



Tim in KY VaE stage 13 is 203 kilometers in northwestern Spain from Cabezón de la Sal west to an HC summit finish on L'Angliru. It is the second longest stage of this year's Vuelta.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757016240-stage-13-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY And the highest. The first three quarters of the stage are flat and false flat leading to the first of two Cat 1 climbs and the HC finale. They come in rapid succession. The first Cat 1 is 6.3 kilometers long averaging 8.4%. The second is 5.5 km at 8.8%. L'Angliru is 12.4 km at 9.7% with sections as steep as 23%. The last half of the climb is much steeper than the first.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757016343-stage-13-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757016363-stage-13-angliru.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:10 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live video starts at 14:50. That is well before the climbing starts. Forecast is sunshine in the low-20s.

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Tim in KY Esteban Chaves (EFE) DNF yesterday, Archie Ryan (EFE) DNS today. Burgos Disease?

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Tim in KY The only fine yesterday was an Astana DS. 500CHF for a sticky bottle.

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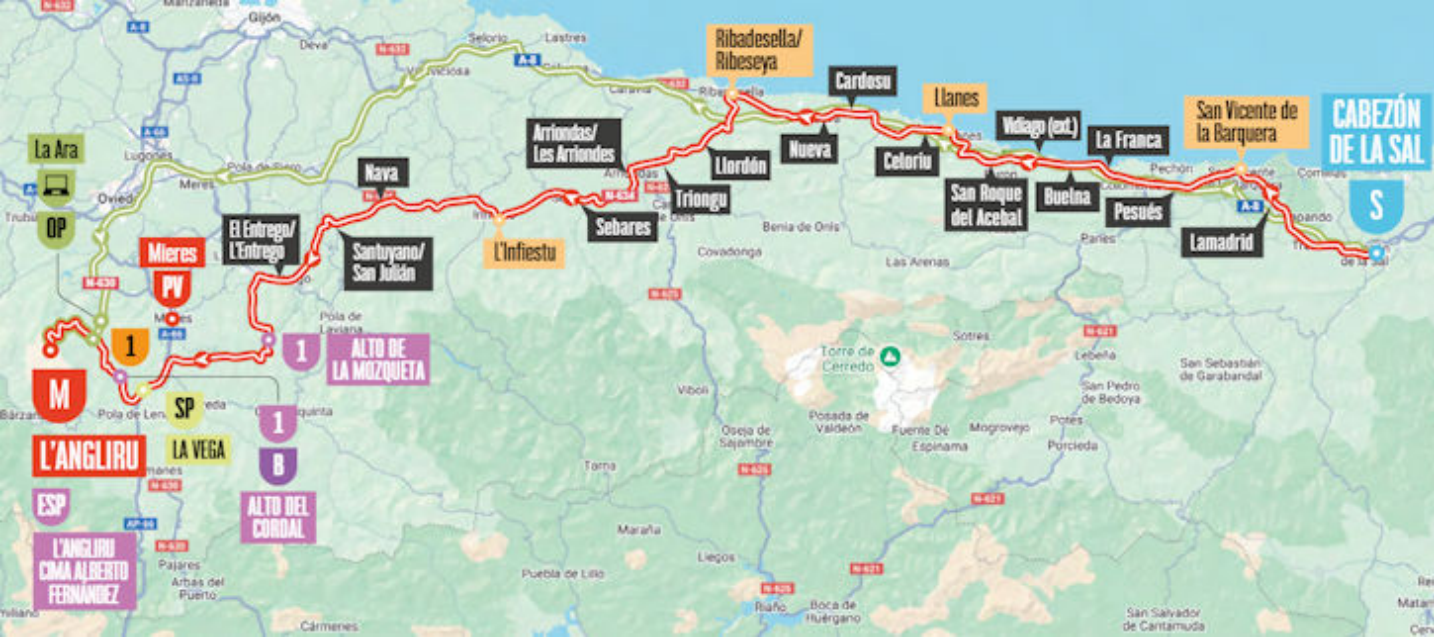
Tim in KY There is the usual break fight currently.

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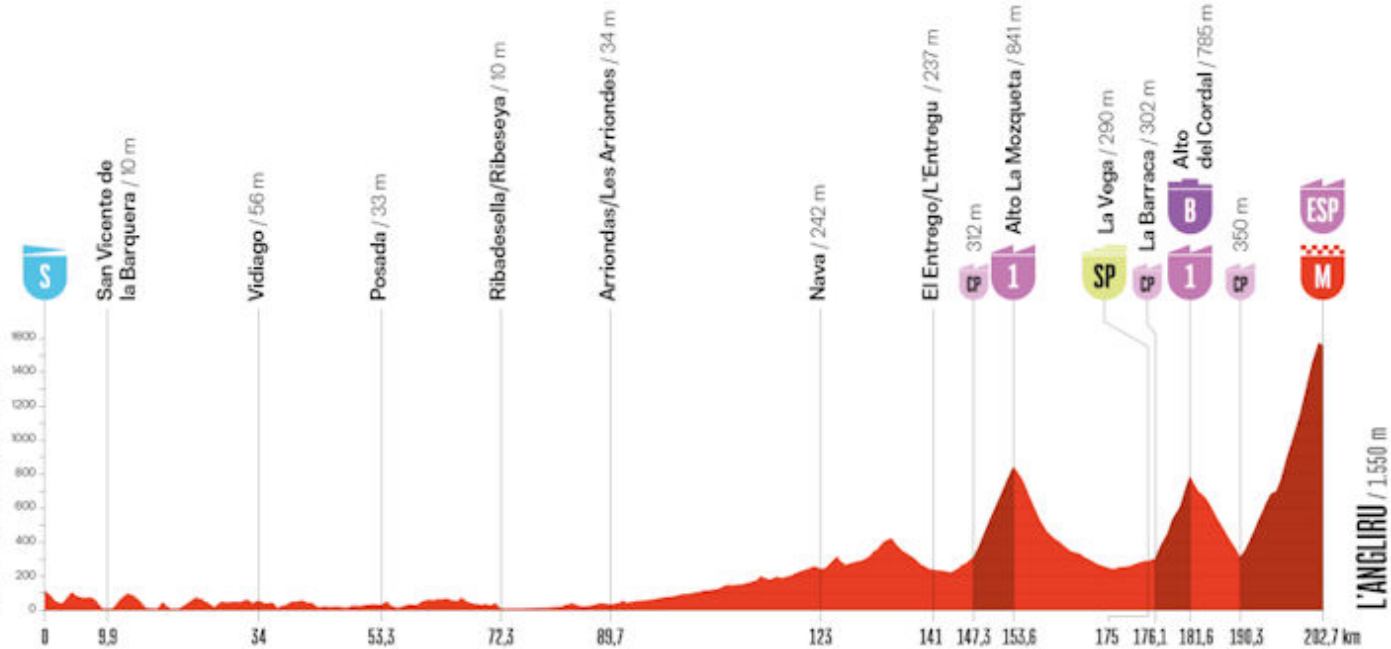


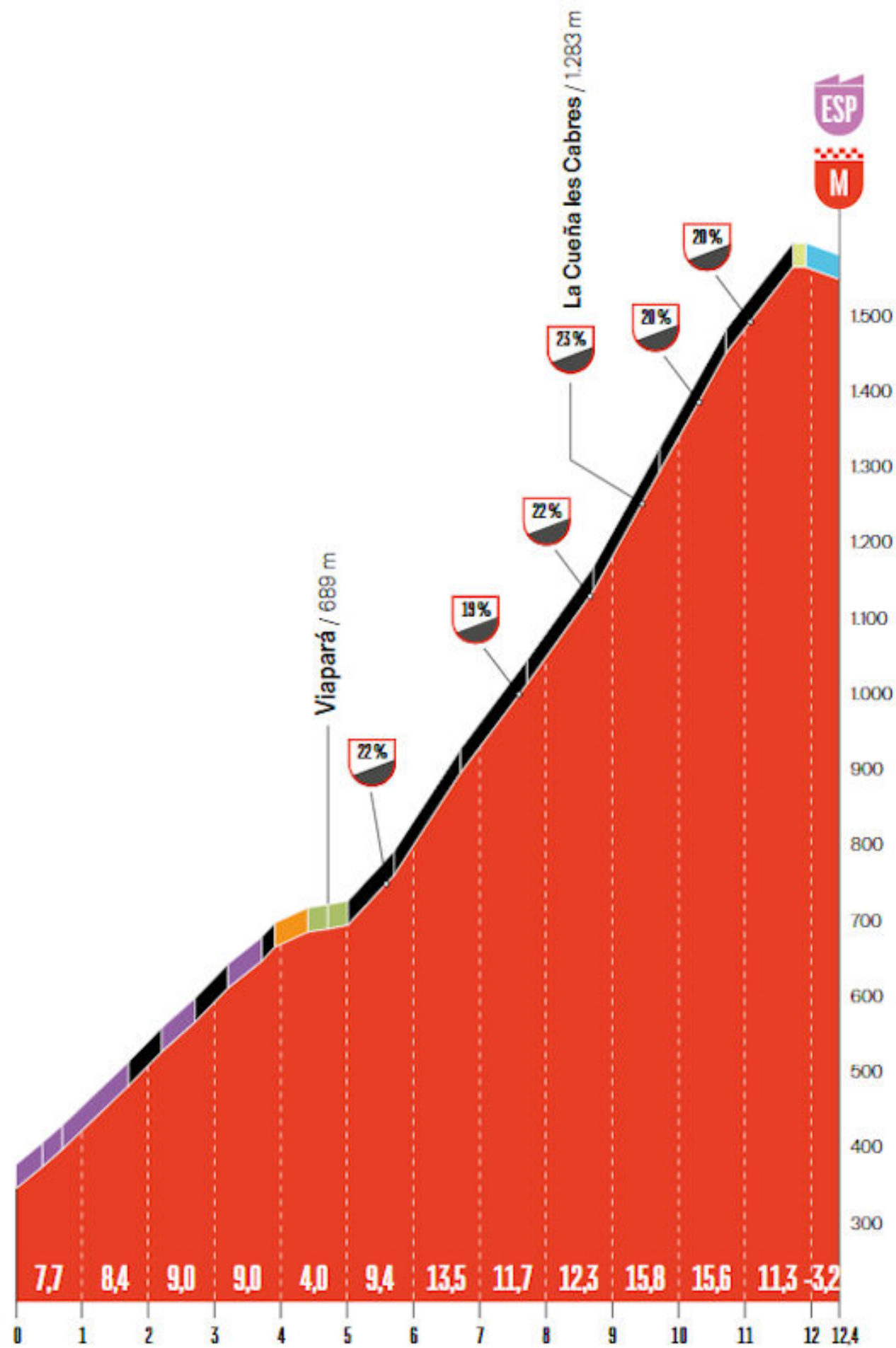
Charlie in Tenn after about 27 kms there are 24 riders out front, 4 at 50 secs, and the bunch at 1:50. Mads is the in the front group, Garofoli is the best placed at 32:14.

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CABEZÓN DE LA SAL / 115 m







Tim in KY No EFE in the break. That's unusual at the Vuelta. The sprint comes after the first Cat 1. That's a big ask for Mads.

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Charlie in Tenn Ivo Oliveira made it to the front group, Chris Hamilton is still in no man's land and the others are back in the pack.

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Charlie in Tenn Yes, Mads will have a tough time but if he can make it over, his finish line is the sprint.

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Charlie in Tenn Of course he might try to help Ciccone on the second 1st cat. Ciccone has to try something to move up.

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Charlie in Tenn Ben O'Conner abandoned recently.

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Tim in KY It looked like O'Conner was going to abandon yesterday.

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Charlie in Tenn He may have had a medical reason but I think he is a head case. I watched the Tour de France Unchained series on Netflix. He seemed as if he could never clear his head and just ride.

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Tim in KY Chugging right along to the first Cat 1 way faster than the fastest so far.

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KatieS Good morning, gents.

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Tim in KY Kind of a blah morning here.

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KatieS I'm in Salt Lake City, where it's still dark at 6:34 am. When the lighting changes, it starts changing fast, doesn't it? This weekend is my mother-in-law's 93rd birthday, so I came out to help celebrate. She fell in July and fractured a small bone in her pelvis. Her recovery has been great. She's a feisty one.

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Tim in KY It's dark here until after 7:00 these days. Being at the west edge of the EDT does that.

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Charlie in Tenn We had a severe Thunderstorm and tornado warning yesterday between 12:30 and 2 pm. I was in the dentist chair getting a cavity filled as the tornado warning went out. about 10 miles away moving at 25 mph

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and headed strait for us. The dentist told his staff to move to the basement if they desired and that he would still with me by himself. I told him I was going with the staff, he would be there by himself. Anyway he finished my teeth and all was good. Then I waited about 20 min and left and ran into the worst hail and wind about 2 miles from home. I stopped at a church 1 mile from home that had a portico and parked under it until the storm blew over.



KatieS good lord, Charlie

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Charlie in Tenn It is misty/foggy here at the moment. Looks like it is clearing off.

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KatieS reminds me of the Tim Conway/Harvey Korman skit

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Tim in KY We had lots of rain yesterday but no storms.

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Tim in KY Video in 5 minutes.

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Tim in KY Tomorrow we get the whole race but it's only 135 km long.

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KatieS what time does it start tomorrow?

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Tim in KY 13:20 CEST.

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Charlie in Tenn My dentist is a good fellow. He knew I was numbed and I think he had started packing the filling material so he did not want to stop. There were 2 assistants, the dentist, his son (in school to be a dentist) and me in my room and and about 9 others in the building when the tornado warning started. Every phone in the place went off and some several times. The schools sent out texts and emails. My phone was buzzing and beeping. It was a comedy in a lot of ways.

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Rocket City Gal Yikes, Charlie! All that weather has been going north or south of us - no rain for weeks.

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Rocket City Gal It takes one of my vending events to increase rain chances, so we should be getting some rain next week. 🌧️

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Tim in KY What is that in SLC, Katie? 5:20?

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KatieS i'll have to do the math

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Charlie in Tenn Speaking of racing, I did not notice that Ethan Vernon was in the break. He is in second in the green jersey competition. He is very close or slightly better than Mads in climbing so may be trying to gain some in that competition today.

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Rocket City Gal The two foster kittens go back this morning for their sneuters. They've been a fun diversion for a week. They are much more socialized to humans and household things now. They are hungry but can't eat this morning because of the surgery.

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KatieS yep, 5:20, which is better than being PT, whew

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KatieS good work, RCG

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Rocket City Gal I'm trying to work on some larger shirts and bandanas, because someone who works at a Harley Davidson dealership where there's a lunch stop on the Trail of Tears ride in a few weeks invited me to vend there for free.

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Charlie in Tenn I just want to say that Ayuso winning yesterday was bizarre. I had a thought UAE might just tell him something like, screw you, if you are so good just go win stage 12. It would be a way to let him go and still get a good result. (Probably not but that is where my brain went.)

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Rocket City Gal Ayuso's not a bad rider— just an inconsistent one. And apparently not a team player.

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Rocket City Gal He wants to win stages when he is feeling good, but apparently doesn't want to expend his energy for others. I just don't see him becoming a GC Grand Tour rider.

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Rocket City Gal Husband was looking forward to lunch with his buddies today, but he's still positive on the COVID home kit. Day #14 for him, with the first day of symptoms being Day 0. Not sure if he's still infectious or not (he's been asymptomatic for 1 1/2 weeks) but his buddies are older with health issues.

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PasadenaK8 🙌 Morning, muchachos.

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KatieS Good morning, K8!

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PasadenaK8 Hey Katie. One benefit of being in Utah... you won't get any of these annoying CA Milk ads. And holey moley, Charlie - that's quite a tornado story, I had an uneventful visit to the dentist yesterday. Thankfully, no cavities or tornados.

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Trish in MA Morning all. Carlene is on her way down from NH, so we can watch the Angry Lou together.

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Tim in KY The break is currently 40 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable. But things will slow down soon.

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Trish in MA Charlie, your dentist story is just nuts. I'm with you - I'm going to the basement.

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Trish in MA On Monzqueta

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Mikey Morning all No Tornado or dentist visits today.... It's in and out day because it

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Mikey is new car day!

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Mikey Woo hoo

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Mikey We've had this thing on order forever and it came in yesterday

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KatieS OH BOY!

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Mikey Hope to be back for the final hill climb but..... its new car day

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PasadenaK8 "Woo hoo" is right, Mikey!

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Mikey I need Mons to write an essay on how we measure time by the cars we own

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Mikey or bikes

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KatieS You write it, Mikey!

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Mikey You constantly are remembering things based on your experiences and those experiences are enhanced by items like cars and bikes

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Rocket City Gal Charlie, how did the cataract surgery go?

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Mikey What bike was it that I rode my first century on? What car did we take to the grand canyon?

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Mikey Did you ever notice all the blue cars until you had a blue car?

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Rocket City Gal Wiebes wins stage 4 of the Simac Tour. (4 for 4)

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KatieS those are great story prompts - bikes and cars and memories

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SFinAus Hello and good morning.

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Charlie in Tenn RCG, the right eye went great. I am having itching/dry eye in the left eye, which was the first one done. My Dr is not in the office today and I have another check up Monday. So I am using regular eye drops and hoping it clears up.

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Trish in MA Carlene and I have settled in on the couch. TV on, computers fired up.

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Charlie in Tenn Looks like Mads is going to make the top near the front. The eurosport commentators said this would be relatively easy for him because all of the riders would want to stay together.

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PasadenaK8 🙌 SF Charlie: Which lens did you end up getting? (I'm in the midst of decision time right now)

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Rocket City Gal Charlie, try just artificial tears drops. No antibiotic or steroid drops — those worsen eye dryness

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Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757079667-1757079367106.jpeg>

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Trish in MA Carlene's range of motion

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SFinAus Great range of motion! Chapeau!

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Rocket City Gal Yay shoulder extension!!!

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KatieS Woo hoo!

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Trish in MA Charlie, dry eye, itching is normal. My doc said just flood it with brand-name artificial tears.

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Charlie in Tenn K8 - I chose the low astigmatism lens. Good for distance but I will need readers for close up.

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Mikey So here's my story and I'm sticking to it.... The wif and I were married many moons ago and did not have enough money for a traditional honeymoon. A year later we decided to go visit friends in Colorado and that would be our honeymoon. Of course you know that Colorado is a biking hotbed with lots of shops with lots of goodies. I was in love (both with the wif and bikes) So we had to stop at ALL the shops. I can't begin to tell you what a feeling it was for an lowan to see and get to test ride all these bikes I'd only seen in magazines. Anyway at one shop after annoying the wif with another test ride I took one bike for a longer ride. It was amazing. When I finally got back with the wif waiting patiently she noticed the

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smile from ear to ear. So she says I didn't get you anything for a wedding present let me get you that bike! She had NO idea what it was going to cost! Anyway she promised to take a dollar a week out of her allowance to pay for it! HA! So she bought me a frame and fork Anyway I got a custom bike for a late wedding present. The coolest part was that they asked how I wanted it painted! I had never even thought of that. I wanted pink with yellow polka dots. The wif knowing much better picked our wedding colors! AND I convinced her and the painter to add a few polka dots anyway.... So here is the wedding bike



Tim in KY Ethan Veron was dropped on the climb so there's no one to challenge Mads at the sprint line.

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Mikey https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757079764-IMG_0079.JPG

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Mikey https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757079803-IMG_2286.jpg

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KatieS that is a GREAT story, Mikey! Thank you

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KatieS Love the colors and the dots on the bike

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Trish in MA Sweet. Love the paint job

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Carlene in NH Thanks for the good wishes, everybody!

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Tim in KY Sprint comes in 12 km.

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Carlene in NH Great story, Mikey! Your bike is beautiful!

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SFinAus Oh my gosh Mikey - turn your single upside down and you have our Co-Mo tandem paint scheme! We had like ~45 colors/options to choose from which was a _much_ more difficult decision than which maker to go with. Great story!

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KatieS I don't think I've seen this term used before -- "interleaved"

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+01' 07"



+00' 18"

2 Interleaved
riders

+00' 18"



Charlie in Tenn Good story. Nice wif. Cool bike. You "could" start writing some travel logs/stories.

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KatieS <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757080006-1757079705643.jpeg>

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Mikey Good wish for a good day to everyone! We are off to pick up the car. No custom color

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PasadenaK8 Love that story, Mikey! You dun good!! Thanks, Charlie. I need torics too.

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PasadenaK8 And YIKES! Poor little doggie...

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Charlie in Tenn Carlene, glad to see you with full motion. I am glad when anyone's medical stuff works out slightly

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Rocket City Gal Dog with chair.....

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Charlie in Tenn I missed the dog

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SFinAus My bike for my first century was my trusty ~'85 Peugeot with down friction shifters and toe cages. First Grand Canyon car was a grand parents hand-me-down '69 Buick LeSabre. With a black vinyl top and seats along with untinted glass in AZ I referred to it as my rolling solar oven.

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bikerabe bad dog

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Rocket City Gal More dangerous than just a loose dog

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Rocket City Gal You've gotta back it up to see it, Charlie!

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Charlie in Tenn TORIC! that is the word that I could not find.

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Trish in MA I got tories cuz of astigmatism. Still need to wear reading glasses.

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Charlie in Tenn I heard the dog/chair described. Now I have seen it. It was a YIKES!

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Carlene in NH Definitely a close call.

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Tim in KY 1 KU.

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SFinAus I went back too. YIKES is right. Very scary

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Charlie in Tenn I am terrible about medical details. My wife asks me what the dr said and I never know the actual medical terminology. I have to find the paperwork or google what I think was said. She puts up with me but grumbles a lot.

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Charlie in Tenn It looks like the bunch may(?) have slowed down because of a bunch of protesters ahead.

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PasadenaK8 Debating on whether to go with toric EDOL lenses (i.e. 2 focal lengths), but they're mucho dinero. Some people also have problems with the flares & glares.

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Trish in MA K8, everyone says don't do the 2 focal lengths unless you're already have them in your glasses or contacts. You may still need readers for the in-between distances. Plus, much0 money.

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Charlie in Tenn Much dinero is right. I thought about them but I have worn glasses for 40 years. Readers are \$5 - \$10 and not a problem for me. If I had a lot more money I would have done it, though.

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Charlie in Tenn Mads gets max points.

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SFinAus ...and sits up. Job done.

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Tim in KY Mads gets 20 points and sits up.

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Charlie in Tenn He can chill and help Ciccone a little.

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Tim in KY On the second Cat 2 already.

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KatieS Back from a mechanical ... I hit a combination of buttons on my laptop that didn't agree with it, so I restarted ... and then the machine did a massive update. And I missed the dog event.

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Tim in KY Sprint comes before the Cat 1s tomorrow.

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Charlie in Tenn N sprint points left for Vernon or anyone in the bunch.

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Trish in MA One thing to watch for is residual lens material that collects after surgery. It's a simple 15-minute laser procedure to correct. Just had it done in one eye a year after my surgeries. And can definitely see an improvement in vision.

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Charlie in Tenn Good to know. Thanks Trish.

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SFinAus I am very fortunate with vision. I use readers but still do not have an Rx, and only the slightest sign of a cataract in one eye. A colleague had both retinas detach within a couple of months this year. Things are much better now, but not great. Very tough time for him to say the least.

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Tim in KY The break is still more that 30 minutes faster than the fastest.

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Charlie in Tenn The break might be able to win the stage. They are 3:49 ahead. It will still be a challenge but might happen. The GC guys have to worry about tomorrow and the rest of the week.

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SFinAus Wow. I suspect that will change soon

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PasadenaK8 I use two pairs of glasses right now. I would be a-okay with readers for the close up range. It's that mid-range (computer/car dashboard) and distance that I use a lot at work and while driving. Friend of mine just had that same surgery done, Trish. Apparently lots of cataracts cases in my

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profession. Years of working outside and looking at big old set lights. Doctors say they see it often with people who work in this biz.



KatieS that's very interesting, K8. Who'd have thunk?

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Trish in MA Ayuso won't be there for Almeida.

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Trish in MA K8, I would wear readers over my progressives for those computer distances. Looked dumb, but it worked.

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Charlie in Tenn Mine have been fine for the car dash, but I do need them with my laptop. My next machine is going to have a bigger screen and I probably will just buy an additional monitor for my desk.

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Tim in KY Jungle Bob doing pretty well on this climb.

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Charlie in Tenn Castrillo abandoned.

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Charlie in Tenn He has been riding well this week.

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KatieS did you already say/know this - this climb comes with "points" ... Not entirely sure what that means -

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KatieS sorry - i mean with "bonus seconds" --

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KatieS is that unusual?

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Tim in KY Pablo Castrillo (Movistar Team) has abandoned.

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Charlie in Tenn Any bonus seconds here will be taken by the break so no real effect.

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Tim in KY Bonus seconds on a climb is usual at la Vuelta.

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Tim in KY HC starts in 7 km.

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Charlie in Tenn This is the first day since stage 4 or so that I have been here all day. I have enjoyed this. You are all a good bunch.

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KatieS aw shucks

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Tim in KY Gap is really shrinking.

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Charlie in Tenn bunch is about 2:34 behind as they crest the cat 1. That will make it hard for the break.

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Charlie in Tenn Tiberi crashed

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Tim in KY Yikes!

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SFinAus Scary over-shoot guardrail crash for Tibieri

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PasadenaK8 Whoopsie daisy, Tiberi.

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Trish in MA Tiberi is having a terrible Vuelta. Cuz he's on my team.

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Carlene in NH I can't watch it

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Trish in MA Sure hope the ivy wasn't poison ivy.

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Charlie in Tenn Only 5 riders ahead of the pack at the bottom of the Angry Lou.

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Charlie in Tenn PROTEST STOPS THE LEADERS

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SFinAus Oh boy. Protesters.

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SFinAus Time and momentum lost

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Trish in MA Jerks.

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PasadenaK8 Trish: Tried progressives - became too dangerous.

Peripheral vision is crucial for me at work, especially with all the obstacles that are all around me on dark stages. Really good to hear about the car dashboard, Charlie. Thought that would be blurry with monofocals.

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Trish in MA Sympathize with the protesters; deplore their tactics.

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PasadenaK8 Ditto.

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SFinAus Same

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Charlie in Tenn K8 - modern cars usually have big dials and numbers so that does help. You should talk to your eye dr.

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Tim in KY 42:27 is the fastest time up Alto de L'Angliru. Vingo holds that.

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PasadenaK8 My car is one for a Mikey story... 1999 Saab *;-)

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Charlie in Tenn I am in a 2008 Scion so I am very modern compared to you.

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Trish in MA I miss my cute 2001 yellow Beetle. Had 200K when I replaced it in 2019

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Tim in KY Tiberi back in the GC group.

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KatieS oh, we had one of those, same year same color. Gave it to the nephew on his 16th bday 9 years ago. He finally sold it last year.

09-05-2025
10:32:14 am



KatieS Why am I all grumbly about Vinokourov? Sins of the father and all that, but still...

09-05-2025
10:33:38 am



Tim in KY 12 left in the GC group.

09-05-2025
10:33:53 am



Trish in MA Apples not falling far from tree?

09-05-2025
10:34:05 am



Tim in KY Hopfully not as juiced up as the tree.

09-05-2025
10:35:26 am



Charlie in Tenn My wife had a yellow Beetle. Hers was a 2008 I think. She bought it to replace her smart car that got washed away during a flood in Nashville in 2010. She was at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and a bunch of cars got washed away.

09-05-2025
10:36:40 am



SFinAus I get that way too, Katie. I don't like it, but it's there.

09-05-2025
10:36:58 am



PasadenaK8 (Go Bob!)

09-05-2025
10:38:39 am



Charlie in Tenn Only 2 out front

09-05-2025
10:39:00 am



KatieS this road ... I think I've said this before ... we have a street in our community that goes straight up - there's a section near the top that has pitches of 23% ... that is steep.

09-05-2025
10:39:57 am



KatieS but i think it's only about 1 km altogether. i can't imagine multiple Ks

09-05-2025
10:40:38 am



SFinAus Jorgenson fades but Kuss is still there for Vingo.

09-05-2025
10:41:37 am



SFinAus Gravity induced attrition is happening.

09-05-2025
10:43:22 am



Trish in MA Road isn't even wide enough for paper-buying.

09-05-2025
10:43:29 am



Trish in MA paper-boying

09-05-2025
10:43:58 am



Trish in MA C'mon Jungle Bob

09-05-2025
10:44:37 am



Tim in KY Pretty soon they'll get to the steep part.

09-05-2025
10:44:56 am



Trish in MA I couldn't even run up that slope

09-05-2025
10:45:05 am



bikerabe Sepp there sd super domwstique for Jonas

09-05-2025
10:46:03 am



bikerabe Cinco km

09-05-2025
10:46:42 am



PasadenaK8 Not as long here either, but the steepest street here in L.A. is Eldred Street, 33.3%, Has to have it's own special trash trucks.

09-05-2025
10:46:48 am



KatieS Whewie

09-05-2025
10:47:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Riccitello and Pellizzari are fighting for the white jersey just behind the leaders.

09-05-2025
10:50:09 am



SFinAus And then there were two...

09-05-2025
10:50:11 am



Trish in MA Almeida has eyes of the tiger

09-05-2025
10:50:34 am



bikerabe Quattro km

09-05-2025
10:50:47 am



KatieS I'm cheering for Jonas ... cuz he's the only guy on my team that isn't cracking

09-05-2025
10:52:11 am



Carlene in NH I'm in a tough spot. I'm rooting for Jonas, but Almeida is my GC guy on my Velogames team. Hmmm

09-05-2025
10:52:45 am



Trish in MA Brutal

09-05-2025
10:53:30 am



Charlie in Tenn I am for Almeida. He is on my team but I always pull for him.

09-05-2025
10:54:07 am

**PasadenaK8** 3K...09-05-2025
10:54:25 am**Trish in MA** Only 18%. Easy!09-05-2025
10:54:39 am**KatieS** Almeida looks very smooth09-05-2025
10:55:11 am**Charlie in Tenn** The detail screen on PCS is almost straight up. Funny looking.09-05-2025
10:55:52 am**Tim in KY** Eejits!09-05-2025
10:56:09 am**SFinAus** ejects, (but regular ones)09-05-2025
10:56:14 am**Tim in KY** That rope "barrier" isn't terribly effective.09-05-2025
10:57:51 am**Tim in KY** Walking the bike up would be faster. And it's legal.09-05-2025
10:58:39 am**Trish in MA** I wouldn't even try to walk the bike up.09-05-2025
10:59:02 am**SFinAus** It's so different to watch them grind in such a small gear.09-05-2025
10:59:59 am**Rocket City Gal** Back just in time for the finale. I still have the foster kittens b/c they couldn't do yhe spay/neuters as scheduled.09-05-2025
11:00:32 am**Trish in MA** And now fog09-05-2025
11:01:02 am**Rocket City Gal** Gee. I forgot how horrible this climb is.09-05-2025
11:01:33 am**Charlie in Tenn** My computer just locked up. I can't shut it off. That next computer may closer than I thought.09-05-2025
11:03:30 am**Tim in KY** Fastest imaginable finish is 17:14.09-05-2025
11:03:47 am



SFinAus Ted!

09-05-2025
11:04:20 am



PasadenaK8 1K...

09-05-2025
11:04:21 am



Trish in MA Why a giant teddy bear?

09-05-2025
11:05:01 am



Rocket City Gal Too many eedjits

09-05-2025
11:05:09 am



KatieS the eejit concentration is intensifying

09-05-2025
11:05:13 am



KatieS and did that guy ride up the hill w/ the bear on his back?

09-05-2025
11:05:29 am



SFinAus It got maximal there.

09-05-2025
11:05:32 am



Trish in MA Kite. Almeida turning.

09-05-2025
11:06:04 am



Trish in MA gurning

09-05-2025
11:06:11 am



KatieS sunshine!

09-05-2025
11:06:23 am



PasadenaK8 Wooo 🙌🙌🙌🙌

09-05-2025
11:06:59 am



Trish in MA Wow!

09-05-2025
11:07:20 am



Trish in MA He deserved that.

09-05-2025
11:07:32 am



KatieS It's gotta feel weird to spin your legs that fast after all that gurning

09-05-2025
11:07:38 am



KatieS Yes, he did

09-05-2025
11:07:40 am



bikerabe Jonas will have 46 sefc lead

09-05-2025
11:07:46 am



Trish in MA Hindley gets me points!

09-05-2025
11:07:53 am



Trish in MA UAE has won just under half the stages

09-05-2025
11:08:31 am



Trish in MA I can breathe again.

09-05-2025
11:09:18 am



KatieS Lucky Trish!

09-05-2025
11:09:22 am



Trish in MA For the points or the ability to breathe?

09-05-2025
11:09:41 am



Rocket City Gal Vingo looks a lot more whipped than Almeida

09-05-2025
11:10:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Who said that UAE can't win without Pog? It was earlier in the race and I thought it was an odd statement since they have had a bunch of winners this year and last.

09-05-2025
11:10:41 am



KatieS I think it's the hardest climb in the world, says Joao

09-05-2025
11:11:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Anyway my computers still on with a odd sound coming from it. Nothing works to turn it off. Congrats to Almeida.

09-05-2025
11:12:56 am



Trish in MA Who is Balderstone who came in 10th?

09-05-2025
11:13:07 am



KatieS Balderdashed to the line in 10th!

09-05-2025
11:13:23 am



KatieS no idea.

09-05-2025
11:13:25 am



Trish in MA Charlie - unplugging it from the wall always works

09-05-2025
11:13:59 am



SFinAus Tomorrow is no cake ride either.

09-05-2025
11:14:49 am



KatieS All righty, amigos, I've got people wanting me to do some actual work ... see you tomorrow

09-05-2025
11:14:51 am



SFinAus Remember, retirement is just around the corner!

09-05-2025
11:15:17 am



Rocket City Gal Balserstone was 13th yesterday... just behind Craps.

09-05-2025
11:16:31 am



PasadenaK8 Mañana. Best of luck with your computer, Charlie 🍀

09-05-2025
11:16:55 am



SFinAus Nice banter between the guys cooling down.

09-05-2025
11:17:13 am



Charlie in Tenn It is a laptop so the battery is still working. Frozen screen, frozen keyboard, shut it, unplugged it. It is still 9onbut mot functioning. Houston, I think we have a problem.

09-05-2025
11:17:17 am



Trish in MA Carlene suggest the nuclear option - throwing it against the wall. Or maybe hit it with a brick.

09-05-2025
11:18:30 am



SFinAus Ugh. Good luck, Charlie. At some point the battery will die.

09-05-2025
11:18:48 am



Charlie in Tenn Bye all. I won't be around tomorrow.

09-05-2025
11:18:54 am



SFinAus Bye

09-05-2025
11:19:02 am



Rocket City Gal Time to feed the kittens some good canned food. The car trip and lobby wait at the pound traumatized the poor things. Plus they couldn't eat this morning because of their surgeries which did not happen.....

09-05-2025
11:19:08 am



Trish in MA See everyone tomorrow.

09-05-2025
11:19:10 am



Rocket City Gal Charlie— hold power button for 30 seconds. Or try alt control delete together.

09-05-2025
11:20:31 am



bikerabe tomorrow 2 Cat 1 climbs last one to the finish

09-05-2025
11:25:21 am



Carlene in NH Jonas is a model of good sportsmanship. That might be his undoing.

09-05-2025
11:33:47 am



Carlene in NH Have a good day everyone! I won't be on as I'm doing our local cancer center fundraising ride. I'll be happy to just get 16 miles in!

09-05-2025
11:36:34 am



Charlie in Tenn I took the back off. Unplugged the battery. Waited a few minutes. Tested it. I am using it now. I still have to put it back together but that should be easy, right?

09-05-2025
11:54:48 am