



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 19 is 191 kilometers from Tapia, on the northern coast, south to Monforte de Lemos. 09-02-2021 02:00:12 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630605920-stage-19-route.jpg> 09-02-2021 02:00:21 pm

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**Tim in KY** There are three categorized climbs in the first 61 kilometers, a Cat 3 followed by two Cat 2s. After that the route is flat with some scattered hills. The topography seems to argue for a win from the break rather than a bunch sprint. 09-02-2021 02:01:01 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630605972-stage-19-profile.jpg> 09-02-2021 02:01:13 pm

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**Tim in KY** The finish is flat but littered with roundabouts and sharp turns, so a bunch sprint is probably not a good idea, anyway. 09-02-2021 02:01:50 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630606017-stage-19-finale.jpg> 09-02-2021 02:01:59 pm

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**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:29. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream at 14:50. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the low 20s to start, mid 20s toward the finish. 09-02-2021 02:02:40 pm

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**Tim in KY** 23 riders have 1:10 on the peloton at the start of the first Cat 2. There are 4 riders chasing. Best place of the 27 is at 1:30:00. 09-03-2021 07:08:29 am

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**Tim in KY** On the climb, the break is being winnowed. Down to 18. But the gap to the peloton is still 1:00. 09-03-2021 07:17:55 am

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**Tim in KY** In addition to the four abandons yesterday, Matt Holmes (Lotto) was OTL. No DNS today. 09-03-2021 07:19:53 am

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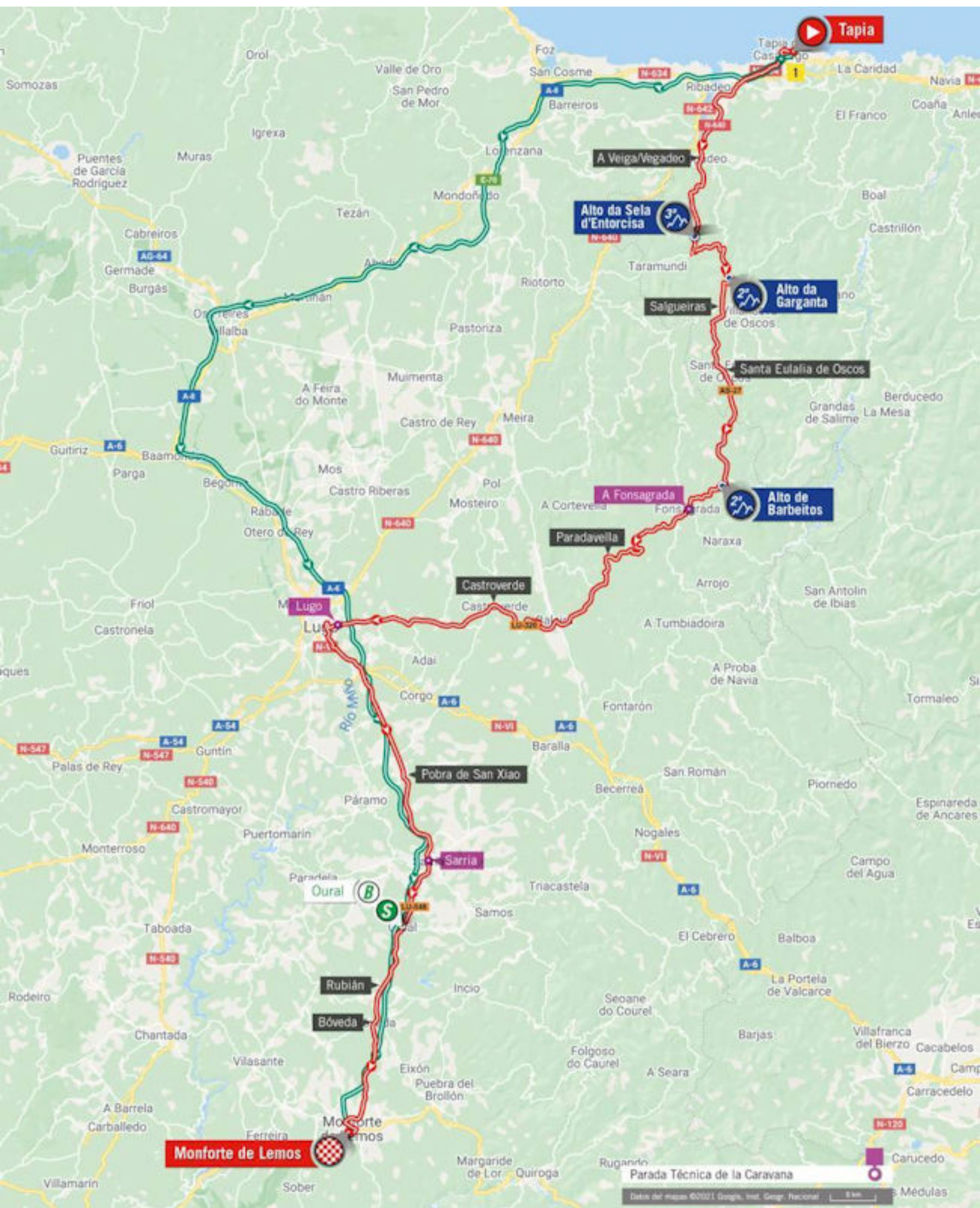
**Tim in KY** Jakobsen and his five DQS protectors finished five minutes inside the time limit. 09-03-2021 07:22:42 am

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**Tim in KY** 18 in front now and everyone else at 0:53. 09-03-2021 07:25:20 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** Good morning. I see neither of the DSM KOM guys are in the break. They seem safe.

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07:27:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Getting the kids ready for school. Back in about 30 min.

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07:27:42 am



**BusterSci** Would really like to know what the DSM Mountains story is. I'm sure the team is happy with a couple fo stage wins, but it would be good drama to know what the Storer v Bardet battle was about.

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07:29:40 am



**Tim in KY** CN has a story about Storer taking the dots, but no response from Bardet.

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07:31:32 am



**Tim in KY** Aru gets top points on the Cat 2.

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07:36:45 am



**Tim in KY** Tickers don't say who's at the front of the peloton keeping the leash short.

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07:37:34 am



**Tim in KY** Now CN says it's BEX.

09-03-2021  
07:38:21 am



**BusterSci** Matthews wants the stage

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07:38:36 am



**Mikey** Morning

09-03-2021  
07:43:15 am



**BusterSci** Pub fatigue has set in, thus the slow response. Â Hi, Mikey

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07:45:34 am



**Mikey** I think the bike racers have the same thing. Long race long year. Maybe they are looking forward to pub fatigue and slow response.

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07:47:52 am



**Tim in KY** Back from chores.

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07:49:27 am



**Tim in KY** THe 18 breakers have 2:14 on the peloton working up the second Cat 2.

09-03-2021  
07:50:13 am



**Mikey** Hi Tim

09-03-2021  
07:50:33 am



**Mikey** Today is garbage and recycling pick up. Just finished chores

09-03-2021  
07:51:16 am



**Tim in KY** On Wednesday, ASO had this satge classified as "Flat". Yesterday that changed to "Hills".Â This has two practical effects. It make the time limit a bit longer and it keeps ASO from looking like idiots.

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07:52:19 am



**Mikey** Might be a little late

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07:53:29 am



**Tim in KY** Hi, Mikey. I have laundry chores intermittently.

09-03-2021  
07:54:00 am



**Mikey** Laundry yesterday for me. I am the spot stain guru. Have to be, I createÂ all the spots!

09-03-2021  
07:54:53 am



**Tim in KY** Jakobsen and his merry band are already 2:29 behind the peloton.

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07:55:20 am



**Tim in KY** Gap from the front at 1:53. Almost to the Cat 2 KOM.

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08:00:29 am



**BusterSci** Still a lot of KOM points tomorrow. The DSM story is not over.

09-03-2021  
08:11:36 am



**Mikey** Good Morning RCG

09-03-2021  
08:11:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Modolo and segio henao have left the race

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08:12:13 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I kinda wonder if Bardet had thoughts of the stage win at the time he attacked and Storer knew he was fading.

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08:13:47 am



**Tim in KY** Second Cat 2: 1. MikaÃ«l Cherel (AG2R-CitroÃ«n Team), 5 pts 2. Quinn Simmons (Trek-Segafredo), 3 pts 3. Antonio Jesus Soto (Euskaltel-Euskadi), 1 pt

09-03-2021  
08:14:37 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Anyway, like McCrossan, let's make up some drama.

09-03-2021  
08:15:03 am



**Rocket City Gal** Good morning, Mikey. Â Catching up&#128; now caught up. Â I

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08:15:20 am

donâ€™t have the TV on yet



**Rocket City Gal** Doing some very gentle stretches. Â My Achilles seems to be rather tight for some reason. At least my calf muscles donâ€™t look like they withered away too much while imprisoned.

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08:17:02 am



**BusterSci** The race isn't on yet, so no big deal

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08:17:09 am



**Tim in KY** TV won't help.Â No stream until 14:50.

09-03-2021  
08:17:17 am



**Rocket City Gal** Ah. Â I was doing some chores. Taking a break now.

09-03-2021  
08:18:12 am



**Tim in KY** The break: Mikael Cherel (AG2R-CitroÃ«n Team), Nico Denz (Team DSM), Antonio Jesus Soto (Euskaltel Euskadi), Mark Padun (Bahrain Victorious), Damien TouzÃ© (AG2R-CitroÃ«n Team), Jay Vine (Alpecin-Fenix), Pelayo Sanchez (Burgos-BH), Julen Amezqueta, Oier Lazkano (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA), Andrea Bagioli (Deceuninck-Quick Step), Lawson Craddock, Magnus Cort (EF Education Nippo), Anthony Roux (Groupama-FDJ), Andreas Kron (Lotto Soudal), Robert Stannard (Team BikeEchange), Fabio Aru (Team Qhubeka NextHash), Quinn Simmons (Trek-Segafredo), Rui Oliveira and Jan Polanc (UAE Team Emirates)

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08:18:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Oh, and the Benlux tour is live now on TIZ.

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08:18:53 am



**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630671836-1630671537031.jpeg)

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08:18:59 am



**Tim in KY** Still just under 2:00.

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08:19:02 am



**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630671836-1630671548791.jpeg)

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**Mikey** I have been working on my pre-surgery strengthening. Hope you have the best results.

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08:19:31 am



**Rocket City Gal** A bit swollen; doc says it will be for about a year, and will probably get worse before it gets better.

09-03-2021  
08:19:50 am











**Tim in KY** It's on GCN, too.

09-03-2021  
08:20:00 am



**Mikey** You'll be kicking ass before you know it

09-03-2021  
08:20:19 am



**Rocket City Gal** This was a repair of 2 torn tendons and a torn ligament.  
Â No side-to-side stability of the foot and couldnâ€™t go up on my toes.  
Â Iâ€™m going to start spinning today!!

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08:21:08 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Looks like a foot. You will be fine.

09-03-2021  
08:21:27 am



**Tim in KY** No ambient on GCN. Sounds funny.

09-03-2021  
08:21:35 am



**Rocket City Gal** Tim, Benelux coverage audio has had issues.

09-03-2021  
08:23:15 am



**Rocket City Gal** Poor Holmes, on the OTL â€”- with only 3 stages to goâ€¦!

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08:25:12 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Remco dropped out of the Benelux. Still not feeling good.

09-03-2021  
08:32:03 am



**Rocket City Gal** Any word on why van Baarle DNS yesterday? Â Linger-  
ing issues after the uphill into-the-fence crash on stage 22?

09-03-2021  
08:36:10 am



**Rocket City Gal** Twelve not 22

09-03-2021  
08:36:26 am



**Tim in KY** I saw no reason, RCG.

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08:37:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I think is was from that crash.

09-03-2021  
08:41:08 am



**Charlie in Tenn** and that mountain at the end of the stage

09-03-2021  
08:41:25 am



**Tim in KY** Jakobsen, et co are 4:16 behind the peloton.Â Rolling rest day  
for him.

09-03-2021  
08:41:28 am



**Charlie in Tenn** yeah, he just needs to finiah.

09-03-2021  
08:41:51 am



**Charlie in Tenn** finish

09-03-2021  
08:41:57 am



**Tim in KY** I have one errand I have to run, and I have to do it just as the VaE stream starts. Back after.

09-03-2021  
08:46:14 am



**Rocket City Gal** Buster, hereâ€™s the feline counterpart to  
â€œdisembodied penguin headâ€.

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08:53:38 am



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

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**Mikey** What am I going to do without my scooter?

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08:54:27 am



**Katie S** RCG, it's great you'll be able to start spinning today! Charlie, your comment made me laugh out loud. And that cat says, "Where's my salmonburger!"

09-03-2021  
08:54:29 am



**Katie S** Mikey - what surgery is on deck for you?

09-03-2021  
08:54:55 am



**Mikey** Hi Katie Knee replacement in about 2 weeks

09-03-2021  
08:55:24 am



**Katie S** git 'er done! You'll be so happy to have your knee back!

09-03-2021  
08:56:12 am



**Katie S** I was hoping to be able to share with you great news today and tomorrow about progress toward the Mills College merger with Northeastern

University. But the nattering nabobs of negativity filed for an extended injunction, the hearing for which was supposed to yesterday. The court had an "emergency," and now the hearing has been continued until next Thursday. Meanwhile, 80% of our faculty have come out in support of the merger. It's a small cadre of litigious alums pulling the puppet strings on a trustee who is also an alum (as am I) and their nasty lawyers that are in the way. Many adult words were being shouted hereabouts yesterday when I got the news of the continuance.

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08:58:45 am



**Rocket City Gal** Katie, legal stuff drags on foreverâ€. Itâ€™s one way lawyers jack up their take.

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09:02:18 am







**Rocket City Gal** I was peripherally involved in a baseless legal thing that went on for 8 yearsâ€¦!

09-03-2021  
09:03:07 am



**Katie S** Yeah, the problem is that every week that drags on, the college's ability to continue is more and more challenged.

09-03-2021  
09:03:22 am



**Katie S** ugh

09-03-2021  
09:03:23 am



**Katie S** Jay Fine loves his team car. Too much. Yikes.

09-03-2021  
09:04:16 am



**Katie S** Vine, of course.

09-03-2021  
09:05:08 am



**Mikey** Sorry you are going through all that Katie

09-03-2021  
09:08:19 am



**Katie S** Bourbon helps.

09-03-2021  
09:11:02 am



**Katie S** thank you, Mikey.

09-03-2021  
09:11:11 am



**Mikey** FLASH! This just in..... Bourbon helps solve issues...

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09:12:37 am



**BusterSci** Question, Katie: In very basic terms, what's the driver against the merger? Â And I mean BASIC. Â Nostalgia? Financial? Identity? Power?

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09:12:51 am



**Katie S** Nostalgia. Distrust. Power.

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09:13:30 am



**BusterSci** And regarding bourbon: It fits with Homer Simpson's line, "Beer. The cause of, and solution to, all of life's problems."

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09:13:42 am



**BusterSci** Got it.

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09:13:48 am



**Katie S** indeed!

09-03-2021  
09:13:50 am



**Tim in KY** There's a Vine and a Fine.

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09:17:40 am



**Mikey** The wif showed my a shirt that had a bike on itÂ The caption was bicycling solves most my problems wine solves the rest

09-03-2021  
09:18:21 am



**Mikey** me not my

09-03-2021  
09:18:37 am



**BusterSci** Larry Fine

09-03-2021  
09:18:41 am



**BusterSci** So the shirt said "bicycling solves most me problems"? Very pirate of it.

09-03-2021  
09:19:33 am



**Mikey** meee

09-03-2021  
09:19:51 am



**Mikey** oh my

09-03-2021  
09:20:26 am



**BusterSci** oh

09-03-2021  
09:20:49 am



**BusterSci** Sonuvagun gonna have big fun, on the bayou.

09-03-2021  
09:21:09 am



**Mikey** I just set them up

09-03-2021  
09:21:47 am



**BusterSci** Pass me a glass with ice...

09-03-2021  
09:22:20 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I went through the merger of West Virginia Institute of Technology and WVU. Many of the older locals/alums were against it. Many of the engineers that graduated from WV Tech were mostly against it.Â However, younger grads were less against it. The little school was not going to survive. There was just not enough income to offset the expenses including deferred maintenance of old buildings. It was contentious but thankfully not litigious, at least not much.Â Now WVU did move the campus from tiny Montgomery WVÂ to somewhat bigger Beckley WV so the local were proved correct in that WVU did not care about the history and connection to Montgomery. Oh course, without WVU stepping in the school would be closed now anyway.Â So good luck Katie.

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09:23:48 am





**Katie S** Yeah, that sounds familiar.

09-03-2021  
09:24:38 am



**Tim in KY** Jakobson has never had any interest in sprinting to day. And there is no chance he'll miss the time cut. Geez. What is the matter with those two.

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09:27:27 am



**Tim in KY** That's a big city to be riding through.

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09:31:16 am



**Katie S** What city is this?

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09:32:49 am



**BusterSci** Metropoledo.

09-03-2021  
09:36:18 am



**BusterSci** I just made that up as a generic Spanish city name. Â Don't @ me

09-03-2021  
09:36:40 am



**Katie S** nice

09-03-2021  
09:37:14 am



**Katie S** This is when bike racing looks funny. A bunch of skinny guys riding bikes on a freeway . All the magic and beauty just vanishes.

09-03-2021  
09:37:55 am



**Tim in KY** Lugo is the city.Â Never heard of it.

09-03-2021  
09:38:55 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Not really sure how that roundabout helps traffic flow....

09-03-2021  
09:39:51 am



**Tim in KY** It's nicely planted, though.

09-03-2021  
09:41:28 am



**Bill Wilkinson** That it is.Â Potential for U turns?Â I got nothing else....

09-03-2021  
09:42:02 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Bob's really got Tip of the Spear on his mind after all of the Odd....

09-03-2021  
09:44:08 am



**Tim in KY** What does the PCS campervan do to earn its keep?

09-03-2021  
09:44:16 am



**Mikey** Hi Shawn!

09-03-2021  
09:44:59 am



**SFinAus** Hello everyone.

09-03-2021  
09:45:51 am



**Tim in KY** Oliveira is Portuguese, so he can't be most aggressive.

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09:47:28 am



**Mikey** Stop it

09-03-2021  
09:47:45 am



**BusterSci** Maybe they're all willing to throw one bone to the Iberian neighbor.

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09:48:14 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Aru off the back...

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09:48:18 am



**BusterSci** Aru in arears.

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09:49:25 am



**Katie S** Aru a-ewwww

09-03-2021  
09:50:25 am



**Katie S** poor guy

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09:50:31 am



**Tim in KY** Aru gets himself in the break many days and always gets spit out the back.

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09:51:50 am



**BusterSci** Well, he isn't getting paid, so he's giving the sponsors more than they deserve

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09:52:40 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Aru's group gets caught

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09:53:01 am



**Tim in KY** 10 minutes faster than the fastest. I'm not sure I call that "way ahead of schedule."

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09:54:37 am



**Katie S** Clearly this won't be a win for the break, but are we thinking Jakobsen again or???

09-03-2021  
09:57:04 am



**Tim in KY** Jakobsen has taken himself out of contention today.

09-03-2021  
09:57:58 am



**Katie S** Bob's talking about my ol' stomping grounds, Oakland. There really are some good rides in those hills and just on the backside of said hills.

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09:58:54 am



**Mikey** Errands Back for the end

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09:59:15 am



**BusterSci** My besets college buddy lives in Berkeley. Â Rides them thar hills a lot.

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10:00:19 am



**BusterSci** That was "bestest"

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10:00:31 am



**BusterSci** Want down hard

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10:00:54 am



**BusterSci** Wanty

09-03-2021  
10:00:59 am



**Katie S** Grizzly Peak.

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10:01:05 am



**BusterSci** Meintjes. Â Top 10 rider

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10:01:08 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Meintjes...

09-03-2021  
10:01:13 am



**Katie S** Name is scarier than the actual ride, but it's twisty and steep.

09-03-2021  
10:01:16 am



**Katie S** ough

09-03-2021  
10:01:17 am



**BusterSci** Nobody waiting. Â Doubt he's coming back.

09-03-2021  
10:02:49 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Cervical collar?

09-03-2021  
10:02:53 am





**Katie S** hopefully just a precaution

09-03-2021  
10:03:15 am



**Bill Wilkinson** CVV said he's getting up....

09-03-2021  
10:03:26 am



**BusterSci** Rog gets a hand peeing. Â Not as bad as it sounds.

09-03-2021  
10:03:40 am



**Katie S** but bad enough.

09-03-2021  
10:04:01 am



**SFinAus** Too bad for Meintjes. No comment on Rog. Caught up on posts.Â Best wishes on your rehab, RCG.Â I still remember those early table stretches after my rotator cuff surgery - ouch.Â Mikey, good luck on your surgery and rehab.Â Everyone I know that's done it has been glad they did so.Â Katie - Arrrrrgghhh.Â I read the article you pointed to last week - very maddening. You have my sympathy.

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10:04:12 am



**BusterSci** Abandon

09-03-2021  
10:04:37 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Meintjes abandons

09-03-2021  
10:04:45 am



**Katie S** awful

09-03-2021  
10:05:11 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Tough luck.

09-03-2021  
10:05:16 am



**BusterSci** I'm not going to defend the legal system, per se, but I am going to say that lawyers can't do squat without litigants.

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10:05:20 am



**BusterSci** An ion is down

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10:06:31 am



**SFinAus** True.

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10:06:33 am



**Bill Wilkinson** I Izaguerre behind a tractor

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10:06:36 am



**Katie S** He doesn't particularly look excited to get back on the bike

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10:06:55 am



**BusterSci** The tractor was not part of the crash

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10:06:57 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Looks like he went to the wrong side and hit a feeder

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10:07:07 am



**Katie S** how's the feeder?

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10:08:14 am



**BusterSci** Two atoms walking down the street. ^ One says "Damn! I lost an electron." ^ "Are you sure?" ^ "Yeah. ^ I'm positive." ^ Favorite ion joke.

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10:08:20 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Looks like the feeder was in the middle of the road!

09-03-2021  
10:08:23 am



**Katie S** oh, Buster

09-03-2021  
10:08:33 am



**SFinAus** Can't be positive who it was.

09-03-2021  
10:09:01 am



**Bill Wilkinson** That's especially bad for a guy who used to do mass spectrometry for a living....

09-03-2021  
10:09:02 am



**BusterSci** I finally found the right way to watch this. ^ Volume off, listening to my weekly edition of the Economist.

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10:09:36 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The feeder went to check on Ion. Is that what brought that joke up?

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10:10:09 am



**Katie S** I'm trying to edit a report on construction equipment in China, but all the boops coming from the Pub are distracting me.

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10:10:13 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 1st world problems

09-03-2021  
10:10:30 am



**SFinAus** There is more than one ion joke?^ The internet is such a marvel.^ Search "ion jokes" and a top hit boasts 55 such jokes.^ Who knew?

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10:11:48 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Brian^ said the feeder is supposed to stand still and let the rider avoid him but in this case the feeder tried to back away as Ion tried to go

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10:12:18 am

around him.



**Bill Wilkinson** bike Exchange driving the bunch for matthews

09-03-2021  
10:13:06 am



**Tim in KY** Matthews better produce today.Â But lately, he doesn't.

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10:13:14 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I believe it was a Bike exchange feeder.

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10:13:30 am



**BusterSci** There's only 7 ion jokes. Â The rest are variants with more or fewer electrons.

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10:13:40 am



**Tim in KY** 1 KU to go.

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10:13:53 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 1KU

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10:13:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** saw that coming.

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10:14:00 am



**Bill Wilkinson** You're a little ahead of me Tim...

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10:14:10 am



**Katie S** 1 KU now for me

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10:14:18 am



**BusterSci** Quinn Simmons attacked, Oliviera followed.

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10:14:45 am



**BusterSci** From the break

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10:14:48 am



**Tim in KY** Usually the broadcast feed is ahead of the stream.

09-03-2021  
10:15:03 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Me too, Katie. It is good because I follow the chat and then look up in time to see the action.

09-03-2021  
10:15:09 am



**Bill Wilkinson** I'm on the broadcast feed.Â I wonder if there's an extra satellite step for Dish....

09-03-2021  
10:15:41 am





**Bill Wilkinson** Soto caught

09-03-2021  
10:16:10 am



**BusterSci** Katie, my buddy Bill (Mad Fly Disease in Velogames) Says he's ridden Grizzly Peak hundreds of times.

09-03-2021  
10:16:26 am



**Tim in KY** Jakobsen has been holding at 10:30 for a long time now.

09-03-2021  
10:16:28 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Jakobsen's team is holding at 10:30. He is just riding with them.

09-03-2021  
10:17:24 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Same thing they did for Cav in the Tour...

09-03-2021  
10:17:45 am



**Katie S** Mad Fly - now that's a good name for someone who rides Grizzly. I once tried to sit in with a group of guys screaming down the hill, and I hit the breaks at the wrong time. Well, I hit the breaks, and they didn't. Choice words were hollered. I learned my lesson.

09-03-2021  
10:18:09 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Simmons drops Oliveira

09-03-2021  
10:18:11 am



**Katie S** brakes, geezh

09-03-2021  
10:18:22 am



**BusterSci** That's the brakes. Â Or breaks.

09-03-2021  
10:18:35 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Oliveira back up with Simmons

09-03-2021  
10:18:44 am



**BusterSci** He's the Principal Fruit Fly Curator and Lawrence Livermore. Â Theirs a niche job, eh?

09-03-2021  
10:19:12 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Sure beats being ancillary fruit fly coordinator...

09-03-2021  
10:19:43 am



**Tim in KY** Sprint in 3 km.

09-03-2021  
10:20:33 am



**Katie S** I remember breeding Drosophila in high school biology. We were warned NEVER to let them out of their little test tubes unless they were sedated. Or dead.

09-03-2021  
10:20:41 am



**BusterSci** Damn, that sentence was worse than Katie's "breaks" by far.

09-03-2021  
10:20:44 am



**Katie S** you win. (pew)

09-03-2021  
10:20:59 am



**Katie S** Back in the 1980s we had a terrible outbreak of Mediterranean fruit flies, which threatened crops throughout the state. I had a septuagenarian customer at the ice cream stand I worked at who altered the lyrics to sing My Malathion Baby.

09-03-2021  
10:23:07 am



**Tim in KY** Who wants to see a bunch sprint on this?

09-03-2021  
10:23:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Buster are you having a stroke? You are supposed to be our superior typist.

09-03-2021  
10:24:02 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630679346-stage-19-finale.jpg>

09-03-2021  
10:24:07 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Chase group at 7 s.

09-03-2021  
10:25:54 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Hey, guys! whatcha been doing?

09-03-2021  
10:26:43 am



**Bill Wilkinson** one big breakaway

09-03-2021  
10:26:54 am



**BusterSci** By the end of a grand tour my repetitive stress and shoulders have gotten so bad that I just type and let the chips fall where they may. Â I find one hand ends up faster than the other, which transposes letters and allows spell check to have its way with things.

09-03-2021  
10:26:57 am



**BusterSci** "Not so mighty, are you, Quinn?"

09-03-2021  
10:27:16 am



**Bill Wilkinson** since Buster just triggered the memory, there's an online Quinn the Eskimo music store. from Redmond, WA

09-03-2021  
10:30:41 am





**Charlie in Tenn** That is a good group for the break. If they work together they could go all the way. The other teams chasing have mostly worked hard today.

09-03-2021  
10:30:52 am



**Tim in KY** With just 29 sec Charlie? Really?

09-03-2021  
10:31:32 am



**Tim in KY** Fastest imaginable finish time is 17:15. I think they'll beat that.

09-03-2021  
10:32:51 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Besides Bike exchange no one else is chasing. 6 yeams have someone in the break. Jumbo won't chase. DSM is done. Could be.

09-03-2021  
10:33:50 am



**Tim in KY** I think DSM will come back up.

09-03-2021  
10:35:35 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Here comes DSM

09-03-2021  
10:36:51 am



**Charlie in Tenn** DQS has 2 riders ready to pounce if the break gets caught.

09-03-2021  
10:41:10 am



**Tim in KY** Actually it's more than 90 degrees.

09-03-2021  
10:44:03 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Those corners look horrible.

09-03-2021  
10:44:34 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 8.7k, 27s

09-03-2021  
10:44:36 am



**BusterSci** That's obtuse

09-03-2021  
10:44:39 am



**Tim in KY** I thought so.

09-03-2021  
10:44:58 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 8k, 30s

09-03-2021  
10:45:20 am



**Tim in KY** FDJ not helping. Have they given up on Demare?

09-03-2021  
10:45:57 am





**BusterSci** Hard to believe this isn't coming back.

09-03-2021  
10:46:02 am



**Katie S** wouldn't you?

09-03-2021  
10:46:04 am



**Tim in KY** Long ago.

09-03-2021  
10:46:21 am



**BusterSci** That's a nice pace line in front

09-03-2021  
10:46:29 am



**Katie S** I'm going to call this one for Cort

09-03-2021  
10:46:46 am



**SFinAus** Deja vu all over again. Will BEX lead out a winner from another team? Bagioli today?

09-03-2021  
10:47:57 am



**BusterSci** Let's see if Simmons has anything. But Cort is my preference

09-03-2021  
10:47:58 am



**Tim in KY** Shows how much DQS contributes when they have a dog in the fight.

09-03-2021  
10:47:59 am



**Bill Wilkinson** That ground shot showed how fast the bunch is flying, 4.9k, 33s

09-03-2021  
10:48:39 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 4k, 33s

09-03-2021  
10:49:31 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bagioli is my pick. Kron next, then cort

09-03-2021  
10:50:17 am



**BusterSci** Katie, my buddy in Berkeley knows Mills people.

09-03-2021  
10:50:38 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 3k, 30s

09-03-2021  
10:50:44 am



**BusterSci** Ain't gonna happen.

09-03-2021  
10:51:02 am



**BusterSci** It is right on the edge of possible, though

09-03-2021  
10:51:23 am



**BusterSci** Now slipping away

09-03-2021  
10:51:41 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 2k, 26"

09-03-2021  
10:51:48 am



**BusterSci** EFN looking to break the flow in the chase

09-03-2021  
10:51:56 am



**Tim in KY** EF throws a spanner in the chase.

09-03-2021  
10:52:14 am



**Tim in KY** kite.

09-03-2021  
10:52:53 am



**Bill Wilkinson** kite

09-03-2021  
10:52:56 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 500 m

09-03-2021  
10:53:32 am



**BusterSci** Cmon, Cort

09-03-2021  
10:53:41 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Peloton in sight

09-03-2021  
10:53:42 am



**SFinAus** Nice!

09-03-2021  
10:53:42 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Magnus!

09-03-2021  
10:54:08 am



**BusterSci** HAT TRICK

09-03-2021  
10:54:12 am



**SFinAus** Great EFN teamwork and timing by Cort

09-03-2021  
10:54:15 am



**Katie S** HOORAH!

09-03-2021  
10:54:33 am



**Katie S** Craddock got some serious ROI on that leadout

09-03-2021  
10:54:50 am



**Tim in KY** DSM takes the bridesmaid's sprint.

09-03-2021  
10:55:18 am



**BusterSci** Katie, does the name Karen May mean anything?

09-03-2021  
10:55:19 am



**Katie S** Yes, she's one of my trustees.

09-03-2021  
10:55:31 am



**Katie S** Mad Fly knows Karen?

09-03-2021  
10:55:51 am



**BusterSci** Bill Fisher is my friend. Â They're cousins.

09-03-2021  
10:55:58 am



**Katie S** really!! Karen's on her brother's boat in Croatia at the moment, but I'll send her a small-world email.

09-03-2021  
10:56:22 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I guessed right about the break, not so much on the winner.

09-03-2021  
10:56:44 am



**Katie S** what a hoot

09-03-2021  
10:56:45 am



**Trish in MA** Geez, I'm catching up on the feed and miss the finish. Â Oh well, no need to go over the TIZ now and let them read my computer.

09-03-2021  
10:56:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Those guys in the break actually looked like they understood what was happening behind them. They also were willing to lose to keep the break out front. Good on them.

09-03-2021  
10:58:25 am



**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630681462-stage%2019.PNG>

09-03-2021  
10:59:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630681523-gc%2019.PNG>

09-03-2021  
11:00:25 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Only change is Meinjes dropping out at 10th.

09-03-2021  
11:00:48 am



**Katie S** Buster, one problem is I don't think I know your last name as you use it outside the pub. How do I tell Karen I know a guy named BusterSci who knows her cousin?

09-03-2021  
11:01:49 am



**BusterSci** Mike Krogh

09-03-2021  
11:02:18 am



**Bill Wilkinson** I won't be in tomorrow. (and still need to catch the last 40 k from yesterday tonight) See you for the TT

09-03-2021  
11:02:22 am



**Katie S** EXPOSED!

09-03-2021  
11:02:28 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Katie: Us facebookers already knew that....

09-03-2021  
11:02:47 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Yeah, not really a secret.

09-03-2021  
11:03:02 am



**Katie S** yeah, I know ...

09-03-2021  
11:03:09 am



**Katie S** but i liked the sensational aspect of it

09-03-2021  
11:03:18 am



**BusterSci** And I never expose myself online. Â Only in public.

09-03-2021  
11:03:33 am



**Charlie in Tenn** as it should be.

09-03-2021  
11:03:46 am



**Katie S** ok, i'm still chortling over that one

09-03-2021  
11:04:09 am



**BusterSci** Katie, I believe he know the Pres as well, through an intermediary.

09-03-2021  
11:04:19 am













**Charlie in Tenn** OK, I have to go mop the floor. See ya tomorrow.

09-03-2021  
11:04:40 am



1	M.C. Nielsen		EFN	4:24:54
2	R. Oliveira		UAD	m.t.
3	Q. Simmons		TFS	m.t.
4	A. Bagiola		DQT	m.t.
5	A. Roux		GFC	m.t.
6	A. Kron		LTS	m.t.
7	L. Craddock		EFN	+5
8	A. Dainese		DSM	+18
9	M. Trentin		UAD	+18
10	A. Krieger		AFC	+18

## General classification after Stage 19.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 <a href="#">ROGLIČ Primož</a>	Team Jumbo-Visma	77:49:37
2	 <a href="#">MAS Enric</a>	Movistar Team	2:30
3	 <a href="#">LÓPEZ Miguel Ángel</a>	Movistar Team	2:53
4	 <a href="#">HAIG Jack</a>	Bahrain - Victorious	4:36
5	 <a href="#">BERNAL Egan</a>	INEOS Grenadiers	4:43
6	 <a href="#">YATES Adam</a>	INEOS Grenadiers	5:44
7	 <a href="#">KUSS Sepp</a>	Team Jumbo-Visma	6:02
8	 <a href="#">MÄDER Gino</a>	Bahrain - Victorious	7:48
9	 <a href="#">MARTIN Guillaume</a>	Cofidis, Solutions Crédits	8:31
10	 <a href="#">DE LA CRUZ David</a>	UAE-Team Emirates	9:24



**Katie S** I've sent Karen an email and will mention it to our pres, too. See you all for the time trial tomorrow! (And what time is the Sunday TV start?)

09-03-2021  
11:07:34 am

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**Bill Wilkinson** Katie: 9:00 EDT

09-03-2021  
11:08:42 am

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**BusterSci** Tah.

09-03-2021  
11:09:43 am

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