



Tim in KY VaE Stage 17 is 186 kilometers from Unquera, on the coast, southwest to a summit finish at Lagos de Covadonga. With 116 km to go, the route begins a circle to the south that is taken twice climbing the same Cat 1 twice. The route then backtracks 40 km to the start of the finish climb.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630441166-stage-17-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY There are four categorized climbs along the route, a Cat 3 starting with 154 kilometers to go, the Cat 1 taken twice with 106 and 64 km to go, and the HC finish climb.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630441198-stage-17-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY The Cat 1 is 7.6 kilometers averaging 9.3% with double digit gradients in the middle third of the climb.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630441231-stage-17-collada-llomena.jpg>

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Tim in KY The final climb is 12.5 kilometers averaging 6.9%, but that is deceiving because of shallow section and descents along the way. The middle four km are quite steep. The last 2 km are the easiest.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630441265-stage-17-lagos-de-covadonga.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:21. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream starts at 12:50. Forecast is cloudy in the low 20. Rain is likely on the big climbs.

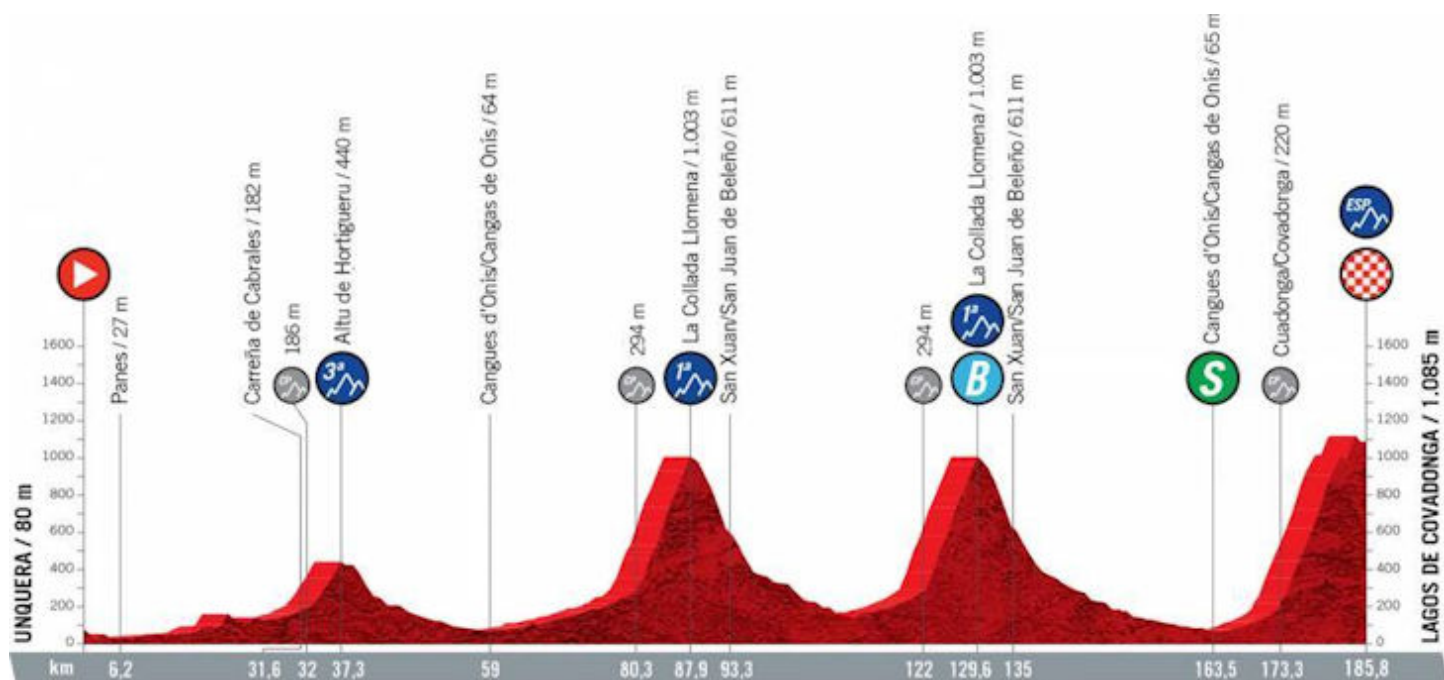
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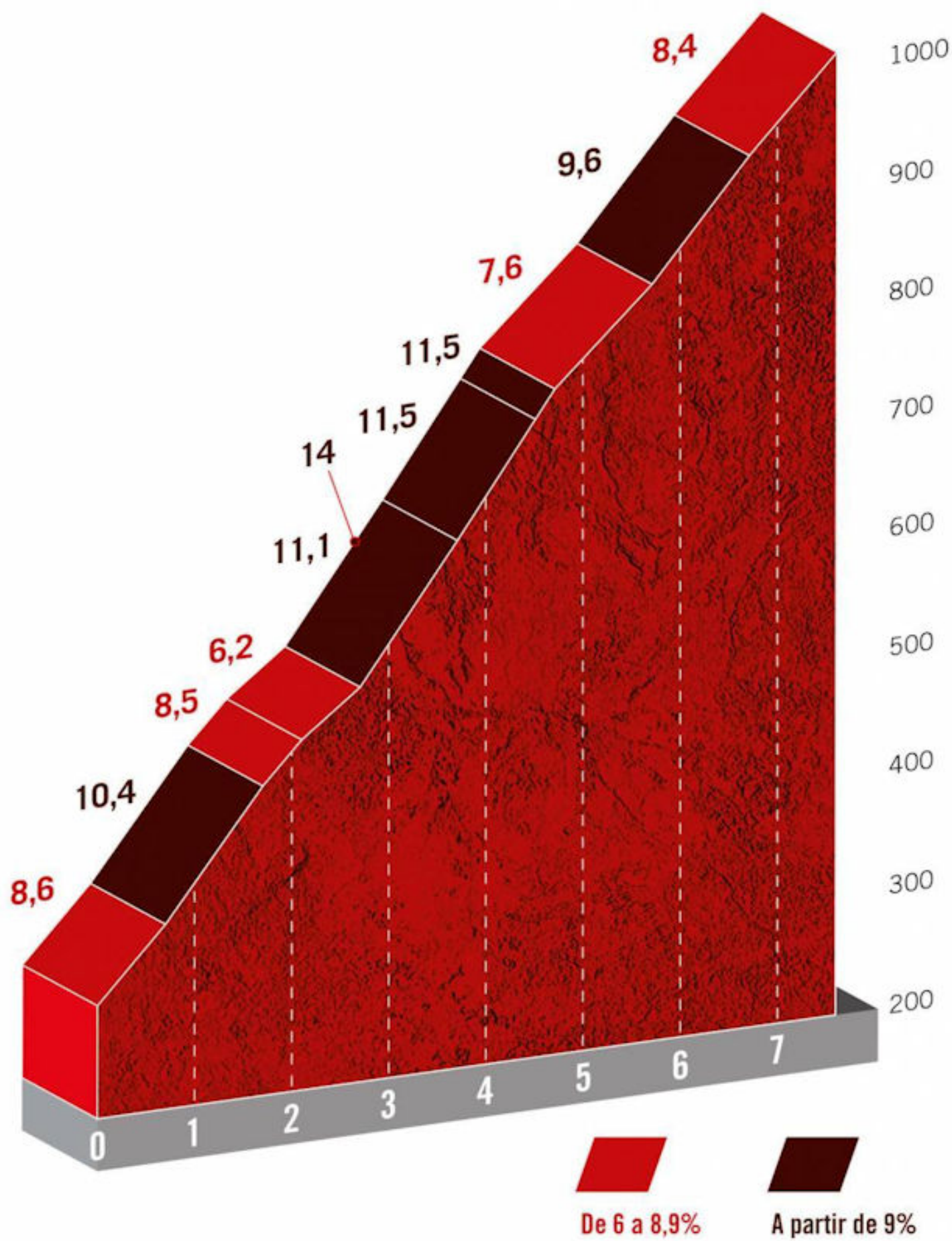


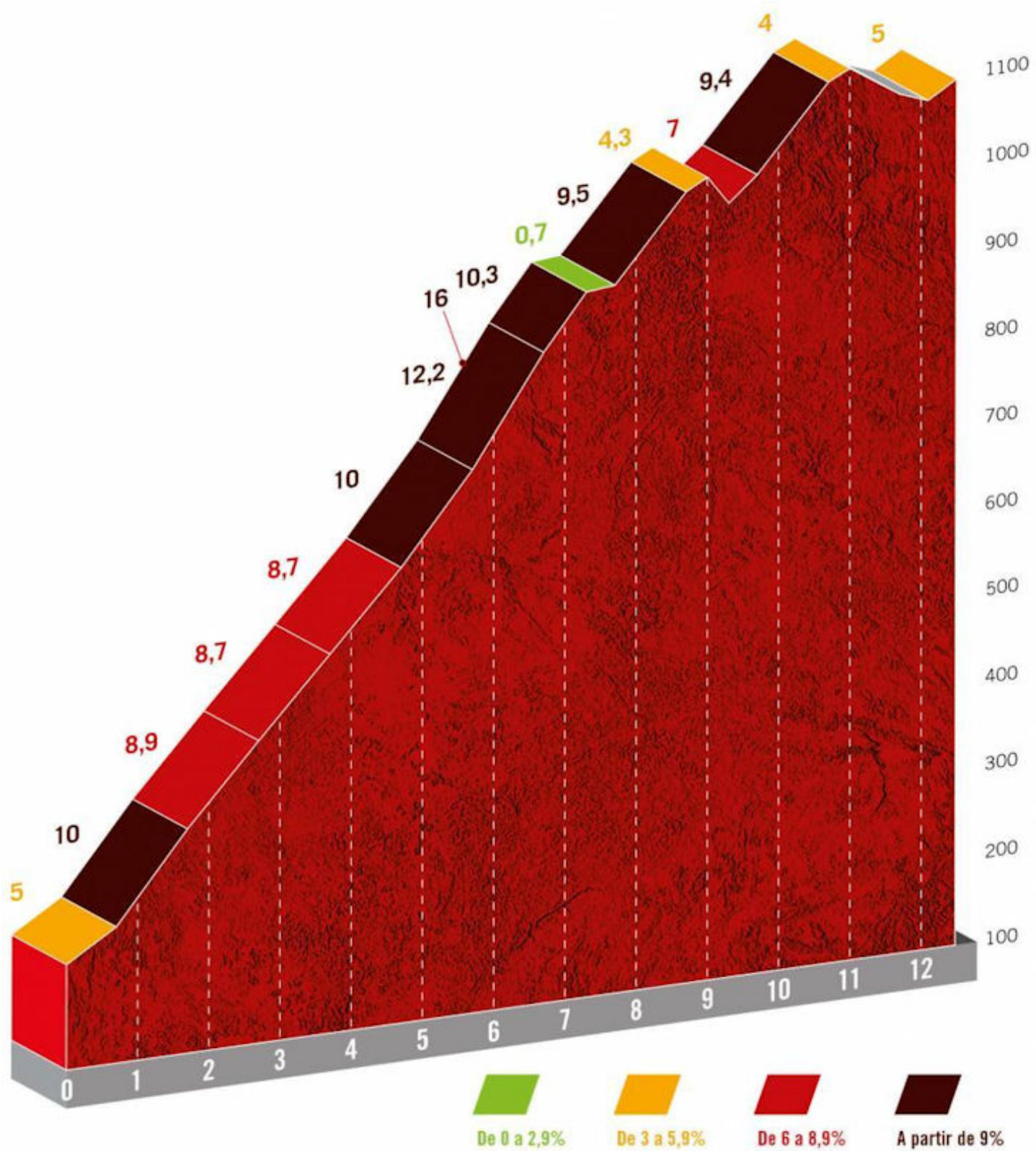
Tim in KY Current weather warning for stage 17: "Potential disruption due to thunderstorms from WED 5:00 AM CEST until WED 11:59 PM CEST. Storms can occasionally be accompanied by hail and strong gusts of wind. Be vigilant. Stay informed of the most up-to-date weather forecast. Some outdoor activities can be disrupted."

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BusterSci Rolling out.

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06:19:41 am



BusterSci And they're off

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06:29:18 am



BusterSci Break of 6 trying to get away including Arnaud Demare, who is there because he can't do anything else this race.

09-01-2021
06:38:49 am



BusterSci Still only 12s

09-01-2021
06:42:09 am



BusterSci Tratnik and Standard trying to bridge to the front 6, who now have 18s on the peloton

09-01-2021
06:45:16 am



BusterSci And I'm off to make Frau's breakfast. Â 4 days a week breakfast is boring and healthy. Â One day, typically Wednesday, is "special breakfast" day. Â Today it's leftover beef tenderloin and eggs. Â Back in 20-30m, as there are now 8 in front, with one persecudor and the peloton at 11s.

09-01-2021
06:49:18 am



Tim in KY Attackers were caught. More attempts but no break yet.

09-01-2021
07:00:58 am



Tim in KY Still all together.

09-01-2021
07:11:18 am



Tim in KY Rain forecast on the big climbs remains.

09-01-2021
07:12:52 am



bikerabe Caruso and Bardet in front

09-01-2021
07:16:39 am



Tim in KY Peloton split on the Cat 3.

09-01-2021
07:18:06 am



bikerabe Polanc got cat 3 KOM

09-01-2021
07:19:48 am



bikerabe Gil Martin hurting from crash yesterday still riding for now

09-01-2021
07:22:51 am



BusterSci Back and satiated.

09-01-2021
07:25:20 am



Tim in KY Kenny has abandoned.

09-01-2021
07:31:06 am



BusterSci Oh my god. Â They killed Kenny.

09-01-2021
07:31:57 am



Tim in KY Currently 14 minutes faster than the fastest....

09-01-2021
07:34:59 am



Tim in KY Just went under the 20 km banner.Â But in the wrong direction.

09-01-2021
07:36:39 am



Tim in KY Trying to figure out who is chasing everything down.

09-01-2021
07:43:52 am



BusterSci So far my impression is its more about the teams left out. Â So it isn't any one team, but whoever wants to get in the break.

09-01-2021
07:45:59 am



Tim in KY Yeah, that's what it looks like.Â 14 km to the start of the first Cat 1. Things will split there for sure.

09-01-2021
07:47:08 am



Tim in KY On radar right now there is rain everywhere in the region except where they are riding.

09-01-2021
07:50:43 am



BusterSci Didn't realize the peloton created a heat island.

09-01-2021
07:54:33 am



bikerabe large split in the peloton ? no

09-01-2021
07:55:14 am



BusterSci Gotta think once they gain some elevation they'll quickly hit the spot where the dew point drops enough that the rain starts.

09-01-2021
07:55:19 am



bikerabe 5 out front

09-01-2021
07:56:56 am



Tim in KY LuLe has abandoned.

09-01-2021
07:58:37 am



Tim in KY I have an errand that will take me about an hour.

09-01-2021
08:03:09 am



bikerabe front group has 48"

09-01-2021
08:08:18 am



bikerabe JV controlling peloton

09-01-2021
08:09:30 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi

09-01-2021
08:11:05 am



bikerabe Yo !

09-01-2021
08:11:28 am



bikerabe Madraso ahead alone

09-01-2021
08:12:13 am



BusterSci Does Kuss ever not look bored on a climb?

09-01-2021
08:22:06 am



Bill Wilkinson Buster: He's going for the Quintana inscrutibility.

09-01-2021
08:23:09 am



bikerabe 3 KU

09-01-2021
08:23:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Benelux had a good finish.

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08:23:22 am



BusterSci free Landa

09-01-2021
08:24:04 am



bikerabe Landa goes

09-01-2021
08:24:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Landa? Holy Moly.

09-01-2021
08:24:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Landa may be acting as a bridge for Haig.

09-01-2021
08:25:40 am



BusterSci Remotely possible. Â It would be the typical strategy but one should never expect Landa or Lopez to work for somebody else.

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08:27:19 am



Bill Wilkinson Landa drops the Bauman group

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08:27:21 am



Charlie in Tenn Landa in the second group with teammate Tratnic

09-01-2021
08:30:01 am



Bill Wilkinson Landa makes it to the front group

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08:30:19 am



Bill Wilkinson Eiking the biking Viking gettind dropped on the climb

09-01-2021
08:30:39 am



bikerabe Odd otb

09-01-2021
08:31:07 am



BusterSci Odd is scrod.

09-01-2021
08:31:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Careful descent

09-01-2021
08:36:22 am



Bill Wilkinson Some water on the lenses in the bunch, so not shocking there....

09-01-2021
08:37:11 am



Bill Wilkinson OK. gotta get ready for work.Â Enjoy the day!

09-01-2021
08:39:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Storer took top KOM points and is leading the breakers by 1 sec or so. Looks like 16 chasing him and others between them and the peloton.

09-01-2021
08:40:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Maybe Le Gac is out front by himself. He is somewhere by himself.

09-01-2021
08:41:24 am



BusterSci He's in front

09-01-2021
08:43:05 am



BusterSci I don't have anything against Hannah--but I'll also say the best thing about when she takes over is that McCrossan isn't talking.

09-01-2021
08:43:56 am



BusterSci Well, in other news, we almost bought a cabin but while there were things we loved about it, we just couldn't get ourselves over a few shortcomings. We have a list of Need/Want/Nice to Have and this place missed a couple of

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key things. Â But then--it had a few things we'd never considered before that were very attractive and we'd be unlikely to find elsewhere, and a couple negatives we also weren't likely to find elsewhere. Â So it was a tough decision, but in the end we decided we'd keep looking.



bikerabe Odd still with JV 3rd group 1'36"

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BusterSci Makes me wonder if he had a mechanical and JuVi respected the jersey.

09-01-2021
08:49:24 am



bikerabe more water on hrli lens

09-01-2021
08:50:40 am



bikerabe helicopter

09-01-2021
08:50:59 am



Charlie in Tenn Lots of rain and wet

09-01-2021
08:58:36 am



Charlie in Tenn Le Gac out front and everyone else is all together. Well, they are probably some otb.

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09:03:29 am



bikerabe peloton with Odd 45" back

09-01-2021
09:05:20 am



Tim in KY Back.

09-01-2021
09:05:39 am



Katie S Good morning. Had some bidness to attend to this morning - and of course it's the morning that the stage coverage started early. Anything unexpected at this point?

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09:06:59 am



Tim in KY Lack of a break is unusual.

09-01-2021
09:07:34 am



BusterSci Odd hanging in is unusual.

09-01-2021
09:08:04 am



Katie S JuVi at the front. Not unusual.

09-01-2021
09:08:25 am



Tim in KY When did the rain start?

09-01-2021
09:09:09 am



BusterSci About 30m ago

09-01-2021
09:09:51 am



Tim in KY At least it's not a thunderstorm.

09-01-2021
09:10:13 am



BusterSci Seems like they rode into it, because it built slowly. Â It was light on the descent and built from there.

09-01-2021
09:10:40 am



bikerabe guy named Odd should be unusual

09-01-2021
09:11:19 am



Katie S The flipside of Buster's ongoing cabin search coin is that I ended up getting seven offers on my dad's house in Phoenix and accepted one of them -- at 16% over asking, plus a guarantee to cover any gap between appraisal and asking up to a set amount. I'd never seen that kind of craziness, but I guess people do that nowadays. Fingers crossed all goes smoothly. I'd like to be on the other side of all of this.

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09:11:21 am



Alison Quarles Good news Katie!

09-01-2021
09:12:06 am



BusterSci Neighbor sold his place for 10% over asking, sight unseen. Â Guy called from Florida and said "I'll take it." Â I've seen him once since he moved in. Â 60-70ish, lives alone, grumpy as hell, and wearing a red track suit. Â I'm pretty sure he's in the witness protection program.

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Tim in KY On the second climb of the Cat 1.

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09:14:58 am



Alison Quarles What does your dog think of him?

09-01-2021
09:15:08 am



bikerabe great story in WaPo magazine about people (including investors) buying houses in Peoria IL for little money from online auctions for delinquent taxes

09-01-2021
09:15:09 am



Katie S yikes, nice neighbor.

09-01-2021
09:15:10 am



Alison Quarles My sister had a neighbor and one of her dogs hated him. Louise was convinced he was a murderer.

09-01-2021
09:15:41 am



BusterSci My dog hasn't met him. Â His dog stays inside and barks all the time.

09-01-2021
09:15:48 am



Katie S That's another bad sign.

09-01-2021
09:16:10 am



BusterSci But Ripley loves everybody.

09-01-2021
09:16:12 am



bikerabe Pidcock driving for Innies

09-01-2021
09:16:32 am



Alison Quarles My sister's dog loved everyone too - except this guy.

09-01-2021
09:16:35 am



Katie S Pretty climb, this

09-01-2021
09:17:02 am



BusterSci Our Ely realtor has about 100 dogs. Â He runs a dogsledding operation. Ripley didn't want to leave him.

09-01-2021
09:17:17 am



Charlie in Tenn Good job on the house Katie.

09-01-2021
09:19:10 am



Tim in KY Tunnel.

09-01-2021
09:21:00 am



bikerabe Bernal & Roglic in front

09-01-2021
09:24:10 am



Charlie in Tenn Bernal shows some heart.

09-01-2021
09:24:48 am



bikerabe big sign for Kuss

09-01-2021
09:25:01 am



Tim in KY Movi not up there.

09-01-2021
09:25:07 am



bikerabe hope Egan can keep this up

09-01-2021
09:26:38 am



Tim in KY G. Martin is with the lead chase for now.

09-01-2021
09:27:01 am



Tim in KY Rog making Bernal do all the work.

09-01-2021
09:29:14 am



bikerabe Rog was standing climbing Bernal was seated

09-01-2021
09:29:59 am



BusterSci Bernal stays seated a lot because of his back, I have heard.

09-01-2021
09:30:30 am



Katie S Christian saying Bernal may be doing better because the temps are cooler

09-01-2021
09:30:52 am



Katie S He's awfully young to have back trouble. I fear for his middle-aged self.

09-01-2021
09:31:12 am



BusterSci he's got one leg 2cm longer than the other

09-01-2021
09:31:29 am



BusterSci They both look comfortable right now

09-01-2021
09:33:30 am



Katie S Different styles

09-01-2021
09:33:39 am



BusterSci Egan is up now

09-01-2021
09:33:57 am



BusterSci McCrossan says Egan is "trying to get rid of Primoz Roglic." Â No. He's not. Â At least at this time he's making no effort to get rid of Roglic.

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09:35:02 am



Charlie in Tenn He is just putting time in everyone else.

09-01-2021
09:35:44 am



Tim in KY Rog almost virtual red now.

09-01-2021
09:35:46 am



bikerabe KOM Bernal Rog

09-01-2021
09:38:21 am



Tim in KY Slo-mo descent.

09-01-2021
09:38:48 am



bikerabe Rog could still slip

09-01-2021
09:39:23 am



BusterSci Somebody needs to come up with a different jacket for descending.

09-01-2021
09:40:24 am



Katie S Tyvek makes for a good rain jacket

09-01-2021
09:40:46 am



BusterSci Rog gets the benefit of following a line.

09-01-2021
09:40:51 am



BusterSci It's the closure that causes the trouble.

09-01-2021
09:41:18 am



SFinAus Good day all.Â Just in time for a sketchy drenched descent

09-01-2021
09:41:24 am



Katie S velcro

09-01-2021
09:41:29 am



Katie S why don't they use velcro strips/tabs?

09-01-2021
09:41:43 am



BusterSci There we had Egan slip out

09-01-2021
09:41:47 am



SFinAus On the sleeves too so they can get them off easier

09-01-2021
09:41:48 am



Katie S oooops

09-01-2021
09:41:51 am



Tim in KY Woah!

09-01-2021
09:41:52 am



BusterSci How about a marginally soluble gel. Â Rub it on your jersey at the top and it blocks wind for 15-20m.

09-01-2021
09:42:37 am



Katie S Egad Egan

09-01-2021
09:42:37 am



BusterSci BIV rider loses it

09-01-2021
09:42:58 am



BusterSci Stopped just in time

09-01-2021
09:43:09 am



Katie S The Fear is taking its position in the peloton

09-01-2021
09:43:29 am



Tim in KY Haig did the same thing as Bernal.

09-01-2021
09:43:31 am



Katie S Or, maybe it's integrated into the jersey, like an airbag or inflatable PFD. Pull a string and ta-da!

09-01-2021
09:45:03 am



BusterSci While I wouldn't do it today, in my youth I was fine going downhill like a nut job (as many hills as we had on the edge of the Great Plains). Â But every accident I had except one was on wet roads, and I'm scared to death of them.

09-01-2021
09:45:14 am



SFinAus Bad crash

09-01-2021
09:46:33 am



Katie S I turned hard right on a wet wooden bridge on a trail on my mountain bike a couple years ago and completely ate it. Big ol' bruise on my right hip. Worse, i scratched my bike.

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09:46:43 am



BusterSci The one that wasn't on wet roads was my front brake cable giving way and going over the handlebars.

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SFinAus Vlasov hurt

09-01-2021
09:46:51 am



bikerabe Odd off

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09:47:00 am



Katie S Not good

09-01-2021
09:47:09 am



bikerabe Vlasov done bad

09-01-2021
09:47:19 am



Katie S There were already people down with Odd ate it, too.

09-01-2021
09:47:59 am



BusterSci He was the last

09-01-2021
09:48:18 am



BusterSci There is now way I'd cross a paint line. Â I always wiped out on paint lines

09-01-2021
09:50:13 am



Katie S Paint is faster.

09-01-2021
09:50:31 am



Katie S Race Center saying Vlasov up and riding again.

09-01-2021
09:53:52 am



Tim in KY ASO ticker says Vlasov is riding again.

09-01-2021
09:53:57 am



BusterSci Roads don't look quite as wet. Â No standing water.

09-01-2021
09:53:57 am



SFinAus Buster's tale reminded me of when I was in high school. I borrowed my sister's bike and the brake handle fell into the front wheel.Â As for wet roads I really hate them and try to avoid even damp spots.Â Last year I was going _slowly_ through a level damp corner without paint and my front wheel still suddenly got cross-ways.Â Â I kept things upright, but that was a shot of adrenaline.

09-01-2021
09:53:58 am



Katie S i bet!

09-01-2021
09:54:20 am



Katie S What is the "esp" categorization on the last climb? Is that Espana's version of HC?

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09:57:30 am



BusterSci Yup

09-01-2021
09:57:40 am



Toulouse Especially hard.

09-01-2021
09:58:05 am



Katie S well done

09-01-2021
09:59:25 am



BusterSci It means Especial. Â So kinda true

09-01-2021
10:01:51 am



Tim in KY G. Martin getting frisky in the chase.

09-01-2021
10:02:33 am



SFinAus Caught up on postings.Â Good luck to both Buster and Katie with their respective real estate pursuits.Â I've started getting unsolicited texts asking if I want to sell, and I'm not even in a "super-hot" area.Â Every area is hot here too.Â Super-hot is verifibly insane. I would hate to be buying now.

09-01-2021
10:04:00 am



BusterSci Bernal virtual 5th, past Lopez and only 8 seconds off Mas.

09-01-2021
10:04:02 am



Tim in KY Despite the rain, still 20 minutes faster than the...

09-01-2021
10:04:55 am



BusterSci Have we discussed Mader's charity gig?

09-01-2021
10:07:40 am



BusterSci He's donating a euro for every rider he beats on each stage.

09-01-2021
10:08:05 am



BusterSci And being he's 12th overall, it's not a small deal.

09-01-2021
10:09:04 am



BusterSci Bernal now same time as Mas virtually

09-01-2021
10:10:02 am



Charlie in Tenn I need Bernal to go ahead and win today. Lopez have an off day and everyone else's riders finish outside the top 15.

09-01-2021
10:12:38 am



Tim in KY 25 km banner.

09-01-2021
10:12:44 am



BusterSci Bernal and Mas for me

09-01-2021
10:12:52 am



BusterSci Bernal 4th now

09-01-2021
10:12:57 am



Tim in KY I have Rog and Vlasov.

09-01-2021
10:13:24 am



Tim in KY HC climb starts at 12.5.

09-01-2021
10:14:00 am



BusterSci For some reason I find myself cheering for Rog even though I'd be better off with Bernal winning.

09-01-2021
10:14:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Sprint coming up. Do they sprint for it?

09-01-2021
10:14:12 am



BusterSci Are there seconds on offer?

09-01-2021
10:14:27 am



BusterSci And I don't mean feed bags.

09-01-2021
10:14:39 am



Charlie in Tenn I have both of them but statistics say I am better off with a Bernal win. That means Steve does not have Bernal.

09-01-2021
10:15:11 am



Charlie in Tenn He does have Roglic.

09-01-2021
10:15:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Bernal takes the sprint by just riding through. I don't think there are seconds available.

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10:17:39 am



Katie S I would love to know the story behind Rog's ornate cross tatt

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10:18:02 am



bikerabe Grosschatner down

09-01-2021
10:19:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Grossschartner down.

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10:19:13 am



Tim in KY No bonus seconds on the sprint. There were bonus seconds on the second climb of the Cat 1.

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10:20:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like one of those long steep climbs.

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10:22:14 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images->

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bikerabe Bernal now 11 secs behind Mas

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BusterSci And Eiking behind both

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Charlie in Tenn Cofidis pulling at the front. Trying to help G Martin

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Charlie in Tenn FYI - Landa did not make the chasing group.

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bikerabe thanks Charlie

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Tim in KY Gap is down to 1:39.Â It was over two on the descent.

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Charlie in Tenn However, BV has Haig, Mader, Caruso and Poels. I assume that Movì and BV should start pulling soon.

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Tim in KY BV has been pulling the whole time.

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Tim in KY 1 km to the climb.

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10:27:47 am



BusterSci Yes. Â Not sure what the Cofidis comment was. Â I didn't see it.

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bikerabe pursuers fastest now

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Tim in KY Nor I.

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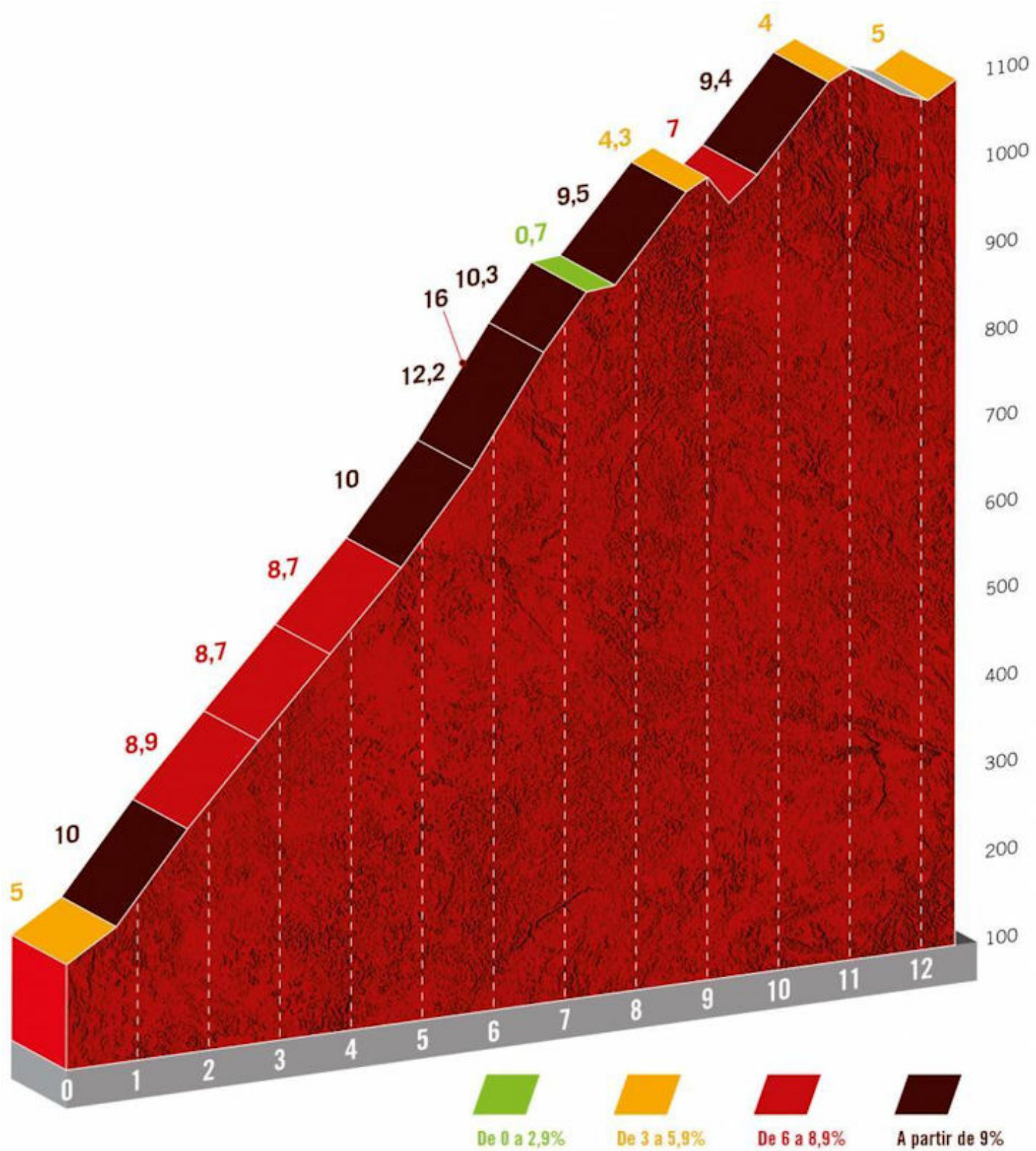
BusterSci They've closed this down quite a bit.

09-01-2021
10:28:19 am



Trish in MA Good morning, all. Â I really need a giant monitor. Â I've got 4 windows active on my Mac laptop right now- The Pub, TIZ, Quickbooks, and Excel. Â Good thing I'm good at multi-tasking.

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BusterSci Yes. Â Not sure what the Cofidis comment was. Â I didn't see it.

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10:27:49 am



bikerabe pursuers fastest now

09-01-2021
10:28:11 am



Tim in KY Nor I.

09-01-2021
10:28:11 am



BusterSci They've closed this down quite a bit.

09-01-2021
10:28:19 am



Trish in MA Good morning, all. Â I really need a giant monitor. Â I've got 4 windows active on my Mac laptop right now- The Pub, TIZ, Quickbooks, and Excel. Â Good thing I'm good at multi-tasking.

09-01-2021
10:28:50 am



BusterSci Bernal 33 back of Mas, Lopez another 20 back of Bernal virtual.

09-01-2021
10:28:55 am



Tim in KY Radar says it's still raining, but it doesn't look like it is.

09-01-2021
10:29:39 am



BusterSci And the Russian Mafia that runs TIZ can see your accounts on Quickbooks.

09-01-2021
10:30:04 am



SFinAus Back to Mader, for a sec.Â I checked and his total after 16 was ~2,300 euros.Â A nice gesture for a guy who is able to be up near the top.

09-01-2021
10:30:39 am



Tim in KY On the climb.

09-01-2021
10:30:41 am



Trish in MA Well, luckily, I haven't logged in yet.

09-01-2021
10:30:49 am



BusterSci :P

09-01-2021
10:31:09 am



Charlie in Tenn I am pretty sure it is the Korean mafia but the Russians may have infiltrated them.

09-01-2021
10:31:13 am



bikerabe North Korea ?

09-01-2021
10:31:58 am



BusterSci I'm starting to wonder if Rog made a mistake going with Bernal. Â He had nothing to fear from him.

09-01-2021
10:32:50 am



Trish in MA Well, I don't get a chance to watch enough racing to make a paid subscription worthwhile, so I, like Charlie, take my chances.

09-01-2021
10:33:19 am



bikerabe Rog is bringing Bernal back into contention

09-01-2021
10:33:55 am



Katie S Hopefully not setting him up to take out Rog on tomorrow's stage...

09-01-2021
10:34:23 am



BusterSci I think it's wearing him out so Yates can attack.

09-01-2021
10:34:54 am



Katie S sigh.

09-01-2021
10:35:42 am



Tim in KY G. Martin fading.

09-01-2021
10:36:48 am



Katie S there's glue on his tires

09-01-2021
10:36:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Korea, hard to say.

09-01-2021
10:37:32 am



BusterSci Are you blaming Korea for G Martin?

09-01-2021
10:37:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes. Unless I have him on my team, then no.

09-01-2021
10:38:27 am



Katie S K-Pop goes G Martin

09-01-2021
10:38:41 am



Charlie in Tenn G Martin is the "best" climber that never seems to be around on big climbs.

09-01-2021
10:39:33 am



BusterSci In this case, he's suffering from crash effects. Â But overall you're on to something.

09-01-2021
10:42:16 am



Tim in KY Gap is back up to 1:36.

09-01-2021
10:43:10 am



Katie S Rog looks steady and strong

09-01-2021
10:43:32 am



bikerabe Egan looks like determined to stay with Rog

09-01-2021
10:43:47 am



BusterSci Yup. Â Once a guy like that gets to the final climb it's just a time trial.

09-01-2021
10:43:55 am



BusterSci Rog, that is.

09-01-2021
10:44:13 am



BusterSci Bernal cracking

09-01-2021
10:44:31 am



Katie S "Hey, Rog! Wait up! Wait up!"

09-01-2021
10:45:03 am



BusterSci Awww, maaaaan!

09-01-2021
10:45:15 am



BusterSci Don't leave me! Â Please don't leave me!

09-01-2021
10:45:28 am



Tim in KY 7 km still for Rog.

09-01-2021
10:46:07 am



bikerabe 7 km to go

09-01-2021
10:46:11 am



Katie S how many km we have to go?

09-01-2021
10:46:22 am



Rocket City Gal Rog wants to win this thing.

09-01-2021
10:46:26 am



BusterSci Well...that's why they're here, right?

09-01-2021
10:46:50 am



Tim in KY Rog looks like he could use a lower gear.

09-01-2021
10:47:06 am



Charlie in Tenn Rog likes to win.

09-01-2021
10:47:07 am



Katie S Today's attack, tomorrow's defense, then the time trial to finish it.

09-01-2021
10:47:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Bernal needs to have a chat with the race director.

09-01-2021
10:47:50 am



Rocket City Gal He just needs to stay upright, methinks. Â Which has been challenging for Rog at timesâ€.

09-01-2021
10:47:54 am



BusterSci Is it just shadow or does Rog have. really twisted schnoz?

09-01-2021
10:48:00 am



Katie S Yeah, it got that way after Pog punched it in the TdF last year

09-01-2021
10:48:20 am



Tim in KY Lopez attacks out of the chase.

09-01-2021
10:48:49 am



Tim in KY Yates and Kuss go with Lopez.

09-01-2021
10:49:22 am



Katie S Bernal may end up getting passed by Grupo Superman

09-01-2021
10:49:56 am



Rocket City Gal Theyâ€™re not even showing where Odd is in the graphics any more.

09-01-2021
10:50:03 am



SFinAus I think Bernal is virtual third so it's a good time for MAL to go.

09-01-2021
10:50:04 am



Tim in KY Misty.

09-01-2021
10:50:18 am



Katie S Look at me, I'm as helpless as a kitten up a tree...

09-01-2021
10:50:41 am



SFinAus Odd is at 5:41 according to Vuelta site

09-01-2021
10:50:42 am



BusterSci PCS has Odd in virtual 7th

09-01-2021
10:50:45 am



bikerabe good one Katie S

09-01-2021
10:51:22 am



Katie S (thank you. I'm here all week.)

09-01-2021
10:51:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Mader and Haig both fighting to move up.

09-01-2021
10:53:21 am



bikerabe Eastwood first showed he was more than Man wit No Name and Dirty Harry with 'Play Misty for Me'

09-01-2021
10:53:30 am



Tim in KY Rog had that 700 meters of flat and now 10%.

09-01-2021
10:54:33 am



BusterSci I think it's mist again, oh-oh-oh

09-01-2021
10:54:35 am



bikerabe Grupo MaS CLOSING ONÂ Egan

09-01-2021
10:54:41 am



Katie S nice, Buster

09-01-2021
10:54:59 am



BusterSci bikerabe typing ransom note style.

09-01-2021
10:55:26 am



bikerabe bad fingers

09-01-2021
10:55:47 am



BusterSci The Lopeth group is hanging tough.

09-01-2021
10:55:52 am



BusterSci We all have them at times

09-01-2021
10:56:01 am



BusterSci Mas is off

09-01-2021
10:56:36 am



BusterSci Haig dropped

09-01-2021
10:57:55 am



BusterSci Yates looking strong

09-01-2021
10:58:16 am



SFinAus Bernal was obviously just sent up the road earlier so he could drop back and help Yates.Â ;)Â JK

09-01-2021
10:58:23 am



BusterSci Kuss attacks

09-01-2021
10:58:25 am



bikerabe Yates catches Mas

09-01-2021
10:58:36 am



BusterSci Into those little descents

09-01-2021
10:59:04 am



Tim in KY Kuss caught.

09-01-2021
10:59:11 am



bikerabe 3 km

09-01-2021
10:59:16 am



BusterSci 2.7 here

09-01-2021
10:59:24 am



bikerabe 2.5 km

09-01-2021
11:00:17 am



Katie S Eejit Alley

09-01-2021
11:00:29 am



BusterSci Haig back to the Mas group

09-01-2021
11:00:38 am



Katie S C'mon, Egan!!

09-01-2021
11:01:16 am



bikerabe 10 secs only Bernal

09-01-2021
11:01:19 am



BusterSci Rog at the kite

09-01-2021
11:03:02 am



Katie S Gimme that red shirt!

09-01-2021
11:03:23 am



Toulouse I am perpetually half a K behind.

09-01-2021
11:03:30 am



BusterSci Kuss attacks

09-01-2021
11:03:33 am



Tim in KY Boy that's quite a drop off to the right.

09-01-2021
11:03:50 am



BusterSci Rog it is.

09-01-2021
11:04:16 am



BusterSci Scary chase on Bernal in back of it now

09-01-2021
11:04:40 am



Katie S Did he holler?

09-01-2021
11:04:46 am



BusterSci Fist pump

09-01-2021
11:04:54 am



SFinAus Yes he did indeed.

09-01-2021
11:04:56 am



SFinAus (According to McCossan, so I really don't know.)

09-01-2021
11:05:41 am



Katie S Bob and Christian called it a scream

09-01-2021
11:05:54 am



bikerabe Sepp second !

09-01-2021
11:06:02 am



Katie S i hope that scream doesn't do for him what it did for Howard Dean

09-01-2021
11:07:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Superman 3rd?

09-01-2021
11:07:40 am



BusterSci Mas

09-01-2021
11:07:46 am



BusterSci My mistake, then

09-01-2021
11:07:55 am



Toulouse Katie, that's LOL.

09-01-2021
11:07:57 am



Tim in KY ASO says Lopez was 3rd.

09-01-2021
11:08:41 am

1	P. Roglic		TJV	4:34:45	
2	S. Kuss		TJV	+1:35	
3	M.Á. López		MOV	+1:35	
4	A. Yates		IGD	+1:35	
5	J. Haig		TBV	+1:35	
6	E. Mas		MOV	+1:35	
7	E. Bernal		IGD	+1:35	
8	G. Mäder		TBV	+1:35	
9	L. Meintjes		IWG	+2:29	
10	C. Champoussin		ACT	+2:44	

1	P. Roglic		TJV	68:42:56	
2	E. Mas		MOV	+2:22	
3	M.Á. López		MOV	+3:11	
4	J. Haig		TBV	+3:46	
5	G. Martin		COF	+4:16	
6	E. Bernal		IGD	+4:29	
7	A. Yates		IGD	+4:45	
8	S. Kuss		TJV	+5:04	
9	F. Großschartner		BOH	+6:54	
10	G. Mäder		TBV	+6:58	



Charlie in Tenn Same time for all the others in front group

09-01-2021
11:08:46 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

09-01-2021
11:12:09 am

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Rocket City Gal Eiking Â about 9:25 down

09-01-2021
11:14:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Look forward to Egan attacking again tomorrow. I hope.

09-01-2021
11:14:30 am



Katie S Bernal gets combativity

09-01-2021
11:15:25 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

09-01-2021
11:15:35 am

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Charlie in Tenn Seems like the correct choice for once.

09-01-2021
11:15:51 am



Katie S all righty, see you for another ESpecially tough stage tomorrow.

09-01-2021
11:15:55 am



Charlie in Tenn See ya.

09-01-2021
11:16:08 am



SFinAus All that work by Bernal and it really didn't gain much of anything.Â Too bad.

09-01-2021
11:16:35 am



SFinAus You must have ESP, Katie.Â Bye.

09-01-2021
11:17:39 am