



Tim in KY VaE Stage 4 is 185 kilometers from Andorra due south to Tarragona on the Mediterranean coast.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693250531-stage-4-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY Andorra la Vella, the start town, is the highest capital city in Europe at 1,023 meters. The finish town is at sea level. There are several lumpy diversions from that gradual descent. Two of them are classified Cat 3 and they both come near the end of the route. That, coupled with the fact that there are very few teams with a true sprinter, makes the nature of the finish fight a mystery.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693250568-stage-4-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693250578-stage-4-route-finish.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:20 CEST. There appears to be no neutral start. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine with temps warming from the high single digits at the start to the high-20s on the coast.

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Alaska Dave Which unusual misfortune will befall Remco on this stage and how can he blame it on race organization? Of course there is the 120 degree hairpin in the final KM.

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Tim in KY The tickers say there is a neutral start. It doesn't show on the ASO time schedule. No live stream until 14:50.

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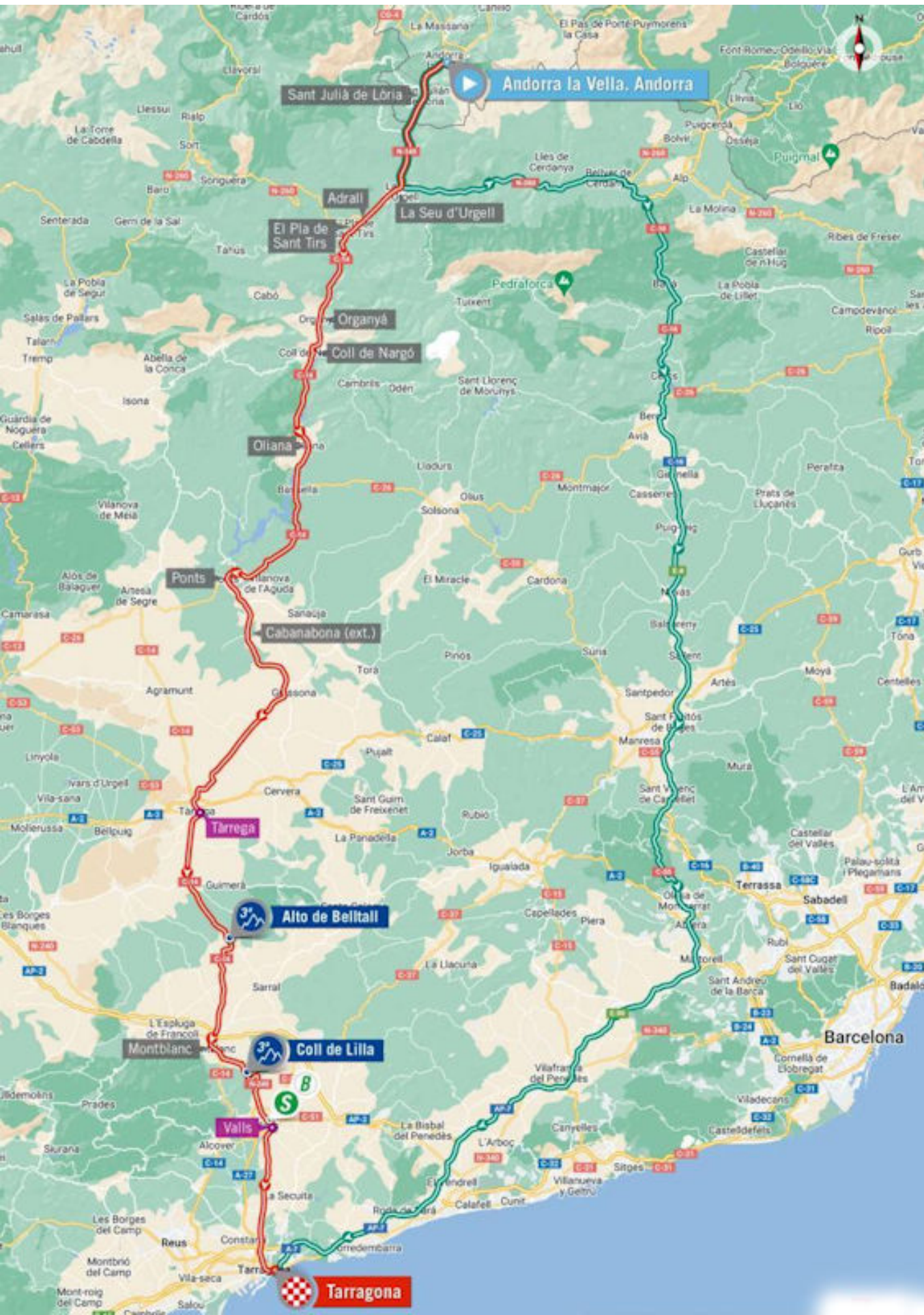
Tim in KY No DNF yesterday, no DNS today.

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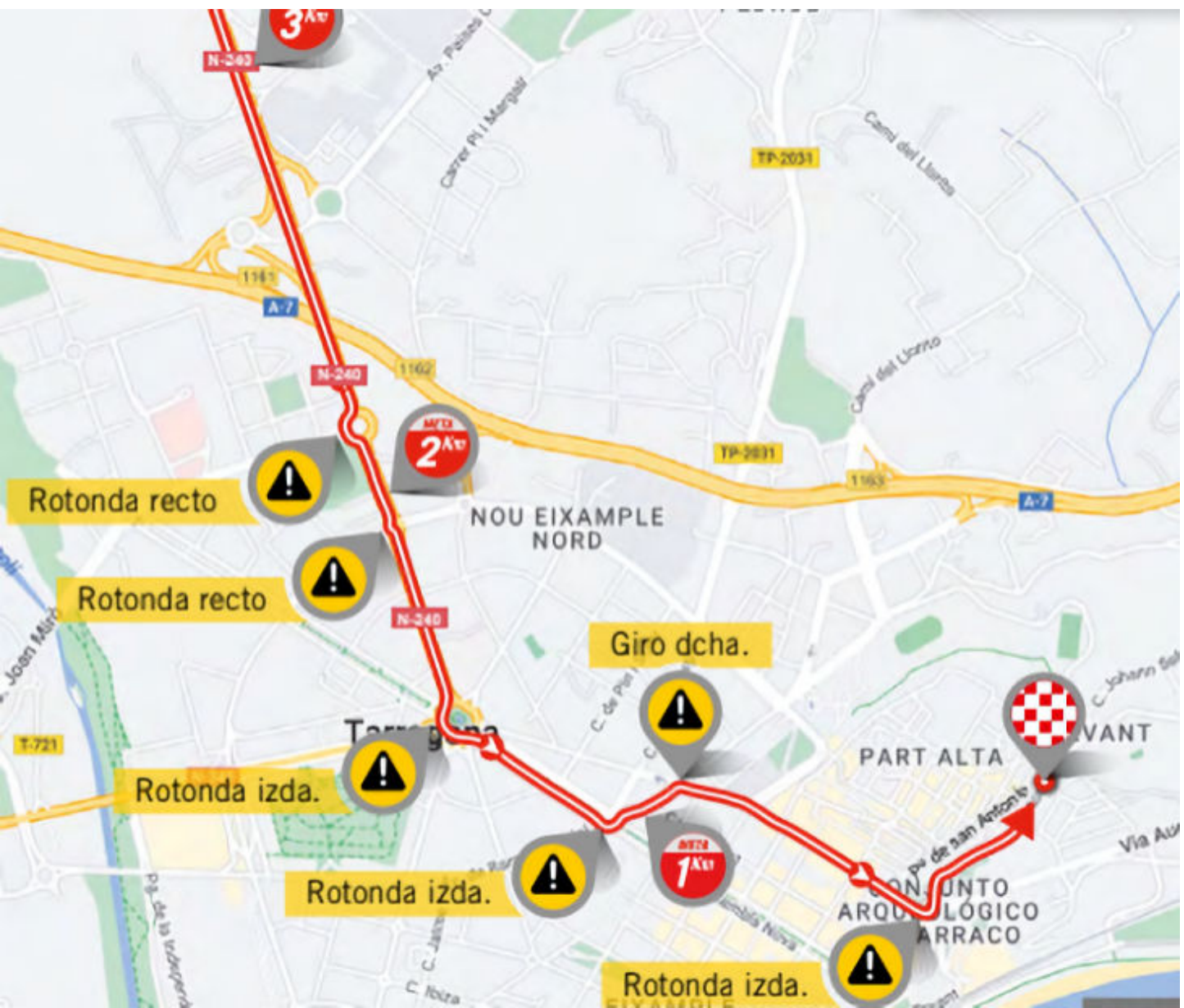


Tim in KY An easy, early three man break. Eduardo Sepulveda (Lotto Dstny), Ander Okamika (Burgos-BH) and David Gonzalez (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA). Looks like a sprint stage.

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Tim in KY Chores, errands and a walk now.

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Tim in KY Cofidis is one of the few teams with a true sprinter but they're not contributing to the gap-minding.

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Charlie in Tenn The fantasy league is going to be interesting. Most teams have a combination of 2 of these 3 (Roglic, Remco, Vingé). The best guessers will have the top two and then it comes down to who else those teams have, I think. Thomas, Mas, Vlasov, Bardet, Ayuso, Almeida, Lenny, and even Cian could be the deciding factor. All I know is that I had the winner and 4th place yesterday and moved up Zero places,

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Charlie in Tenn Another thought. Even though there are only a few sprint stages, a sprinter could gather a lot of points. My sprinter is a lead out man so I am not getting much from sprint stages.

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Tim in KY Very tight gap-minding. +/- 2 minutes is all they're getting.

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Charlie in Tenn Renco sporting some red bar tape, bottle holders, and computer holder.

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Katie S how's his face? Didn't he get a little scraped up?

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Charlie in Tenn I have not seen him up close. He had a cut above his eyebrow.

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Katie S Yesterday I shared the photo of the UCI sign at the Edinburgh airport... Although our trip was about whisky, golf and highland cattle, I always have my antennae up for bicycles. Here are two: One was outside the cooperage at the Balvenie distillery and the other is inside the posh Glenmorangie House lodge. Also, my caddy when we played one of the St. Andrews courses (not the Old Course) took up cycling in his 50s and rode up Ventoux in less than 2 hours, not stopping. In between holes, we chatted up bike racing and riding. Loved it.

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693313659-1693313359225.jpeg>

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693313659-1693313374137.jpeg>

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Katie S The Glenmorange bike is made of wood by Renovo in Oregon.

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Tim in KY Cattle?

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Katie S oh, the cutest little things ever to chew cud

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RicketCityGal The hairy coos

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693314002-iCloud%20Photos.zip>

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RicketCityGal The podium plushie at worlds was a hairy coo wiâ€™™ championship bands about its wee horns.

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Katie S nooo

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Katie S don't click

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Katie S aye!

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RicketCityGal That wooden bike is sweet. A friend of mine has a vintage track bike with wooden wheels.

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Katie S oh, and I was lured away from the History of Scotland displays in the National Museum of Scotland into the science and technology wing, where

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there were lots of antique bikes!



Katie S And did you know? Dunlop tires were invented by a Scottish veterinarian. Here the very first Dunlop pneumatic tire:

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693314329-1693314029655.jpeg>

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Katie S OK, i'll stop now

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RicketCityGal Not bad for a 164 year old tyre

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RicketCityGal Here's how the 2nd shamrock try came out. A Better stem this time

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Charlie in Tenn You are a talented tyer dyer.

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Katie S Beautiful!

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09:08:18 am



Charlie in Tenn Bryan Coquard has a problem with his coccyx. That cannot be good for a sprinter, can it?

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09:12:50 am



Katie S certainly not. ouch.

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09:13:07 am



Charlie in Tenn This may be good for me, since his lead out man Cimolai is my sprinter.

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Tim in KY Break is playing chicken with the peloton. They're riding slower and slower and daring the peloton to catch them with 3KU to go. They want a bigger gap.

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name has become
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2 Veterinary certificate
Scottish born Dunlop qualified as a
veterinary surgeon in Edinburgh. He was
working in Belfast when he developed his
pneumatic bicycle tyre, testing his designs
in the backyard of his veterinary practice.
1859

3 Dunlop's first pneumatic bicycle tyre
Dunlop's innovation transformed the
market. At the annual cycle trade show
in London in 1890, 1,543 bicycles with
solid tyres were displayed and only
20 with pneumatic tyres. At the same
show in 1894 only 3 solid-tyre machines
were displayed.
By John Boyd Dunlop, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1888





Charlie in Tenn I do not blame them. I think with only 3 there is no reason to wear themdelves out.

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RicketCityGal <https://velo.outsideonline.com/road/road-racing/vuelta-a-espana/police-foil-wild-plot-to-dump-400-litres-of-oil-onto-vuelta-a-espana-race-course/#>

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RicketCityGal This bit of craziness was just shared by David on the FB page. Insane!!!!

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Trish in MA Buenos dia from sunny Barcelona which is not hot or humid. Iâ€™m watching on Spanish TV where is does not matter how good or bad the commentators are. It all sounds exciting to me

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RicketCityGal These are how yesterdayâ€™s â€œhemostat ice dyesâ€ came out. Â Need to iron the apron.

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09:40:18 am



Katie S Wow

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09:40:28 am



Katie S As for the Catalan conspirators, i don't think this punishment will matter much to them: "They have also been slapped with a measure preventing them from being within 500 meters of the Vuelta a EspaÃ±aâ€™s remaining stages"

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RocketCityGal A friend saw my collection of hemostats and commented, â€œWow, thatâ€™s a lot of roach clips.â€ Â Bear in mind that there things are robust and some are about a foot long. Â Plus the ends are coated with Plasti-Dip (prevents them from chewing holes in the fabric). Â I have a variety of straight and curved ones in several sizes.

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Trish in MA They are either roach clips or RCG is a surgeon in her other life

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Tim in KY Gap is under a minute with 70 km still to go.

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10:01:40 am



Tim in KY First Cat 3 starts in 6 km.

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10:02:15 am



Katie S 2 KUs

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10:06:08 am



Katie S that gap coming down a bit more now

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10:07:34 am



Tim in KY Team cars out of the gap.

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Tim in KY Climb starting.

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10:15:39 am



Katie S These broad-road, treeless climbs are the most demoralizing, in my experience. It doesn't look like you're going up, but you're suffering for no apparent reason.

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10:16:30 am



Katie S Give me a steep, forested goat track of a climb any day

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Tim in KY Long transfer tonight from Catalonia down into Valencia.

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Tim in KY You're right, Katie. It doesn't look like they're climbing.

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Trish in MA Ok my tv channel just switched to the world Marathon championships in Budapest

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10:22:37 am



Tim in KY Where are you now Trish?

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SFinAus Sean Kelly said this stage was a 'slow burner', but that's no reason to switch to marathon coverage.Â :)

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10:29:02 am



Katie S ha!

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Katie S Sepulveda gets the KOM, and, whew, that slog is over for the trio

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10:29:50 am



Trish in MA Still in Barcelona. My husband is in Montserrat. I suffered a bad mussel last night and didnâ€™t want to do anything today

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Trish in MA Luckily I have found another channel with full coverage to the end

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Tim in KY Sorry Trish. Have you found the right TV station yet?

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Tim in KY 20 km of descent now.

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10:31:10 am



Trish in MA Si. It also has some stupid sports that itâ€™s advertising

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Charlie in Tenn Sepulveda wants to get more KOM pts on the next climb. Will someone from the bunch try to catch the break and go for the 30 km race to the finish?

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Trish in MA Plus Valverde shilling things. They like their retired/gone sports figured here too. Messi has been shilling Burger King

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Tim in KY Tomorrow there's just one Cat 2. Several climbs, though.

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Trish in MA A female color commentator!

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Trish in MA Nope. Just an interview

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Charlie in Tenn Shout out to Annemiek Van Vleuten for winning one of the last races of her career at Tour of Scandinavia last week. I think that see has only one or two races left. Also BIG congrats to Joanna for winning the fantasy race.

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Tim in KY Still slower than the slowest still. It'll be close to 18:00 when they finish if they don't pick up the pace.

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SFinAus AvV has only the Simac Ladies Tour, a six day tour in the Netherlands. I read she wanted to finish with that because it's near or in her home region and it was one of the first big races she did. Sorry to see her go, but I think she is timing it well.

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Charlie in Tenn Yes, she has had a good career and going out as a top competitor.

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Charlie in Tenn The Renewi Tour was won by Tim Wellens. He had a good week. He had that flat tire that he rode for 30-40 kms during the race. In the fantasy world, I won that race with Wellens. I feel like it was an easy pick to put Wellens on your team. No one else did. He was a 2 time winner of the race. BTW, I didn't know that when I picked him.

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Trish in MA Do you used the dart board in effect

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Trish in MA So

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Charlie in Tenn Not the dart board but very little research and obviously not looking at previous winners.

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Tim in KY Finish is a bit uphill.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693321248-stage-4-profile-finish.jpg>

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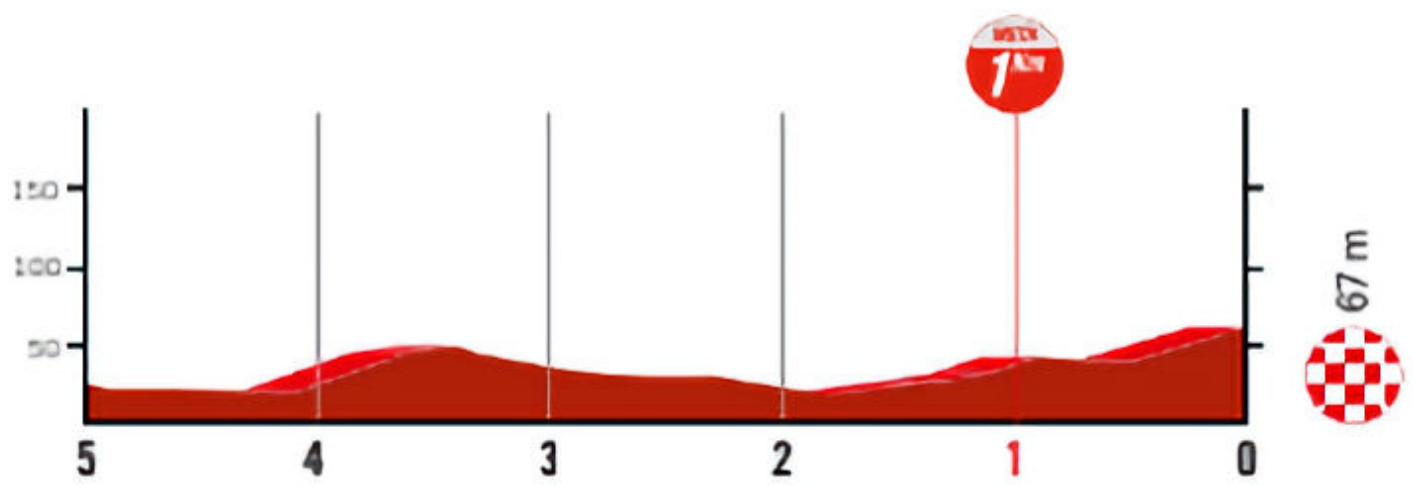
Charlie in Tenn Sprint points available on the downhill (20 and down) and finish (50 and down)

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Charlie in Tenn The guys are racing a little.

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Tim in KY Now it's downhill to the fire breathing dragons.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693321534-stage-4-route-finish.jpg>

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Trish in MA Here comes the cavalry

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SFinAus GCN comms are liking Ganna with his "watt bombs"

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Trish in MA I'm at 20km. Where are you?

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Tim in KY 20.5.

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Katie S I'm at 20.4

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SFinAus Hmm. Looks like I need to refresh.

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KimC Good morning all! Whew I slept in- and am not starting at the start but jumping straight in to join you all- I'm seeing them at 19 km.

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Charlie in Tenn All back together

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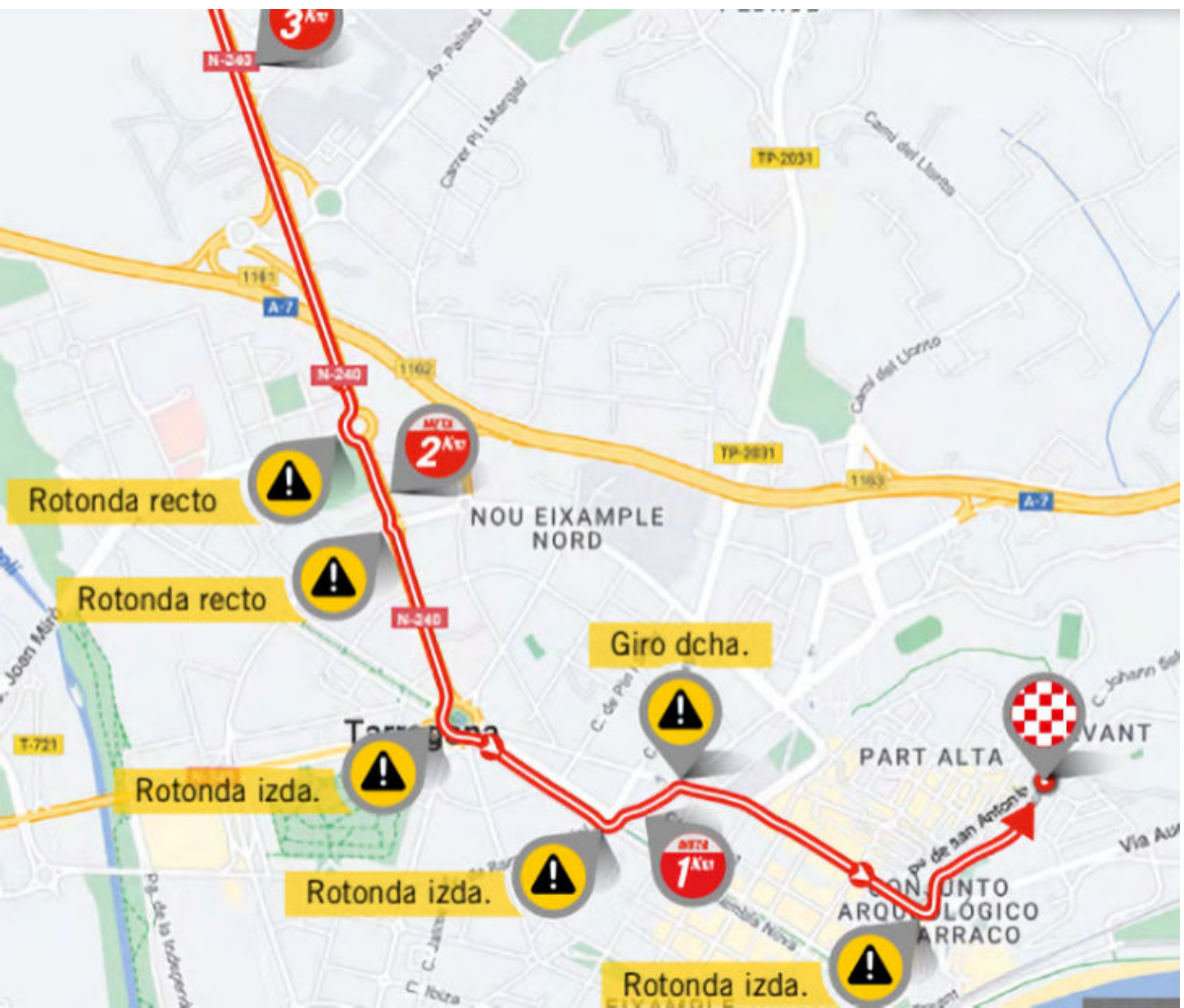
Charlie in Tenn PCS web site is having trouble keeping their live updates current and they must be having too many people logging in as well.

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SFinAus Yup. I caught back on too. 15.2 kmm

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SFinAus Kilometers, not kilomillimeters

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Charlie in Tenn FYI, it is cloudy and 74 in Oak Ridge right now. I just let the dog out and thought, "This is my weather."

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SFinAus crash

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SFinAus Couple of guys not popping back up.

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Trish in MA Nasty on the replay

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Tim in KY Well, there goes my sprinter.

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Katie S oy

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Katie S that leg doesn't look good

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Trish in MA Coquard and buitrago

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SFinAus Coqy is my sprinter too

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SFinAus That was outside of 3 km, right?

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Tim in KY Road is going to narrow.

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Tim in KY Yes, outside.

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Trish in MA Oh dear

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SFinAus Argy bargy

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SFinAus Final ramp

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Katie S damn

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Tim in KY EF down.

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Trish in MA Wow that was exciting. The crash looks a mess

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Katie S zounds

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Trish in MA Wheel just slipping

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Charlie in Tenn Groves, Molano, and a trek

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SFinAus Teuns from Lidl-trek, Kelly believes.

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Charlie in Tenn Probably Teuns

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SFinAus Gotta go for now. Thanks all.

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Trish in MA Tuens

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Trish in MA So the Spanish post show has Oscar Saiz and a video of him teaching someone how to go around tight corners

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Katie S a good lesson to learn.

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Katie S Enjoy the day, all. See you tomorrow.

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11:40:01 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693324115-stage%204.PNG>

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Trish in MA Off the Bilbao tomorrow. See you in a few days

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693324409-crash%20stage%204.PNG>

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Charlie in Tenn That was the crash outside 3 kms. so they all lost time.

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Charlie in Tenn Buitrago was one of the BV leaders.

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Charlie in Tenn see ya tomorrow.

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4ª etapa : Andorra La Vella • Tarragona
Clasificación etapa provisional

1	K. Groves		ADC	4:05:41
2	S. Molano		UAD	m.t.
3	E. Theuns		LTK	m.t.
4	M. Menten		LTD	m.t.
5	D. Van Gestel		TEN	m.t.
6	O. Aular		CJR	m.t.
7	H. Page		ICW	m.t.
8	L. Askey		GFC	m.t.
9	S. Flynn		DSM	m.t.
10	A. Vendrame		ACT	+6 

Crash by 5 riders in peloton

-  **COQUARD Bryan** (Cofidis)
 -  **BUITRAGO Santiago** (Bahrain - Victorious)
 -  **GRADEK Kamil** (Bahrain - Victorious)
 -  **BIDARD François** (Cofidis)
 -  **GOOSSENS Kobe** (Intermarché - Circus - Wanty)
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