles. Yum?

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**Rocket City Gal** May look like marmalade but you wouldn't want to eat it.

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**Rocket City Gal** And I'll have to label the liquid soap and keep it far away from my olive oil— because it's the same color as olive oil. Gin in pancake batter is one thing— soap in food would be very “not good.”

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**Mikey** Gin is not vinegar... Good Morning

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**Trish in MA** If either of those jars contains olive oil, I wouldn't use it - too foamy

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**Mikey** So I thought yesterday would be a good day to miss the paint drying

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Mikey Since I messed up and did not get a fantasy team in

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10:02:00 am



Katie S Seemed like a good idea at the time, eh, Mikey?

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Mikey On Ragbrai known for pie some churches have pies in alphabetical order to make your selection easier. They have something called superberry pie that basically has all the leftovers in it

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Mikey I would have picked pog so I would be heading for the LR Katie

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Mikey Also add ice cream for \$1

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Mikey Ragbrai reminds me of going through Centerville and Ottumwa both Mons places and seeing some of his family in the Centerville town square

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Katie S There was a church in the tiny town of Vader on the STP (Seattle To Portland) ride that was known for its pies. It was at mile 126. My pal and I ate their pie, slept on the Sunday School room one year, then camped in their nearby field a couple other times. They also did pancakes in the morning.

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Mikey I asked a pie lady once what it takes to make 400 pies.... she said don't ask. all their pies were gone by 10am! But she said it was their largest fund raiser of the year by far and was worth it. She explained that they need so many volunteers and people offer their ovens on baking day. They have food gathering day, dough day, making day, freezing day, cooking day, and cutting and plating day

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Tim in KY Buster!

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Mikey Buster!

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Trish in MA One Thanksgiving I had seven pies planned. Crusts were made, ingredients gathered. Got up early on Thanksgiving to start baking. I had cleaned the oven the night before. Oven would not start - thermostat or regulator or some such part had overheated and died. Had to take everything down to a friend's house (the one doing the white hots) and cook all the pies there. Luckily,

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we were planning to do the turkey on the grill and every other dish could be done on the stove or toaster oven.



BusterSci Hi all. Was just catching up on the day's chatter.

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BusterSci Been up at the cabin this week. DS Dagies and spouse joined us much of the week. Lovely weather--low 70s and enough breeze to keep the bugs away.

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Mikey Yikes! Peaceful?

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Katie S Hi, Buster! Beautiful picture.

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BusterSci That was the fog lifting about 7:30AM. When we went out on the lake we couldn't see more than about 150feet. And yes, very peaceful as long as we stay out of town on the weekend.

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Trish in MA Nice!

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Mikey There be land

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Mikey and fowl

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Alaska dave Loonie tunes magical sounds

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BusterSci The loon is not a fowl.

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Mikey ??? because they are wild Buster?

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Trish in MA Friends came up yesterday and took their kayak out on our pond. They saw ospreys, kingfishers, and a migratory sandpiper.

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BusterSci No. They're a different order. Anseriformes are waterfowl. Loons are gaviiformes

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BusterSci A loon is not a duck, in other words.

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Mikey A duck by any other name

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Mikey You made me look it up

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Trish in MA Somebody just went by our dock in a little sit-upon paddle kayak

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BusterSci Closer to gulls, which while they may be foul, and not fowl. They may look like a duck, but they don't sound like a duck, nor do they walk like a duck. In fact, they almost can't walk.

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Mikey Its duck talk

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Trish in MA Why a duck? (Couldn't resist)

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BusterSci When spring arrives late it's not uncommon for loons to land on wet or icy parking lots from which they cannot take off.

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Katie S What the duck? I look away for a bit and things go quackers

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10:36:07 am



Trish in MA Ah, c'mon. Nobody else knows the Marx Brothers routine?

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BusterSci Cuz I'm here.

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Katie S Oh! Duck Soup!

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10:37:15 am



Trish in MA Nope. Coconuts

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10:37:28 am



Mikey How he got there I'll never know

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Katie S And hello, Dave!

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10:39:08 am



Trish in MA Here's a long version of the routine:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=om45xUUVYGw>

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Trish in MA Go to about 3:30 for the start of the Why a Duck routine

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Tim in KY About to start that looong Cat 1 finale.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788101346-stage-9-aitana.jpg>

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Mikey is there a race today Tim?

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BusterSci Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. That's because inside a dog it's too dark to read.

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Tim in KY I've heard there might be.

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Katie S Silly stuff, Trish. Thanks

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Katie S And Buster

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Rocket City Gal Brother in law and his fam live in the Philly area -- they are spectating at the Philadelphia Cycling Classic today. Lidl Trek will be there with Quinn Simmons and Derek Gee-West, EF has Sean QUinn, and Riley Sheehan and the NSN team are also participating.

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Katie S How fun!

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Rocket City Gal The PCC is back after a 10 year absence.

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Rocket City Gal Sivakov and Camprubi out front with Romele 3rd. I took Romele off my Spain Sixes team last night, of course.

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Trish in MA I haven't found anyone to head up with me to Montreal for Worlds.

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Rocket City Gal We've been to Worlds in Richmond and Innsbruck. A blast both times.

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Rocket City Gal We had planned on going to Switzerland in 2020... but THAT didn't happen.

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BusterSci I don't go to races for the same reason I don't go to other sporting events or concerts. I absolutely hate crowds.

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Trish in MA I'd go by myself, but then there'd be no one to talk about it with or eat supper with, etc. etc. I don't travel well by myself.

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Carlene in NH I'd go with you!! Someday I'll be retired. 🙄

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Katie S When is it? October?

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Katie S Oh, September.

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BusterSci Experiences are meant to be shared. I just don't want to share with more than about 5 other people.

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Rocket City Gal Sept 20-27

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Tim in KY Lead two are much slower than the slowest imaginable.

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Rocket City Gal GC guys will probably eat them up on this climb.

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Katie S I'm in Boston that week for a board meeting... my conspiratorial brain is thinking. Hmmm, drive up Friday afternoon...

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Rocket City Gal The world paracycling championships are here in Huntsville this week (Sept 4-7). They're constructing an "athlete's village" even.

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BusterSci 3:15 to the leaders. And chase groups dwindling.

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Trish in MA Hmmm, indeed....

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Katie S Are we assuming the winner will not come from the peloton?

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BusterSci Not I

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Katie S Let's consult offline, Trish. Kind of a long shot but not out of the realm of possibility

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BusterSci 2:55

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BusterSci Favorite word in cycling. Perseguidor.

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Trish in MA Okay!

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Carlene in NH I've had the Worlds in my calendar for a year, but alas, my handbell schedule encroached on both weekends. Priorities🎵🙄!

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BusterSci 20 seconds in the last .3k

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Trish in MA Now we

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Trish in MA 're racing

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BusterSci 30s cut in that last km

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Rocket City Gal 9.5 km to go and peloton at 2:00.

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BusterSci Yeah, whether Deca is holding back/out of gas or Sivikov is hammering, that last km saw no real change.

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Trish in MA Gall, Mas, Kuss, Rog in a line.

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BusterSci Now the gap is closing again.

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Trish in MA Onley and Carapaz also up front

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Rocket City Gal 6 to 9% grades remaining -- mostly around 8%

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BusterSci 22 seconds that last km

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Alaska dave I have a family wedding in Minnesota the week of worlds.
So close yet

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Rocket City Gal 1:30 the gap now with 7.6 km to go.

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Rocket City Gal Kuss dropping off the back of the reduced peloton

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BusterSci 28 seconds

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Trish in MA Gall launches

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BusterSci cut in the km

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Tim in KY Nobody has a teammate anymore.

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Carlene in NH Good to see Richie hanging on! Bummer about Sepp

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Rocket City Gal Gap has stayed at 1:05ish for the last few tenths of a km

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BusterSci yup

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11:20:41 am



Trish in MA Gall, Mass, Olney, Rog, Caracas . And here go Gall again.

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11:20:45 am



Rocket City Gal 6 km and 45 seconds.

08-30-2026
11:21:07 am



BusterSci Kinda pulling for Rog

08-30-2026
11:21:17 am



John Poor GC Kuss

08-30-2026
11:21:20 am



BusterSci Wow. That last quarter km they took 15s

08-30-2026
11:21:39 am



Rocket City Gal Skjelmose dropped too

08-30-2026
11:21:56 am



Katie S I'm changing my prognostication

08-30-2026
11:22:03 am



Tim in KY Why have I never heard of Widar before?

08-30-2026
11:22:24 am



Rocket City Gal The hounds are chasing the rabbits. 5.6 km and just 20 sec

08-30-2026
11:22:40 am



Tim in KY GCs are cat and mousing.

08-30-2026
11:22:58 am



Trish in MA Rog sticks nose into the wind.

08-30-2026
11:22:59 am



Rocket City Gal Widar is a young "new" Belgian talent.

08-30-2026
11:23:01 am



BusterSci Because he's on an also ran team, Tim?

08-30-2026
11:23:04 am



John Crapass!

08-30-2026
11:23:12 am



Katie S Widar was a U23 until recently. I think

08-30-2026
11:23:20 am



Carlene in NH Because he's young. He's only 20.

08-30-2026
11:23:23 am



Rocket City Gal Widar is only 20, almost 21 years old.

08-30-2026
11:23:31 am



Rocket City Gal This is his first GT

08-30-2026
11:23:45 am



Tim in KY You're probably right Buster.

08-30-2026
11:23:51 am



Trish in MA Wow. And they are letting Richie go.

08-30-2026
11:23:53 am



BusterSci 20? Shouldn't he be winning GTs by now? It's the new age!

08-30-2026
11:24:03 am



Rocket City Gal C'mon Richie!

08-30-2026
11:25:04 am



Tim in KY The sive is drained.

08-30-2026
11:25:26 am



Trish in MA Onley just attacked.

08-30-2026
11:25:50 am



Rocket City Gal Only Sivakov ahead of Carapaz now.

08-30-2026
11:25:55 am



BusterSci Onley only attacked.

08-30-2026
11:26:05 am



Trish in MA Mas caught Onley.

08-30-2026
11:26:16 am



Trish in MA And Carapaz catching Siv

08-30-2026
11:26:27 am



BusterSci And we're all together

08-30-2026
11:26:27 am



Carlene in NH Holy moly! Richie's on fire!

08-30-2026
11:26:42 am



Rocket City Gal 7 GC guys all together as Slvakov goes backwards.

08-30-2026
11:26:50 am



Trish in MA Geez. Such fun racing.

08-30-2026
11:26:53 am



Tim in KY As usual, Crapass goes too early.

08-30-2026
11:27:02 am



BusterSci No Poglification.

08-30-2026
11:27:05 am



BusterSci But still a chance at Roglification

08-30-2026
11:27:36 am



Rocket City Gal Skjelmose and Tejada trying to catch back on

08-30-2026
11:28:23 am



Trish in MA Gall goes again

08-30-2026
11:28:46 am



Trish in MA Grupo compacto

08-30-2026
11:29:05 am



BusterSci Lots of looking around.

08-30-2026
11:29:31 am



Rocket City Gal And then there were 10... Widar, Cristian Rodriguez, Tejada and Skjelmose join the party.

08-30-2026
11:29:46 am



Trish in MA Skelmose goes past

08-30-2026
11:29:52 am



Carlene in NH This climb is so killer. It's making me woozy just watching it!

08-30-2026
11:30:32 am



John Mas on the move

08-30-2026
11:30:46 am



Trish in MA Seklmosse, tejada and Wider go past.

08-30-2026
11:30:47 am



Rocket City Gal Mas goes.

08-30-2026
11:30:47 am



Rocket City Gal Last Movistar GT stage win was..... when?

08-30-2026
11:31:19 am



Trish in MA Onley closes

08-30-2026
11:31:36 am



John Five years ago, I think they said

08-30-2026
11:31:36 am



Katie S I'm at 3,0 km ... what're you? (Don't censor your comments regardless)

08-30-2026
11:31:53 am



BusterSci 2.6

08-30-2026
11:31:59 am



John 2.4

08-30-2026
11:32:06 am



Rocket City Gal 2.3

08-30-2026
11:32:14 am



Trish in MA 2.5

08-30-2026
11:32:17 am



Mikey 2.3

08-30-2026
11:32:24 am



John 2.2 now

08-30-2026
11:32:26 am



BusterSci I'm a tenth behind John

08-30-2026
11:32:41 am



Katie S Thanks... keep commenting!

08-30-2026
11:32:43 am



Katie S Don't worry about spoilers

08-30-2026
11:32:53 am



John What great racing

08-30-2026
11:32:56 am



Rocket City Gal Onley and Mas with a good gap; but now Rog is Rogging to close the gap

08-30-2026
11:33:01 am



Rocket City Gal Rog joins

08-30-2026
11:33:19 am



Trish in MA I gotta catch my breath.

08-30-2026
11:33:31 am



Carlene in NH Richie is crawling his way to catch. Mas is on fire now

08-30-2026
11:33:49 am



Trish in MA Mas goes again.

08-30-2026
11:33:50 am



John Who would have the best sprint out of Rog, Onley, and Mas?

08-30-2026
11:33:52 am



Rocket City Gal 20 seconds to the Gall group

08-30-2026
11:33:54 am



Rocket City Gal Roglic, John. Would be my guess

08-30-2026
11:34:17 am



BusterSci He's got to be there to sprint, though.

08-30-2026
11:34:33 am



John He's holding only a few back for now

08-30-2026
11:35:10 am



Rocket City Gal Kite!

08-30-2026
11:35:27 am



Trish in MA Rog about 4 secs back.

08-30-2026
11:35:29 am

Rocket City Gal I think Onley could outsrpint Mas.... Rog too far back now.

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Carlene in NH Looking overhead really shows the gap between Rog and Onley

08-30-2026
11:35:52 am



Trish in MA Rog not gonna make it.

08-30-2026
11:36:41 am



John Nope

08-30-2026
11:36:46 am



Rocket City Gal Mas, then Onley

08-30-2026
11:37:51 am



Rocket City Gal Roglic 3rd, then Gall, Tejada Skjelmose I think

08-30-2026
11:38:15 am



Trish in MA Mas! Rog 12 secs behind

08-30-2026
11:38:26 am



Carlene in NH What a race!! Chapeau to everybody!

08-30-2026
11:39:01 am



Katie S Wow! Good for Mas.

08-30-2026
11:39:17 am



Trish in MA What a weight off of Mas. That was impressive.

08-30-2026
11:39:22 am



John Earned the jersey today

08-30-2026
11:39:29 am



BusterSci By all. Packing up and heading home tomorrow. May get some time to join again later in the week.

08-30-2026
11:39:36 am



Katie S Yup

08-30-2026
11:39:36 am



Trish in MA He surely did.

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11:39:43 am

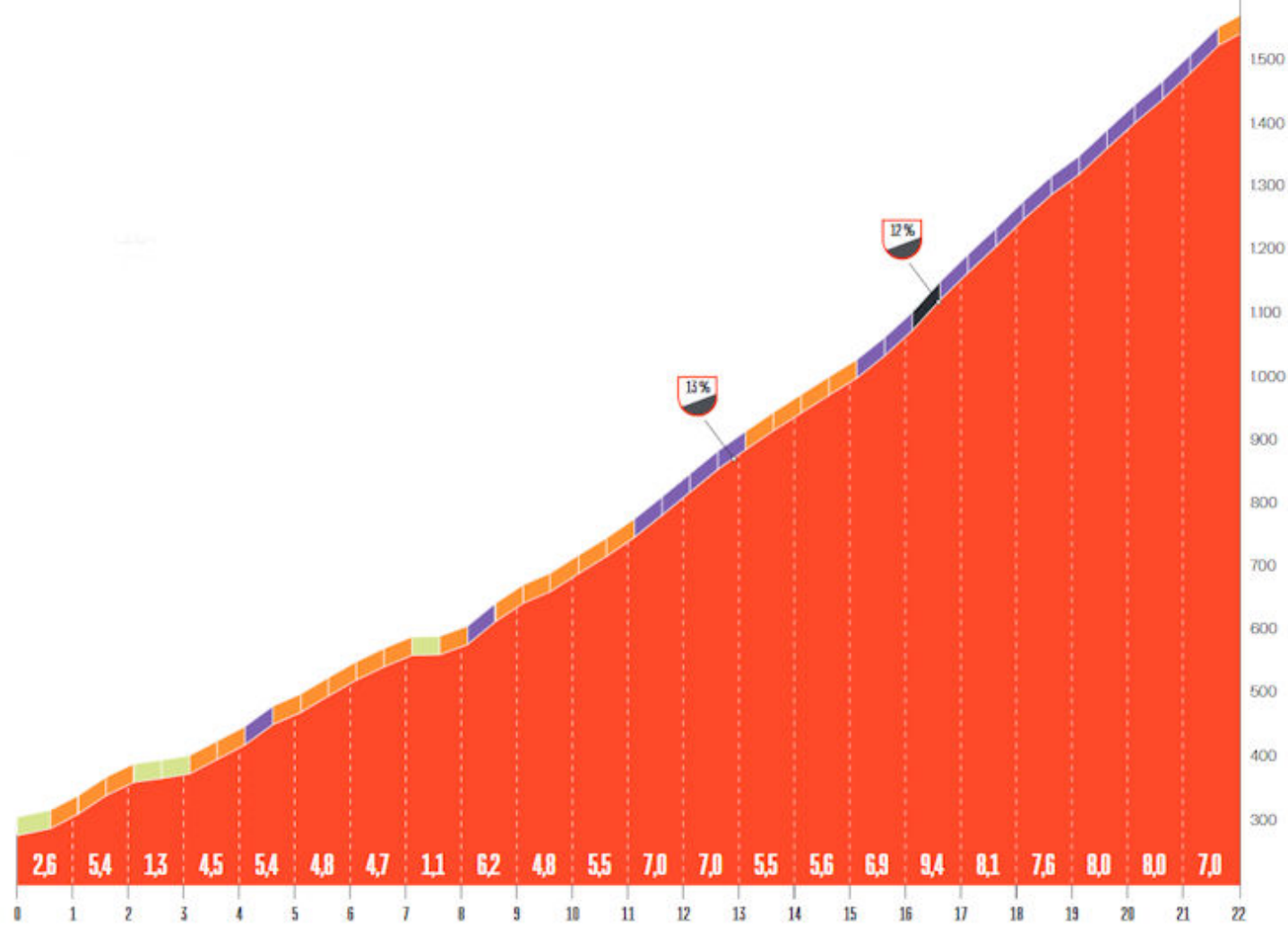


John Safe travels Buster

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11:39:48 am

Katie S Great to have you here

08-30-2026





Mikey Ba

08-30-2026
11:40:04 am



Katie S See you all ... it's Tuesday, yes?

08-30-2026
11:40:39 am



Mikey One quick orgina

08-30-2026
11:40:40 am



John Yup. Rest day tomorrow

08-30-2026
11:40:51 am



Rocket City Gal Yes, rest day tomorrow. Happy rest day, all!

08-30-2026
11:40:56 am



Trish in MA Whew. Off to store to get peaches or whatever fruit is ripe. Crust is made and chilling. Happy rest day all.

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Rocket City Gal Stage 10 has continuous little ups and downs with 3 cat 3 climbs. A day for a breakaway or reduced bunch sprint of climby sprinters.

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11:42:03 am