

Tim in KY VaE Stage 8 is 165 kilometers from Dénia, on the Costa Blanca ⁰⁹⁻⁰¹⁻²⁰²³ to a post summit finish on Xorret de Catà in the Sierra del Maigmó.

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Tim in KY The first 20 kilometers of the route are flat along the coast. After the road turns west the stage is constantly up and down. There are three Cat 2s and a Cat 3 in the next 90 km and two uncategorized climbs in the next 30 km before the start of the final Cat 1. After the summit of that climb there is a short 3 km descent to the finish line.

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:10 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for the possibility of rain from the start becoming more likely as the route moves inland. Temps in the mid-20s in the valleys, upper teens at altitude.

Tim in KY No word of any DNS today. Currently dry at the start. Still the possibility of rain later toward the finish.

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Tim in KY Neutral start.

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Tim in KY Arensman was the only DNF on Friday.

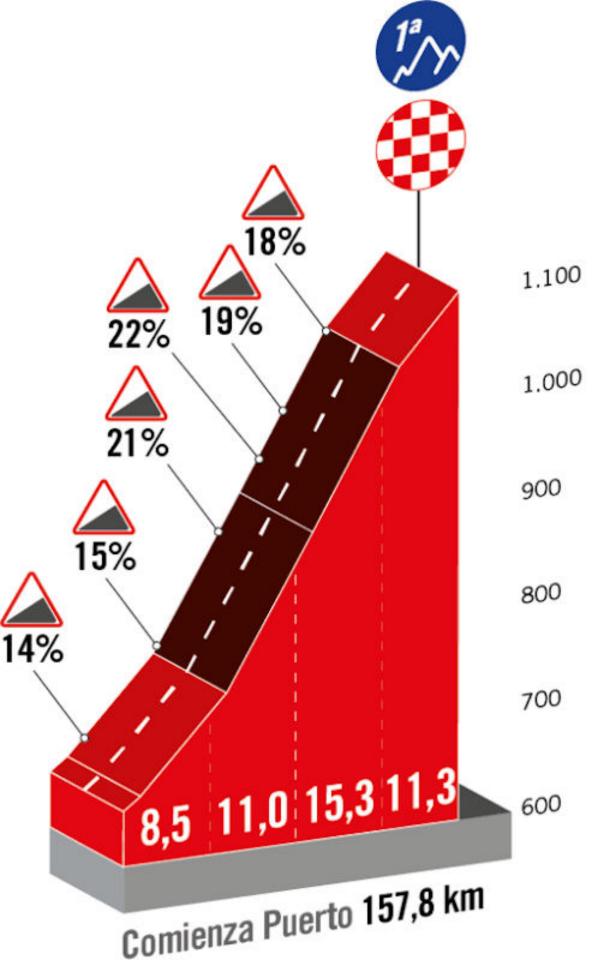
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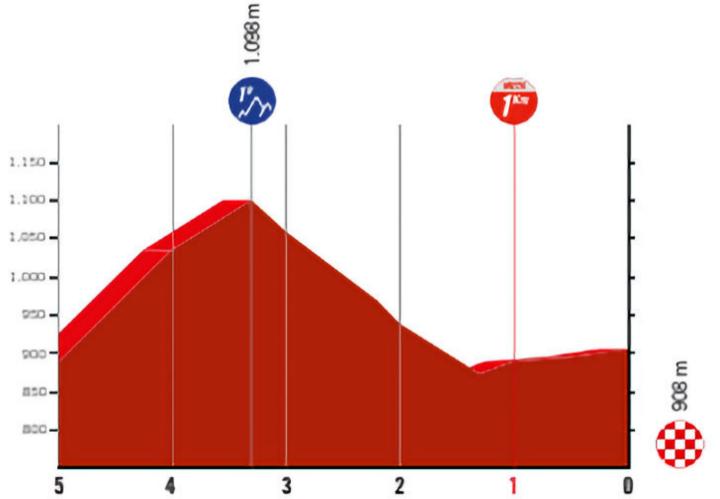
Tim in KY There have been two crashes in the neutral. How does that happen so often?

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	Tim in KY	Finally started racing. There will be a big fight for the break ery time a stage has ended with this climb the winner has co	
	because ev	ery time a stage has ended with this climb the winner has co	me
from	the break.		

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Tim in KY Kenny Elissonde, Bauke Mollema (Lidl Trek), Nico Denz (Bora- 09-02-2023 Hansgrohe), Thomas De Gendt (Lotto Dstny), Diego Camargo, Julius van den Berg (EF Education-EasyPost), Paul Lapeira (AG2R Citroën), Max Poole (DSM-Firmenich), Alan Jousseaume (Total Energies), Samuele Battistella (Astana Qazaqstan), José Manuel Diaz Gallego, Pelayo Sanchez (Burgos-BH) and Joel Nicolau (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA) and Rune Herregodts (Intermarché-Circus-Wanty) have 0:50 on the peloton.

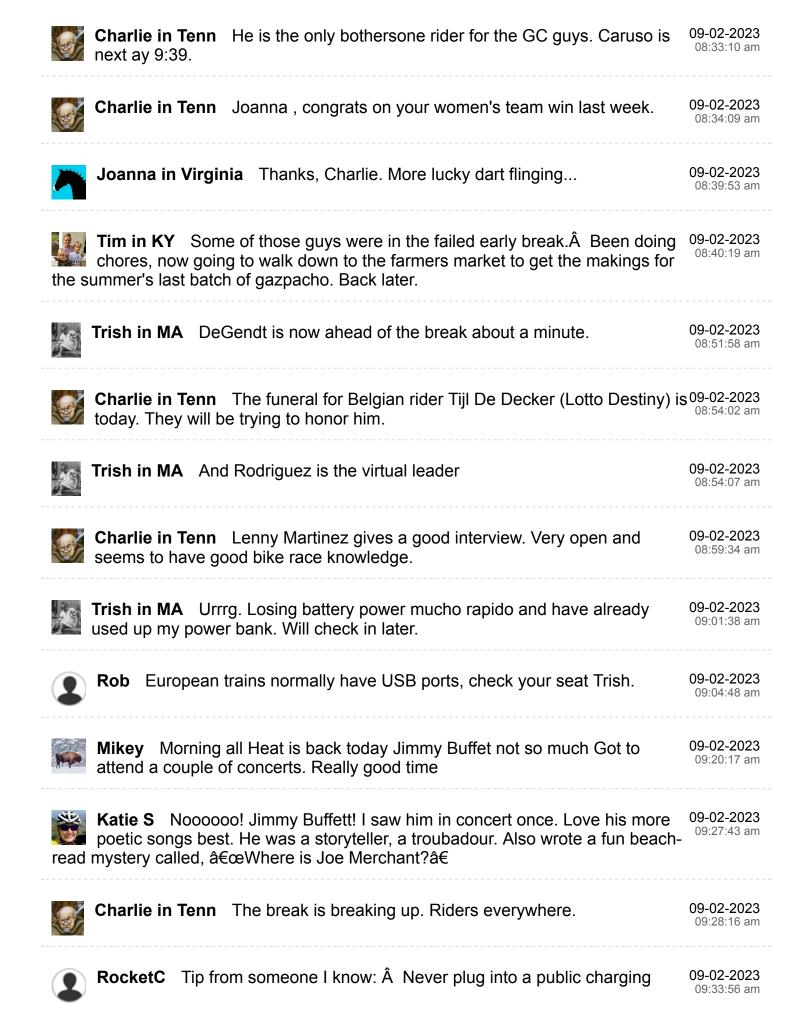
Tim in KY Best-placed is Poole at 14:51.	09-02-2023 07:33:52 am
Tim in KY Arkea is chasing because they missed out.	09-02-2023 07:34:49 am
Tim in KY Gap is down to 0:36. This may not stick.	09-02-2023 07:36:47 am
Tim in KY On the first Cat 2.	09-02-2023 07:38:55 am
Tim in KY Just 0:27.	09-02-2023 07:46:38 am
Tim in KY The whole thing fell apart.	09-02-2023 07:57:11 am
Joanna in Virginia Howdy! Waiting for coverage to begin on Peacock and starting my third cup of tea.	09-02-2023 08:11:06 am
Joanna in Virginia Velogames has a new game - Tour of Britain.	09-02-2023 08:12:07 am
Trick in MA Creatings from compulsors just outside Contender WeâcTMre o	

Trish in MA Greetings from somewhere just outside Santander. We're on 09-02-2023 our way back to Bilbao. My husband wanted to ride this train so here we are. A 3-hour ride each direction with a 2-hour layover. It's about the journey

Trish in MA And RIP Jimmy Buffett. Not a Parrot-head myself but other members of the family are.

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Joanna in Virginia Yes, Trish - sad news this morning. His concerts were a lot of fun, I'm glad I got to experience one.	09-02-2023 08:19:15 am
Trish in MA I think my brother and his wife both own coconut shell bras	09-02-2023 08:20:12 am
Joanna in Virginia Love it. I didn't take it that far, but when I could drink, consumed significant pitchers at Margaritaville in Vegas.	09-02-2023 08:21:10 am
Charlie in Tenn Yes, he was good for Margarita sales. I always enjoy his style.	09-02-2023 08:23:46 am
Charlie in Tenn Looks like a break of 30	09-02-2023 08:24:32 am
Trish in MA The 30 riders in the break with 3 mins: UAE Team Emirates: Fisher Black Ineos Grenadiers: Castroviejo Bahrain Victorious: Caruso, Tiberi Lidl-Trek: Elissonde, Mollema Bora-Hansgrohe: Zwiehoff Lotto Dstny: De Gendt, Kr Moniquet, Van Eetvelt EF Education-EasyPost: Camargo, Van den Berg AG2R Citre Prodhomme Jayco AlUla: Berhe, Scotson Intermarché-Circus-Wanty: Costa Movi Lazkano, Oliveira Cofidis: Herrada, Fernandez DSM-Firmenich: Bardot Arkea Sams Rodriguez Total Energies: Doubey, Ourselin Astana Qazaqstan: Romo, Pronskiy Bu Diaz Gallego, Sanchez Caja Rural-Seguros RGA: Nicolau	oën: star: sic:
Trish in MA Had to see the DeGendt made the break. He and Elissonde were determined. They were in each attempt	09-02-2023 08:27:05 am
Charlie in Tenn I don't think I have any of those guys on my team.	09-02-2023 08:27:36 am
Charlie in Tenn I didn't realize Mollema was even in the race.	09-02-2023 08:28:03 am
Joanna in Virginia My dart flinging didn't seem to pay off initially, but all of a sudden Team Tourmalet J has made a big advance - unpacking our suitcases of courage, no doubt. :-)	
Trish in MA Christian Rodriguez is only 4 mins behind in the GC	09-02-2023 08:31:40 am
Joanna in Virginia There is a Superclasico Race tomorrow as well, so	09-02-2023



RocketC Charge with a charger if your own via electrical outlet.	09-02-2023 09:34:30 am
BusterSci Are you implying that the public ports may not be power only?	09-02-2023 09:35:00 am
RocketC https://www.fcc.gov/juice-jacking-tips-to-avoid-it	09-02-2023 09:35:44 am
RocketC Juice jacking.	09-02-2023 09:35:54 am
BusterSci That's what I call a Screwdriver	09-02-2023 09:36:26 am
RocketC "Cybersecurity experts warn that bad actors can load malwar onto public USB charging stations to maliciously access electronic devices while they are being charged. Malware installed through a corrupted USB port car device or export personal data and passwords directly to the perpetrator. Criminals use that information to access online accounts or sell it to other bad actors."	09:36:58 am
BusterSci Yup. Â My last employer told us not to use unknown USB ports and that was a decade ago.	09-02-2023 09:37:52 am
RocketC I won't be watching most of today's stage until later. For only the 3rd time this year l'm vending tie dye and soap at an outdoor market. The temp prediction is for only highs of mid-80s today, with no rain and	09:39:03 am
RocketC Buster, did you try the soap? Â Opinion?	09-02-2023 09:40:30 am
RocketC Se t my dad some and it cleared up his eczema — a chronic patch he's had for most of a decade. I think it's the moisturizing shea butter. He'd tried steroids and all that.	09-02-2023 09:42:05 am

Tim in KY After three days of lovely fake fall the humidity and temp are back 09-02-2023 up to normal (=awful) levels. Walk back from farmers market was quite unpleasant. Got ravioli from the Pasta Garage sweet corn, too.





Mikey Hard to believe we are corned out here but it is time passed for us. Back to hot and humid as well

09-02-2023 09:43:55 am



Mikey Looking for fresh green beans

09-02-2023 09:44:15 am



l've got some tasty Romano beans, Mikey. C'mon over.

09-02-2023 09:45:20 am



Mikey Sounds lovely.

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09-02-2023 **RocketC** I finally got a dehumidifier for my dyeing room. It's not 09:46:37 am heated or air conditioned currently and doing anything out there has been beastly. Â Also, heat and humidity are not good for powdered dyes. Â Earlier this week it was so humid out there that a spoon dipped into the powdered dye and then shaken off remained heavily coated with the powderâ€" not good. Started the dehumidifier yesterday and it's pulled gallons and gallons of water out of the air and the RH is down to the mid-50 now.



Katie S G Thomas says Arensmen isn't too badly hurt, just a broken tooth and um that broken collarbone. Just such a different scale of serious than mine

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BusterSci Sorry RCG, was eating breakfast. Â I've used the neutral soap. Â I⁰⁹⁻⁰²⁻²⁰²³ 09:47:50 am liked but it didn't seem to make a lot of difference on the psoriasis--which I wouldn't expect due to how it works. A But sometimes I'm just a big itchy and it seemed to help that. A We haven't tried the bug repellent ones because it's been so dry that we really don't have a good test case. Â Minnesota without mosquitos. Â Must be one of those benefits of climate change the oil companies keep talking about. Â We'll take a bar up to Elv next week and try it if there are skeets up there.

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Mikey We are supposed to have dew points in the high 70s today. Ick I was going for a bike ride and decided paint drying was better AND today is new chair day!

09-02-2023 09:48:38 am



Katie S l'd read collarbone for Thymen. Good that's not true.

09-02-2023 09:50:36 am



thymenarensman Hi everyone, thanks for all the messages. I am unbelievably lucky, I think. Apart from a bit of pain everywhere, my head hurts and missing a tooth it looks like nothing broken, so far.

the hospital, I must have been out for a few hours. I am not my most handsome self anymore with stitches and injuries to my face + missing a tooth, but I'll take it Probably my helmet saved my life ...

I can't remember anything from what happened and woke up in

I'm relatively ok. I'll be cheering for my teammates now while trying to recover to full health. Adios 🔊 💙











RocketC The best thing I ever got at our outdoor market was fresh corn. 09-02-2023 A One of the other vendors bought a tie-dye scrub top from me; she said they fit nice and loose, are cool, and she likes the pockets, she says she wears them a lot. Â She came up a few dollars short (it was early in the day, and she didn't have much cash yet); I told her don't worry about it. A couple of hours later she came over with a baker's dozen of ears of fresh corn. It was some of the best corn l've ever eaten.



Mikey Yeah Charlie The wif finally yelled and crabbed enough about my command chair and made me shop for another.

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BusterSci Garrison Keillor told the joke that in the Garden of Eden, the first time Adam and Eve had sex, Adam said "That was pretty good!" and Eve replied "Yeah. Â Not as good as sweet corn, but pretty good."

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Mikey https://rumbletalk-images-

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BusterSci That chair looks like the molten rock creature from the original Star Trek

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Mikey Its only 25 Å years old and just starting to get worn in. The wif doesn't 09-02-2023 care for the duct tape



Nice Buster it does Mikey

09-02-2023 09:55:24 am



Joanna in Virginia I might have to start calling you Martin Crane, Mikey. :-) 09-02-2023

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09-02-2023 09:56:02 am

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Katie S Mikey, that chair reminds me of the Velveteen Rabbit:Â "Real isn't 09-02-2023 09:57:06 am how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that happens to you.

When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real."

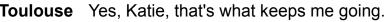




Mikey REAL y nice Katie	09-02-2023 09:59:26 am
Tim in KY Looks like they're going to dodge the rain bullet. It's staying off shore.	09-02-2023 09:59:51 am
BusterSci Ok, I've hit my allotted keyboard time for the day. Â I'll watch alone.	09-02-2023 10:10:01 am
Joanna in Virginia Bye, Buster.	09-02-2023 10:10:40 am
Katie S That's very disciplined of you, Buster	09-02-2023 10:10:54 am
Mikey I hope you have time to post a final pizza picture before you go	09-02-2023 10:11:51 am
Katie S Dot's Pretzels ad on Peacock!!!	09-02-2023 10:12:12 am
Tim in KY Never heard of Dot's.	09-02-2023 10:18:03 am
Mikey Very Good Pretzels I like the flavored ones We have people that crave them so we buy and ship them out to their depraved area	09-02-2023 10:21:05 am
Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693664 My%20Movie%207.mp4	09-02-2023 10:21:25 am 781-
Joanna in Virginia We are in desperate need of rain - the ground has gotted too hard to go for rides in the field, but thought you all might like this perspective from the Official Hanoverian Stallion of LUG.	en 09-02-2023 10:22:14 am
PasadenaK8 :-:*	09-02-2023 10:22:55 am

mmcnally Good morning/good day all. I have been following the race from highlights and recaps. With the new school year starting, all our athletes are reporting and beginning practices and classes. Makes for a crazy time. That and sending my 09-02-2023 10:23:24 am youngest off to Lisbon for a year.

	PasadenaK8 Mornin', mmcnally. Glad you could make it to the Pub!	09-02-2023 10:27:11 am
W.	Katie S Hi Mike! Does your son have the letters of transit?	09-02-2023 10:27:23 am
	Charlie in Tenn who is gonna win this race?	09-02-2023 10:35:45 am
	Tim in KY 1 KU.	09-02-2023 10:35:45 am
2	mmcnally Hi Katie. She actually picked it up before she left.	09-02-2023 10:35:50 am
	Charlie in Tenn Sorry about the caps. Residual from the chair day.	09-02-2023 10:36:10 am
	Mikey Its a BIG day	09-02-2023 10:37:14 am
	Tim in KY Pierre Latour has abandoned.	09-02-2023 10:38:31 am
	Charlie in Tenn Gap coming down. JV looks to want to crush the competition today. They have pulled hard most of the stage.	109-02-2023 10:43:31 am
	Charlie in Tenn Pack gatering up some of the breakers already.	09-02-2023 10:47:40 am
	Tim in KY The leading four are going slightly faster than the imagined time.	09-02-2023 10:58:53 am
2	Toulouse Every day I tell myself this is the day I'm going to pay real attention to the Vuelta, and every day it's not.	09-02-2023 11:03:16 am
W.	Katie S There's always tomorrow	09-02-2023 11:05:08 am
	Tim in KY Final climb begins with 7.2 km to go.	09-02-2023 11:05:08 am



2	Toulouse	Yes, Kat	ie, that's wha	at keeps me	going.	
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et to read anything from the first 7 ding the extra capacity is difficult right now. Always tomorrow...

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PasadenaK8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZYgKCbFbWY

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PasadenaK8 "Well you didn't wake up this morning 'cause you didn't go 09-02-2023 to bed You were watching the whites of your eyes turn red… This is the day your life will surely change This is the day when things fall into placeâ€

11:08:57 am



Tim in KY Skinny road. 09-02-2023 11:10:03 am



Joanna in Virginia This POV gives me the dizzies...

09-02-2023 11:11:17 am



Mikey Going UP 09-02-2023 11:13:18 am



Katie S So is Vingo biding his time? What's their strategy w him and Rog and now Sepp in second on the Goodest Cyclist?

09-02-2023 11:14:13 am



Tim in KY Red Jersey dropped.

09-02-2023 11:15:04 am



Joanna in Virginia Sweep the podium.

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Joanna in Virginia Well-mannered crowd.

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Go, Sepp Katie S

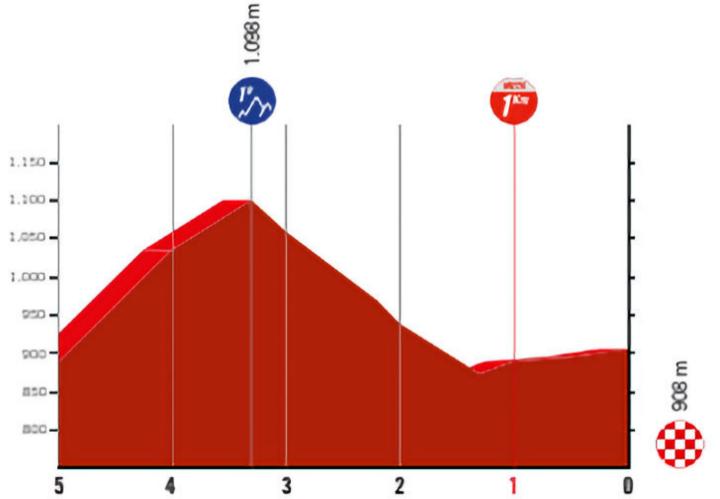
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No eejits Katie S

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Joanna in Virginia Yep Sep!	09-02-2023 11:16:15 am
Joanna in Virginia For now	09-02-2023 11:16:27 am
bikerabe Go Sepp Go get Rojas !	09-02-2023 11:16:53 am
Tim in KY You guys are watching a different crowd than I am.	09-02-2023 11:17:02 am
Joanna in Virginia Hence my "For now".	09-02-2023 11:17:13 am
Joanna in Virginia Kus Attacks!	09-02-2023 11:17:31 am
Katie S I have yet to see a mankini	09-02-2023 11:17:57 am
Joanna in Virginia Thank Heavens for that.	09-02-2023 11:18:23 am
Tim in KY Remco not taking the Kuss bait.	09-02-2023 11:18:32 am
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693668 8-profile-finish.jpg	09-02-2023 11:20:55 am 3 54-stage-
Katie S That looks like utility service road	09-02-2023 11:25:08 am
Joanna in Virginia Over the top.	09-02-2023 11:25:14 am
Joanna in Virginia Averting my eyes.	09-02-2023 11:25:21 am
Tim in KY Three of my VG guys are in the front six.	09-02-2023 11:25:36 am



Katie S Wheeee	09-02-2023 11:25:49 am
Katie S Wow!	09-02-2023 11:26:31 am
Joanna in Virginia Four of eight for me.	09-02-2023 11:26:36 am
Tim in KY Sepp gets red.	09-02-2023 11:27:00 am
bikerabe Primoz wins Sepp is Rojas !	09-02-2023 11:27:07 am
Trish in MA Came out of the metro just as Rog won. Looking forward to watching the highlights	09-02-2023 11:27:45 am
Joanna in Virginia Yippee! Glad I was able to join you all. Going to get really hot here, so will be at the barn early tomorrow.	09-02-2023 11:28:04 am
Trish in MA Now to find our way to the hotel. We are taking a new route	09-02-2023 11:28:39 am
Tim in KY Now they have another ~2 hour transfer to tomorrow's start town.	09-02-2023 11:29:37 am
Charlie in Tenn Remco looks solid. JV also looks solid as a team. Ayuso and Almeida looked good. Mas was there. We still have a race.	09-02-2023 11:29:56 am
Mikey Enjoy your day! ba	09-02-2023 11:30:28 am
Tim in KY It will be a few hours before I need the Pub, Jo.	09-02-2023 11:32:41 am
Katie S Enjoy the day!	09-02-2023 11:33:29 am
Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images-	09-02-2023

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8° etapa : Dénia • Xorret de Catí. Costa Blanca interior Clasificación etapa provisional

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4	E. Mas	MOV	+2
5	J. Vingegaard	TJV	+2
6	J. Almeida	UAD UAD	+2
7	S. Kuss	TJV	+2
8	M. Soler	UAD	+2
9	W. Poels	TBV	+34
10	A. Vlasov	ВОН	+39

General classification after stage 8. RNK. RIDER TEAM Jumbo-Visma 30:51:06 KUSS Sepp **UAE Team Emirates** 0:43 SOLER Marc MARTINEZ Lenny Groupama - FDJ 1:00 Bahrain - Victorious POELS Wout 2:05 Bahrain - Victorious 2:29 LANDA Mikel 6 **EVENEPOEL** Remco Soudal - Quick Step 2:31 ROGLIČ Primož Jumbo-Visma 2:38 8 Jumbo-Visma 2:42 **VINGEGAARD** Jonas Movistar Team MAS Enric " 10 AYUSO Juan **UAE Team Emirates** 2:52 **UAE Team Emirates** 3:09 ALMEIDA João



John Go Sepp!

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