



**Tim in KY** VaE stage 19 is 162 kilometers from Rueda south to Guijuelo in west central Spain.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757610495-stage-19-route.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** The profile shows lots of little climbs but nothing categorized. The finish is slightly uphill as well and the final seven kilometers are littered with roundabouts and turns.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757610539-stage-19-profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757610554-stage-19-profile-finale.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:55 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live video starts at 14:50. Forecast is for sun and clouds with temps rising from the low-20s to the upper-20 as the route moves south.

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**Tim in KY** There were no abandons on stage 18. The Movi team car was fined 500CHF for "Breach of regulations or guidelines concerning vehicle movements during the race".

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**RCG** Ganna and Bernal decided to shave their heads after Ganna's win in Stage 18.

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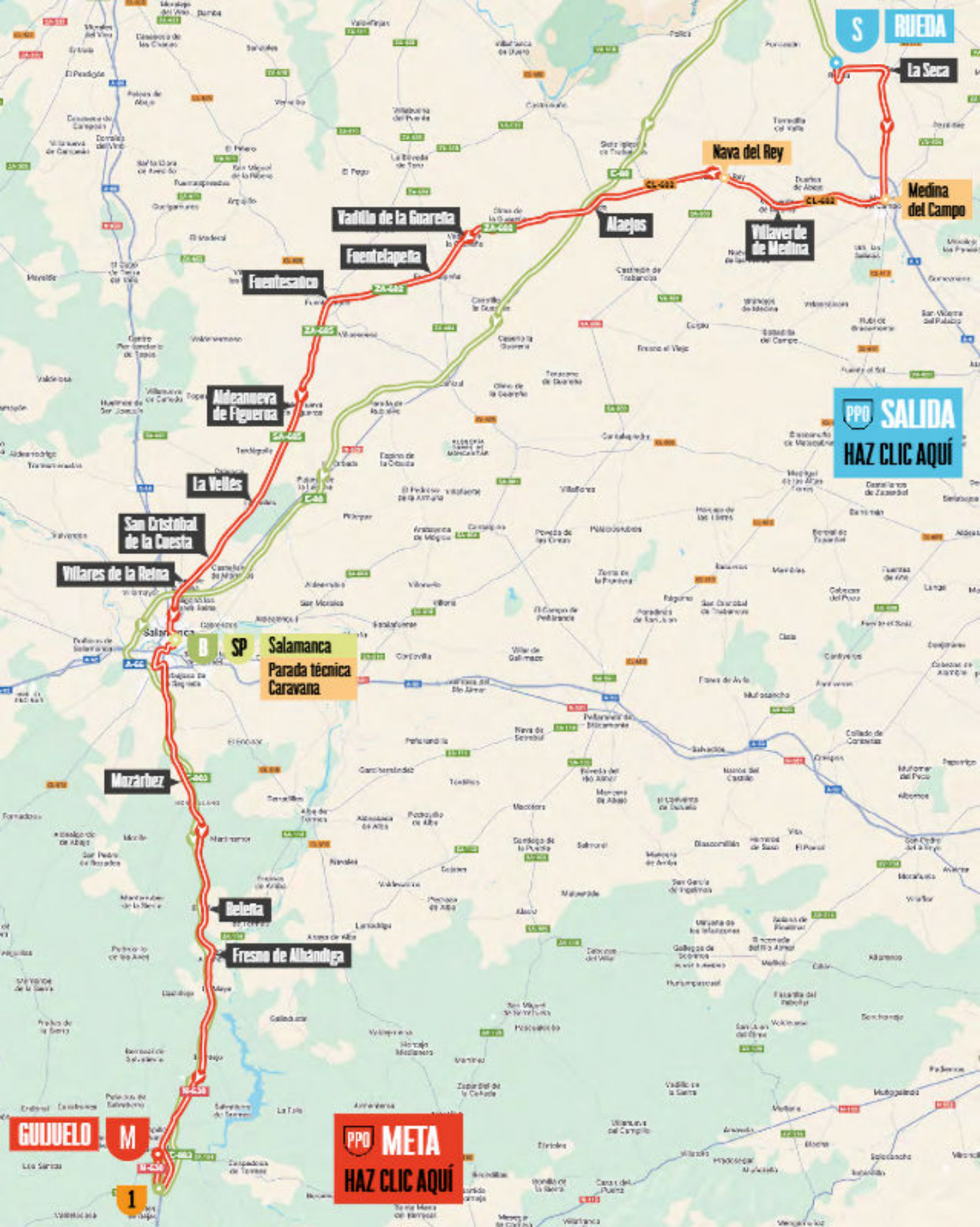
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**La Seca**

**Nava del Rey**

**Medina del Campo**

**Villaverde de Medina**

**Alarjos**

**Vadillo de la Guareta**

**Fuentelapeña**

**Fuentesaúco**

**Aldeanueva de Figueroa**

**La Vellosa**

**San Cristóbal de la Cuesta**

**Villares de la Reina**

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**Moránbar**

**Delicias**

**Fresno de Alhándiga**

**GUUVELO**

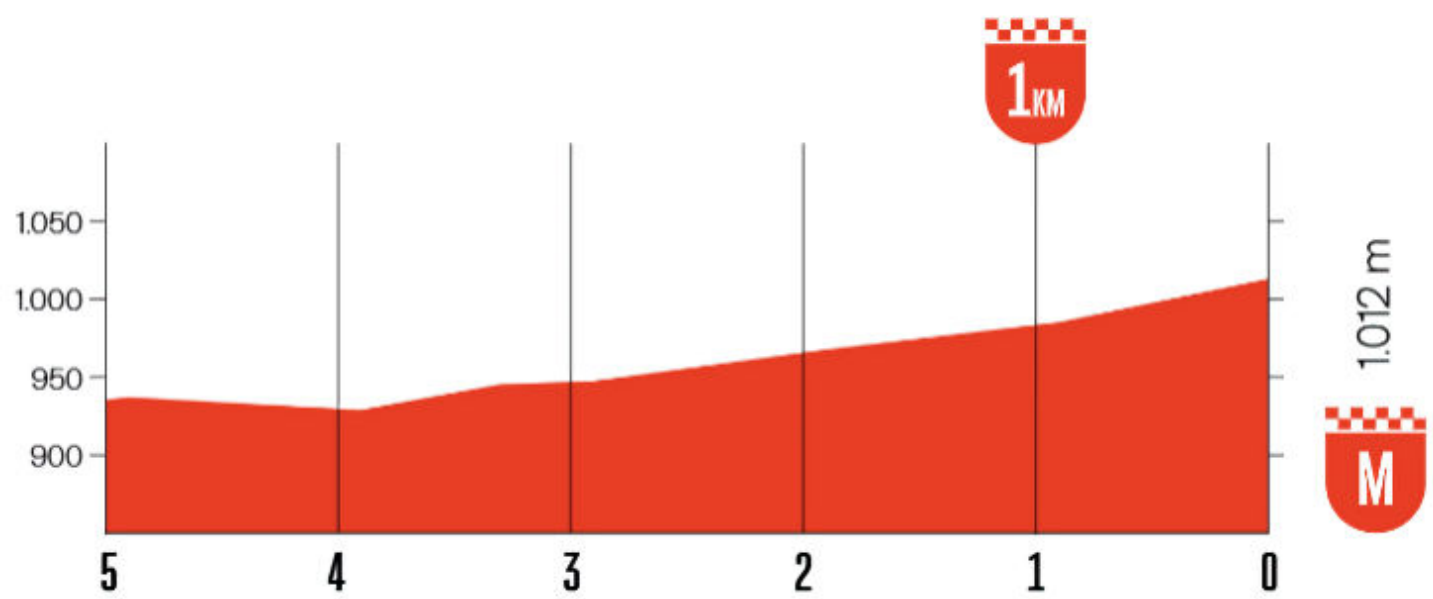
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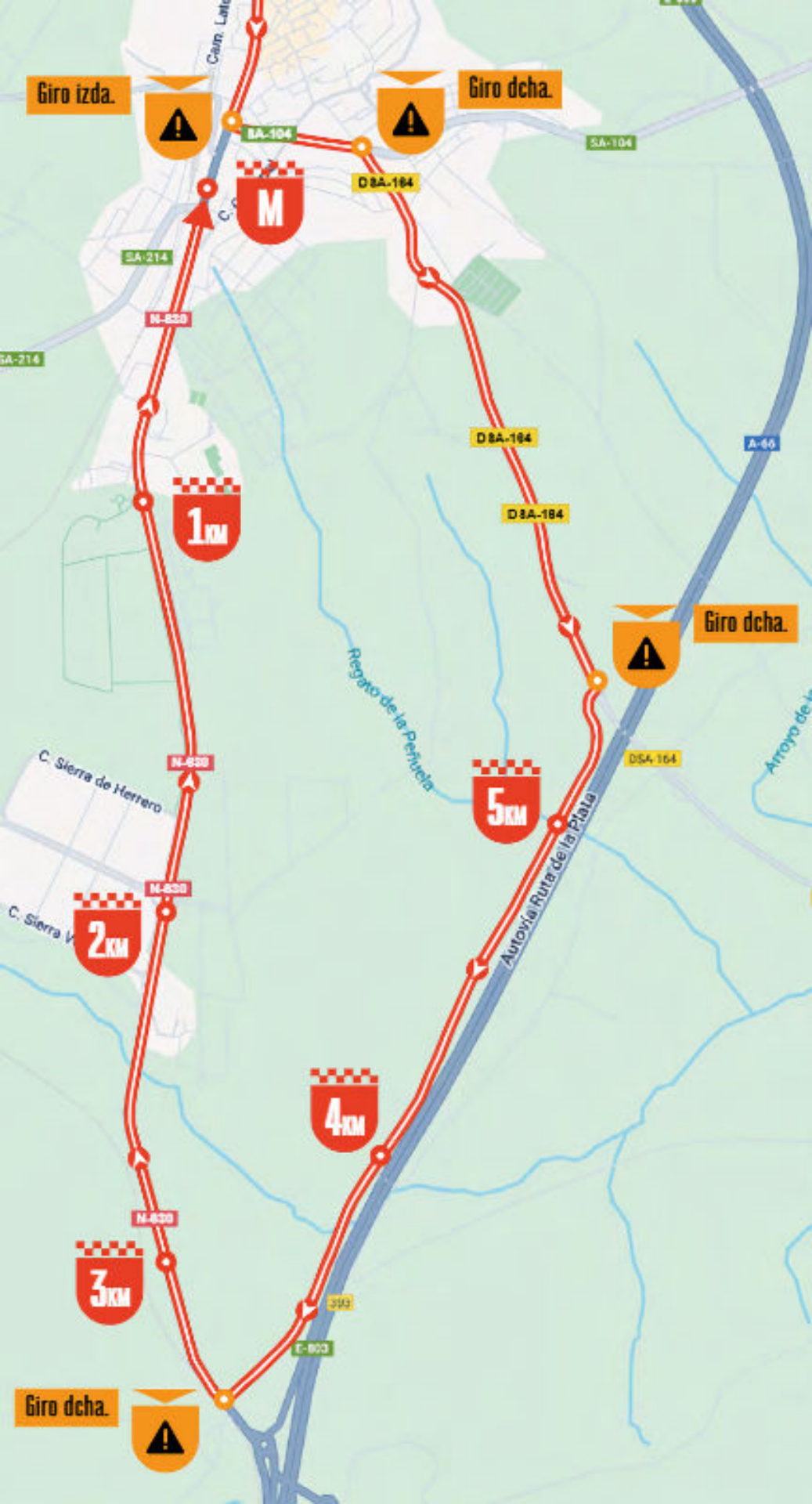
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**RUEDA** / 754 m









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**RCG** To this:09-11-2025  
11:02:49 pm**RCG** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757646474-IMG\\_0934.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757646474-IMG_0934.jpeg)09-11-2025  
11:02:56 pm**Tim in KY** Weather forecast is unchanged. No DNS noted so far.09-12-2025  
06:37:22 am**Charlie in Tenn** Those are nice haircuts but not exactly what I would call shaved.09-12-2025  
07:28:05 am**Tim in KY** In neutral.09-12-2025  
07:52:01 am**Tim in KY** Mechanical just before Km 0 slows things down.09-12-2025  
07:56:45 am**Tim in KY** Now they start.09-12-2025  
07:58:46 am**Tim in KY** Looks like a sprint stage start. Two inconsequential riders have a quick minute on the peloton.09-12-2025  
08:05:05 am**Tim in KY** 2:33 so far. I'm off to do stuff.09-12-2025  
08:12:09 am**Tim in KY** Poor Caja stuck out there all by himself.09-12-2025  
08:44:01 am**KatieS** I think O'Ganna and Bernal have demonstrated their alpha position by avoiding the complete shave.09-12-2025  
08:53:17 am**KatieS** For O'Ganna, will he need an entirely new helmet size?09-12-2025  
08:55:31 am**KatieS** 123,4 km left (i love that!)09-12-2025  
08:57:59 am**Tim in KY** This is going to be a slow stage because no matter how slow he goes, they will go slower to keep him out there. Already slower09-12-2025  
09:02:06 am









than the slowest.



**Rocket City Gal** There is a SuperClasico race today. Since it's in Quebec, you still have just under two hours to get in a VG team.

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09:03:39 am



**KatieS** nothing worse than a slow flat stage in uninspiring countryside

09-12-2025  
09:04:21 am



**Tim in KY** Very parched looking countryside after 3 weeks of bright green.

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09:04:50 am



**Rocket City Gal** Sorry for the late heads-up about the VG race. I had a market yesterday afternoon, vehicle was having battery issues after everything got loaded up, and came home to find my sort of sick cat was much sicker (possible bowel obstruction). The vet bill is currently at half a decent gravel bike price, and may climb to Vuelta-worthy racing bike price if she needs exploratory surgery today.

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09:07:27 am



**PasadenaK8** Mornin' ~ Sound FX guy has been very "enthusiastic" with his bells this morning. And, ha, ha, I see he's added a truck horn sound to his repertoire!

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09:11:34 am



**Rocket City Gal** They look like they're out for a training ride.... Lone breakaway guy at +3:22

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**KatieS** Sorry to hear that, RCG, about the kitty

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09:16:24 am



**PasadenaK8** Horse!

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09:27:34 am



**PasadenaK8** 3 KU ta go... time to LBG at 2:44-ish

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09:34:50 am



**Toulouse** RCG: We spend nearly all our discretionary income on vets, so I know what you're talking about. We lost a cat last year after a decade of diabetes, pancreatitis (both of which he came to us with), asthma . . . but he was a sweet trooper who never complained, and easy to medicate.

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**Toulouse** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757684747-mooses%200925.jpg>

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**Toulouse** I don't know where my text went, and sorry if this is a repeat. I noted that Marrakesh, who is not easy to medicate, is sitting out in the rain waiting for a return of our morning guests.

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09:41:40 am



**PasadenaK8** 🙌 Toulouse! We also had a cat that had diabetes. Once we figured out how to do the shots, (just as she was sticking her head in her food dish), all went pretty well after that. Your cat sounds like it was a real trooper. And cute little Bulwinkles there!

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09:43:25 am



**PasadenaK8** Per RaceCenter... "Yellow card for Otruba" The race direction just announced on Radio Vuelta Jakub Otruba (Caja Rural-Seguras RGA) has received a yellow card due to an irregular position on the bike. It was reminded to everyone that riders shall remain on their saddle on downhill sections."

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**Tim in KY** About 15 minutes slower than the slowest right now. I'm surprised they're going that fast.

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09:45:33 am



**Toulouse** They can't sit on their tube anymore?

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09:45:53 am



**Tim in KY** Nope.

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09:46:22 am



**Tim in KY** Thank you, Jonas, for not wearing red shorts.

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09:47:56 am



**KatieS** You don't want to see him "resplendent in scarlet?"

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09:48:45 am



**Tim in KY** "Tell your doctor right away if you get botulism from this shot."

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**KatieS** Horse!

09-12-2025  
09:49:57 am



**Tim in KY** NO!, Katie.

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09:50:01 am



**PasadenaK8** Ha, ha, with hoof FX too.

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**Tim in KY** It's getting silly with the EFX.

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09:50:57 am





**KatieS** They need Fred Newman (Prairie Home Companion)

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09:53:18 am



**Rocket City Gal** At least they didn't use coconut shells.

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**bikerabe** that reminds me of what a gift every week Keillor's Lake Wobegone Tales

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**bikerabe** gap under 2 min.

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10:05:29 am



**KatieS** Looks like an inhaler from the docmobile. I can't imagine racing with that conditino.

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**KatieS** or, condition

09-12-2025  
10:08:05 am



**PasadenaK8** Foley artists are amazing. They whack celery to replicate punches during fight scenes. (And snap celery for breaking bones - ouch)

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10:10:25 am



**SFinAus** Good morning, all. It just takes a glance at the video to catch up on the race today.

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10:10:27 am



**KatieS** Yikes! I'll never look at celery the same way.

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10:10:58 am



**Alaska Dave** Good morning. 4-6 inches of rain the last three days. Mud flows happening in other communities. We have a dry weekend forecast but a second atmospheric river predicted early next week. Praying for stable earth. Too many fatal landslides the last few years in SE Alaska. I'm off to do chores while the paint dries.

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**KatieS** the mud slides more frequent because things dry out before the big rains come? Or?

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10:11:44 am



**bikerabe** Mendenhall glacial lake overflow flooding?

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10:14:58 am



**Alaska Dave** Usually wind dislodges trees. Spruce trees have shallow wide ranging roots which tear up large amounts of ground. It needs

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saturated grounds before the slides become severe. The more rain the worse. Fortunately most slides occur in places where people do not live. Much like the large rock slide that caused a 100 foot tsunami in a fjord just south of Juneau, Tracy Arm. If kayak campers had not been at the mouth of the inlet, no one would have known.



**KatieS** good lord

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10:16:09 am



**PasadenaK8** Hi SF. Hi Dave. Fingers crossed for no landslides. Those pictures you've shown us of previous ones... ooof.

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10:16:46 am



**Alaska Dave** The lake flood is whole different issue. That is the result of glacial melt on a side glacier that causes water to pool until it overflows the top of the glacier. It has been happening for 15 years, but the last three years have been exponentially more water.

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10:17:41 am



**Alaska Dave** Sorry for the doomsday scrolling.

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10:18:12 am



**Rocket City Gal** Seeing the images during St 17 of the fire damage in the Spanish mountains, it looks like that would be a set-up for landslides in coming years until the vegetation gets re-established.

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**KatieS** I'm sure K8 can weigh in here, but that's the big fear this winter in Southern California, though "they" are saying it might be a La Nina year, which is drier for that part of the state.

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**Alaska Dave** Vegetation is resilient, depending on the climate. Human dwellings much less so.

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**Alaska Dave** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757687137-1757686837754.png>

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**Alaska Dave** My backyard in 2017. Use the mountain as reference for next photo.

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**Alaska Dave** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757687137-1757686881276.jpeg>

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**Rocket City Gal** It happened in Colorado after the Colorado Springs-area fires. Nothing with substantial roots was left to prevent mud from flowing downhill when it rained. Any big rains in California over the next decade or so will likely have the same issue — but in densely-populated areas.

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10:21:59 am



**Alaska Dave** Photo taken August 15, 2025, after I watched about 100 trees wash away at the crest of this year's flood.

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**PasadenaK8** WOW!!! You have a stunningly beautiful backyard, Dave!

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10:22:22 am



**Alaska Dave** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757687263-1757686963036.jpeg>

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**Rocket City Gal** Yikes. That's a lot of water, Dave

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10:22:49 am



**Tim in KY** 2 KU.

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10:24:57 am



**Alaska Dave** The force of water is both amazing and quite scary. We are above the 19 foot flood level, and that is ocean so our house is safe, but our community is not.

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10:25:01 am



**Alaska Dave** Time to take out the trash.

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10:26:10 am



**PasadenaK8** Re: the rains after the Eaton fire here.. we had a bunch of rain immediately after it happened. Huge scramble to get run-offs ditches cleaned out, water basins emptied, and sandbags and those long, water diverting "weenies" everywhere (Sorry, I don't know the name for them). They did a really good job.

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10:28:11 am



**SFinAus** Hopefully nobody hits one of those bollards or touches wheels after bouncing on a road button.

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10:33:29 am



**Tim in KY** Supposed to get fined for riding on the bike path.

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10:34:42 am



**SFinAus** It's kind of telling that the pace is such that the peloton fans out as wide as possible km after km.

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**Alaska Dave** No bears this morning, but the ravens are active.

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10:35:17 am



**KatieS** Why looky there, Vingo goes

09-12-2025  
10:36:15 am



**Tim in KY** Slowest imaginable time to the sprint line was 16:18. Caja crossed at 16:33.

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10:36:36 am



**bikerabe** +4 sec for Jonas

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10:37:39 am



**KatieS** which is a net +6 for Almeida from yesterday rather than the +10 he earned yesterday.

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10:42:15 am



**bikerabe** 54 km peloton could slow down but not happening 14 "

09-12-2025  
10:42:54 am



**Tim in KY** Kind of early to catch the break.

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10:43:24 am



**bikerabe** caught

09-12-2025  
10:44:04 am



**SFinAus** Yeah, maybe they just couldn't avoid it.

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10:44:32 am



**Alaska Dave** Someone must have a need to get done before dinner, hair shaving appointment, or other commitments.

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10:45:46 am



**PasadenaK8** Salamanca looks like a beautiful city. Beautiful river running thru it... Anyone been there before?

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10:47:07 am



**PasadenaK8** Speaking of hair shaving appointments... wonder if UAE is going to do at total Team shave for the final day, when they get the overall Team trophy?

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10:49:39 am



**Alaska Dave** In porch pirate news, a recent Amazon return left out was stolen. Ring cameras showed a raccoon took the box, several pounds of dog food. Company refunded the purchase in exchange for advertising, and the raccoon is scoping out more doorsteps for packages.

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10:51:27 am

**KatieS** THAT is hilarious. A real bandit!

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10:52:22 am



**PasadenaK8** They do "wear" that bandito mask over their eyes... Do you have a still from the video?

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10:55:40 am



**KatieS** makes me hungry for breakfast (yogurt, not kibble). BRB.

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10:55:46 am



**Tim in KY** Two Burgos being silly.

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11:00:52 am



**Rocket City Gal** Cat was treated aggressively with IV fluids all night and can't offload it, making a bad situation worse. They're giving her some pain meds to see if that helps. So we're probably into mid-range racing bike price for the emergency vet now.....

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11:04:07 am



**KatieS** very sorry, RCG. That's scary and awful.

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11:05:07 am



**PasadenaK8** Oooh, so sorry for your little kitty, RCG. Hope the meds help. Keeping fingers crossed.

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11:06:30 am



**PasadenaK8** Echelons and splits!

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11:07:22 am



**PasadenaK8** Peloton blowing past the purples.

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11:09:00 am



**Tim in KY** Dam!

09-12-2025  
11:13:24 am



**PasadenaK8** Big one, too!

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11:14:02 am



**SFinAus** Damn! You beat me to it.

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11:14:16 am



**SFinAus** Ah, yes, I'd forgotten about EF's Pink Cadillac team cars.

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11:15:09 am



**KatieS** Why isn't Mary Kay a sponsor?

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11:15:27 am



**Tim in KY** Despite all the accelerations still 7 minutes slower than the slowest.

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11:15:50 am



**PasadenaK8** Ha! You should send that suggestion off to Vaughters, Katie.

09-12-2025  
11:16:38 am



**SFinAus** I was wondering about that. Geez. Moto was just showing 99koh with Cicconi

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11:16:42 am



**Tim in KY** Reminder of the finish route.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757690532-stage-19-route-finale.jpg>

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**Alaska Dave** Fairly straight final 3 km, whenever they get there.

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**Alaska Dave** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757690726-1757690426936.jpeg>

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**Alaska Dave** Our porch pirates don't wear masks. They do harvest apples without asking for permission.

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11:21:44 am



**SFinAus** Life is definitely more beautiful and interesting in Alaska.

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11:21:46 am



**PasadenaK8** Agree!

09-12-2025  
11:22:25 am



**SFinAus** This reminds me that when the Vuelta is over it'll soon be time for Fat Bear Week, 22-30 September.

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**Tim in KY** Going to miss the finish here but I'll be able to see it.

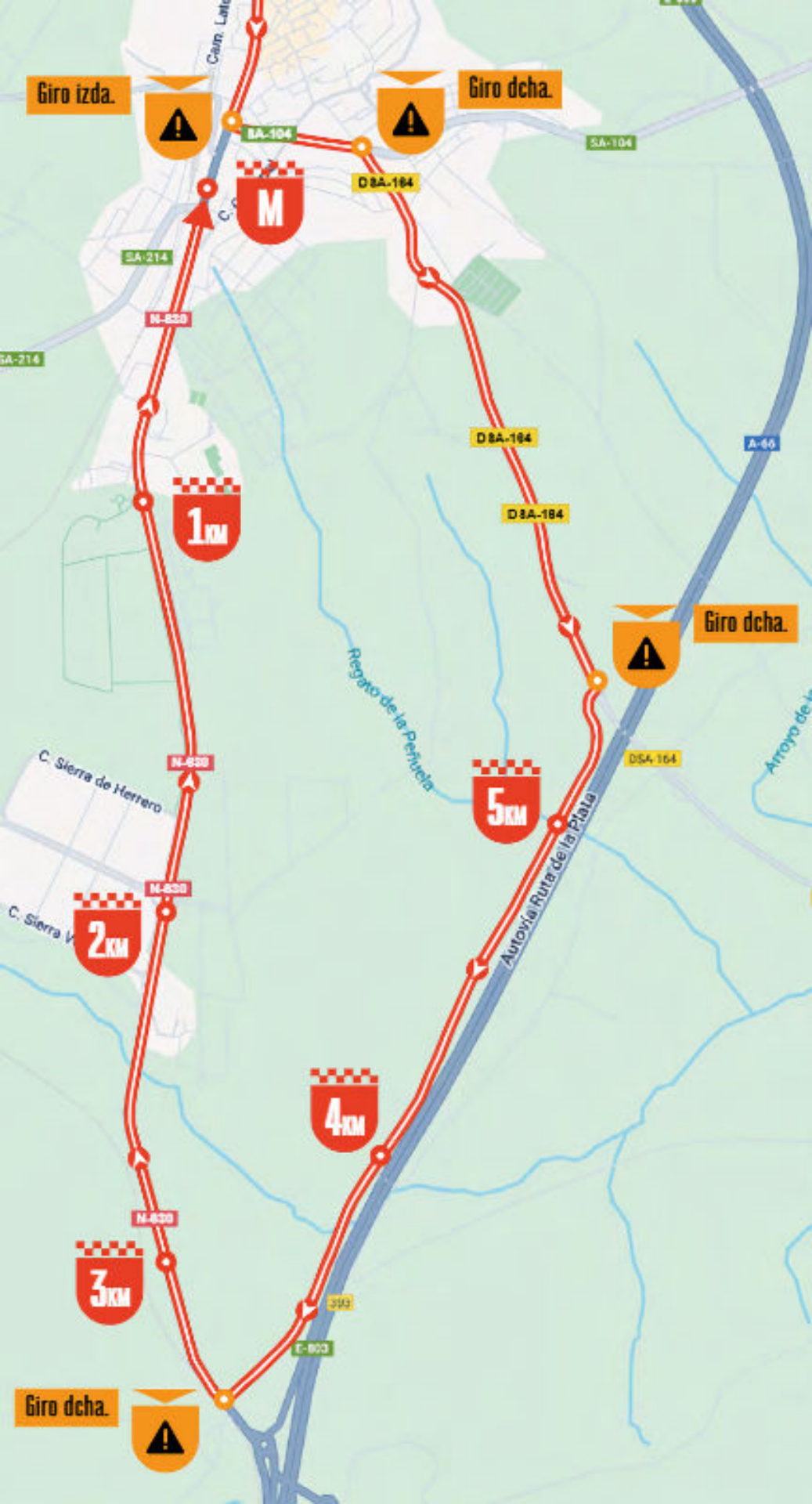
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**PasadenaK8** ve Bear Cam in Dave's neck of the woods  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LM1YPBWn5jQ>

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**KatieS** So, Dave, when you have these visitors, do you just stay indoors until they mosey along?

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11:34:07 am



**Carlene in NH** That's pretty cool. I guess they're getting ready for winter. sigh.

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11:34:59 am



**bikerabe** UCI World championships 9-21 to 9-28-25 in Rwanda

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11:38:26 am



**Carlene in NH** I was glad to see that Biniam Girmay decided to go to the Worlds in support of the Eritrean team. Apparently, the route is not optimal for his chances, and he originally was going to give it a miss.

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**SFinAus** We're skipping this year, but planning to go to Montreal next year.

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11:41:51 am



**KatieS** That's good news re Girmay. He is such an ambassador for the sport.

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11:43:10 am



**Carlene in NH** Trish & I came very close to spontaneously deciding to go to Montreal, but the thought of the \$\$ got the better of us. We're putting next year's on our calendars now.

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11:43:11 am



**PasadenaK8** Good on Girmay!

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11:43:22 am



**Toulouse** Less than 5K, but I have to go. Adios!

09-12-2025  
11:44:51 am



**bikerabe** Montreal after the World Cup !

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11:45:11 am



**PasadenaK8** 3K - Safe zone now.

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11:45:33 am



**PasadenaK8** Woo-hoo!

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11:49:19 am



**Carlene in NH** Wow, that was an awesome sprint!

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11:49:40 am



**bikerabe** Mads didn't need max points

09-12-2025  
11:50:03 am





**Carlene in NH** that reminded me of the early days of the Renshaw/Cavendish sprint duo

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11:50:48 am



**Alaska Dave** We give our guests rule of the yard. Then clean up their mess.

09-12-2025  
11:51:25 am



**Alaska Dave** Good ending despite nrrrb

09-12-2025  
11:52:21 am



**Alaska Dave** Kate, brown bears vs black bears. Two different personalities

09-12-2025  
11:52:57 am



**PasadenaK8** Ok, I'm off. fyi... West Coasters, set your alarms. Early start tomorrow: (PDT) 3:50am Peacock, 4am Neutral Start.

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11:53:11 am



**Alaska Dave** You won't see me at the start tomorrow.

09-12-2025  
11:53:51 am



**bikerabe** Hor category climb at finish tomorrow

09-12-2025  
11:55:22 am



**KatieS** aha, yes, I didn't recognize your critters as the more congenial personality type..

09-12-2025  
11:56:27 am



**Carlene in NH** Have a great day, all! I'll try to see you some in the am.

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11:58:12 am



**KatieS** Bye all!

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11:58:28 am