



Tim in KY VaE Stage 13 is 135 kilometers from Formigal on the Spanish border into the high Pyrenees of France to a summit finish on the Col du Tourmalet.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694110699-stage-13-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The stage begins with a 4-kilometer Cat 3 climb to the border followed by a 28 km descent to the start of three very challenging climbs. Two HC climbs bookend a Cat 1. There is no flat road for the entire route. The climb of the Tourmalet is on the more difficult and less-frequently used west-to-east side.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694110728-stage-13-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694110736-stage-13-aubisque.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694110745-stage-13-spandelles.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at 13:58. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream from before the start. Current forecast is for the likelihood of rain all afternoon with temps in the low-20s.

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Tim in KY No DNF Thursday. Alan Jousseume (TotalEnergies) and Robbe Ghys (Alpecin-Deceuninck) will not start today.

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Tim in KY Chance of rain greatly reduced but still a possibility on the Tourmalet climb.

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Col de Spandelles

Col d'Aubisque

Col du Tourmalet
Col du Tourmalet

**Formigal,
Huesca la Magia**

Puerto de Portalet

Pierrefitte-Nestalas

Luz-Saint-Sauveur

Barèges

Massif du Néouvielle

Ferrières

Arbéost

Lau-Balagnas

Adast

Gabas

Chalet l'Herminie

Macizo de Balaitús

Pico Viñamala

Baños de Panticosa

Gavarnie-Gèdre

PIAU EN GALY - Aragnouet

Germis-sur-l'Oussouet

Agos-Vidalos

Gazost

Geiz

Saint-Pastous

Argelès-Gazost

Argelès-Gazost

Gaillagos

Aucun

Arrens-Marsous

Estaing

Pierrefitte-Nestalas

Cauterets

LA RAILLÈRE

CHALET/REFUGE DU CLÔT

Grus

Luz-Saint-Sauveur

Barèges

Barèges

Pic du Midi de Bigorre

Pic du Midi de Bigorre

Barèges

Barèges

Bière

Gère-Bélouze

Laizis

Eaux-Bonnes

Eaux-Bonnes

Les Eaux Chaudes

Les Eaux Chaudes

Gabas

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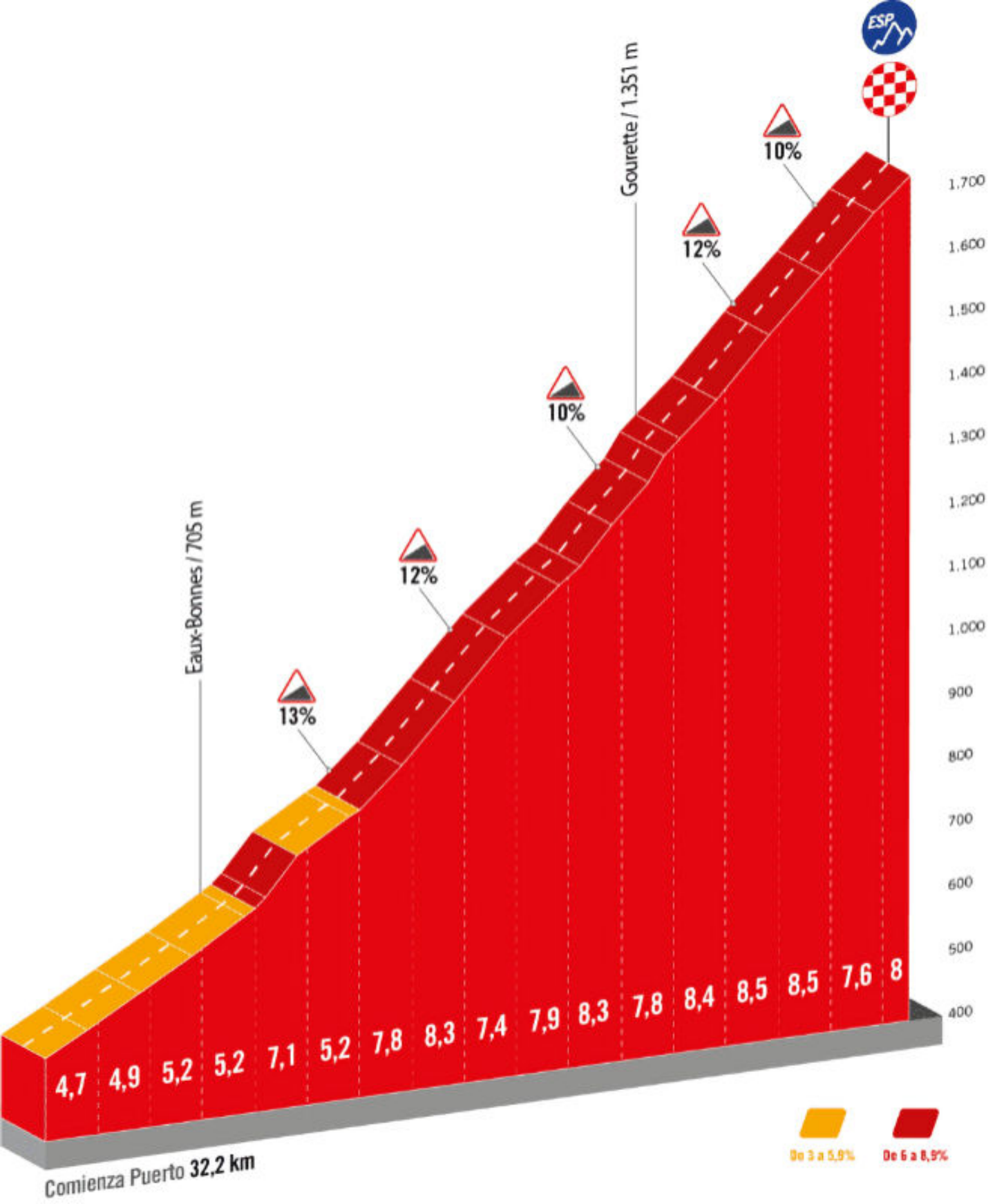
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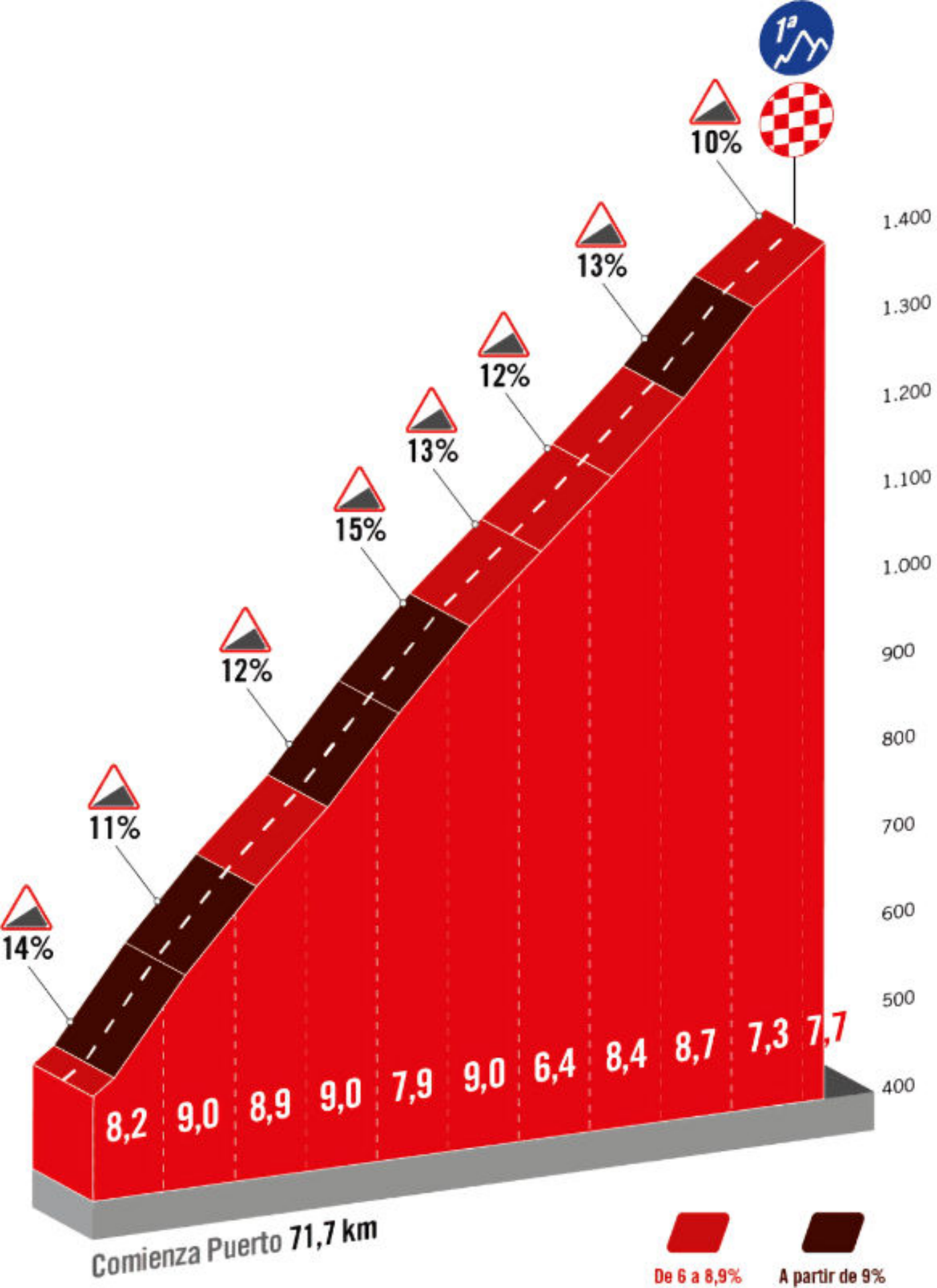
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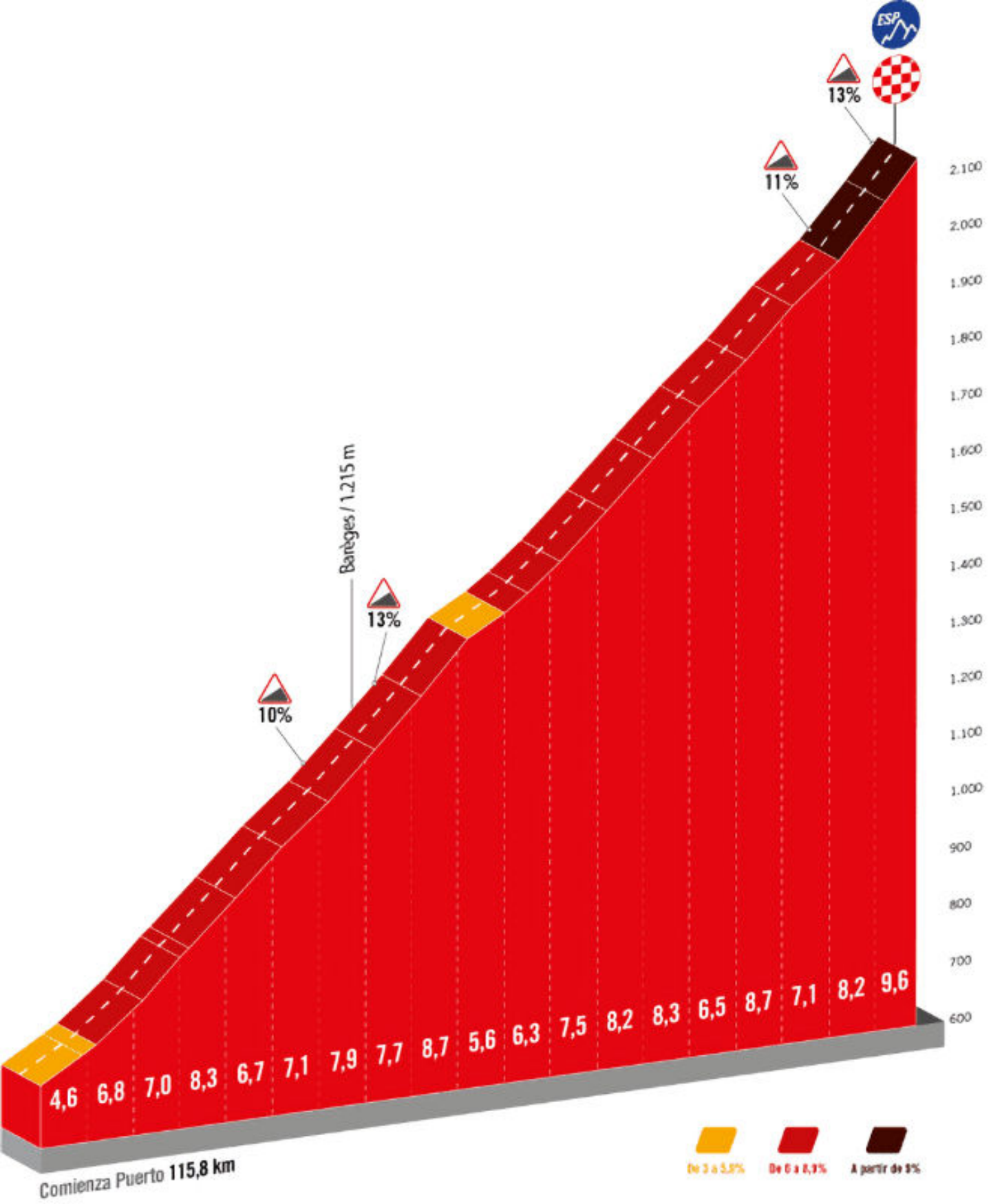
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FORMIGAL. HUESCA LA MAGIA / 1.557 m











Charlie in Tenn seems like a good day to watch from home.

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06:39:58 am



Tim in KY As opposed to from where?

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06:40:47 am



Charlie in Tenn Halfway up a mountain in the rain?

09-08-2023
06:45:13 am



Charlie in Tenn Cleaning out a closet last night, I managed to pull a muscle in my side. Getting older is a pain but better than not getting older.

09-08-2023
06:47:38 am



Tim in KY Going to take my walk before the streaming starts.

09-08-2023
07:02:01 am



BusterSci This morning is for packing and house prep to be gone a couple weeks. Æ Headed north until the 24th.

09-08-2023
07:23:59 am



Charlie in Tenn Good luck. I hope the mosquitoes continue to be light up that way.

09-08-2023
07:37:02 am



BusterSci And the stream begins

09-08-2023
07:40:59 am



Tim in KY Can't find if Quebec will be streamed later.

09-08-2023
07:43:05 am



BusterSci Charlie, the skeets tend to tail off a lot in September, but we're a couple weeks earlier this year than normal. Æ There's usually a killing frost the third or fourth week of September and we'll likely not see it this year.

09-08-2023
07:48:44 am



Tim in KY You're up early K8.

09-08-2023
07:50:08 am



PasadenaK8 Good morning! (or is it still evening?)

09-08-2023
07:50:50 am



Tim in KY Neutral start. Uphill.

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07:51:14 am



Tim in KY Not likely to see much separation until the first HC climb.

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07:55:10 am



PasadenaK8 Results at Puerto del Portalet 1. Romain Bardet (DSM-Firmenich), 3pts 2. Max Poole (DSM-Firmenich), 2pts 3. Pelayo Sanchez (Burgos-BH), 1pt

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08:07:47 am



PasadenaK8 Beautiful shots of the mountains!

09-08-2023
08:08:45 am



John Good evening everyone!

09-08-2023
08:16:19 am



Tim in KY Hi, John.

09-08-2023
08:17:03 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin', John

09-08-2023
08:17:05 am



Tim in KY Quebec is streaming on GCN+ in a couple hours. Took me a while to find that.

09-08-2023
08:23:04 am



PasadenaK8 Here they go, up the Aubisque...

09-08-2023
08:29:56 am



Tim in KY 16 minutes faster than the fastest...

09-08-2023
08:31:36 am



Katie S Wow, K8! I'm impressed!

09-08-2023
08:35:29 am



Katie S Hello from higher up in California, where it is also still dark.

09-08-2023
08:35:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Dropped the daughter off at school stopped by the bank. Ready for some bike action.

09-08-2023
08:35:57 am



Katie S well played, Charlie.

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John On the topic of bikes, which is why weâ€™re here, has anyone ever ridden an Aronaut? Iâ€™ve read great things about them but never met anyone who rode one


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John Argonaut, that is

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 **PasadenaK8** Hi Katie! Yep, thought I would do an early one for today. Getting up this early reminded me of work, which I miss so much. Hoping the strikes will end soon! *:-(09-08-2023
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
 **Katie S** what's the current prognosis for that? 09-08-2023
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
 **Tim in KY** Sepulveda keeps trying to get off the front to get the dots back and he is repeatedly thwarted. 09-08-2023
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 **PasadenaK8** Hearing November, but the reality is that most likely January, since no show is going to start up for 2-3 weeks in November, then go on hiatus for the holidays. 09-08-2023
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 **John** Hope they settle soon 09-08-2023
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
 **PasadenaK8** Thanks, me too. ONLY silver lining has been that I get to hang out with you guys *;-) 09-08-2023
08:41:38 am


 **Katie S** Yay. Gee, maybe we should keep the pub open until the strike resolves... 09-08-2023
08:44:39 am

 **Katie S** John, I know only one guy who has. I think his name's Jason. 09-08-2023
08:45:15 am

 **John** nice one Katie 09-08-2023
08:45:54 am

 **PasadenaK8** Yeah, wonder if they could whip up another Grand Tour for all of us on strike? 09-08-2023
08:47:39 am

 **Katie S** Where's DStan? Maybe he can rattle some cages about it 09-08-2023
08:50:57 am

 **bikerabe** Argonaut bikes are custom carbon made in Bend Oregon that from yjeir website 09-08-2023
08:52:19 am

 **Tim in KY** Not surprisingly there are gaps in the bunch going up the climb. 09-08-2023
08:54:15 am



Katie S I'm in the market for a new wheelset, and I may need a new groupset, too. My carbon bike is now about 10 years old, but the wheels and components are 20 years old. I do not want to spend a fortune. Any recommendations? I have the old Mavic Kysrium wheels and a combo of Shimano Dura Ace and Ultegra components. Open to suggestions that won't break the bank.

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08:54:30 am



PasadenaK8 Darn, just missed the 3 KU mark. We need to invite Sean Kelly to the Pub, so he could call out the KUs for us.

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08:54:34 am



Katie S yes, let's!

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08:54:43 am



Tim in KY Almeida not having a good day. yo-yoing off the back of the

09-08-2023
08:59:20 am



Tim in KY gc group.

09-08-2023
08:59:24 am



Charlie in Tenn Carlton and Robbie on Eurosport are just having a great time laughing and commenting on the races. Quite enjoyable.

09-08-2023
09:01:47 am



Tim in KY Actually Almeida is hanging off the back of a group behind the GC group.

09-08-2023
09:01:59 am



John Hey Katie, I'm on the competition team for FLO cycling. They make great carbon wheels that are not too expensive, and I can get you a nice discount too

09-08-2023
09:03:20 am



Tim in KY Remco also off the back of the GC group.

09-08-2023
09:03:22 am



Katie S Cool! Want to email me at katiecsanborngmail? The hub of my rear wheel cannot be repaired, unfortunately. I loved those wheels.

09-08-2023
09:04:45 am



Charlie in Tenn Katie and everyone - you can click on a name in the chat and get a direct message box for important private chat.

09-08-2023
09:06:17 am



John Katie, done

09-08-2023
09:06:36 am



John Thanks Charlie. Never knew that

09-08-2023
09:08:40 am



John If Remco keeps fading like this, makes it more likely that Sept can keep red, right?

09-08-2023
09:09:47 am



John Sepp. Damn autocorrect

09-08-2023
09:10:04 am



Charlie in Tenn John, you are right. Sepp could win the dang thing.

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09:11:49 am



John And wouldn't that be fantastic! I'd love to see him win, and I'm sure Jumbo would too

09-08-2023
09:12:45 am



Tim in KY I realize this is a rhetorical question here, but has any team ever won all three grand tours in one year with three different riders?

09-08-2023
09:16:05 am



Katie S Thanks, John!

09-08-2023
09:16:30 am



Tim in KY This descent always scares the hell out of me.

09-08-2023
09:19:39 am



BusterSci The answer is no.

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09:19:59 am



John Most descents scare the crap put of me

09-08-2023
09:20:04 am



BusterSci Cillian Kelly brought that one up a couple weeks ago.

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09:20:12 am



Tim in KY Well, he would know.

09-08-2023
09:20:51 am



PasadenaK8 Results at Col d'Aubisque 1. Michel Storer (Groupama-FDJ), 15 pts 2. Andreas Kron (Lotto Dstny), 10 pts 3. Kenny Elissonde (Lidl-Trek), 6 pts 4. Cristian Rodr guez (Ark a-Samsic), 4 pts 5. Robert Gesink (Jumbo-Visma), 2 pts 6. Dylan van Baarle (Jumbo-Visma), 1 pt

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09:24:16 am



Katie S I know Remco is not a "pure climber," but being OTB seems very out of character. Any conjecture?

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09:24:18 am



Katie S Cows!

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09:24:30 am



Tim in KY I think Remco is ill.

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09:24:44 am



Tim in KY Free range cows!

09-08-2023
09:24:57 am



Tim in KY It'd the lack of guardrail that gives me The Fear.

09-08-2023
09:28:36 am



Katie S Good thing Jo's not here

09-08-2023
09:29:47 am



Katie S So, your comment about the free range cows reminded me a picture I took way back in 2003, riding my bike up the Col de Bagargi, down here in the Pyrenees. Cows on the roadway.

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694180155-1694179855657.jpeg>

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John Moooo

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09:31:09 am



Katie S this was hours before the peloton came through, so hopefully the moo-ers had been shoo-ed off the tarmac by then.

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09:31:44 am



Tim in KY I don't remember the Spandells climb from any previous big race. Sounds like a '60s girl group.

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09:34:17 am



Katie S ha! Yep!

09-08-2023
09:34:30 am



BusterSci Illness is the logical "legit" explanation for Remco. Â Sandbagging for effect is the underhanded one.

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Katie S expand, Buster

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09:35:22 am



Tim in KY I think it very unlikely, Buster.

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09:36:03 am

A frequent view of mine →
Pigs again!
Et, les Vaches sur la rue!



Saddle up! B, Theo, Marcy, Joe,



PasadenaK8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEKS2prRJnk>

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John I doubt heâ€™s sandbagging. Not with the entire team around him like that

09-08-2023
09:36:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Seems likely Remco is sick. Also seems Sepp and Vingo are racing away on the downhill.

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09:36:50 am



Trish in MA Good morning, all Â No meetings, no bosses in the office, no need to do serious work while the stage is underway. Â When I left home the group was all together just starting the Aubisque. Â Get into the office and everything is split up and gone to hell. Â What a difference 30 minutes makes.

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Charlie in Tenn Looks like Roglic and the rest of JV have to stay with the pack and watch the other GC candidates.

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09:39:23 am



Charlie in Tenn Going up again

09-08-2023
09:40:05 am



Katie S On paper, Remco now falls down to around 10th place

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09:40:58 am



Tim in KY Tiny, tiny road.

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09:41:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Riders dropping OTB quickly. G included.

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09:42:42 am



Tim in KY My VG team is shot to hell.

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09:44:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Big names up front.

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09:46:30 am



Charlie in Tenn Vingo attacks his leader??

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09:47:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Landa goes with him. The Landa of old?

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09:48:52 am



Tim in KY I think Vingo is just marking Landa, not "attacking" Sepp.

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09:50:13 am



Charlie in Tenn He did sit up after Landa slowed down.

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09:51:58 am



Trish in MA On The Cycling Podcast (listening while on my morning run) they proposed a couple of new names - Rogligaard and Kussrogaard - just to make things easier since they are riding as a unit.

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09:52:52 am



Katie S love that

09-08-2023
09:53:38 am



PasadenaK8 Was reading, yesterday, that this was the JV plan... Send Vingo up the road. Keep Roglic with Sepp. If Sepp cracks, Roglic will go and Vingo will be there to assist.

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Katie S "pretty formidable" as Bobke says

09-08-2023
09:55:24 am



Tim in KY Still 5 km to the top.

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09:56:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Gesink joins the front to make 5 JV in the group.

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09:56:02 am



Trish in MA I love the audacity and ambition of JV - shooting to win all three Tours - and possibly with 3 different riders.

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09:56:05 am



Tim in KY Weetabix is in the front group now.

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Trish in MA Who's Weetabix?

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09:59:53 am



Tim in KY Cian Uijtdebroeks, Trish.

09-08-2023
10:00:33 am



Trish in MA Awesome!

09-08-2023
10:01:08 am



Tim in KY According to PCS, tomorrow's stage is harder than today. And stream from the start again.

09-08-2023
10:04:08 am



Katie S Yipes, is Remco going to step off the bike today?

09-08-2023
10:07:30 am



Trish in MA According to La Vuelta website, here's the front group: Â Kuss, Soler, Roglic, Vingegaard, Ayuso, Mas, Vlasov, Landa, De La Cruz, Carthy, Weetabix, Cras, Bultrago Sanchez, Rubio Reyes, Â C. Rodriguez, J.P. Lopez Perez,, Buchmann, Kelderman, Poole, Gesink, Storer

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10:08:55 am



Tim in KY Almost to the top.

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10:10:16 am



Trish in MA If Storer takes this climb, he the virtual KOM jersey.

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10:10:47 am



Bill Wilkinson Remco cracking today feels kind of like Pog cracking at the Tour. Did not see that coming. Especially not 6 minutes down with 53k to go!

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10:10:49 am



Tim in KY I don't think he cracked, I think he's sick.

09-08-2023
10:12:05 am



Bill Wilkinson He had a bad day earlier on, but seemed (operative word, it appears) to have recovered...

09-08-2023
10:12:31 am



Katie S Interesting the cameras haven't gone for a snoop

09-08-2023
10:12:59 am



Bill Wilkinson quick shot of his group just as you were sending, Katie....

09-08-2023
10:13:36 am



Charlie in Tenn Kool, Weibes, Balsemo at Simac. Kool was way fastest.

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10:13:49 am



Tim in KY Cows or sheep?

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10:16:20 am



Charlie in Tenn Sheep

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10:16:22 am



PasadenaK8 Results and Bonus Points at Col de Spandelles 1. Michael Storer (Groupama-FDJ), 10 pts / 6" 2. Jonas Vingegaard (Jumbo-Visma), 6 pts / 4" 3. Juan Ayuso (UAE Team Emirates), 4pts/ 2" 4. Sepp Kuss (Jumbo-Visma), 2 pts 5. Enric Mas (Movistar Team), 1pt

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10:20:14 am



Tim in KY Storer is in virtual dots right now.

09-08-2023
10:21:02 am



Katie Lane Finally made it to the Pub. It's been crazy the last couple of days. And I'm going to be at my local vending opportunity tomorrow, so I won't be around much.

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10:22:34 am



Katie Lane Hopefully "cigar guy" won't be in the next booth. 3 for 3 for being next to the cigar chain smoker. Drives customers away from our area, potentially stinks up my wares.

09-08-2023
10:23:11 am



Tim in KY Tourmalet climb officially starts with 19 km to go but there's a lot of uphill before that.

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10:24:06 am



Katie Lane I've been calling Wheetabix "Wheaties Box"

09-08-2023
10:24:18 am



Trish in MA Katie, have you let the organizers know?

09-08-2023
10:24:33 am



Trish in MA They might move you.

09-08-2023
10:24:44 am



Katie Lane Trish -- when I signed up this time, I did. It's an outdoor event. I basically requested to not be next to him this time -- we shall see.

09-08-2023
10:25:05 am



Katie Lane It's a bit rude, TBH. If he just burned one when setting up, that would be one thing. But 6 hours of cigar smoke sort of tests my patience. It's just pretty stinky. Cigar smoke is so much worse than cigarette smoke...

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10:26:28 am



Katie S Cigars. Yuck. They do have an olfactory memory for me, though not necessarily pleasant. My paternal grandpa smoked cigars when I was little. We weren't close, but the odor always brings him to mind.

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10:26:48 am



Tim in KY The uphill to Tourmalet starts with 31 km to go.

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10:26:57 am



Trish in MA Man, the peloton is still only halfway down the mountain.

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10:27:01 am



Katie Lane Katie S: I miss my Ksyrium wheels. Those were the best things ever. They were strong and stayed true. I finally broke one of the spirally-type spokes and that was it. I think they quit making them because they were -too-indestructible.

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10:27:47 am



Tim in KY I got 1,4,10 at the ToB today.

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10:29:15 am



Katie Lane Good job, Tim!

09-08-2023
10:29:54 am



Katie Lane Another good day for a Van Poppel (Danny).

09-08-2023
10:30:42 am



Katie Lane Looks like Gaviria crashed out -- he was in a late crash, now listed as DNF.

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10:31:05 am



Trish in MA I have still not replaced the 40-year-old Motobecan that I put back on the road a year ago. Â I really need to get started on researching used bikes. Â (I did the cost of putting the bike back onto the road below a \$1/mile.)

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Tim in KY Gaviria has been a crash magnet all year.

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10:32:03 am



Katie Lane I hate the "planned obsolescence" in bike components.Â Â It can be tricky to retrofit older frames with the new stuff.Â Bro in law got a used 8 speed racing bike from a friend of his.Â Frame was perfectly good, and actually not too heavy (for a fast but non-racer type to use, anyway).Â I'm sure it was state of the art back in the day.Â My hubby is a pretty good wrench and was actually able to get a newer groupset on the thing, and it was like a brand new bike.Â Bro in law was very pleased.

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10:35:12 am



Katie S on a conf call for hopefully no more than 20 minutes. race still on the small screen, but the sound is off.

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10:35:20 am



Trish in MA Everyone loading up on water and food.

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10:36:40 am



Katie S yeah, Katie L, and I'm not interested in a getting a electronic (aka battery-powered) gruppo. I want mechanical, and I think the manufacturers are realizing there's still a market for mechanical.

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10:37:00 am



Katie S AN electronic. sheesh.

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10:39:25 am



Katie Lane I'm with you there, Katie.Â I don't like anything that will suddenly quit during a ride and that's hard to "change"

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Katie S or especially if I ever have to ride my bike to escape armageddon or something. 09-08-2023 10:40:32 am



Charlie in Tenn Katie S - good planning 09-08-2023 10:41:17 am



Bill Wilkinson Missed the 1 KU. Dammit! 09-08-2023 10:41:35 am



Charlie in Tenn Dang, I should have said "prepping" 09-08-2023 10:41:49 am



Trish in MA Bobke can do math! ^ 23 km to go minus 19 KM on the Tourmalet does mean 4 KM to the start of the climb. 09-08-2023 10:48:42 am



Katie S did he carry the 1? 09-08-2023 10:49:30 am



PasadenaK8 Like I said earlier, we really need to invite Sean Kelly. We've all lost our KU call-out skillz. p.s. Bill's unofficial here in the PUB, but there's still a 1/10 of a KU opportunity up for grabs. Less bonus points, though. 09-08-2023 10:50:46 am



Charlie in Tenn I guess JV decided to let someone else have a win in ToB. Probably a good idea to help peloton morale. 09-08-2023 10:51:33 am



Trish in MA I actually picture the carrying of the one and the crossing out of numbers in my head when I attempt doing math in my head. ^ When I prepped for the GMATs I found a book called "Doing Math in Your Head". ^ I never got beyond the first problem. ^ My husband, on the other hand, would rattle off the answers immediately for each problem. ^ I almost made him sleep in the other room. 09-08-2023 10:52:45 am



Tim in KY Starting the Tourmalet at just under the fastest imaginable. 09-08-2023 10:52:53 am



Bill Wilkinson Not even showing where Remco is at this point 09-08-2023 11:00:17 am



Tim in KY PCS has Remco down 7:18. 09-08-2023 11:01:33 am



Trish in MA According to La Vuelta, Remco is 7 mins. back - hasn't officially started on the climb yet. 09-08-2023 11:01:37 am



Trish in MA Remco has just started the climb.

09-08-2023
11:02:38 am



Tim in KY Usually when they climb the Tourmalet this section goes by at 80kph and you have no idea what it looks like.

09-08-2023
11:04:31 am



Katie S This is the side I rode up ... it is so pretty.

09-08-2023
11:05:09 am



Tim in KY Did you go to the top Katie?

09-08-2023
11:07:09 am



Katie S i did!

09-08-2023
11:07:20 am



SFinAus Chapeau!

09-08-2023
11:07:30 am



Trish in MA How long did it take?

09-08-2023
11:07:30 am



Tim in KY How long did it take you?

09-08-2023
11:07:38 am



Katie S How long? Geez, that was a long time ago, but I remember being out there a couple hours, anyway

09-08-2023
11:07:52 am



Katie S so, um, slower than the slowest imaginable...

09-08-2023
11:08:06 am



Bill Wilkinson Pre-strava....

09-08-2023
11:08:15 am



RocketCityGal Ok. "Done with morning soap stuff and tie dye washout is in progress. "The kitchen smell wonderful" I think this is my favorite scent yet. "Now I can watch and hang in the Oub as my alter-ego as I cheer on Sepp."

09-08-2023
11:08:23 am



Katie S i remember passing one of the signs that said 5% and thinking wow! It feels FLAT!

09-08-2023
11:08:28 am



Trish in MA Funny how our preception can change based on experience...

09-08-2023
11:09:06 am



Katie S Steel bike, no pizza pie cassette etc.

09-08-2023
11:09:23 am



Tim in KY The ASO time schedule says it will take these guys 30 minutes.

09-08-2023
11:09:23 am



RocketCityGal Katie, that sounds like a long slog. Â lâ€™™d probably be stopping a lot to take pictures.

09-08-2023
11:09:30 am



Katie S well, there was that, too

09-08-2023
11:09:56 am



Tim in KY 6 of the 22 who started together have been dropped so far.

09-08-2023
11:11:49 am



RocketCityGal Bobke actually just said Soler didnâ€™™t want to â€œget caught with his pants downâ€œ!.

09-08-2023
11:12:09 am



RocketCityGal So fun to get a Tourmalet Day at Le Tour AND the Vuelta

09-08-2023
11:13:00 am



RocketCityGal If youâ€™™re a spectator, anyway

09-08-2023
11:13:17 am



Trish in MA Love this GCN video about riding up L'Alpe de Huez:
Â <https://www.globalcyclingnetwork.com/video/how-fast-do-the-slowest-tour-de-france-riders-climb-could-you-beat-them-2023>

09-08-2023
11:13:43 am



Tim in KY Bareges. Always thought that would be a cool place to live.

09-08-2023
11:13:54 am



RocketCityGal I wonder how much snow they get?

09-08-2023
11:15:01 am



Katie S Would someone please tell my work people to stop bothering me?

09-08-2023
11:15:27 am



RocketCityGal Carthy gone, Buitrago barely hanging on

09-08-2023
11:15:44 am



SFinAus Carlton Kirby sez they have heard that Remco is not ill.Â FWIW.

09-08-2023
11:15:56 am



RocketCityGal Sepp looks pretty comfortable.

09-08-2023
11:16:11 am



Trish in MA I think, however, Remco, is sick of this stage.

09-08-2023
11:16:22 am



Tim in KY If I were SOQ I'd be saying he's sick even if he isn't.

09-08-2023
11:16:55 am



Charlie in Tenn Lopez has sat on the back most of the way up. Riders drop and he passes them and stays on the back. Hope he makes it to the top with some of the top guys.

09-08-2023
11:17:20 am



Katie S yes. The alternative? He's He's petulant? There are too many potholes? He doesn't like the jersey?

09-08-2023
11:17:33 am



Tim in KY 10 km banner.

09-08-2023
11:18:17 am



Tim in KY Why is Rog so far back?

09-08-2023
11:18:59 am



Tim in KY 9 km banner.

09-08-2023
11:20:44 am



PasadenaK8 Wondering if Remco is experiencing some long Covid symptoms, from when he had it in May?

09-08-2023
11:21:05 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694186780-Tourmalet-%20'03.jpg>

09-08-2023
11:21:22 am



Tim in KY Invisible ink Katie?

09-08-2023
11:21:59 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694186780-1694186532951.jpeg>

09-08-2023
11:22:13 am



SFinAus Great pic.Â Celeste is best!

09-08-2023
11:22:43 am



Katie S That's me after that loooong climb. Note the bike/components. And those pedals themselves weighed a ton.

09-08-2023
11:22:47 am



PasadenaK8 Proof - Nice pic!!

09-08-2023
11:22:48 am



Katie S now they start to get down to business at 7.8 km

09-08-2023
11:23:26 am



Trish in MA Vingo attacks, but Ayuso goes with.

09-08-2023
11:23:42 am



Tim in KY Dropping like flies now.

09-08-2023
11:23:43 am



RocketCityGal Above the clouds. Nice!

09-08-2023
11:24:00 am



SFinAus My partner still rides her 2000 Reparto Corsa, aka "The Best Bike in the World" tm

09-08-2023
11:24:01 am



Katie S Maybe Rog dropped back to ready to help Sepp?

09-08-2023
11:24:41 am



RocketCityGal Dropping off like leaves blowing off the trees in an autumn windstorm.

09-08-2023
11:24:53 am



Tim in KY Weetabix still hanging on.

09-08-2023
11:25:08 am



Tim in KY 7 km banner.

09-08-2023
11:25:43 am



Trish in MA I think Vingo is looking to move into 2nd or 3rd position.

09-08-2023
11:26:22 am



Tim in KY Seems too early to be attacking.

09-08-2023
11:26:26 am



SFinAus Vingo working to solidify a podium sweep?

09-08-2023
11:26:32 am



Tim in KY Soler is gone.

09-08-2023
11:27:18 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like it. Rog and Sepp help each other, Vingo gains on everyone.

09-08-2023
11:27:43 am



Katie S 6 k could easily give Vingo 2+ minutes if Sepp weakens at all. Wonder how the strategy was laid out last night?

09-08-2023
11:28:42 am



Tim in KY eejits!

09-08-2023
11:28:43 am



RocketCityGal Go Sepp!! Also cheering for Wheatiesbox !!

09-08-2023
11:29:20 am



Tim in KY Mas goes.

09-08-2023
11:29:26 am



SFinAus Mas doing mas. Sepp looks comfortable following.

09-08-2023
11:29:29 am



Bill Wilkinson Sepp across to Mas

09-08-2023
11:30:08 am



Bill Wilkinson Ayuso hurting

09-08-2023
11:30:22 am



RocketCityGal Sepp: nope, Enric, I'm not going to take a pull.

09-08-2023
11:30:42 am



SFinAus I wonder if this actually feels less taxing to Kuss, not having to pull at the front

09-08-2023
11:31:22 am



RocketCityGal I think Kuss and Rog could jump if they wanted to, but they're not going to yet since Vingo's ahead.

09-08-2023
11:32:16 am



RocketCityGal Kuss goes

09-08-2023
11:33:01 am



Trish in MA Such a wide road.

09-08-2023
11:33:11 am





Tim in KY Things have slowed way down. Vingo finish slower than the slowest.

09-08-2023
11:33:33 am



Tim in KY 4 km banner.

09-08-2023
11:33:57 am



Trish in MA What a demonstration of team strength.

09-08-2023
11:34:14 am



Bill Wilkinson Rog just following Ayuso's wheel

09-08-2023
11:34:37 am



Tim in KY Another hard day tomorrow. No need to kill oneself today.

09-08-2023
11:35:02 am



Bill Wilkinson How soon til we start the "Break up the Yankees" for Jumbo?

09-08-2023
11:35:06 am



Katie S No, Mas! No, Mas!

09-08-2023
11:35:13 am



RocketCityGal Cat and mouse on a mountain, helping Vingo

09-08-2023
11:35:30 am



Bill Wilkinson Rog and Ayus, Weetabix, up with sep and Mas

09-08-2023
11:36:06 am



Tim in KY Weetabix pulling the chasers.

09-08-2023
11:36:19 am



RocketCityGal Just past 1/10 KU to go

09-08-2023
11:36:27 am



Trish in MA Vingo has 50 secs.

09-08-2023
11:37:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Rog looks like he wants to go.

09-08-2023
11:37:55 am



Tim in KY Gets really steep now.

09-08-2023
11:38:49 am



Katie S yeah, he's higher in the GC than Vinge and will probably see that swap out ... if Vinge doesn't even end up the top GC

09-08-2023
11:38:51 am



RocketCityGal Now it gets steep(er). Å Vingo a minute ahead

09-08-2023
11:40:10 am



Katie S MORE eejits!

09-08-2023
11:41:01 am



RocketCityGal Wheatiesbox has good legs today.

09-08-2023
11:41:13 am



Trish in MA But no flares (yet(

09-08-2023
11:41:28 am



Bill Wilkinson Weetabix goes!

09-08-2023
11:41:28 am



Katie S whoa, Sepp goes

09-08-2023
11:41:41 am



RocketCityGal Sepp!!!!

09-08-2023
11:41:41 am



Katie S duuuuuuude

09-08-2023
11:41:48 am



Trish in MA Red kite

09-08-2023
11:42:02 am



RocketCityGal He wants to keep that jersey

09-08-2023
11:42:10 am



Carlene in NH Wowweee

09-08-2023
11:42:17 am



Katie S the steepest!

09-08-2023
11:42:28 am



Tim in KY Now Rog!

09-08-2023
11:42:40 am



Trish in MA Rog goes

09-08-2023
11:42:42 am



Bill Wilkinson I've been unhitched....Vingo just hit the kite here

09-08-2023
11:42:44 am



Trish in MA Kuss under kite

09-08-2023
11:42:53 am



Katie S 300 meters for Vingo

09-08-2023
11:44:25 am



RocketCityGal Vingo wins it. Â The only suspense left is whether or not it will be an all-JV podium

09-08-2023
11:44:59 am



Katie S we'll wait for you to catch back on, Bill

09-08-2023
11:45:14 am



Tim in KY Wow, steep.

09-08-2023
11:45:21 am



RocketCityGal Big smile. Or is that a grimace,â€.

09-08-2023
11:45:44 am



Tim in KY 1-2-3.

09-08-2023
11:45:55 am



Trish in MA OMG. Â What a master class.

09-08-2023
11:46:14 am



Katie S what IS that dark liquid these guys chug down at the end. Is it carbonated or what?

09-08-2023
11:46:27 am



Tim in KY It is fizzy and I don't understand why.

09-08-2023
11:47:12 am



Trish in MA I couldn't chug down a carbonated beverage like that.

09-08-2023
11:47:32 am



PasadenaK8 Are there Bonus times at the finish? Vingo picked up 4 bonus seconds at the Col de Spandelles.

09-08-2023
11:47:35 am



Bill Wilkinson 10, 6, 4

09-08-2023
11:47:44 am



Katie S Great finish

09-08-2023
11:48:11 am



PasadenaK8 Top 5 1. Jonas Vingegaard (Jumbo-Visma) 2. Sepp Kuss (Jumbo-Visma), +30" 3. Primož Roglič (Jumbo-Visma), +33" 4. Juan Ayuso (UAE Team Emirates), +38" 5. Cian Uijtdebroeks (Bora-Hansgrohe), +38"

09-08-2023
11:48:26 am



Trish in MA It was so hot and humid this morning (even at 6:00) I jumped into the pond. The thought of chugging a coke...

09-08-2023
11:48:53 am



Trish in MA and that was only after running 3 miles

09-08-2023
11:49:11 am



Charlie in Tenn JV is just full of talent. Everyone should watch JV on the replay of the finish at ToB yesterday. A different master class but just as astounding.

09-08-2023
11:50:09 am



SFinAus A big day at the race! Thanks, all.

09-08-2023
11:50:37 am



Katie S Does the team have a title sponsor for next year?

09-08-2023
11:50:59 am



Katie S what a fun day for those guys

09-08-2023
11:51:13 am



Tim in KY J-V 1-2-3 on GC now.

09-08-2023
11:51:13 am



RocketCityGal I think y he'll be the Saudi Vismas or something!..

09-08-2023
11:51:49 am



Trish in MA Tomorrow, Carlene in NH and I hope to watch tomorrow's stage together on the replay. She's doing a charity ride in the morning.

09-08-2023
11:51:57 am



Trish in MA Vingo gets dots,

09-08-2023
11:52:20 am



Katie S See you all tomorrow! Au revoir/Adios!

09-08-2023
11:52:29 am



Trish in MA There are still 141 riders out there on the course.

09-08-2023
11:53:11 am



RocketCityGal <https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/dollar500-billion-saudi-arabian-project-named-as-possible-jumbo-visma-sponsor/>

09-08-2023
11:53:22 am



Carlene in NH If the hot weather doesn't break today, I'll probably be doing a shorter ride for sure!

09-08-2023
11:53:23 am



PasadenaK8 Just looked up the "Time to cutoff" about 27 minutes.

09-08-2023
11:55:45 am



KimC Vingo so cute to be honoring his daughter!!

09-08-2023
11:55:56 am



Bill Wilkinson Vingo is a Sappy Pappy! LUG would be proud!

09-08-2023
11:56:07 am



Charlie in Tenn I am picking up furniture and stuff for the church rummage sale Saturday morning.

09-08-2023
11:56:35 am



Trish in MA I'm getting my hair cut, but following along on my phone.

09-08-2023
11:57:17 am



Charlie in Tenn [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1694188956-GC%2013.PNG)

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09-08-2023
11:57:37 am



Bill Wilkinson I'll be working tomorrow, so I'll have to watch the replay tomorrow

09-08-2023
11:57:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Cat HC, HC, 3, 1 Finish tomorrow. Should be another good stage.

09-08-2023
11:59:12 am



Bill Wilkinson Remco looks to have ~5k to go. Hurting....

09-08-2023
11:59:41 am



Charlie in Tenn That is tough.

09-08-2023
12:00:09 pm



Bill Wilkinson Gesink in at 15:44














09-08-2023
12:01:49 pm



Bill Wilkinson If I'm following the graphics correctly...he's going to be close to the time cut

09-08-2023
12:04:36 pm

General classification after stage 13.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 KUSS Sepp	Jumbo-Visma	46:42:54
2	 ROGLIČ Primož	Jumbo-Visma	1:37
3	 VINGEGAARD Jonas	Jumbo-Visma	1:44
4	 AYUSO Juan	UAE Team Emirates	2:37
5	 MAS Enric	Movistar Team	3:06
6	 SOLER Marc	UAE Team Emirates	3:10
7	 LANDA Mikel	Bahrain - Victorious	4:12
8	 VLASOV Aleksandr	BORA - hansgrohe	5:02
9	 UIJTDEBROEKS Cian	BORA - hansgrohe	5:30
10	 ALMEIDA João	UAE Team Emirates	8:39
11	 CRAS Steff	TotalEnergies	„
12	 CARTHY Hugh	EF Education-EasyPost	9:14
13	 DE LA CRUZ David	Astana Qazaqstan Team	9:26



Katie Lane I need to remember a charging brick tomorrow, in case it's a slow sales day and I'm tempted to peek.... 09-08-2023 12:05:01 pm



Trish in MA According to the Vuelta site, there are 16 minutes to go and 133 riders still to finish. Â How many will miss the time cut? 09-08-2023 12:05:38 pm



Bill Wilkinson And, how many will be left after tomorrow? 09-08-2023 12:07:32 pm



Bill Wilkinson "Sepp Kuss has set a standard that may never be achieved in the chugging of sparkling wine at the end of a stage"--B Roll. 09-08-2023 12:09:53 pm



Charlie in Tenn Almeida said he has flu like symptoms. He felt bad all day. 09-08-2023 12:10:04 pm



Bill Wilkinson 12:55 til the cut 09-08-2023 12:10:19 pm



PasadenaK8 Remco just crossed. 09-08-2023 12:12:55 pm



Charlie in Tenn Easily within the time cut but way, way down. 09-08-2023 12:13:25 pm



Charlie in Tenn around 27 minutes 09-08-2023 12:15:44 pm



SFinAus Meeting over.Â Thanks for keeping the updates coming. 09-08-2023 12:16:19 pm



Trish in MA JV leads the team classification by 10:27 minutes. 09-08-2023 12:16:58 pm



SFinAus JV - the SD Worx of the men's peloton.Â :) 09-08-2023 12:17:26 pm



Trish in MA But it's not like they win every single race like SD Worx 09-08-2023 12:18:30 pm



PasadenaK8 Thanks, everyone - fun stage! See you tomorrow... 09-08-2023 12:19:55 pm



SFinAus True.Â You have a point there, Trish. :)

09-08-2023
12:20:40 pm



Trish in MA See everyone tomorrow. Â Have to make a pretense of working.

09-08-2023
12:20:54 pm
