



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 11 is the longest of this year's Vuelta. 207 kilometers in northwestern Spain. 04-Sep-2018 13:32:55

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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536082693-stage-11-route.jpg 04-Sep-2018 13:33:14

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**Tim in KY** The stage features four categorized climbs, three Cat 3s and a Cat 2. The climbs are rated because of their length, not their steepness. All average between 3% and 4%. 04-Sep-2018 13:36:09

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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536082879-stage-11-profile.jpg 04-Sep-2018 13:36:20

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**Tim in KY** With 6 km to go there is a 2 km climb that averages 7.5% with gradients as high as 9%. Then a rapid descent to the kite and a slightly uphill finish. 04-Sep-2018 13:41:49

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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536083219-stage-11-5km.jpg 04-Sep-2018 13:42:00

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**Tim in KY** Obviously not going to be a bunch sprint but the finish run is straight forward. 04-Sep-2018 13:44:45

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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536083392-stage-11-finish.jpg 04-Sep-2018 13:44:53

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**Tim in KY** Start time is scheduled for 12:05 CET (06:05 EDT) and finish is imagined 20 minutes either side of 17:40 CET (11:40 EDT). RTVE starts broadcasting video at 14:45 CET (08:45 EDT). Weather forecast is for clouds and temperatures in the low 20sC. Slight chance of rain. 04-Sep-2018 13:51:24

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**Miren Brinkman** Thank you, Timothy. I'll be joining you a little later. I have a class at Uni starting at 7. 05-Sep-2018 05:35:05

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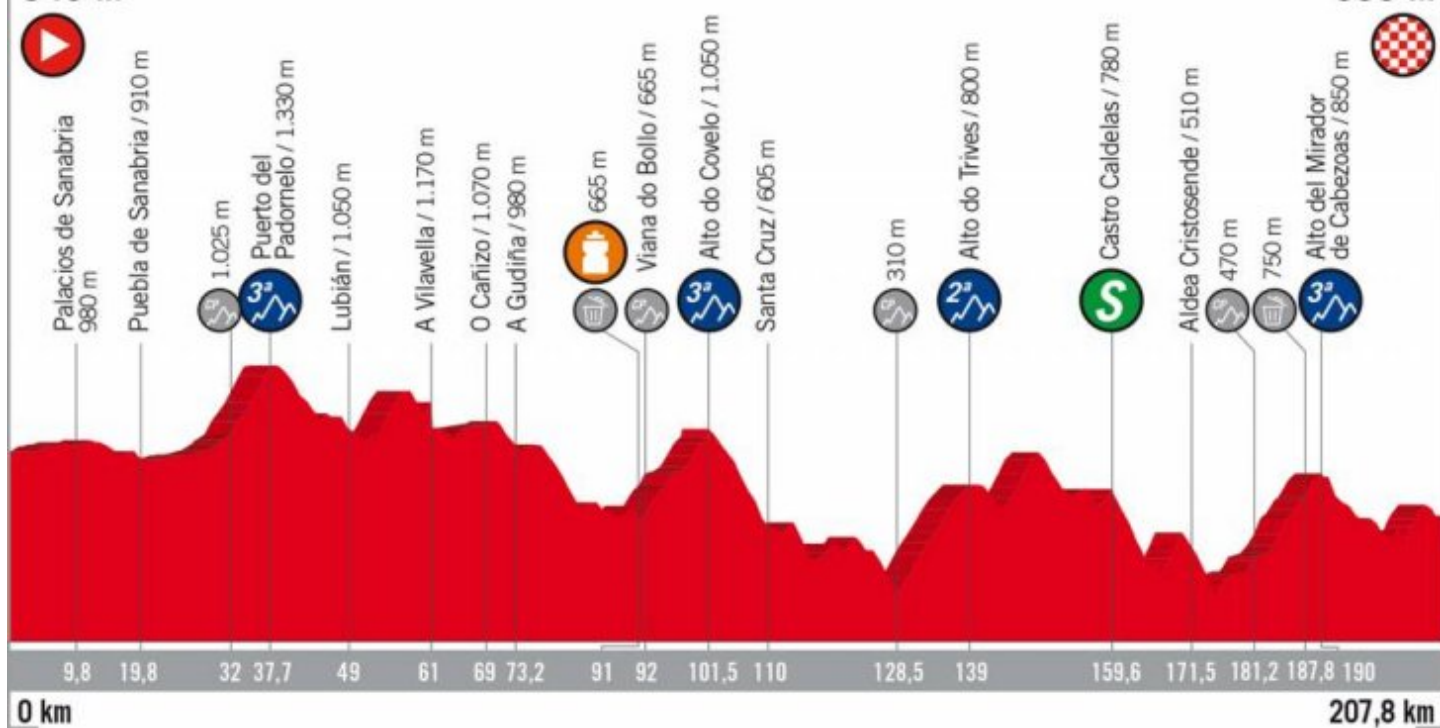
**BusterSci** Bahrain-Merida's Kanstantsin Siutsou provisionally suspended following A-sample test for EPO. 05-Sep-2018 05:57:12

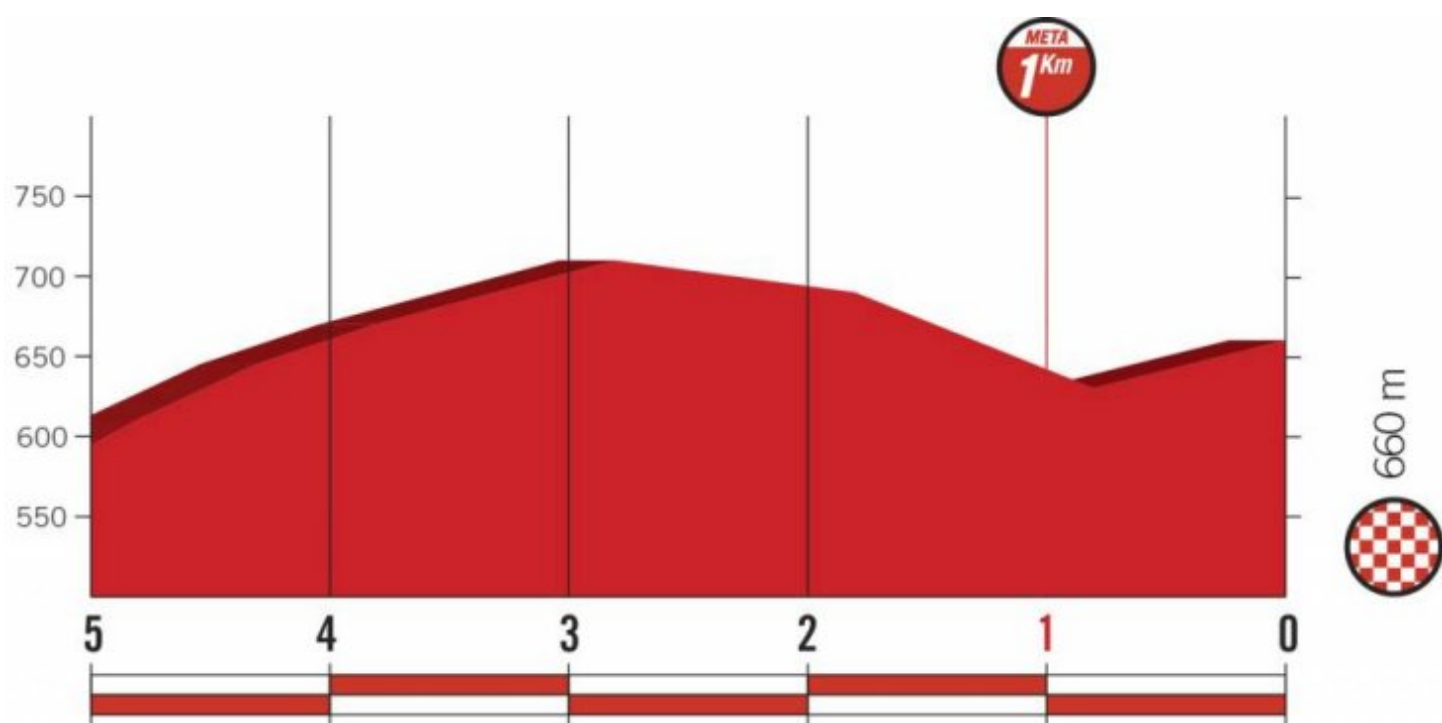
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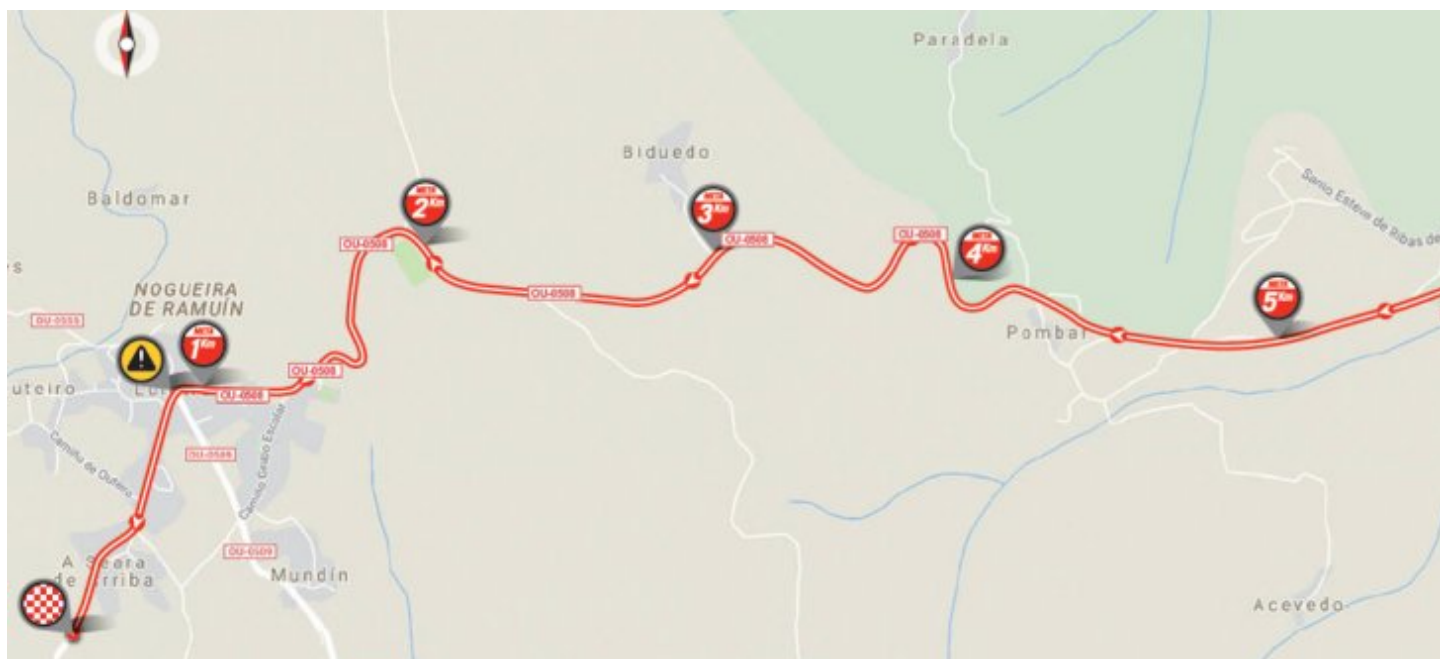


**MOMBUEY**  
940 m

**RIBEIRA SACRA. LUINTRA**  
660 m









**Tim in KY** Sigh.

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05:57:38



**Tim in KY** In neutral.

05-Sep-2018  
06:01:17



**Tim in KY** Two years ago, on this same finish, Simon Yates attacked on the final climb and took a solo victory. Not likely to happen today.

05-Sep-2018  
06:03:43



**Tim in KY** I don't care what UAE keeps saying, a concussion that leaves one unconscious is a serious "neurological problem". It doesn't show on a CT scan, but it's a problem.

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06:08:48



**BusterSci** Tim, I agree completely. It's one of the reasons why I'm not one to get all giddy about people who keep riding after hard falls. Sometimes they're OK, but there is no way to know if that fall resulted in a lack of balance/coordination/response time that makes the rider dangerous to himself and the rest of the peloton.

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**Tim in KY** Racing has begun at Km0.

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06:14:30



**Tim in KY** As the race has move north the temperature has moderated significantly. 14C at the start and currently 10C at the top of the first climb.

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06:16:54



**BusterSci** In most sports, continuing with a concussion only endangers yourself and possibly your team's prospects. In cycling (and motorsports) it endangers the lives of everyone on the road.

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06:16:59



**BusterSci** Wow. That's cool!

05-Sep-2018  
06:17:09



**BusterSci** Temperature, that is.

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06:17:52



**Tim in KY** Two tight races. Here, Yates leads Valverde by 0:01. At ToB, Bevin leads Meyer by 0:00.

05-Sep-2018  
06:19:37



**Tim in KY** Nibbles is alone off the front by 0:09.















05-Sep-2018  
06:21:21



**Tim in KY** Of course, that didn't last. Nor have subsequent attempts by others. Right now, Teuns, De Gendt and Postal Burger have half a minute

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but the peloton seems unhappy with that.

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-  **Tim in KY** It's taking a while but they really want those three back. 0:22 right now. 05-Sep-2018 06:48:14
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-  **Tim in KY** Starting up the first Cat 3 now. 05-Sep-2018 06:49:38
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-  **Tim in KY** Caught on the climb. 05-Sep-2018 06:52:24
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-  **BusterSci** Been making breakfast. 05-Sep-2018 07:01:16
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-  **Tim in KY** The KOM results on the first climb are inconsequential. 05-Sep-2018 07:04:52
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-  **Tim in KY** Six more riders have a go on the descent. 05-Sep-2018 07:05:11
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-  **Tim in KY** They aren't allowed spitting didtance. 05-Sep-2018 07:05:47
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-  **Tim in KY** Still nope. 05-Sep-2018 07:13:58
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-  **BusterSci** So, pre video stream is this kinda like the old radio baseball guys? Read the bare facts on the ticker and then make up the rest. 05-Sep-2018 07:15:12
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-  **Tim in KY** If I were doing that, I'd be telling you who was fetching bottles and taking nature breaks. 05-Sep-2018 07:16:44
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-  **Tim in KY** 49 kph for the first hour. 05-Sep-2018 07:17:05
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-  **BusterSci** Porte breaks his front fork and stops at a farmhouse to weld it back together. 05-Sep-2018 07:18:04
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-  **BusterSci** That sort of thing, right? 05-Sep-2018 07:18:12
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-  **BusterSci** Welding carbon isn't easy, by the way. 05-Sep-2018 07:19:17





**Tim in KY** Speaking of video, Steephill says 15:30, Gold says 15:00 and the RTVE schedule says 14:45.

05-Sep-2018  
07:20:05



**Tim in KY** Lopez is off the back by himself. GPS says 0:38, race radio says 1:30.

05-Sep-2018  
07:22:19



**Tim in KY** GPS gaps haven't changed for over 5 minutes.

05-Sep-2018  
07:23:31



**Tim in KY** Still no break. GPS now says 0:47 back to Lopez.

05-Sep-2018  
07:24:49



**Tim in KY** Nibbles tries again.

05-Sep-2018  
07:29:47



**Tim in KY** Now Ben King has a go. Sure, that'll work.

05-Sep-2018  
07:32:46



**Tim in KY** King is joined by 21 of his closest friends. They have 0:10.

05-Sep-2018  
07:35:59



**Tim in KY** Lopez is still a minute behind and Astana has still sent no help back to him.

05-Sep-2018  
07:40:18



**Tim in KY** The Ben Bunch is brought back.

05-Sep-2018  
07:40:42



**Tim in KY** Apparently Kwiat was in the group.

05-Sep-2018  
07:41:25



**Tim in KY** There is now a group of 8 with 0:14, but Molard is there so it's not likely to be let go.

05-Sep-2018  
07:50:19



**Tim in KY** Lopez is 0:36 behind the peloton.

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07:50:51



**Tim in KY** The group is up to 13 but the gap is still 0:14.

05-Sep-2018  
07:52:48



**Tim in KY** Jesus has appeared to the fron group.

05-Sep-2018  
07:53:02





**Tim in KY** Back together. Except Lopez.

05-Sep-2018  
07:54:07



**Tim in KY** They've been going downhill for the past 20 km but they're about to start the second Cat 3.

05-Sep-2018  
07:57:11



**Tim in KY** Ben tries again.

05-Sep-2018  
07:59:14



**Tim in KY** Lopez is now 0:11 behind the peloton.

05-Sep-2018  
08:03:45



**Tim in KY** Buster, did you get inspected yesterday?

05-Sep-2018  
08:05:00



**BusterSci** Yes. Passed, no problem.

05-Sep-2018  
08:05:24



**BusterSci** Today I may be watching the finale from the comfort of the DMV. Time for a drivers license renewal.

05-Sep-2018  
08:06:50



**Tim in KY** Bouhanni abandons.

05-Sep-2018  
08:07:02



**BusterSci** Ill?

05-Sep-2018  
08:08:29



**Tim in KY** No reason given yet.

05-Sep-2018  
08:08:50



**BusterSci** Ill is a bad word to lead a sentence with in a sans serif font.

05-Sep-2018  
08:10:00



**Tim in KY** Lopez rejoined, btw.

05-Sep-2018  
08:10:12



**BusterSci** CN shows shots of him at the doc mobile earlier.

05-Sep-2018  
08:11:06



**Tim in KY** CN just posted a picture of Bouhanni at the Doc Mobile taking a pill. So sick is a reasonable guess.

05-Sep-2018  
08:11:57



**Tim in KY** Past the feedzone without a break.

05-Sep-2018  
08:13:28



**Tim in KY** 48 kph for the first two hours.

05-Sep-2018  
08:14:29



**Tim in KY** We might actually get a break going if inappropriate people didn't keep trying to get in it.

05-Sep-2018  
08:19:38



**Tim in KY** Talking to you, Majka, Kwiat and Ben.

05-Sep-2018  
08:19:58



**Tim in KY** I have a chore I want to get done before the video starts.

05-Sep-2018  
08:21:23



**BusterSci** K.

05-Sep-2018  
08:21:34



**BusterSci** I'll periodically update one-handed.

05-Sep-2018  
08:21:55



**Katie S** Good morning, all. Bummer to hear that idiots are still doping w/ epo. Especially at 36, when he's probably about to hang up his bike. Wonder how long it's been going on and why it took so long to get him.

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08:22:16



**BusterSci** I'm one handed because I have two "laptops" today...

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08:23:51



**BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536150565-1536150265200.jpeg

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**BusterSci** My suspicion is he got caught because the team is not renewing his contract and therefore was no longer supporting his program and he wasn't smart enough to figure out how to stay under the radar on his own.

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08:26:29



**Katie S** niiliiice










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08:26:30



**Katie S** Ripley looks settled in for the duration.

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08:26:44

















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-  **BusterSci** Alexis Gougear (AG2R-La Mondiale) and Georg Preidler (Groupama-FDJ) abandon. 05-Sep-2018 08:28:33
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-  **BusterSci** Preidler has "dental problems." 05-Sep-2018 08:28:52
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-  **BusterSci** a new group of 19 trying to get away, including Pinot. 05-Sep-2018 08:29:43
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-  **Katie S** what are "dental problems"? 05-Sep-2018 08:30:16
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-  **BusterSci** I suspect either a bad toothache or complications from a crash. 05-Sep-2018 08:31:37
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-  **BusterSci** 50s for the Pinot group. 05-Sep-2018 08:32:02
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-  **BusterSci** He's only 2:33 down, so the peloton has to watch the gap. 05-Sep-2018 08:32:37
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-  **BusterSci** View from above. 05-Sep-2018 08:33:18
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-  **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536151157-1536150857402.jpeg 05-Sep-2018 08:34:20
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-  **BusterSci** 1:30 gap. 05-Sep-2018 08:35:09
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-  **BusterSci** Break includes Alessandro De Marchi, Nicolas Roche, Dylan Teuns (BMC Racing Team) Thibaut Pinot, Léo Vincent (Groupama-FDJ) Franco Pellizotti (Bahrain-Merida) Nans Peters (AG2R-La Mondiale) Omar Fraile (Astana) Rafal Majka (Bora-Hansgrohe) Tiesj Benoot (Lotto Soudal) Jack Haig (Mitchelton-Scott) Winner Anaconda (Movistar) Ryan Gibbons (Dimension Data) Pierre Rolland (Education First-Drapac) Jhonatan Restrepo (Katusha Alpecin) Sergio Henao (Team Sky) Bauke Mollema (Trek-Segafredo) Sergio Pardilla (Caja Rural-Seguros-RGA) Mikel Bizkarra (Euskadi-Murias) 05-Sep-2018 08:35:18
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-  **Katie S** that's a pretty impressive group. 05-Sep-2018 08:36:32
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-  **BusterSci** I'm confused by them getting away. there is horsepower in that 05-Sep-2018 08:37:05





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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> MTS stops chasing. | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:40:19 |
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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> 1:55 | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:41:31 |
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|  | <b>Charles Davis</b> Just in time for the break to get away. Guess I will start following the ToB. | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:41:47 |
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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> 2:30+. Pinot is virtual leader | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:42:44 |
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|  | <b>Katie S</b> where are you following ToB? Video or updates? | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:42:46 |
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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> No video yet. Combining Twitter, CN and Vuelta ticker. | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:43:35 |
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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> Ripley is tired of my typing nonsense and has moved to her bed. | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:44:00 |
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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> 3:00 gap | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:45:06 |
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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> 2kph headwind. Not much to speak of. | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:46:00 |
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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> 3:50 | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:46:45 |
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|  | <b>Tim in KY</b> I have ToB video. | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:47:11 |
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|  | <b>BusterSci</b> Is Yates/MTS hoping the sprinters teams bring it back? | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:47:11 |
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|  | <b>Tim in KY</b> Movi at the front now. | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:47:54 |
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|  | <b>Tim in KY</b> This is a Valverde finish, not a sprinters finish. | 05-Sep-2018<br>08:48:21 |
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**Katie S** that last lump before the run-in will separate the hopefuls from the victors, to be sure.

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08:49:26



**Tim in KY** Brits are bundled up at roadside.

05-Sep-2018  
08:49:39



**BusterSci** True. Could be a Sagan finish, though. Kwiat.

05-Sep-2018  
08:49:42



**BusterSci** It's a hilly classics finish.

05-Sep-2018  
08:50:45



**Tim in KY** Actually, it's a Simon finish. He won here two years ago.

05-Sep-2018  
08:50:45



**BusterSci** 4:28

05-Sep-2018  
08:51:23



**Katie S** Found a new fave word for crowds (over on the ToB updates): "spectatorage" ...

05-Sep-2018  
08:52:29



**Katie S** ...but on second read, is that "spectator rage"?

05-Sep-2018  
08:52:43



**Charles Davis** Tiz has the ToB. You have to follow the directions to avoid ads.

05-Sep-2018  
08:53:29



**BusterSci** Control imposed. Back to 4:17.

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08:54:49



**BusterSci** Sitting around 4:20 with 77km remaining.

05-Sep-2018  
08:56:20



**Charles Davis** OK, I have a plan. Go Benoot. He is on my fantasy team. Go Break Go.

05-Sep-2018  
08:58:33



**BusterSci** Gold up

05-Sep-2018  
09:00:43



**BusterSci** 4:4 at 74.8

05-Sep-2018  
09:01:45





**Tim in KY** Three BMCs in the break.

05-Sep-2018  
09:03:07



**Tim in KY** Climbing the Cat 2.

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09:03:38



**Tim in KY** Quintana gets his saddle adjusted.

05-Sep-2018  
09:06:10



**Tim in KY** Or, magic wrench on the climb.

05-Sep-2018  
09:06:26



**Tim in KY** 70 km 3:35.

05-Sep-2018  
09:14:01



**Tim in KY** There is a group trailing the peloton by 5:40 but I don't know how many or who.

05-Sep-2018  
09:14:47



**Tim in KY** The break is currently 20 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable time.

05-Sep-2018  
09:16:35



**BusterSci** Break is playing some games, attacking each other. And the peloton doesn't seem to care because the gap is bouncing up to 3:45 and down again.

05-Sep-2018  
09:21:43



**BusterSci** Teuns and Pinot off on their own with about a half minute.

05-Sep-2018  
09:21:59



**BusterSci** Half way through the three weeks, I'd give overall combatively to Mollema.

05-Sep-2018  
09:23:11



**Tim in KY** Three uncategorized climbs coming up.

05-Sep-2018  
09:23:44



**memb54** Morning, All. Just got back from class, and got the Tiz link to the Vuelta.

05-Sep-2018  
09:25:22



**Katie S** I keep seeing the sponsorship name on the aft side of the BMC riders and wondering "what is a Sop Hos?" A horse that has had too much to drink?















05-Sep-2018  
09:27:22
















**BusterSci** If I had any drive, I'd start a website that posts route maps all on the same vertical scale, with distances counting down from the start instead















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09:27:51

of up.

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-  **Katie S** whoever designed the panels on those shorts didn't take into account proper kerning... 05-Sep-2018 09:27:52
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-  **BusterSci** Sop Hus is a restaurant chain where you get soup on a flat plate and nothing but a piece of bread to eat it with. It's like fondue, only different. 05-Sep-2018 09:28:58
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-  **memb54** Is Quintana doing anything today? 05-Sep-2018 09:29:00
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-  **BusterSci** Hanging onto a team car up a climb. That's about it. 05-Sep-2018 09:29:18
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-  **Katie S** oh,Buster, puh-leeeeeze. His saddle was maladjusted, dontcha know... 05-Sep-2018 09:30:47
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-  **BusterSci** That's just a bit of snark about a bit of magic spanner earlier. Nothing out of the ordinary. 05-Sep-2018 09:30:49
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-  **BusterSci** Hey, if anyone knows about maladjusted it's me. 05-Sep-2018 09:31:08
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-  **BusterSci** OK, I'm headed to the DMV. My own long, flat day. 05-Sep-2018 09:31:57
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-  **memb54** But, but, but he's a climber!!! He's going to win this Vuelta!!! 05-Sep-2018 09:32:58
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-  **BusterSci** Planning that attack for stage 23. 05-Sep-2018 09:35:02
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-  **Katie S** crash... Euskadi dude down 05-Sep-2018 09:35:42
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-  **Tim in KY** Crash in the peloton. A Euski. 05-Sep-2018 09:35:42
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-  **Katie S** back up. 05-Sep-2018 09:35:47
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-  **BusterSci** Hey. Euskadi guy crashed. Trying to get the old bleeding carrot 05-Sep-2018 09:35:53

magic.

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-  **Tim in KY** Rest of the break catches Pinot and Teuns. 05-Sep-2018 09:36:43
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-  **BusterSci** That's good for Pinot, I think. He's gotta be willing to work for another to win the stage if he can get the jersey. 05-Sep-2018 09:37:25
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-  **Tim in KY** I don't think there's a snowball's chance of him getting the jersey. 05-Sep-2018 09:38:57
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-  **Tim in KY** Another chore. 05-Sep-2018 09:39:49
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-  **BusterSci** Probably true. They keep saying Pinot is in time trial mode. I'd think the gap would drop precipitously if he did that. 05-Sep-2018 09:40:31
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-  **BusterSci** OK, seriously, I'm off. Hopefully back for the finish. 05-Sep-2018 09:40:52
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-  **Katie S** (tea out my nose on that one) 05-Sep-2018 09:40:52
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Caught up at 2KU, The break has enough talent and momentum to obviate everyone else. As I tell my clients more often than I'd like: "Who can explain why someone else does not do something/" 05-Sep-2018 09:42:53
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-  **bikerabe** ToB 40 km to go Vuelta 50 km to go 05-Sep-2018 09:44:45
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Anybody want to bet against Valverde overall? 05-Sep-2018 09:45:55
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-  **bikerabe** but he's just riding in support of Nairo !? 05-Sep-2018 09:46:52
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** (Mock Norse accent) Oh, ya sure. 05-Sep-2018 09:47:59
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-  **bikerabe** Bauke takes sprint and continues alone out front 05-Sep-2018 09:51:44
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Mollema descends almost so well as Nibali. 05-Sep-2018 09:53:02
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-  **Mons Soseman** Hello all 05-Sep-2018 09:56:53
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Half-minute gap, Welcome, Mons! 05-Sep-2018 09:57:03
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-  **Mons Soseman** Did you see that Sky donated trash receptacles to all the other teams, with those teams' logo? a plastic box for them to throw their plastic bottles in to save the planet. Nothing like an ironic empty gift. . 05-Sep-2018 09:58:53
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-  **Katie S** Mons! Hola! 05-Sep-2018 09:59:21
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Sky achieves irony! Who knew? 05-Sep-2018 09:59:48
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-  **Mons Soseman** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536156289-DmURcsnWwAAnuuq.jpg 05-Sep-2018 09:59:52
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Someone, please tell me how the "combination" jersey is calculated. 05-Sep-2018 10:01:41
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-  **Bustersci** Sky offered to recycle inhalers, too. 05-Sep-2018 10:01:56
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-  **Katie S** nicely paved little goat roads here, eh? a far cry from what we saw in teh southern stage/s 05-Sep-2018 10:02:03
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-  **bikerabe** Suitsou was with Sky when Wiggins won his Tour and when Froome won his first. 05-Sep-2018 10:02:50
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** That break was too big to last in one piece. 05-Sep-2018 10:02:54
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-  **Katie S** Speaking of drug use ... This just in from the Univ. of Michigan: 05-Sep-2018 10:03:37
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-  **Katie S** The 2017 report found that 38 percent of full-time college students 05-Sep-2018 10:03:51

ages 19 to 22 reported using marijuana at least once in the past year -- 21 percent reported using it at least once in the past 30 days. That represents a gradual increase over the past decade. ... More than 4 percent of college students reported using marijuana daily or near daily, meaning they used it on 20 occasions in the past 30 days



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Not a performance drug,

05-Sep-2018  
10:04:28



**Katie S** it's the anti-performance drug.

05-Sep-2018  
10:04:39



**bikerabe** non-performance drug, except for music

05-Sep-2018  
10:05:08



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Maybe for single-track downhill.

05-Sep-2018  
10:06:52



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Gorgeous landscape.

05-Sep-2018  
10:08:57



**Tim in KY** Just under 1 KU. 3:00.

05-Sep-2018  
10:09:48



**Tim in KY** On the last Cat 3.

05-Sep-2018  
10:10:56



**Katie S** 33.3, 3 the gap, on the Cat 3

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10:11:38



**Katie S** wow

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10:11:38



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Fast pace in this longest stage. Still, I don't give this talented break much hope.

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**Bustersci** I'm already next in line! Go Hennepin county!

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**Katie S** Wow, how many people live in Henny-Penny County? You and half a dozen others?

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10:12:36



**Charles Davis** The break has this.

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Charles, I hope you are right.

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10:13:15



**bikerabe** Galicia is very green, great to see after so much brown

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**Charles Davis** 8 out front 42 secs back to the chasing 10

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10:14:14



**bikerabe** 30 km to go and 3 minute to peloton

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10:14:30



**Tim in KY** Rain at the finish?

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10:14:51



**Bustersci** About 1.2 million, Ms Smarty Pants.

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10:15:07



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Let's hope not, Tim.

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10:15:38



**Tim in KY** Sagan OTB of the peloton.

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**bikerabe** Twin Cities area?

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10:15:58



**Bustersci** Yup. Minneapolis and western suburbs

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10:16:19



**Katie S** impressive bureucratic efficiency you have there

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10:16:50



**bikerabe** about equal to PDX Metro area

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10:17:04



**Bustersci** We have good gubmint in MN

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10:17:45



**Tim in KY** On radar, it is, indeed raing at the finish.

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10:18:21



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Pity.

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10:18:35



**Marc @ Toad Hall** 3+ minutes at 27 k looks good for the break.

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10:20:04



**Marc @ Toad Hall** About 60 left in the peleton.

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10:22:32



**Marc @ Toad Hall** "Combination"?

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10:23:08



**Tim in KY** I haven't a clue, Marc.

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10:23:37



**Tim in KY** Gap is coming down on the climb.

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10:24:33



**Charles Davis** Jhonatan Restrepo (Katusha Alpecin) and 2 BMC out front

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10:25:39



**Charles Davis** Nicolas Roche, Dylan Teuns I think

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10:26:28



**Tim in KY** Di Marchi and Roche.

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10:26:37



**bikerabe** under 10 km at ToB

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10:26:48



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Welcome, Toulouse!

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**Toulouse** Marc, this is how I think the combination jersey works: You get one point for each place you are in points, mountains and CG, and the guy with the fewest points is the leader.

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**Toulouse** oone point

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**Toulouse** one point. Third try.

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**Toulouse** Oh, and GC.

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10:29:08



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Thanks. That makes more sense than any of my conjectures.

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**Katie S** so, the guy who is in the mix of everything but never actually gets the GC lead...

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10:29:49



**Tim in KY** Di Marchi off on his own.

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10:29:53



**Tim in KY** The combo winner is often the red jersey, Katie.

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10:30:38



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Are we to see another GC shuffle?

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10:30:47



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Gotta love the Vuelta

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10:31:55



**Tim in KY** Still over 3 km to climb.

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10:32:00



**Donny** I have 5 min to say hello. Sitsou (sp) caught with EPO. Go break GO!

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10:35:26



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Ahoy, Donny!

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10:35:56



**Tim in KY** Di Marchi has 0:45 on the rest of the break.

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10:36:54



**Marc @ Toad Hall** DiMarchi approaching one minute lead. Always liked BMC, but it's not British Motor Cars.

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10:38:49



**Charles Davis** Donny how much time did you take filling out your ToB fantasy team?

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10:39:27



**bikerabe** ToB bunch sprint Griepel wins ! 2nd stage for the Gorilla

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10:39:38



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Attaboy, Greipel.

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10:40:04



**Tim in KY** And Gold freezes...

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10:40:15



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Mine's OK.

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10:40:32



**BusterSci** Yup. no problems with Gold here.

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**Tim in KY** Long descent to the start of the killer final climb at 5.6 km.

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10:41:57



**Tim in KY** It was the cable modem.

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10:44:03



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Nasty combo: cable and modem. But I'm the least cybernautic of this club.

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10:45:20



**Tim in KY** Di Marchi and RePo have 0:51.

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10:45:33



**Marc @ Toad Hall** They may have it,.

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10:45:58



**Tim in KY** Pinot is out of red now.

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10:46:21



**Tim in KY** 11 km banner.

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10:47:10



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Valverde for 3d.

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10:50:16



**Tim in KY** The ASO ticker still insists it's raining at the finish.

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10:51:21



**Tim in KY** DiMarchi on that last little climb.

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10:54:31



**Tim in KY** Wet roads.

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10:55:03



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Not too boring for such a long stage.

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10:55:09



**Katie S** Rain! -ish

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10:55:53



**Katie S** Sunshowers

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10:56:17



**Tim in KY** Pouring.

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10:56:19



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Refreshing.

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10:57:05



**Tim in KY** EF attacking.

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10:57:05



**BusterSci** Di marchi attacks

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10:57:07



**BusterSci** Woods going for it

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10:57:40



**BusterSci** For himself, or for Rigo to bridge?

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10:57:51



**Marc @ Toad Hall** What's wioth Woods?

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10:58:36



**BusterSci** Making others work?

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10:58:56



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Caught

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10:59:16



**Tim in KY** DiMarchi has a good gap.

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10:59:24



**BusterSci** Yes. He should get this.

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10:59:33



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Agreed

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11:00:01



**BusterSci** EF still leading the pack

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**BusterSci** Rigo has intent.

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11:01:33



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Gap to peleton tiny.

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11:01:38



**Tim in KY** A lot of riders dropped on this lump.

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11:02:00



**BusterSci** 1.4 to DiMarchi

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11:02:00



**BusterSci** For

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**BusterSci** KITE!

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11:02:18



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Fresh-wet suface nasty.

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11:02:36



**Katie S** beeeee carefulllllll

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11:02:38



**Katie S** slippery!

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11:02:41



**BusterSci** Straight shot for DiMarchi now

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11:02:50



**BusterSci** If he's tack free, he's in.

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11:02:59



**BusterSci** 300m

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11:03:09



**BusterSci** Zips up

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11:03:30



**BusterSci** Comes in spent

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11:03:42



**Tim in KY** The sun is out and it's dry at the finish.

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11:03:47



**Katie S** congrats!

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11:03:57



**BusterSci** it's like the day it was raining in my front yard and sunny and dry in the back.

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11:04:23



**BusterSci** Nairo attacks

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11:05:09



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Sounds like ToadHall

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11:05:10



**BusterSci** Closed

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11:05:13



**Katie S** uh, Quintana attacking. hold onto your hats, folks

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11:05:14



**Katie S** oh, nevermind

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11:05:23



**BusterSci** Now Lopez leads

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**BusterSci** With a bumblebee behind

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
**BusterSci** Corss walk

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**Tim in KY** Pinot got 0:11 out of that.

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1		DE MARCHI Alessandro	Nº33	BMC RACING TEAM	4h 52' 38''
2		RESTREPO Jhonatan	Nº128	TEAM KATUSHA ALPECIN	+ 00' 28''
3		PELLIZOTTI Franco	Nº6	BAHRAIN - MERIDA	+ 00' 59''
4		PETERS Nans	Nº18	AG2R LA MONDIALE	+ 01' 24''
5		TEUNS Dylan	Nº37	BMC RACING TEAM	+ 01' 45''
6		BENOOT Tiesj	Nº61	LOTTO SOUDAL	+ 01' 46''
7		MAJKA Rafal	Nº45	BORA - HANSGROHE	+ 01' 46''
8		ROCHE Nicolas	Nº35	BMC RACING TEAM	+ 01' 48''
9		HENAO MONTOYA Sergio	Nº144	TEAM SKY	+ 01' 50''
10		PINOT Thibaut	Nº51	GROUPAMA - FDJ	+ 01' 50''
11		BIZKARRA ETXEGIBEL Mikel	Nº214	EUSKADI BASQUE COUNTRY - MURIAS	+ 01' 52''
12		VALVERDE Alejandro	Nº88	MOVISTAR TEAM	+ 02' 02''

1		YATES Simon	Nº71	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	45h 57' 40''
2		VALVERDE Alejandro	Nº88	MOVISTAR TEAM	+ 00' 01''
3		QUINTANA ROJAS Nairo Alexander	Nº81	MOVISTAR TEAM	+ 00' 14''
4		IZAGIRRE INSAUSTI Jon	Nº4	BAHRAIN - MERIDA	+ 00' 17''
5		GALLOPIN Tony	Nº14	AG2R LA MONDIALE	+ 00' 24''
6		BUCHMANN Emanuel	Nº42	BORA - HANSGROHE	+ 00' 24''
7		LOPEZ MORENO Miguel Angel	Nº21	ASTANA PRO TEAM	+ 00' 27''
8		URAN URAN Rigoberto	Nº111	TEAM EF EDUCATION FIRST - DRAPAC P/B CANNONDALE	+ 00' 32''
9		KRUIJSWIJK Steven	Nº131	TEAM LOTTO NL - JUMBO	+ 00' 43''
10		BENNETT George	Nº132	TEAM LOTTO NL - JUMBO	+ 00' 47''





**Marc @ Toad Hall** GC?

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**BusterSci** Nothing significant.

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**BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-

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**BusterSci** Stage results

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**Tim in KY** Almost half an hour faster than the fastest imaginable time.

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11:08:02



**Katie S** just that 1 second for Valverde and those pesky 13 for Quintana, which I'm sure Valverde hopes will widen...

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11:08:23



**Charles Davis** Two good races today. Thanks for the chat everyone.

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11:08:50



**BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-

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**BusterSci** Ovevrall

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**Katie S** All righty ... I think I need to go pay attention to teh day job. Gosh, that's a pretty river.

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11:12:09



**Katie S** ok ok ok, adios

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11:12:21