Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY The first 50 kilometers of the route are flat, the next 20 km are a gradual incline up to the start of the first of four categorized climbs, a Cat 1.

The remainder of the stage is all climbing or descending. The first climb is followed by a Cat 2, then another Cat 1. The final climb is a Cat 3 that crests 5 km from the finish.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY The Cat 1s are long rather than terribly steep. The first is 15 kilometers at 5.5% with a few short double-digit ramps. The second is 20 km at a fairly steady 5.4%.

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🧃 Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:52. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream from the start. Forecast is sunny in the mid 20s.

After the stage the riders have a four hour bus ride north to their rest day hotels in Santander.

Tim in KY Neutral start.

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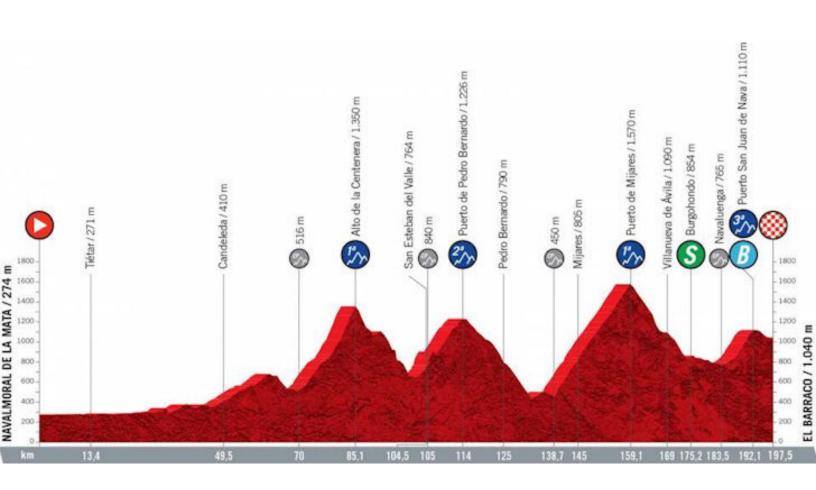
Tim in KY Richard Carapaz (IGD) DNF yesterday. Jonathan Caicedo (EFN) DNS today.

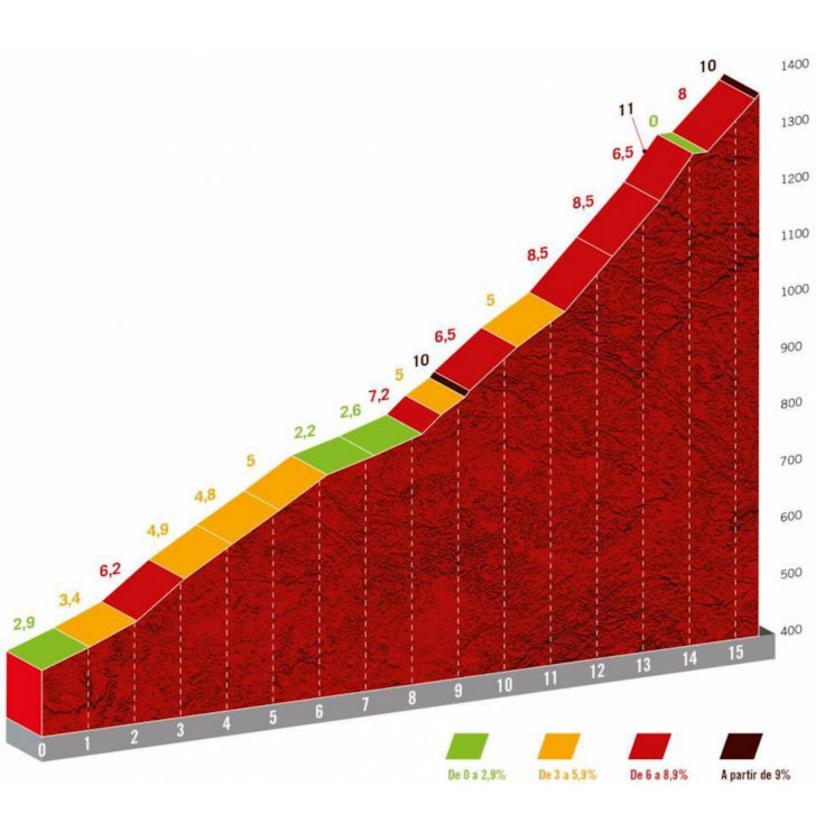
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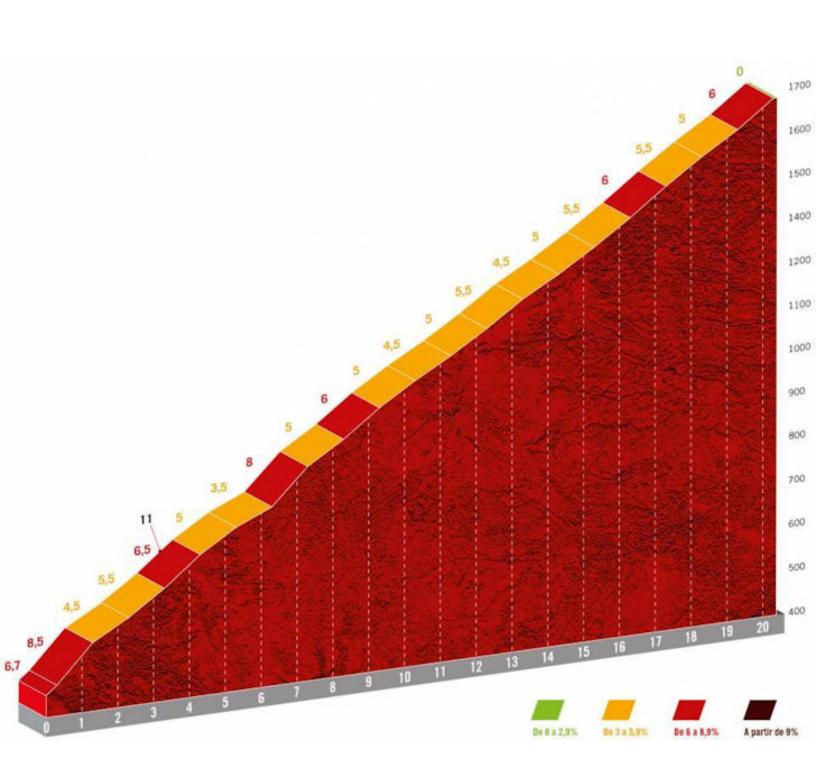


Tim in KY Break fight.

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Tim in KY There is a ten GC riders in it.	group of 25 off the front by 30 second that has two top	08-29-2021 06:16:10 am
Tim in KY Movi just fi	gured that out.	08-29-2021 06:17:23 am
Tim in KY Front group	p has split.	08-29-2021 06:26:48 am
Tim in KY Kuss and E caught the front group v	De La Cruz are in the second split so if that group is will be left alone.	08-29-2021 06:29:18 am
Tim in KY Best place	d in the front group is at 43:00.	08-29-2021 06:32:46 am
Tim in KY Kuss group	o is caught.	08-29-2021 06:35:07 am
Tim in KY Front 10 ha	ave half a minute.	08-29-2021 06:35:20 am
BusterSci Checking in	n before heading north.	08-29-2021 06:44:23 am
	hose ten are yo-yoing a bit, as the gap is bouncing uple minutes I've watched.	08-29-2021 06:48:00 am
BusterSci 32s now wi	ith 150 to go	08-29-2021 06:49:27 am
BusterSci Cort and Si	ivakov trying to separate from the other 8	08-29-2021 06:54:38 am
BusterSci And they ha	ave 34s while the peloton catches the rest	08-29-2021 07:01:15 am
BusterSci Peloton not	t quite letting them ride away, though.	08-29-2021 07:03:28 am
Charlie in Tenn Morn	ing gang. Buster, you are trading off the guest today?	08-29-2021 07:35:40 am

Rocket City Gal Good morning all! Â The first of the mystery volunteer squash were picked today.	08-29-2021 07:37:47 am
Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/163023731630237073963.jpeg	08-29-2021 07:37:56 am 373-
Rocket City Gal I think this is what happens when you plant yellow squash and zucchini squash next to each other, they hybridize and you get volunteers the following year.	08-29-2021 07:38:16 am
BusterSci Guest left Friday. Â North is to Ely to look at a (as yet unburned) cabin and a few lake lots for building.	08-29-2021 07:41:16 am
BusterSci 4 hour drive, 2-3 hours of looking, 4 hours back. On my Monday rest day I'll be moving around as much as possible.	08-29-2021 07:47:44 am
BusterSci Aru and MajkÄ in front, Van Gils trying to catch 50s back or so, a group of 15 and one of 5 around 75s back, peloton at 2:10	08-29-2021 07:49:12 am
Tim in KY In the ER with chest pain. Seems to be false alarm.	08-29-2021 07:50:13 am
BusterSci Packing time. Â I'm driving the outbound leg so I'll be done here for the day, I think.	08-29-2021 07:50:18 am
BusterSci GEEZ! Â Lets keep the alarm as fall as possible.	08-29-2021 07:50:30 am
BusterSci false	08-29-2021 07:50:35 am

Tim in KY l'm surprised they won't let the break go. Looked like a

BusterSci Any hint at an alternative explanation that can be confirmed?

Tim in KY Not yet. Probably be put down to reflux.

break sort of stage.

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attac	a few times	a yea	, a big worry of mine. Â My reflux is mostly under control, but r its so badand meets nearly every description of a heart ry time it happens?	08-29-2021 07:56:10 am
	Tim in KY	This	was different than any reflux pain l've had before.	08-29-2021 07:57:46 am
A			is a whole upper body pain, intense in the shoulders and focused right in the "danger zone". Radiates to the back too.	08-29-2021 08:01:39 am
	Tim in KY	That	sure sounds like a heart attack.	08-29-2021 08:04:06 am
	Charlie in 1 false alarm.		OK, both of you stop with the medical issues. Glad it was a	08-29-2021 08:06:54 am
A			nortness of breath, no left side pain or "shock" pains. Â And o far in life have said there's no problem.	08-29-2021 08:06:58 am
A	BusterSci	We're	e off.	08-29-2021 08:07:44 am
	Charlie in T	Tenn	Good shopping.	08-29-2021 08:08:10 am
	Charlie in T	Tenn	RCG, I would eat those squash or whatever.	08-29-2021 08:08:58 am
	Charlie in 1	Гепп	4 DSM in the second break	08-29-2021 08:10:05 am
	Charlie in 1	Гепп	Kenny abandoned	08-29-2021 08:11:18 am
Cros		proba	best placed in the second break is Juan Lopez (Trek) at ably why Wanty is still trying to keep the break close. :24	08-29-2021 08:13:19 am
	Charlie in T	Tenn	Castle	08-29-2021 08:14:47 am
	Rocket City	y Gal	Eeek, Tim. Gallstones? Glad it doesn't seem to be	08-29-2021 08:20:01 am

Rocket City Gal Eeek, Tim. Gallstones? Glad it doesn't seem to be 08-29-2021 cardiac.

Rocket City Gal Charlie, l'm gonna steam the mystery squash, put a bit 08-29-2021 of pesto on â€~em, and call it good. It'II go well with the chicken l'm prepping for tonight (honey mustard marinated grilled leg quarters). Quick snd simple is good these days. (Countdown: 4 days)

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Charlie in Tenn sounds good

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Charlie in Tenn We are having chicken as well. Not sure what I am doing with it yet.

08-29-2021 08:32:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Bernal looked good yesterday. He said later that it was the best he has felt the entire race.

08-29-2021 08:38:38 am



Toulouse Tim, I hope they come up with an easily-solved explanation.

08-29-2021 08:44:56 am



Katie S Geez, Tim. Hope you're feeling better.

08-29-2021 09:01:35 am



Tim in KY l'm doing fine. I just hope they let me go soon. It's boring 08-29-2021 here. I can watch the race on my phone, but that's boring too.



Toulouse Do you still have the chest pain?

08-29-2021 09:03:58 am

Katie S I watched yesterday's final 20k after out day of being out and about. I had to "rewind†to see how Bardet did that thing that he did (the catch). Still seems like he came out of nowhere. I'm disappointed Vine didn't get the combativity prize. The sight of him with his race numbers flapping around on his backside was a constant reminder of what it took to finish third.



Tim in KY No chest pain.

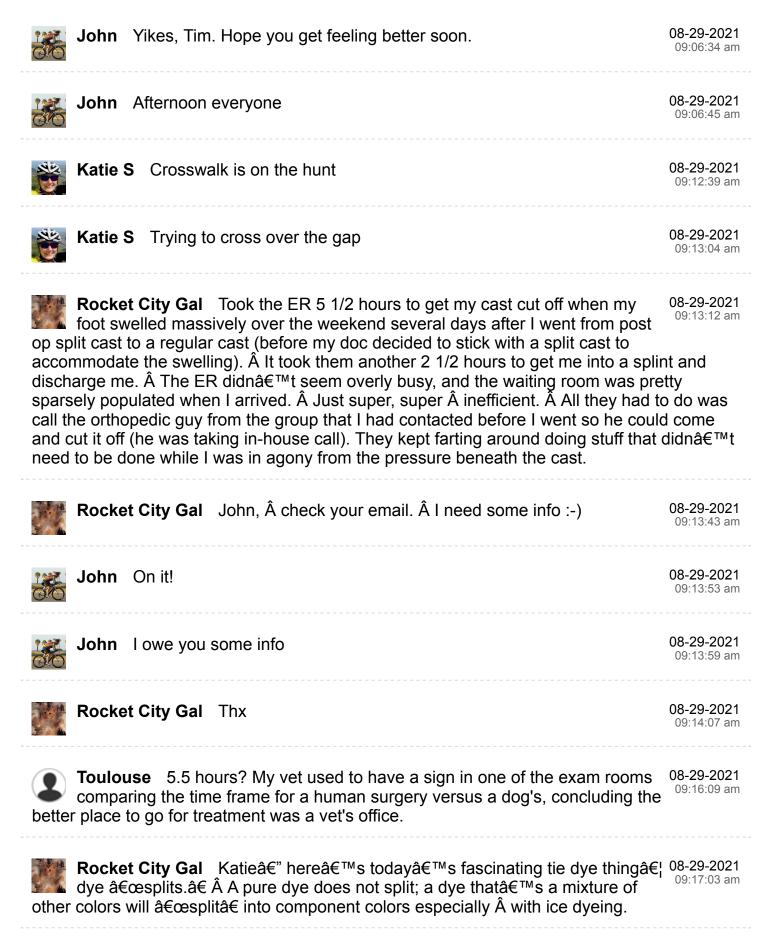
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Toulouse That's good.

08-29-2021 09:05:02 am

Katie S ERs … why it takes them so long to do the damned paperwork and 08-29-2021 get you out of there is another of those great mysteries. Seems they'd want to expedite that.



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Rocket City Gal This shirt was done with only one color of dye (black cherry)

08-29-2021 09:17:44 am



Katie S Very cool, RCG. Thanks!

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That is amazing! Katie S

08-29-2021 09:18:04 am



Rocket City Gal Single circle - wisteria with splits. Double circle -grape, Which is a pure color and does not split

08-29-2021 09:19:08 am



Rocket City Gal I can do some limited I e dyeing while still casted â€"less time on my feet with ice dyeing.

08-29-2021 09:20:04 am



Katie S How often do these come out more or less as you expected, and how often are you utterly surprised?

08-29-2021 09:20:16 am

Rocket City Gal Toulouse â€" the total time in ER was 8 hours. Since I had 08-29-2021 09:22:09 am insurance they did a whole bunch of other stuff that didn't need to be done, and I was pretty mad about it. I kept telling them him you don't need to do a chest x-ray, blood cultures, or an IV… I just need my stinking cast cut off

08-29-2021 **Rocket City Gal** Katie â€" Part of the reason for doing these shirts was to see how some of my new colors split. Once you get an idea of splits you know what colors will and won't work well together. Ice dyeing yields a lot more surprises than traditional liquid dyeing. The moment of opening up a shirt after you've rinsed it out is known in tie-dye circles as "hippie Christmas" – you never quite know what you're going to get until it's opened up / unfolded.



Katie S Love that! Hippie Christmas!!

08-29-2021 09:24:53 am



Toulouse You don't want to get me started on insurance. Or our health system in general.

08-29-2021 09:25:49 am Rocket City Gal The annoying thing is that worldwide shortages of some dyes and dye components have led dye companies to reformulate their colors. Â Which means that the colors are slightly different, and split differently. So you have to basically test every jar. Some companies are good about telling you that a color is reformulated; some are not.

Rocket City Gal Toulouse, If it had been a weekday, I would've just gone to the orthopedic doctor's office, had it cut off and had a new cast put on — probably an hour total tops. And much less cost. But they're not open on the weekend and my toes were turning purpleish red and things were getting pretty uncomfortable. I toughed it out until Sunday morning but at that point it was clear something needed to be done and couldn't wait till Monday.

Rocket City Gal Still 49 km to go!	08-29-2021 09:30:03 am
Charlie in Tenn CRapass said the heat got him. He is done for the tear, I think.	08-29-2021 09:30:48 am
Rocket City Gal I wondered… His tweet yesterday made it sound like it was a fatigue/end of a long year burn out kind of thing.	08-29-2021 09:31:48 am
Toulouse Sounds like your toes were just trying to match your shirts.	08-29-2021 09:32:06 am
Katie S RCG, should just fired up your multi-tool and sawed it off yourself!	08-29-2021 09:32:27 am
Charlie in Tenn Agreed.	08-29-2021 09:33:47 am
Charlie in Tenn Crosswalk - When was his last win? How many world Tour wins does he have?	08-29-2021 09:34:50 am

Toulouse This is like in school when no one knew the answer and everyone 08-29-2021 was waiting for someone else to come up with something before getting called on themselves.

Charlie in Tenn Aru was caught by the peloton a little while ago. Maybe he will get another chance this week. 08-29-2021

Rocket City Gal Katieâ€" I was about to just take the leg off. I have a neuropathy on that side and the cast has been very unfun.

08-29-2021

09:38:47 am

Charlie in Tenn I still wish that Crosswalk had not had that crash in the Giro 08-29-2021 in 2016. He was so close to winning that year. It would have been career changing, I think.

Charlie in Tenn Our dog is driving me crazy. I have been watching from upstairs most of this week. So the dog barks like crazy to go outside. I walk down and let her out. Walk back up. Get comfortable, almost. She barks to get back it. This has happened so much that I have now moved into the garage so that she can stay outside and still be near me. First world problem, I guess.

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John l'd like to see him do well today. Not sure he'll catch Majka though

08-29-2021 09:56:57 am

Tim in KY l'm having another EKG now and a repeat blood test. If both are still normal I get to go home.	08-29-2021 09:57:46 am
John Fingers crossed Tim	08-29-2021 10:01:11 am
Charlie in Tenn Hoping for good results	08-29-2021 10:01:36 am
Rocket City Gal l'm not sure I would even want to go down this in a car. Pretty, but scary.	. 08-29-2021 10:02:35 am
SFinAus Hi all. Running a little late this a.m Very, very glad you're ok Tim.	08-29-2021 10:03:05 am
Tim in KY I don't think Crosswalk can catch him at this point.	08-29-2021 10:03:29 am
John Neither will get most combative anyway	08-29-2021 10:04:19 am
Katie S I agree, alas x2	08-29-2021 10:04:28 am
Katie S I agree, alas x2 Charlie in Tenn Yep, Crosswalk is just riding to the finish.	
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Charlie in Tenn Yep, Crosswalk is just riding to the finish. Charlie in Tenn 80 km off by himself, Majka deserves this win. Charlie in Tenn The important question is "How are my fantasy GC guys doing?" Bernal, Roglic, Odd.	08-29-2021 10:04:33 am 08-29-2021 10:05:23 am 08-29-2021 10:07:45 am

08-29-2021 Charlie in Tenn Yes. 10:21:39 am

08-29-2021 **Tim in KY** Unless he falls over. 10:22:13 am

John When do we think Rog takes back red? He doesn't want to leave it 08-29-2021 until the last day's TT, right?

08-29-2021 Tim in KY Stage 18. Wicked final climb. 10:30:06 am

Katie S Stage 17 or 18, l'd say. Maybe 18	08-29-2021 10:30:14 am
SFinAus I'd guess stage 17 or 18.	08-29-2021 10:30:16 am
Katie S Yep	08-29-2021 10:30:19 am
SFinAus I like the way you guys think.;)	08-29-2021 10:30:29 am
Katie S He's packing his suitcase of courage and stocking up on blue touchpaper	08-29-2021 10:31:02 am
John 18 was my guess too. Odd will struggle even with his suitcase of courage	08-29-2021 10:31:21 am
Mikey Morning all	08-29-2021 10:31:40 am
Charlie in Tenn I vote I don't know!	08-29-2021 10:31:41 am
John Speaking of Phil, I enjoyed listening to him broadcast the Collins Cup triathlon races yesterday.	08-29-2021 10:31:43 am
SFinAus I doubt he'll ever bet a GT victory on a final ITT in the future.	08-29-2021 10:31:49 am
Charlie in Tenn Only if Pog is not in the race.	08-29-2021 10:32:24 am
John No, I doubt that too. Lesson learned the hard way	08-29-2021 10:32:28 am
Charlie in Tenn Speaking of TTers, Doumolin is racing the Benelux stage race. It has a TT in it.	08-29-2021 10:33:08 am
John He could be worth picking up	08-29-2021 10:33:38 am

Charlie in Tenn BTW that loss at the Tour was less than a year ago.	08-29-2021 10:34:10 am
Tim in KY Almost 30 minutes faster…	08-29-2021 10:37:24 am
Charlie in Tenn PCS has Chris Hamilton in third somewhere between Crosswalk and the peloton	08-29-2021 10:40:25 am
SFinAus Yates lights it up a bit.	08-29-2021 10:40:34 am
Katie S Why?	08-29-2021 10:41:03 am
SFinAus Gain a couple notches in GC I guess.	08-29-2021 10:43:23 am
Charlie in Tenn That is just what he does.	08-29-2021 10:43:26 am
SFinAus Yeah, that too. His 'tactics' are a mystery.	08-29-2021 10:44:04 am
Katie S Exactly	08-29-2021 10:44:56 am
Katie S OMG! Majka won!!	08-29-2021 10:46:34 am
SFinAus That's a very sweet victory for Majka. Very nicely done.	08-29-2021 10:46:36 am
Charlie in Tenn Someone asked about TIZ yesterday. Currently they have Vuelta feeds and 6 others running. Again I am not sure how it happens but Tidoes a good job. Pirate power. However, the vuelta feeds have been sketchy today	IZ 10:46:59 am
Katie S He's a tired fella.	08-29-2021 10:47:08 am
Tim in KY See you Tuesday.	08-29-2021 10:47:15 am

Katie S Hope you are sprung from the clutches of the ER soon!	08-29-2021 10:47:41 am
Rocket City Gal Yate's tactics have been detrimental to Ineos, overall	08-29-2021 10:48:59 am
John See everyone on Tuesday. Tim, hope you're out and home soon.	08-29-2021 10:49:44 am
Mikey Bah	08-29-2021 10:49:56 am
Rocket City Gal Buh bye. Â Feel better soon, Tim.	08-29-2021 10:50:37 am
Charlie in Tenn Thanks everyone for showing up. Bye.	08-29-2021 10:51:21 am
Charlie in Tenn Yates gained 12 sec.	08-29-2021 10:53:31 am
Joanna in Virginia Thank you, Katie S, for your generous donation!!!	08-29-2021 10:56:10 am
Katie S You are most welcome!	08-29-2021 10:58:48 am
Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16302494 stage%2015.PNG	08-29-2021 10:59:50 am 189-
Charlie in Tenn Looks like 15 sec for yates	08-29-2021 11:00:31 am
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