Tim in KY VaE stage 20 is 166 kilometers from Robledo de Chavela, just west of Madrid, to an HC summit finish on the combined climbs of Navacerrada and Bola del Mundo.

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Im in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY The stage starts with two Cat 3s in the first 25 kilometers.

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Then a third of the way in comes a Cat 2. The final 50 km is the meat of the stage starting with a Cat 1 of 7 km at an average of 7.6%. It is followed by an HC of 12.3 km averaging 8.3%. Here's where it gets a little confusing. The first 8 km of the climb are on the same mountain as the Cat 1 but by a different road. The last 4.3 km are on a narrow concrete path that averages in double digits. Supposedly no cars or spectators are allowed on that section.

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. Live video from before the start. Forecast is for overcast but dry with temps in the mid-20s.

09-12-2025 03:16:38 pm



Tim in KY There were no abandons or OTL on stage 19. And there were no fines reported.

09-12-2025 03:17:50 pm

Tim in KY PCS is not working so I don't know anything new.

09-13-2025 06:33:14 am

Tim in KY It's Sepp's birthday. That's all the news I know.

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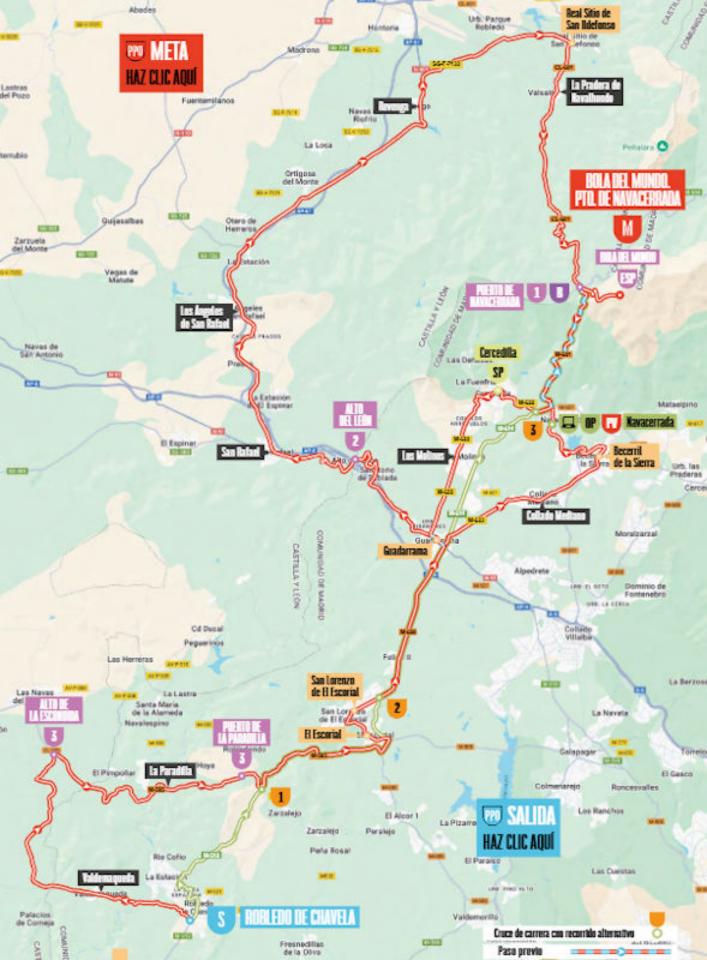
Tim in KY Neutral.

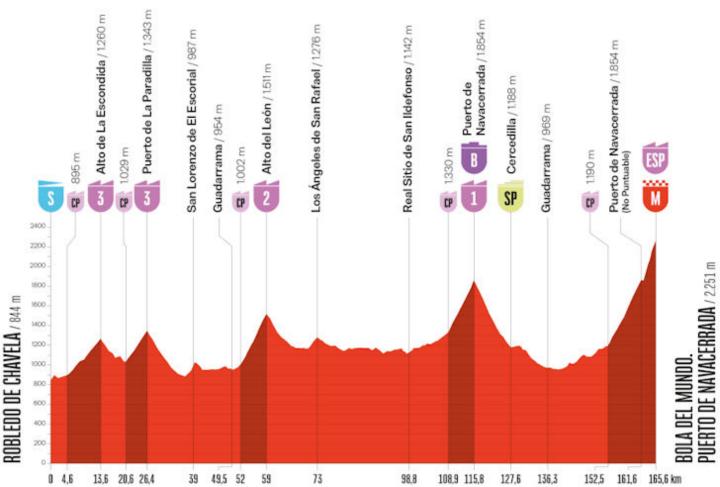
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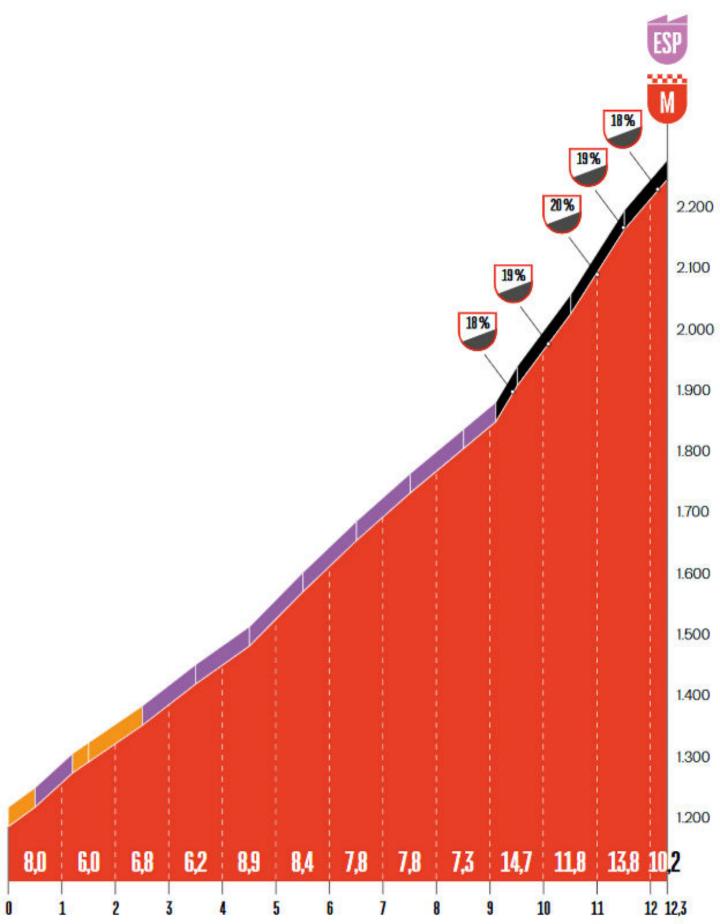
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Tim in KY I wonder if ASO has shoved a pump in PCS's wheel.

09-13-2025 07:06:45 am







Tim in KY Crash in neutral.	A couple guys need new bikes.	09-13-2025 07:08:36 am
Tim in KY Reached Km 0 b	out can't start yet.	09-13-2025 07:09:15 am
Tim in KY Now a mechanic	al in neutral. May never get this started.	09-13-2025 07:13:27 am
Tim in KY Now another me	chanical.	09-13-2025 07:15:37 am
Tim in KY They're on the fin	rst climb and still in neutral.	09-13-2025 07:17:15 am
Tim in KY And another.		09-13-2025 07:19:37 am
Tim in KY Finally.		09-13-2025 07:20:06 am
Tim in KY Now I need to do	my PT exercises.	09-13-2025 07:20:37 am
bikerabe Bernal and Ganna	a together in front	09-13-2025 07:24:25 am
bikerabe large group chasi	ng	09-13-2025 07:27:48 am
bikerabe Butrago		09-13-2025 07:32:39 am
Tim in KY There's either 9 of first Cat 3.	or 13 riders with a very slim cap after the	09-13-2025 07:40:52 am
Tim in KY This is crazy. TH how many are in the break or	e CN ticker and the ASO ticker can't agree r who they are.	09-13-2025 07:45:44 am
Tim in KY 37 off the front b	ut less than a minute.	09-13-2025 07:55:02 am
Tim in KY I'm not sure why comes on the descent of the	Mads is in the front group. The sprint Cat 1.	09-13-2025 07:57:36 am

Rocket City Gal Vuelta site says 37 including Mads I'll only be here for 09-13-2025 a little while; vending for the 3rd of 3 days in a row. Cat is still not eating and still in the vet hospital, but her x-ray looked a little better yesterday so they did not take her to exploratory surgery. Of course, they have no idea what is causing this. She is on the start of her fifth day in a row without eating. If cats don't eat for a few days, their livers can suddenly and dramatically fail in a condition known as hepatic lipidosis.... So a feeding tube may be in her near future if they can't get this sorted.

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bikerabe gap at about 1 min. 09-13-2025 08:01:29 am



John Feeding tube sounds drastic. I hope she recovers and doesn't need one.

09-13-2025 08:02:31 am



Rocket City Gal Me too, John.

09-13-2025 08:06:28 am



Rocket City Gal For now thankfully we're still at "very nice gravel bike price" for the total vet bill.

09-13-2025 08:07:44 am



Rocket City Gal I wonder what is up with PCS. A real issue, or a stunt 09-13-2025 to get more people to subscribe?

08:08:43 am



Tim in KY Lots of police wherever there are Palestinian flags.

09-13-2025 08:09:06 am



Tim in KY I think it's real. I subscribe and it's not working for me either. 09-13-2025 08:09:50 am

09-13-2025 **Rocket City Gal** The break: Lidl-Trek: Bernard, Ciccone, Pedersen, 08:10:21 am Verona Movistar: Aular, Canal Soudal Quick-Step: Landa, Vansevenant Ineos Grenadiers: Bernal, Jungels, Rivera Alpecin-Deceuninck: Planckaert Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale: Armirail, Labrosse Bahrain Victorious: Buitrago, Ermakov, Haig Q36.5: De la Cruz, Zukowsky XDS Astana: Fortunato, Lopez, Masnada Groupama-FDJ: Molard, Küng Caja Rural-Seguros RGA: Nicolau Jayco AlUla: Dunbar, O'Brien Arkéa-B&B Hotels: Rouland, Verre Cofidis: Herrada Intermarché-Wanty: Artz Burgos Burpellet BH: Aparicio, Chumil Israel Premier Tech: Hirt



Rocket City Gal Nicolas, Berona and Dunbar first over the cat 3 climb

09-13-2025 08:11:54 am



Rocket City Gal Verona

09-13-2025 08:12:06 am

Tim in KY EFE has a couple in there, too.	09-13-2025 08:12:11 am
Tim in KY Mads is back in the peloton.	09-13-2025 08:14:10 am
Katie S Good morning. Will be interesting to see how the top 10 shakes out today.	09-13-2025 08:15:32 am
Rocket City Gal Sean Quinn and Van der Lee are the EFs in there. Don't know why the Vuelta ticker didn't list them. Mads has dropped back to the peloton.	09-13-2025 08:15:34 am
Rocket City Gal And clearly Tim can type faster than I can hunt and peck :-)	09-13-2025 08:16:34 am
Tim in KY Six minutes faster than the fastest right now.	09-13-2025 08:23:24 am
Tim in KY Starting the Cat 2.	09-13-2025 08:23:53 am
Rocket City Gal Best placed on GC is Buitrago at +34:23, then Bernal, Armirail and Dunbar. Pidcock wants to stay ahead of Higuita for the final podium spot	09-13-2025 08:24:52 am
bikerabe Alaphillipe won Quebec race yesterday on climb to finish	09-13-2025 08:25:26 am
Tim in KY Hindley. Higuita is in Canada.	09-13-2025 08:25:35 am
Tim in KY Pog came in 27th in Quebec.	09-13-2025 08:26:12 am
Rocket City Gal It was a classic Alaphilippe win and beautiful to watch. His first win this year. At least he didn't celebrate too early.	09-13-2025 08:26:15 am
Rocket City Gal Alaphilippe was looking back WAY too much in the final km for my comfort	09-13-2025 08:27:18 am
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John Was looking back way too much in the final 200m too

09-13-2025 08:27:45 am



Rocket City Gal Geez. I need my coffee.	09-13-2025 08:27:48 am
Tim in KY I think he was expecting Pog to magically appear.	09-13-2025 08:27:58 am
Rocket City Gal I was hoping there wouldn't be a replay of the 2020 LBL finish, where Alaphilippe sat uo and celebrated and WVA pipped him at the line.	09-13-2025 08:30:08 am 1
Rocket City Gal I think a Pog gave up b/c he didn't want to drag Girmay to the line.	09-13-2025 08:30:51 am
Rocket City Gal Gap down to 1:18 now	09-13-2025 08:32:20 am
Tim in KY Taking the team cars out of the gap again.	09-13-2025 08:32:42 am
John I'm surprised UAE is keeping such a tight leash on the break	09-13-2025 08:33:37 am
bikerabe race in Montreal tomorrow	09-13-2025 08:35:26 am
Tim in KY The break has slowed down on this climb. No longer faster than the fastest.	09-13-2025 08:37:05 am
Tim in KY It's hard to believe they get as much snow as those plow gauges suggest.	09-13-2025 08:42:15 am
Katie S Very Tahoe-esque in that way	09-13-2025 08:46:31 am
Katie S They are flying	09-13-2025 08:50:18 am
Tim in KY It's downhill.	09-13-2025 08:51:16 am
Tim in KY It's going to be in the 30s tomorrow in Madrid.	09-13-2025 08:53:34 am

Tim in KY CN says Quinn has dropped out of the break. ASO ticker says he hasn't.	09-13-2025 08:57:44 am
Katie S I pick CN. He's on my team.	09-13-2025 08:59:08 am
Tim in KY Cynic.	09-13-2025 08:59:47 am
Tim in KY There's only one pink jersey in the break. So CN wins.	09-13-2025 09:00:41 am
Tim in KY Still 40 km to the start of the Cat 1.	09-13-2025 09:02:11 am
PasadenaK8 Mornin' ~ Aside from that topple over that just happened how's the race been going?	09-13-2025 09:02:59 am
Tim in KY Uneventfully, K8.	09-13-2025 09:03:39 am
PasadenaK8 👍 Thx, Tim	09-13-2025 09:04:07 am
PasadenaK8 Glad I slept in	09-13-2025 09:04:20 am
Tim in KY 06:05 is "slept in"?	09-13-2025 09:06:06 am
PasadenaK8 Actually, I usually wake u, just before 5:30. "Watch/Liste To" the race, as I get ready.	n 09-13-2025 09:09:11 am
Mikey Good Morning to all. False fall done and we're back to summer. 95 today	09-13-2025 09:15:13 am
SFinAus Good morning/evening, everyone.	09-13-2025 09:15:24 am
Mikey PCS not working here either. Too hot	09-13-2025 09:15:33 am

PasadenaK8 Mornin' Mikey & SF. Soooo, just went upstream in the O9-13-2025 O9:17:29 am Chat, and saw that PCS has been bonked since Tim checked it out earlier this morning. Are they in the Broom Wagon? And, dang, for the Quebec race spoiler. I was going to watch it today *:-(

John https://rumbletalk-imagesupload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1757769842-1757769542387.jpeg

SFinAus So PCS is down -things happen. I do wonder what the source is for the difference in break members between CN and the race ticker. I would have thought all these years that CN just used the live race info from the oragnizer. DAM!

John Cheers all!	09-13-2025 09:19:19 am
Mikey Cheers!	09-13-2025 09:19:33 am
SFinAus Nice, John.	09-13-2025 09:19:51 am
Katie S I'm goin' remote. Driving up to Napa to watch a PGA	09-13-2025

tournament. Gonna watch the peacock on the iPhone in the car. Will check in here periodically.

09:20:14 am

PasadenaK8 Enjoy, Katie! 09-13-2025 09:21:02 am

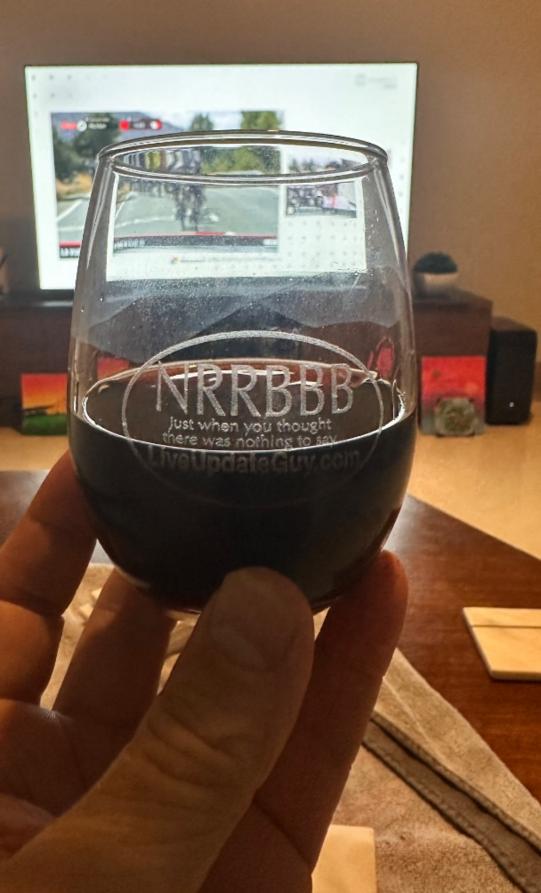
John Have fun Katie 09-13-2025 09:21:11 am

SFinAus Considering why we came to LUG in the first place, to get live 09-13-2025 text updates, t's pretty cool to think that we can now watch a race live while on the road.

SFinAus Have fun, Katie - I hope you're not doing the old DS thing of watching the race while driving and tailgating the car in front of you. ;)

PasadenaK8 ... while handing some rando cyclist a bison out the window.

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09:26:52 am



Tim in KY Interesting. Break is back to 10 minutes faster than the fastest	09-13-2025 09:27:16 am
Katie S Oooh I found screen within screen. I can see both!	09-13-2025 09:28:58 am
Tim in KY Break breaking up a bit.	09-13-2025 09:29:45 am
Katie S Ha! All hands free if the steering wheel. I'm the passenger.	09-13-2025 09:29:58 am
bikerabe 2 KU	09-13-2025 09:30:13 am
Tim in KY I am expecting Jonas to lose Red today. He has really not be riding strong this week.	09-13-2025 09:31:49 am
Tim in KY Seven km to the start of the Cat 1.	09-13-2025 09:34:44 am
Katie S That'd be a stunner, Tim	09-13-2025 09:36:39 am
SFinAus I think that could definitely happen, Tim. I agree he hasn't looked strong and not his best. He said he found out why he had bad days in the Tour but didn't say what it was - or if it was behind him. I think he defense is enough offense today.	09-13-2025 09:37:42 am 's hoping
Alaska Dave Good morning. The suspense and uncertainty make the Vuelta and the giro so interesting.	09-13-2025 09:41:24 am
Alaska Dave I wonder if UAE can keep the team together working to support Almeda	09-13-2025 09:43:12 am
PasadenaK8 Dam!	09-13-2025 09:43:53 am
Tim in KY On the Cat 1.	09-13-2025 09:44:34 am
Tim in KY Dropping like flies.	09-13-2025 09:45:15 am

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PasadenaK8 Was just roaming around RaceCenter. Interesting little NRRBBB about the start town... "Robledo de Chavela is home to

09-13-2025 09:47:06 am

NASA's Madrid Deep Space Communications Complex, one of only three stations in the world that follow space missions. This centre, inaugurated in 1964, collaborates on space missions since it first provided support to Mariner IV on its voyage to Mars. The museum includes a Training and Visitor Centre, featuring an exhibition of space suits, spacecraft models and a moon rock from the Apollo XV..."

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Tim in KY They showed that before the neutral start this morning.

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PasadenaK8 Cool - I'll catch it on the replay!

09-13-2025 09:49:34 am

SFinAus I'm remain astounded that they can still track the Voyager spacecraft which are well beyond the solar system and transmit with only a bit more power than a typical phone.

09-13-2025 09:57:03 am

John Vger lasts for centuries according to the movie :)

09-13-2025 09:57:49 am



Tim in KY I'm surprised they survive in the asteroid belt.

09-13-2025 09:58:16 am



Tim in KY Crossed the KOM line right on the fastest imaginable.

09-13-2025 10:03:52 am



SFinAus That was a classic movie reveal

09-13-2025 10:05:17 am



Tim in KY No spectators on that last climb. It looks awfully steep.

09-13-2025 10:05:19 am



Mikey Well if they are going to commercial right before the climb, maybe a race will start

09-13-2025 10:05:24 am



Katie S We have entered the Peacock ad zone

09-13-2025 10:05:47 am

PasadenaK8 Clap, clap, clap, & bravo for Vine and his overall Dots win.

09-13-2025 10:06:20 am





Mikey Cars.com	09-13-2025 10:06:20 am
Mikey Gambling	09-13-2025 10:06:38 am
Mikey Fireball	09-13-2025 10:07:10 am
Tim in KY I have yet to get a Fireball commercial.	09-13-2025 10:07:35 am
PasadenaK8 CA Milk, Colgate, some home loan co., Corient	09-13-2025 10:07:40 am
Katie S Consider yourself fortunate	09-13-2025 10:08:00 am
Mikey Some kind of apple thingy for fireball	09-13-2025 10:08:14 am
Katie S Just passing through San Rafael didn't the peloton just come through here?!	09-13-2025 10:09:36 am
Tim in KY The final climb starts with 13 km to go. That's a long way off.	09-13-2025 10:09:45 am
Tim in KY It waswith 100 km to go, Katie.	09-13-2025 10:11:11 am
Katie S This one is in Marin County.	09-13-2025 10:11:38 am
PasadenaK8 Hm. Police cars whizzing by. No treats or sticky bisons handed out.	09-13-2025 10:12:24 am
SFinAus https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/175 Screenshot%202025-09-13%20at%209.15.14%E2%80%AFAM.png	09-13-2025 10:18:04 am 57773266-



SFinAus * Source: CN, your mileage may vary. So do you think ASO 09-13-2025 launched a Denial of Service attack on PCS or a ransomware incursion?

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bikerabe peloton catching pursuit	09-13-2025 10:19:03 am
Mikey Wonder what happens to the publicity caravan when they keep spectators away or have protests?	09-13-2025 10:19:14 am
Tim in KY Sean, it has crossed my mind.	09-13-2025 10:21:27 am
Katie S Oh good lord	09-13-2025 10:28:06 am
PasadenaK8 Ruh-roh.	09-13-2025 10:28:08 am
SFinAus Oh no.	09-13-2025 10:28:08 am
Tim in KY Idiots.	09-13-2025 10:28:34 am
Katie S They should be prosecuted	09-13-2025 10:30:01 am
KimC Greetings all. What a terrible thing to witness.	09-13-2025 10:31:51 am
SFinAus Hi Kim!	09-13-2025 10:32:17 am
bikerabe Landa now in solo lead	09-13-2025 10:32:32 am
PasadenaK8 Dam déjà vu!	09-13-2025 10:35:28 am
Tim in KY HC starts now.	09-13-2025 10:36:08 am

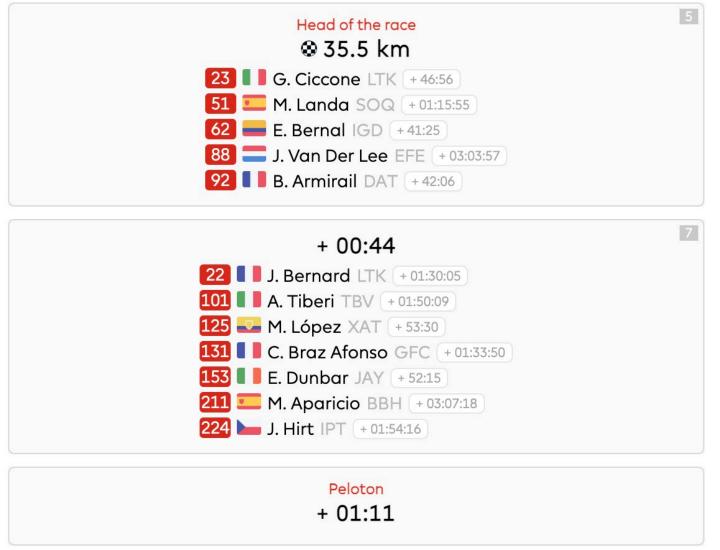
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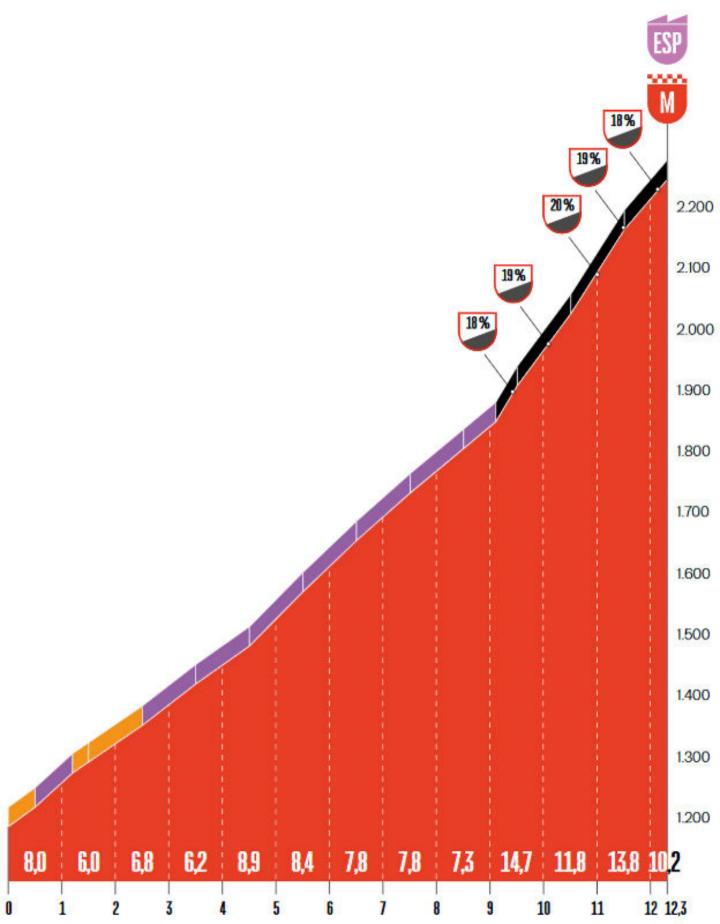
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Katie S Ouch ouch ouch. that's crazy	09-13-2025 10:40:40 am
bikerabe Ciccone now in front	09-13-2025 10:41:50 am
John Just watched Eurosport's recon of the climb by Contador, He was barely moving forward during those last few km	09-13-2025 10:42:18 am
Katie S He should eat more steak. Might help.	09-13-2025 10:45:22 am
Tim in KY Mean, Katie.	09-13-2025 10:46:07 am
Mikey Wow Katie nice dredge	09-13-2025 10:46:33 am
bikerabe 9 km Landa with Ciccone	09-13-2025 10:46:42 am
Tim in KY I'd never heard of Van Der Lee before this race.	09-13-2025 10:47:56 am
Alaska Dave Raccoon porch bandit commercial	09-13-2025 10:51:33 am
SFinAus Tailored advertising for you, Dave.	09-13-2025 10:52:21 am
John UAE and Visma losing riders	09-13-2025 10:53:49 am
Mikey Can Landa stay away?	09-13-2025 10:56:26 am
Toulouse Lot of commercials for a climb.	09-13-2025 10:57:23 am
Mikey Farm Bureau McDonalds	09-13-2025 10:57:50 am
Mikey Hotel.com	09-13-2025 10:58:03 am

bikerabe under 5 km under 39 sex	09-13-2025 10:58:06 am
Toulouse Skyrizi for me and the weird tequila soccer comercial	09-13-2025 10:58:26 am
SFinAus Almeida looked like he had a 500m, on the way to 1000m, stare a moment ago.	09-13-2025 10:58:47 am
Mikey It's been quite a few years since 39 sex	09-13-2025 10:59:05 am
SFinAus Is there a typo/auto fill in that message, Mikey?	09-13-2025 10:59:46 am
Mikey Too many fireball commercials	09-13-2025 11:00:11 am
bikerabe catch is coming	09-13-2025 11:01:32 am
Tim in KY This is where terrible starts.	09-13-2025 11:01:51 am
bikerabe Lnda gurning	09-13-2025 11:02:41 am
Katie S Just parked. Likely to miss the finish.	09-13-2025 11:03:23 am
bikerabe caught	09-13-2025 11:03:31 am
SFinAus The Terrible has started.	09-13-2025 11:04:10 am
Tim in KY There's not supposed to be spectators here.	09-13-2025 11:04:28 am
John This isn't a road, it's a goat path	09-13-2025 11:04:34 am
SFinAus This is not a good mix. Rough concrete too.	09-13-2025 11:05:06 am

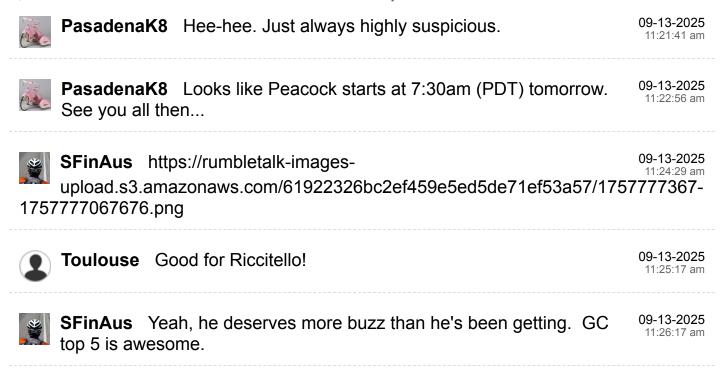
SFinAus I think it's only the last km, Tim	09-13-2025 11:05:29 am
KmC The heli shots showing the shadows of the riders are impressive!!	09-13-2025 11:07:10 am
SFinAus Hindley taking on Pidcock	09-13-2025 11:07:44 am
Tim in KY Looks like Pidcock can hold third.	09-13-2025 11:09:15 am
John Man, if they get a mechanical here, they're toast	09-13-2025 11:09:26 am
SFinAus This is brutal	09-13-2025 11:10:33 am
AlaskaDave Ouch	09-13-2025 11:11:52 am
John Jonas goes	09-13-2025 11:11:54 am
Tim in KY Jonas goes. Surprised me.	09-13-2025 11:11:54 am
Mikey Vinne go	09-13-2025 11:12:03 am
SFinAus Vingo making a statement	09-13-2025 11:12:03 am
№ KmC ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	09-13-2025 11:12:13 am
AlaskaDave Vinego attacks at snail pace	09-13-2025 11:12:15 am
SFinAus Pidcock finding new depths in his soul.	09-13-2025 11:12:23 am
Tim in KY I guess you were right, Sean.	09-13-2025 11:13:11 am

AlaskaDave .01 KU left to go	09-13-2025 11:15:49 am
PasadenaK8 Bravo!	09-13-2025 11:16:22 am
bikerabe Way to win the Vuelta!	09-13-2025 11:16:36 am
John Going back down that road while the grupetto is still riding up would give me the fear	09-13-2025 11:16:46 am
Toulouse Looking like a champ.	09-13-2025 11:16:49 am
AlaskaDave Sepp second	09-13-2025 11:16:52 am
SFinAus Bravo to Pidcock too. I doubted he could hold on.	09-13-2025 11:17:21 am
Katie S What a finish!	09-13-2025 11:17:22 am
Mikey Gotta fly ba	09-13-2025 11:18:24 am
PasadenaK8 Lots of helping hands to prop up the riders after they cross the line.	09-13-2025 11:18:47 am
John They all look like they'd fall over without them	09-13-2025 11:19:32 am
Tim in KY Late start tomorrow.	09-13-2025 11:19:45 am
PasadenaK8 fyi PCS posted on Zitter about their website being down. Doesn't seem like any ASO shenanigans are involved. Wondering, though, if PCS is trying to give us - (think subscriptions), and the hint of how it would feel to not have them around.	09-13-2025 11:20:01 am ASO, a
SFinAus If I didn't know otherwise, K8, I'd think you are in marketing.	09-13-2025 11:20:48 am

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bikerabe Go Matt!

09-13-2025 11:26:36 am