

Tim in KY VaE Stage 3 is 135 loopy kilometers from San Maurizio Canavese to Ceres.

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Tim in KY Not only loopy but lumpy with a Cat 2 in the middle, a Cat 4 08-24-2025 at the finish and several uncategorized climbs scattered along the route.

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 14:27 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream from just before the start. Forecast is for sun and clouds in the mid-20s.

08-24-2025 03:52:40 pm

Tim in KY Axel Zingle (Team Visma | Lease a Bike) and Jorge Arcas (Movistar Team) will not start today. Both were crash-injured Sunday but finished stage 2.

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BusterSci And Visma got bikes stolen.

08-25-2025 06:49:16 am



Tim in KY I don't know why that keeps happening. Seems easy enough to prevent.

08-25-2025 07:02:46 am



BusterSci Dan Benson says they used a pickaxe to get into the vehicle.

08-25-2025 07:14:01 am



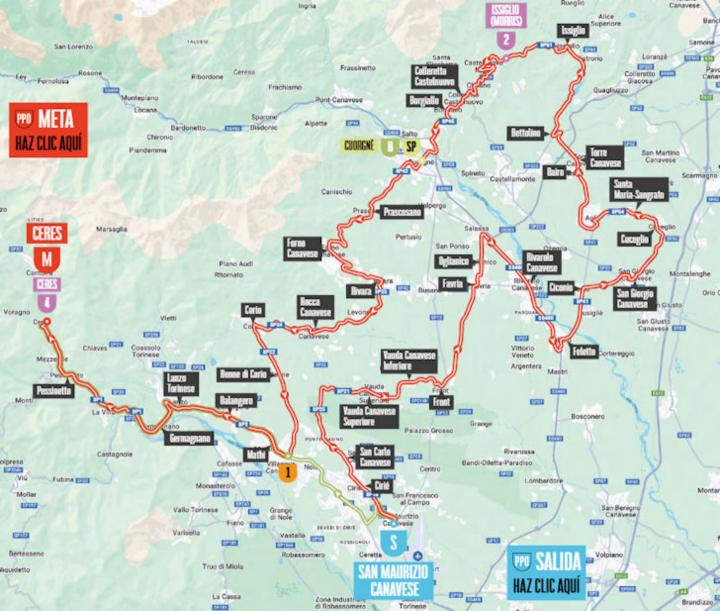
Tim in KY A silent pickaxe?

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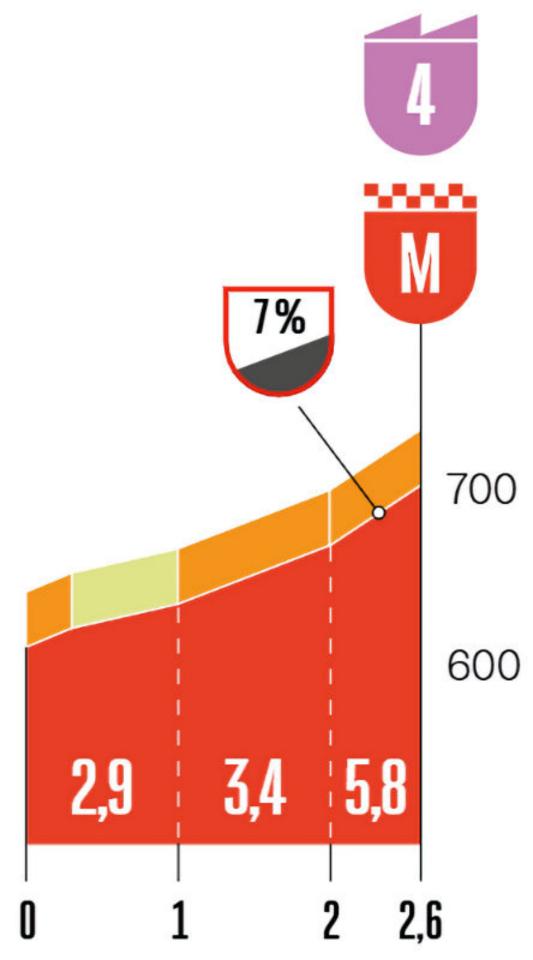
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BusterSci A team of professional thieves can move pretty damned fast. They operate like a nascar pit crew.

08-25-2025 07:19:05 am









BusterSci But I'm not sure why teams haven't put AirTag style trackers 08-25-2025 on (in?) their bikes.



Tim in KY Have to put on a jacket to take my walk. Chilly out.

08-25-2025 07:28:30 am

Rocket City Gal Early reports for G Martin who withdrew after that crash yesterday were "head and back injury". He was probably mostly pulled because of concussion, but evaluation showed that his back injury was much more significant than initially suspected, with 2 vertebral fractures. Of today's nonstarters who somehow both finished yesterday, Zingle (Visma) had the shoulder dislocation and Arcas (Movistar) fractured the greater trochanter of his femur.

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KatieS I love those side-by-side comparisons

08-25-2025 08:27:15 am



KatieS Good morning

08-25-2025 08:27:20 am

Rocket City Gal I'm just wondering how many bikes are going to
disappear at Worlds in Rwanda next month.... Everyone in the world
knows that these bikes are going to be at these races. I mean, couldn't there be a security force hired and more secure parking areas for the vehicles?



Tim in KY Mercily short neutral today.

08-25-2025 08:29:11 am

KatieS Where are the stolen bikes sold? And, yes, why they're not outfitted with some kind of tracking device that is not easily removed is beyond me.

08-25-2025 08:29:35 am

Rocket City Gal Theft is getting to be ridiculous, though. Thieves will 08-25-2025 use torches and saws to cut through the roof of trade vans and steal equipment from them in the US, and in some cities (notably Chicago) semi drivers

PRETENDS-HE-IS-INJURED



Touched by opponent. Throws himself on ground like he's been hit by a bus Crashes into a ravine. Breaks knee cap. Continues riding 60km to finish race





routinely have loads stolen and cabs broken into to in the US when they're parked overnight.



Tim in KY World's longest front wheel change.

08-25-2025 08:33:21 am

Rocket City Gal I've seen footage of cars being broken into in San Francisco. It's an organized thing. They wear hoodies, face masks and special gloves with a point that will shatter a back passenger window, then flip down the back seat to see if there's anything in the trunk area. Takes them about 10 seconds to break in and steal whatever.



KatieS An off-duty cop had his service revolver stolen that way in SF

08-25-2025 08:35:04 am

Rocket City Gal Katie, it seems like a lot of the time the bikes are discovered dumped somewhere and are recovered. It should be easy enough to put AirTag-type trackers inside the frame (like in the seat post or down tube, or even glued to the underside of the saddle although that would be too easy to ditch). I'm surprised that no one has invented such a device specifically made for bicycles. It wouldn't weigh much and would need to be round and skinny.



Rocket City Gal (Round and skinny if it went inside the frame). The batteries on those things last a long time.

08-25-2025 08:42:04 am



KatieS I found my mom the other day by using the "Find My" on my iPhone (she's on my carrier plan)

08-25-2025 08:42:20 am



bikerabe American in break of 4 Sean Quinn

08-25-2025 08:43:42 am



bikerabe EF

08-25-2025 08:43:59 am

Rocket City Gal 4 dudes with a 30 second lead: Sean Quinn, Gamper, 08-25-2025 Verre who wants the dots for real instead of just wearing another guy's jersey, and Van Bovin.



Rocket City Gal I use "find my" to find my hubby sometimes.

08-25-2025 08:45:57 am



KatieS Go, Sean Quinn! He lacks the coiffure style of his brother, doesn't he?

08-25-2025 08:47:55 am



KatieS coiffeur, I mean. Sacre bleu!

08-25-2025 08:48:15 am

Rocket City Gal Air tags are being used by thieves to track and steal 08-25-2025 08:48:21 am cars. Supposedly an alert will show up in your iPhone if one is close and stays in your proximity for a certain amount of time even if it's not yours. Then you have to find it, remove the battery, and should report it to the police.

Rocket City Gal He's not related to Quinn Simmons	08-25-2025 08:49:50 am		
KatieS OH DUH	08-25-2025 08:49:56 am		
KatieS HA!	08-25-2025 08:50:11 am		
KatieS Need my tea	08-25-2025 08:50:16 am		
Tim in KY Lots of radio problems so far.	08-25-2025 08:51:49 am		
Tim in KY Short leash, of course.	08-25-2025 08:59:17 am		
Rocket City Gal Katie, from Wikipedia regarding Sean Quinn: Sean O8-25-2025 Quinn is a professional road cyclist from Los Angeles, California who rides for UCI WorldTeam EF Education—EasyPost. A strong climber with a fast finish, Quinn is known for his versatility and atypical physiology for a pure climber. He earned his first professional win in 2023 on stage two of Coppi e Bartali. Quinn grew up watching the Tour de France with his cycling-fan parents, and excelled in stage races and hilly classics during his junior and U23 years.			
Rocket City Gal Day #7 of COVID. It's been pretty mild. Lots of fatigue given the mild symptoms though.	08-25-2025 09:01:36 am		

KatieS COVID?! My goodness, RCG.

KatieS Sorry to hear that.

08-25-2025

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09:03:42 am

09:03:32 am

Rocket City Gal Our first time. Had avoided it until we came to our Virginia place and went to a small street fair a week ago Saturday. We didn't touch much, so it must've been either on the food and drink containers (lunch, because we wanted to support the local PTA) or during the 20 minutes we spent at an indoor music venue.



KatieS Dang

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KatieS Wow, that super slo mo of yesterday's crash really accentuates 08-25-2025 what a violent impact you get when you hit the deck.

Rocket City Gal I still can't imagine not just finishing a stage but one with an uphill finish and 20 km to go—- with a cracked femur. Or dislocated/relocates shoulder.

08-25-2025 09:14:42 am

Rocket City Gal Wildlife in threes.... The bears were in the front yard; the deer were on the road (there were three bucks but only caught 2 in the photo)

08-25-2025 09:16:24 am

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KatieS Hi Trish - how was the WooSox game?

08-25-2025 09:18:57 am

Rocket City Gal 1:20 for the 4 riders in the break

08-25-2025 09:19:47 am

Trish in MA Morning, all. Funny about the AirTags. When we got back to our car yesterday after game and dinner, an alert popped up on hubby's Android phone warning of an AirTag. The alert had been sent at 1 pm when we ere 60 miles from our car. This was 7 pm. Now we have to go over his car looking for a tag. Nothing popped up on my iphone



KatieS good lord

08-25-2025 09:22:42 am





Trish in MA Woo Sox won, 7-3. Park is nice and we were in shade the entire afternoon. Hubby and friends had chosen seats giving them a view of the freight tracks, so there was a cheer when the tw freights went by.	03.24.11 am
Trish in MA Just watched the end of yesterday's stage. Exciting! Wonder how	08-25-2025 09:27:50 am
KatieS Sounds like a fun day	08-25-2025 09:28:09 am
Trish in MA quickly Visma gives up the jersey?	08-25-2025 09:28:11 am
KatieS I can't really see that happening in the next days, given the profile of the stages. I can't see the break succeeding today, and I then can't see Jonas lollygagging just to lose the jersey. I suppose it could happe tomorrow if a downhill break takes off and puts a good couple minutes ahead everyone after the climbs.	n
Tim in KY I think tomorrow is most likely Trish.	08-25-2025 09:31:00 am
Tim in KY If the Peacock schedule is correct we will see none of the climbs tomorrow, just the last descent and the valley road through Grenoble.	08-25-2025 09:32:59 am
Mikey Good morning!	08-25-2025 09:33:07 am
Tim in KY Hi, Mikey.	08-25-2025 09:33:20 am
KatieS Mikey!	08-25-2025 09:34:01 am
Tim in KY Still 10 km to the start of the Cat 2.	08-25-2025 09:34:14 am
Mikey The heat and rain are done for now and I had to wear long sleeves walking Norman this morning	08-25-2025 09:34:42 am

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	Tim in KY The break is right on the fastest imaginable.	08-25-2025 09:38:34 am
P	Mikey Going to be hit and miss for me during this tour. Getting ready for a pilgrimage to Italy. Pretty excited to travel again after Poland	08-25-2025 09:39:27 am
2	Alaska Dave Fireweed has gone to seed but we had sunny 68 degree weather yesterday.	08-25-2025 09:39:52 am
2	KatieS Our summer has yet to begin it's still fog season. We'll get sun and heat in September and October	08-25-2025 09:40:33 am
2	Alaska Dave We are having a backwards summer. Cold and rainy in May and June. Sunshine in august, and I travel to Louisville Wednesday	08-25-2025 09:41:56 am
2	Alaska Dave The only rainy days in August were the weekend of the salmon derby.	08-25-2025 09:43:08 am
2	KatieS Salmon prefer wet conditions	08-25-2025 09:43:26 am
2	Alaska Dave We passed many boats in the harbor with maxed out salmon limits yesterday. Coho run is peaking.	08-25-2025 09:44:24 am
	Tim in KY We have cool sunny weather here right now Dave.	08-25-2025 09:46:44 am
	Tim in KY PCS says Quinn is now in virtual Red.	08-25-2025 09:53:24 am
	Tim in KY Weird. After being at the fastest imaginable time the break crested the Cat 2 slower than the slowest. By one second, but slower.	08-25-2025 10:05:20 am
	Tim in KY Quinn crosses the sprint line within the imagined time span.	08-25-2025 10:18:09 am
2	KatieS looks like that gap is starting to come down	08-25-2025 10:18:39 am
	Tim in KY It is.	08-25-2025 10:19:22 am

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Trish in MA Finally, Mads get some points for my team.	08-25-2025 10:19:30 am		
Alaska Dave Cicone and Vingo fight for sprint points.	08-25-2025 10:20:10 am		
Tim in KY Uncategorized climb now.	08-25-2025 10:20:50 am		
BusterSci 50 and sunny here. Loving the break in the heat and humidity.	08-25-2025 10:21:05 am		
Tim in KY Looks like Trek doesn't want to catch the break yet. Gap is going back up.	08-25-2025 10:22:48 am		
Alaska Dave As in I can't see working today.	08-25-2025 10:24:17 am		
Rocket City Gal This morning's project is butternut squash soup.	08-25-2025 10:26:41 am		
Rocket City Gal Mikey, Italy trip sounds nice. What area?	08-25-2025 10:27:10 am		
BusterSci It's possible Worlds may be an easier security issue (generally) than a stage race. Easier to have security for a few nights all in the same place, vs small town hotels spread all over and changing every night. Plus the support staff has it easier without packing up and moving, and not having to do post-race and pre-race stuff every day. Also wouldn't be surprised that being held in larger cities the local police have more resources to provide some security.			
Tim in KY You're really getting into fall, RCG.	08-25-2025 10:27:27 am		
Mikey We start in Milan mostly north and then three days in Rome at the end	08-25-2025 10:28:08 am		
Tim in KY Gap comes down again.	08-25-2025 10:29:14 am		
Mikey Been to Italy several times but never so much time in the north. Looking forward to Mass each day in holy churches, wine, and food	08-25-2025 10:31:27 am		

BusterSci Was wondering: do you think Bobke and CVV do the translations on the fly or are they reading off machine translation or broadcaster provided translation?			
BusterSci Getting down to Piemonte, Mikey?	08-25-2025 10:32:02 am		
Tim in KY I always thought they did it on the fly. Interesting question, Buster.	08-25-2025 10:33:28 am		
KatieS I think they do it on the fly.	08-25-2025 10:33:32 am		
Mikey I think they wing it Buster	08-25-2025 10:34:00 am		
Mikey Staying in Milan, Turin, Padua, Ravenna not Piemonte	08-25-2025 10:35:05 am		
Mikey Supposed to have a Papal audience	08-25-2025 10:35:36 am		
Mikey Wish Mons was around to talk with I mean I talk with him but	08-25-2025 10:36:24 am		
Rocket City Gal Tim, our eighbor gave us a huge butternut squash. It's 08-25-2025 cooler. And we've both had "The COVIDS" as Bob Roll used to say So soup will be nice.			
KatieS Yeah, Mikey	08-25-2025 10:40:15 am		
Rocket City Gal Absolutely, Mikey. Sounds like a nice trip. Mons would 08-25-2025 make it nicer			
KatieS Verre about to be swallered up	08-25-2025 10:46:14 am		
Trish in MA Going to Italy with my Mom would be have been a slow trip 08-25-2025 on the never saw a church she didn't want to go into. Now, when we travel, we hit at least one church - for Mom.			

Tim in KY 1 KU.



08-25-2025 Rocket City Gal Back from soup making. Now it needs to simmer 10:50:38 am awhile. Buster, CVV is fairly proficient at Spanish— yhat was a real-time translation on the fly. 08-25-2025 Rocket City Gal Quinn should get most combative today— unless it 10:52:18 am goes to some random Spanish rider. **Rocket City Gal** Tomorrow's stage starts in Italy and ends in France. 08-25-2025 10:55:23 am The Stage 5 TTT is in Spain. 08-25-2025 Mikey https://rumbletalk-images-10:55:26 am upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756134025-IMG 4419.jpg 08-25-2025 Norman! KatieS 10:55:32 am 08-25-2025 This is what Norman thinks of the race so far 10:55:41 am 08-25-2025 Rocket City Gal | Lagree with Norman 10:57:39 am Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-08-25-2025 10:58:05 am upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756134182-1756133882830.jpeg 08-25-2025 Yes those are CD's Mikey 10:58:43 am 08-25-2025 **Mikey** I just did some cleaning and found VHS tapes! 10:59:27 am 08-25-2025 Trish in MA https://rumbletalk-images-11:03:34 am upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756134512-1756134212929.jpeg 08-25-2025 **Trish in MA** Pauncho concurs with Norman. 11:03:45 am







Rocket City Gal After tomorrow's stage, there is a long transfer across 08-25-2025 southern France to the northeast of Spain. By plane for the cyclists, and probably some really unfun partially mountainous driving for the vehicles. There is no rest day until next week.

Rocket City Gal Pauncho— LOL	08-25-2025 11:05:56 am
Trish in MA At 20 pounds, he grew into his name.	08-25-2025 11:06:25 am
Tim in KY Actually Grenoble to Barcelona can be a very mountain-free drive.	08-25-2025 11:06:35 am
bikerabe Caught	08-25-2025 11:07:17 am
Mikey Phillipsen Mads or someone else?	08-25-2025 11:13:16 am
KatieS it's an uphill pitch - is that more suited to Mads?	08-25-2025 11:13:48 am
Tim in KY I'm going with Mads.	08-25-2025 11:13:58 am
Mikey Mads or the rest of the field	08-25-2025 11:14:11 am
Mikey Depends on what Trek can do at the very end?	08-25-2025 11:14:45 am
Mikey Trek seems to have a plan for the day but so do all the other teams	08-25-2025 11:15:38 am
Tim in KY Uphill, remember.	08-25-2025 11:16:07 am
KatieS Jai Hindley put Finn Fisher-Black as the winner for today. He's biased, of course, but another name to toss into the mix.	08-25-2025 11:16:14 am

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Mikey Bridge!	08-25-2025 11:16:17 am
Mikey Bisons!	08-25-2025 11:18:53 am
Trish in MA Flying bisons!	08-25-2025 11:19:24 am
Mikey Energy gels and last sips before tossing	08-25-2025 11:19:25 am
Rocket City Gal Crazy last km there but it's uphill so maybe it'll be o	k 08-25-2025 11:20:42 am
Mikey Was that Jasper calling it a day?	08-25-2025 11:23:14 am
Trish in MA Looked like it.	08-25-2025 11:23:34 am
Rocket City Gal Fun fact - the last 3 US road race champions have been Quinns. Quinn Simmons in 2023 and 2025; Sean Quinn in 2024.	08-25-2025 11:24:38 am
Mikey Where is neutral today? 5k? 3?	08-25-2025 11:27:05 am
Rocket City Gal I would think 3 km since it's an uphill finish.	08-25-2025 11:27:37 am
Tim in KY I can't find it anywhere in print and it's not marked on the maps.	08-25-2025 11:28:03 am
Rocket City Gal 5 km and a wider road now	08-25-2025 11:28:20 am
Rocket City Gal Cool clock tower	08-25-2025 11:29:43 am
Mikey 3k	08-25-2025 11:29:51 am
Rocket City Gal You're .4 km Ahead of me, Mikey	08-25-2025 11:30:42 am

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KatieS guys having trouble hanging onto the back of the peloton	08-25-2025 11:30:59 am
Mikey Wow I'll be careful	08-25-2025 11:31:15 am
KatieS i'm at 2k	08-25-2025 11:31:24 am
KatieS Kite	08-25-2025 11:32:35 am
Rocket City Gal Campernuts taking a huge fast long pull	08-25-2025 11:32:36 am
Rocket City Gal Now Jorgenson's turn	08-25-2025 11:33:01 am
■ KatieS Jonas slots in at #3	08-25-2025 11:33:33 am
Rocket City Gal Eeek	08-25-2025 11:34:03 am
KatieS someone wins!	08-25-2025 11:34:05 am
Tim in KY Who is that?	08-25-2025 11:34:11 am
KatieS no idea	08-25-2025 11:34:14 am
bikerabe crazy finish	08-25-2025 11:34:29 am
KatieS Gaudu	08-25-2025 11:34:38 am
Mikey Who had Gaudu?	08-25-2025 11:34:41 am
bikerabe Gaudo	08-25-2025 11:34:45 am
KatieS not I	08-25-2025



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Tim in KY No one.	08-25-2025 11:34:53 am
KatieS silly us	08-25-2025 11:34:58 am
Rocket City Gal Gaudu?!!	08-25-2025 11:35:36 am
bikerabe Vinego 3rd	08-25-2025 11:35:38 am
KatieS he put himself up there before the hairpin turn - did he just want to stay out of trouble, or trying to set himself up for a win?	†08-25-2025 11:36:16 am
Mikey That inside line on the last corner baby!	08-25-2025 11:36:22 am
Trish in MA Where did he come from? Oh, looks like he got the inside corner	08-25-2025 11:36:24 am
KatieS That's one happy Frenchman	08-25-2025 11:36:34 am
Mikey Food bank tomorrow might be back Wednesday Ba	08-25-2025 11:37:08 am
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Trish in MA Gaudu and Vingo on the same time. Vingo keeps red.	08-25-2025 11:38:58 am
Rocket City Gal Crazy.	08-25-2025 11:39:17 am
bikerabe Jonas should still be Rojas for TTT Wendesday	08-25-2025 11:42:40 am
Rocket City Gal Vingo leads points classification now. Verre leads KOM. Ayuso still best young rider.	08-25-2025 11:42:53 am

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1	GROUPAMA - FDJ	180	80	2:59:24
2	PEDERSEN Mads Lidl - Trek	130	50	"
3	₩ VINGEGAARD Jonas Team Visma Lease a Bike	95	35	"
4	CICCONE Giulio Lidl - Trek	80	25	"
5	LABROSSE Jordan Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	60	18	"
6	AULAR Orluis Movistar Team	45	15	"
7	BUITRAGO Santiago Bahrain - Victorious	40	12	"
8	■ BERNAL Egan INEOS Grenadiers	35	10	"
9	KOERDT Bjorn Team Picnic PostNL	30	8	"
10	HINDLEY Jai Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	25	6	"