



Tim in KY VaE Stage 16 is the last day in northwestern Spain, a 144 kilometer ride from Pravia to the top of the Alto de la Cubilla.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567971059-stage-16-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY A relatively short stage but it is all uphill and down. There are two Cat 1s and an HC finale. The official start of the first climb comes after 50 kilometers of racing, but the actual climbing starts at 10 km. The climb is 10 km long but the descent is 20 km and then the climbing starts immediately onto the second Cat 1.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567971128-stage-16-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY The final climb is preceded by 16 kilometers of uphill riding. The climb itself is not steep -- there are no double digit ramps -- but it is 17 kilometers long averaging 6.2%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567971254-stage-16-cubilla.jpg>

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Tim in KY Start time is 13:28 CEST (7:28 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:20 and 17:50. Live video from before the start. Forecast is for cloudy skies with temps in the mid to upper teens.

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BusterSci Still an hour away? I'll miss the end. 10AM meeting.

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Tim in KY 7:45 errand but I'll be here for the end.

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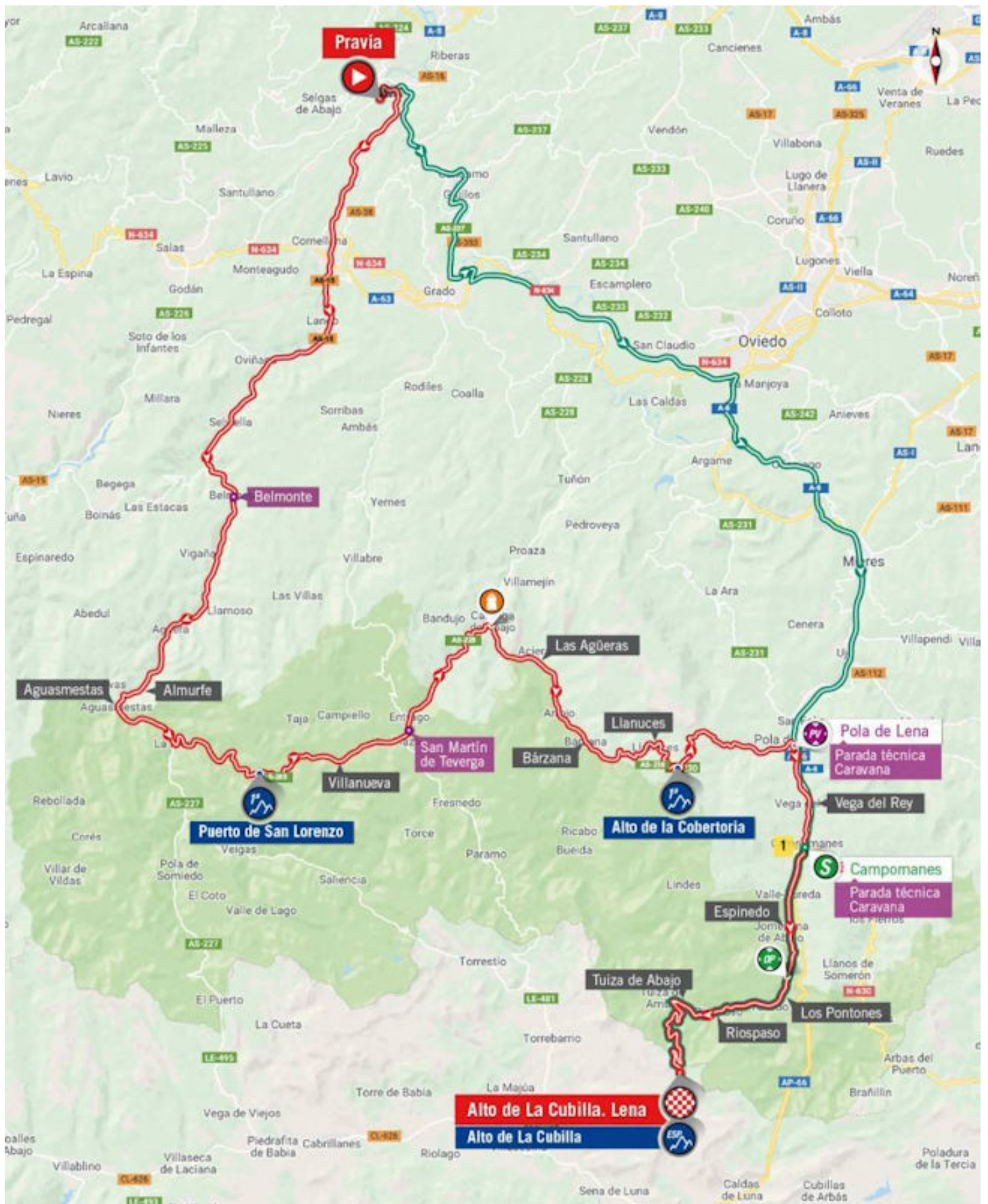
Tim in KY Conflicting information about when video starts. the only thing for sure is "not yet".

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Tim in KY Now, as it turns out.

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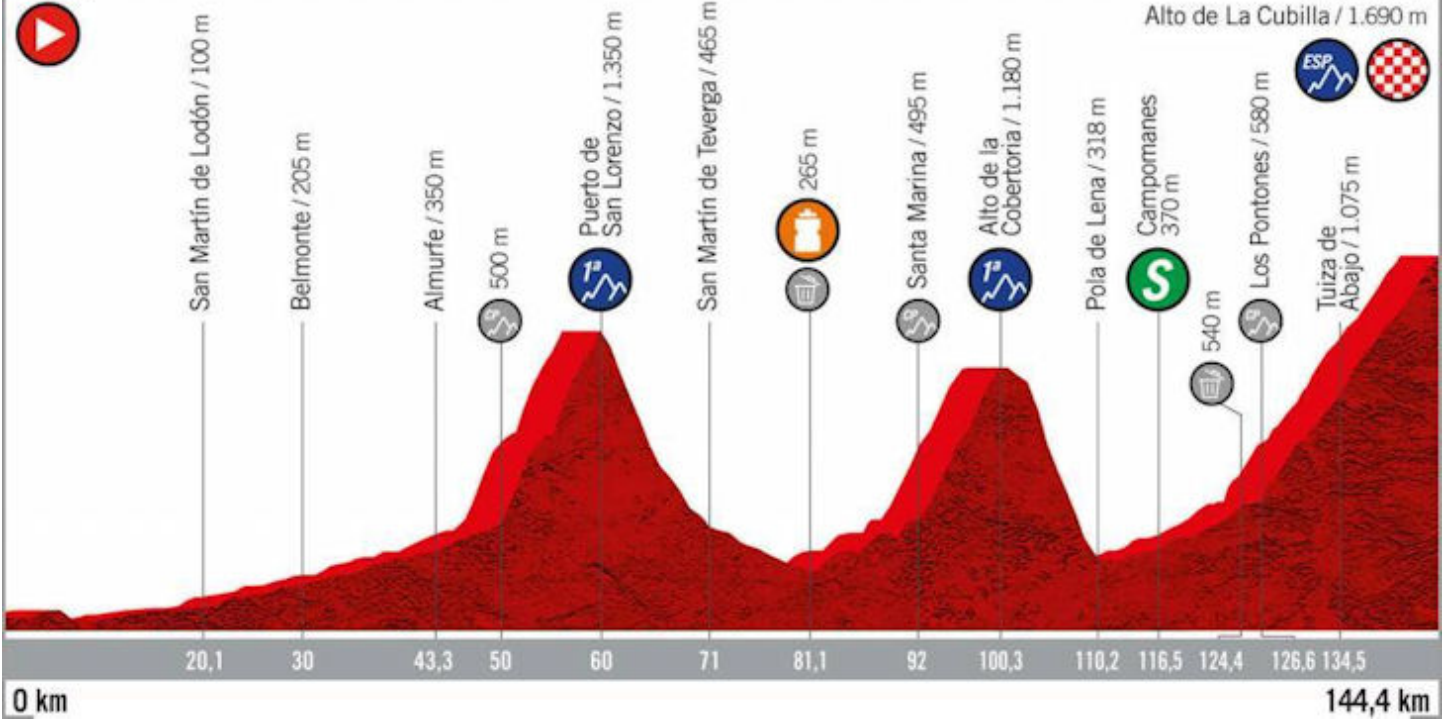


PRAVIA
60 m

ALTO DE LA CUBILLA. LENA
1.690 m

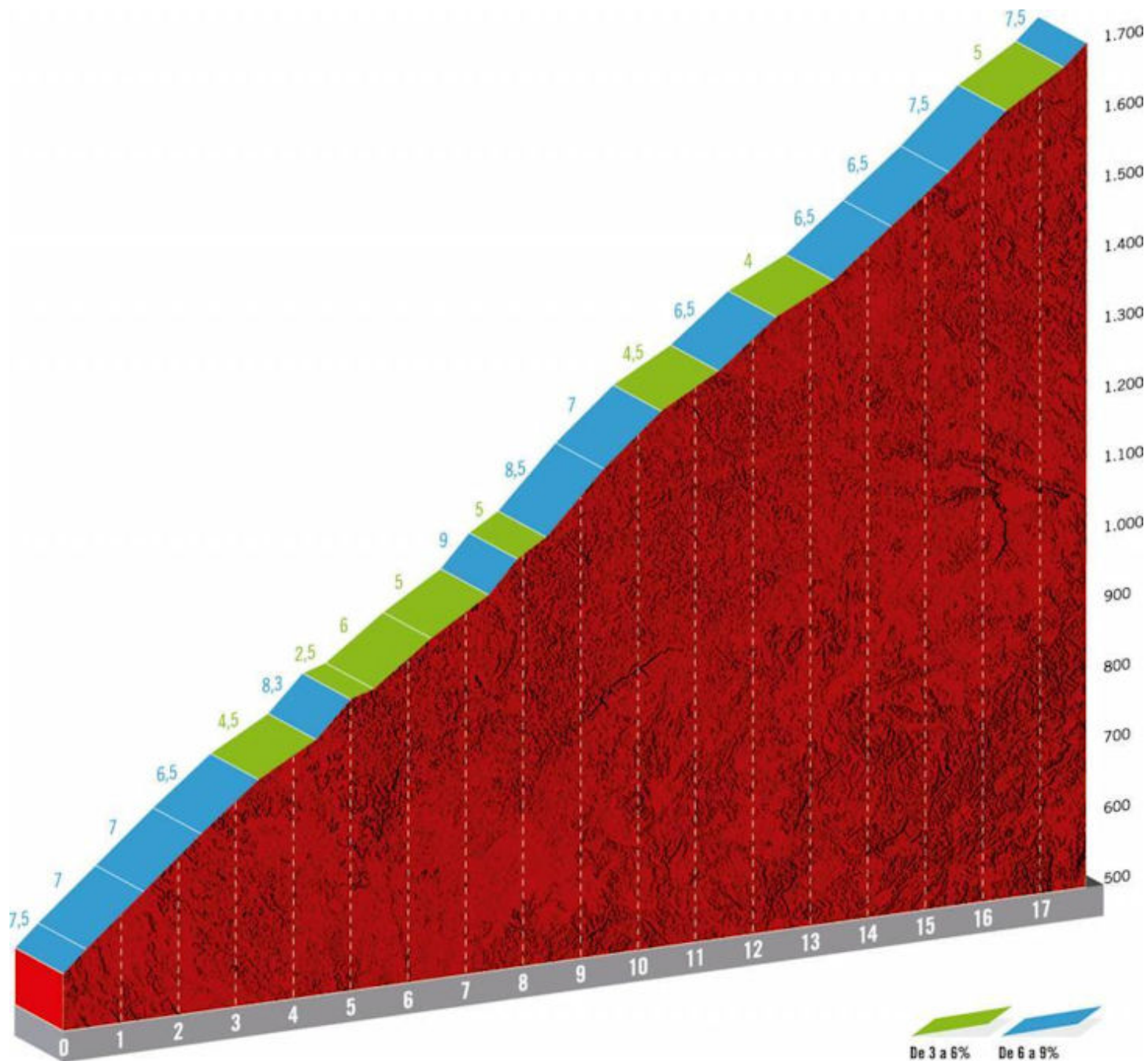



Alto de La Cubilla / 1.690 m




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144,4 km




 **Tim in KY** After this stage the riders have a 20 km bike ride back down to the busses and then a three and a half hour drive to the rest day hotels. 09-Sep-2019 07:22:26


 **Tim in KY** Short neutral today. Just 3 minutes if it ever gets underway. 09-Sep-2019 07:27:19


 **Tim in KY** Finally. 09-Sep-2019 07:29:24


 **BusterSci** I have just read a suggestion that Rog will be joining Pog next year at UAE. There is sense in that, especially considering the arrival of Doom at JV. 09-Sep-2019 07:31:28

 **Tim in KY** True. 09-Sep-2019 07:32:24


 **Tim in KY** Half hearted break attempts. 09-Sep-2019 07:33:14


 **BusterSci** What happens to Dan Martin and Aru? 09-Sep-2019 07:33:18


 **Tim in KY** Martin hasn't been a GC threat in a long time and I think Aru's career is over. 09-Sep-2019 07:34:34















 **BusterSci** Martin headed to ICA next year 09-Sep-2019 07:36:47

 **Tim in KY** Very piano peloton today. 09-Sep-2019 07:40:42


 **Tim in KY** Lots of aerial shots of the coastline, which they are nowhere near. 09-Sep-2019 07:41:53


 **BusterSci** I think UAE was a black hole for everyone who has gone there, but if they are building a Slovenian identity they may have a formula that gets them some focus. 09-Sep-2019 07:48:36


 **Tim in KY** Mark Padun (Bahrain-Merida), Jonas Koch (CCC Team), Zdenek Stybar (Deceuninck-Quick Step) and Casper Pedersen (Team Sunweb) seem to be the break of the day. I have errands of the day. Back in an hour or so. 09-Sep-2019 07:49:34


-  **BusterSci** Since the race is televised from the start, and nobody is here, I'll check in only rarely until a few more people show up. 09-Sep-2019 07:50:38
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Morning. 09-Sep-2019 07:55:47
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-  **BusterSci** Hi, Charlie 09-Sep-2019 07:55:51
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-  **BusterSci** And Rob 09-Sep-2019 07:56:26
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-  **Rob** I have been here all morning, but I dont show as a viewer anymore 09-Sep-2019 07:56:47
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-  **Rob** Thought I would log in and let you know 09-Sep-2019 07:57:00
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-  **BusterSci** I saw one viewer. Never know if it's actually someone there or just an open window. 09-Sep-2019 07:57:25
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** OK, the family reunion was nice. A few of Dad's cousins and their offspring and some of their offspring. So the nephew's heart surgery will be today. My wife decided that she could not stay so she is flying back today. The kids are off to school and I am ready to fold clothes and watch the race. 09-Sep-2019 08:03:31
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Still fighting to try and get in the break. 09-Sep-2019 08:24:45
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Lots of riders just in front of the group. 09-Sep-2019 08:34:49
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** 4 out front, 14 chasers, the group 09-Sep-2019 08:37:24
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-  **BusterSci** 3:30 gap, we have a real break 09-Sep-2019 08:38:20
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-  **BusterSci** Or maybe a break, three chases and a peloton. 09-Sep-2019 08:39:18
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-  **BusterSci** I was writing invoices. Always nice to see how my bad habits will be funded. I had a slow summer (by design) but things are picking up again 09-Sep-2019 08:40:38


for the fall.

 **Joanna in New York** I was off teaching an early lesson, and only here for about an hour as I have to leave to teach more. 09-Sep-2019 08:40:47


 **Joanna in New York** In desperate need of a cup of tea... 09-Sep-2019 08:41:38


 **BusterSci** Guys all over the place on this climb, eh? 09-Sep-2019 08:45:06

 **Joanna in New York** I might have said "Dudes", but yes. :-)) 09-Sep-2019 08:46:09


 **Joanna in New York** Racecenter says Kuss and Gesink in the break, they are not... 09-Sep-2019 08:55:00

 **SFinAus** Good morning, all. 09-Sep-2019 08:55:25

 **Katie** Good morning, amigos. Tea is brewing. I'm awake, but barely. My flight from Phoenix was delayed two hours because of a runway closure (planned construction) at SFO. I'm a sleepy kid this morning. (bleat) 09-Sep-2019 08:55:39

 **Joanna in New York** Good morning. I'm having problems trusting the information from the Racecenter, so minimal posts while I am here. 09-Sep-2019 08:56:06















 **Joanna in New York** Updated from Racecenter: Imanol Erviti (Movistar Team), Geoffrey Bouchard (Ag2r La Mondiale), Jakob Fuglsang, Luis León Sánchez (Astana Pro Team), Mark Padun (Bahrain-Merida), Rémi Cavagna, James Knox, Max Richeze, Philippe Gilbert (Deceuninck-Quick Step), Romain Seigle (Groupama-FDJ), Thomas de Gendt (Lotto-Soudal), Damien Howson (Mitchelton-Scott), Amanuel Ghebreizhabier (Team Dimension Data), Tao Geoghegan Hart (Team Ineos), Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb), Nikias Eg (Trek-Segafredo), Valerio Conti (UAE Team Emirates), Jonathan Lastra (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA), Fernando Barceló (Euskadi-Murias) 09-Sep-2019 08:57:32















 **Katie** Interesting group there w/ some notable names. 09-Sep-2019 08:58:21

 **BusterSci** Tao on Erviti on my team. 09-Sep-2019 08:58:54

General Classification after Stage 15

1	ROGLIČ, Primož (TJV)	58:10:32
2	VALVERDE, Alejandro (MOV)	+ 2:25
3	POGAČAR, Tadej (UAD)	+ 3:42
4	LOPEZ MORENO, Miguel Angel (AST)	+ 3:59
5	QUINTANA, Nairo (MOV)	+ 5:09
6	MAJKA, Rafal (BOH)	+ 7:14
7	EDET, Nicolas (COF)	+ 9:08
8	KELDERMAN, Wilco (SUN)	+ 9:15
9	HAGEN, Carl Fredrik (LTS)	+ 9:44
10	PERNSTEINER, Hermann (TBM)	+ 11:39
11	HIGUITA GARCIA, Sergio Andres (EF1)	+ 13:28
12	NIEVE ITURRALDE, Mikel (MTS)	+ 14:58
13	TEUNS, Dylan (TBM)	+ 15:14
14	IZAGIRRE INSAUSTI, Ion (AST)	+ 16:06
15	SOLER, Marc (MOV)	+ 16:16
16	GUERREIRO, Ruben (TKA)	+ 16:32
17	KNOX, James (DQT)	+ 18:42
18	CHAVES RUBIO, Jhoan Esteban (MTS)	+ 18:51
19	FRANKINY, Kilian (GFC)	+ 22:37
20	FUGLSANG, Jakob (AST)	+ 22:41

-  **Joanna in New York** There are 4 chasers (group of 1 and group of 3) trying to bridge. 09-Sep-2019 08:59:07
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-  **Joanna in New York** I have the Tao of Cycling. 09-Sep-2019 08:59:20
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I have none of them. Life is back tonormal. 09-Sep-2019 08:59:56
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-  **Tim in KY** What's up with Higuita? 09-Sep-2019 09:00:34
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-  **Joanna in New York** I am desperately hoping that Team Tourmalet J can hang on for the podium, and perhaps win this thing. I do not believe I have ever won a Grand Tour Fantasy Game. 09-Sep-2019 09:00:50
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568034506-Stage%2015%20top%2020.PNG> 09-Sep-2019 09:03:28
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Knox and Figlsang are in the top twenty and in the break. Knox has 3 teammates as well. 09-Sep-2019 09:04:06
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-  **BusterSci** I don't see how you don't win without Quintana blowing up. 09-Sep-2019 09:04:27
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-  **BusterSci** JV isn't worried about them, though 09-Sep-2019 09:05:06
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-  **BusterSci** Except as a slingshot for an attack from Supermán. 09-Sep-2019 09:05:27
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-  **Tim in KY** Bouchard going for the dots. 09-Sep-2019 09:05:42
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-  **BusterSci** Agree. 09-Sep-2019 09:05:54
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-  **Katie Lane** He will be in dots tonight, for sure. 09-Sep-2019 09:06:07
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-  **BusterSci** Madrazo on his butt though 09-Sep-2019 09:06:18

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-  **SFinAus** Seems Superman has had some krytonite mixed in his bidons. 09-Sep-2019
09:06:22
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-  **Tim in KY** Long way to the top, though. 09-Sep-2019
09:06:37
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-  **Katie Lane** Pogacar is only 5 pts behind Bouchard in KOM. But I think there are 10 pts for first place on cat one climbs and 20 for HC. 09-Sep-2019
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-  **BusterSci** Attack from the dots! 09-Sep-2019
09:07:29
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-  **Katie** Madrazo isn't ready to lie down 09-Sep-2019
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-  **BusterSci** Bouchard goes around 09-Sep-2019
09:07:37
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-  **Katie** ok, well, ... maybe 09-Sep-2019
09:07:43
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-  **BusterSci** And rides away for the points 09-Sep-2019
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-  **Katie Lane** He's had an impressive Vuelta. 09-Sep-2019
09:07:46
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Joanna, If Roglic finishes, I think you are going to win. 09-Sep-2019
09:08:52
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-  **Katie Lane** DeGendt on my team.... 09-Sep-2019
09:09:06
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-  **Mikey** Good Morning 09-Sep-2019
09:09:15
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-  **BusterSci** Charlie, if Quintana withdraws, or falls back, or if Pog does same, she will be defeated. 09-Sep-2019
09:10:04
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-  **Katie Lane** Jo and I have Roglic, Pogacar and Bennett. She had Uran (out). I have Valverde, DeGendt, Borao, Arashiro and Higuita. She has Quintana, Iturria (who knew?), Bewley, Arcas and Geohegan Hart. 09-Sep-2019
09:10:13
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Katie Lane I also have Mate.

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09:10:44



Katie Lane So, I need Valverde, DeGendt and Higuita to step up here....

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09:11:12



Joanna in New York Whatever the outcome, it has been fun to be in the lead for a change. :-)

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BusterSci The top 4 all have Rog. All but Steve have Pog. Steve wins if Pog fails. Katie wins if Quintana fails. I win if both Valverde and Quintana fail.

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Tim in KY Long, long descent.

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09:11:55



Katie Lane I guess the big points for the finish / finish jerseys will have a big part in the final standings.

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BusterSci The league will not be won by a rider's good performance now. Only failure will change the standings.

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09:12:39



Joanna in New York Puerto de San Lorenzo (cat-1, km 60) 1. Geoffrey Bouchard (Ag2r La Mondiale), 10 pts 2. Ángel Madrazo (Burgos BH), 6 pts 3. Mikel Bizkarra (Euskadi-Murias), 4 pts 4. Philippe Gilbert (Deceuninck-Quick Step), 2 pts 5. James Knox (Deceuninck-Quick Step), 1 pt

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Katie Lane So Madrazo is in the break? I didn't see him listed earlier.

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BusterSci he is

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09:13:20



Katie Lane Thx Buster. I read the list twice, b/c the post about him going for 20 points didn't make any sense. Probably hard to keep track of that many guys -- 20 or so in the break.

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09:14:18



Katie Lane And some really strong riders.


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09:14:25




Joanna in New York Most recent update from the failing Racecenter: Imanol Erviti (Movistar Team), Geoffrey Bouchard (Ag2r La Mondiale), Jakob Fuglsang, Luis León Sánchez (Astana Pro Team), Mark Padun (Bahrain-Merida), Rémi

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Cavagna, James Knox, Max Richeze, Philippe Gilbert (Deceuninck-Quick Step), Romain Seigle (Groupama-FDJ), Thomas de Gendt (Lotto-Soudal), Damien Howson (Mitchelton-Scott), Amanuel Ghebreizhabier (Team Dimension Data), Tao Geoghegan Hart (Team Ineos), Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb), Nikias Eg (Trek-Segafredo), Valerio Conti (UAE Team Emirates), Ángel Madrazo (Burgos BH), Fernando Barceló (Euskadi-Murias) [Intercalados] Jonathan Lastra (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA)

 **Katie Lane** Madrazo still not listed there. 09-Sep-2019 09:14:57

 **BusterSci** Fake racecenter? 09-Sep-2019 09:15:00


 **Joanna in New York** Yes he is, second line from the bottom. 09-Sep-2019 09:15:15


 **Joanna in New York** Fakecenter. 09-Sep-2019 09:15:26


 **Katie Lane** Ah. There his is. 09-Sep-2019 09:15:30


 **Katie Lane** Didn't realize he' 09-Sep-2019 09:15:47

 **Katie Lane** s an Angel 09-Sep-2019 09:15:51


 **BusterSci** A lot of people are saying that Madrazo is in the break. 09-Sep-2019 09:16:00


 **BusterSci** We have all the best people in the break. 09-Sep-2019 09:16:11


 **Joanna in New York** The Racecenter is ready for the Rest Day. 09-Sep-2019 09:16:41


 **BusterSci** Jo, when you archive this chat, write Madrazo in the earlier list with sharpie. 09-Sep-2019 09:16:52


 **Joanna in New York** Got it... 09-Sep-2019 09:17:02


 **Katie Lane** Cool that a smaller team can have a guy in dots from nearly the very start, and that he can hold the jersey for the first 2 weeks. Even if he's not the eventual winner, Burgos (whatever they sell) has gotten their moneys' worth from him! 09-Sep-2019 09:17:06


 **Katie Lane** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568035394-Alabama.jpg> 09-Sep-2019 09:18:15


 **Joanna in New York** On my hour round-trip commute to teach a client this morning, I believe I got stopped at EVERY red light. The opposing traffic should be throwing me a parade. The first week of school is always chaos on the roads. 09-Sep-2019 09:20:09


 **BusterSci** Burgos is the city/region. They sell themselves. BH is the bike sponsor. 09-Sep-2019 09:21:30

 **Charlie in Tenn** I could not find Bouchard on anyone's fantasy team. 09-Sep-2019 09:23:25


 **Tim in KY** The Burgos team has an unsavory history: In December 2017, David Belda was given a four-year ban after testing positive for EPO. In July 2018, Igor Merino tested positive for growth hormone in a sample taken during June. In November 2018, Ibai Salas was handed a four-year doping ban for violations of the biological passport programme. 09-Sep-2019 09:24:17

 **Joanna in New York** So BH actually stands for Bad Hombres. 09-Sep-2019 09:24:58

 **BusterSci** Banned Hormones 09-Sep-2019 09:25:11

 **Joanna in New York** Biological Happenings 09-Sep-2019 09:25:40

 **Katie** 2 KU! 09-Sep-2019 09:26:03

 **Tim in KY** Feed zone is at the bottom of the two Cat 1s at 63 km to go. 2 KU now. 09-Sep-2019 09:26:18

 **Katie** JV passing the bottle around... 09-Sep-2019 09:28:18

Massive hurricane damage in Alabama





Joanna in New York Tony Martin is one impressive Dude.

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09:28:56



Joanna in New York And I think your assessment yesterday was spot on, Buster, he seems to really enjoy his job.

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Tim in KY Gap has really gone up on the descent. 4:48 now.

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Tim in KY Break is already going up again.

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Donny Morning Nuts

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09:32:02



Joanna in New York Hi Donny!

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BusterSci Hey, Donny! How'd that football game you were babbling about turn out?

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BusterSci [aside: I know the answer]

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Joanna in New York Buster poking the bear...

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09:37:19



BusterSci Bull, I'm guessing.

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09:37:34



Joanna in New York DAM!

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09:39:26



Joanna in New York Okay folks, time for me to go. Have a great rest of today and a great rest day. J

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09:42:35




Katie Dang, you're gonna miss my horse pictures!


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09:43:49





Tim in KY Official start of the second climb come with 52.4 km to go.


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09:44:39

 **Katie** The highlight of my weekend with Dad and his wife -- apart from my climbing a 12-foot ladder to hang paintings high on a cathedral-ceilinged wall -- was goign to MEDIEVAL TIMES for horse ballet, jousting and eating roasted chicken with our BARE HANDS. Served by wenches. 09-Sep-2019 09:45:20

 **Charlie in Tenn** Sounds like a normal dinner at my house, sans horses. 09-Sep-2019 09:47:37


 **Charlie in Tenn** I would be the serving wench. 09-Sep-2019 09:47:50

 **Donny** I think you need an up close visit from an Orca, Buster 09-Sep-2019 09:49:30

 **Donny** Everything is better served by wenches, right Katie! 09-Sep-2019 09:50:58


 **Donny** Mons! 09-Sep-2019 09:51:05


 **Katie** Si! 09-Sep-2019 09:51:07


 **BusterSci** Don't worry, Donny. On the topic of college football, I'm not a penguin--and gophers are pretty much everyone's prey. 09-Sep-2019 09:51:46

 **Mons Soseman** Good morning 09-Sep-2019 09:51:59

 **Mons Soseman** Hope all are well. 09-Sep-2019 09:52:04

 **Katie** Dad and wife are long-time Ren Faire participants and owned a booth at the Arizona Ren Faire for a bunch of years. They were in their element. There's my dad, in his scooter with an O2 canula strapped around his nose talking "Ye Olde English" with the actors. How can you not love that? 09-Sep-2019 09:52:50

 **Mons Soseman** I love those stages, where the bus route is way the heck away from the racecourse, because there are no other roads in the area... 09-Sep-2019 09:52:50

 **Mikey** https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568037476-69960965_10220415954332933_8474094135706386432_o.jpg 09-Sep-2019 09:52:58



Mikey My college roommate goes all over the midwest for the same festivals

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09:53:41



Katie is that your pal?

09-Sep-2019
09:53:59



BusterSci Puke and Snot are always worth a laugh.

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09:54:18



Mikey Yes

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09:54:23



Charlie in Tenn I have lots of friends that do Ren Faires.

09-Sep-2019
09:54:25



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568037565-stage-16-cobertoria.jpg>

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BusterSci Are they still around?

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09:54:26



Katie super cool

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09:54:28



Katie Think we shall see some jousting on this climb, Tim?

09-Sep-2019
09:54:41



Donny Bevo is an herbivore, gophers dig those dang holes trying to break his poor legs. Happy anytime a gopher gets what's coming to it!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0Hx5ka1FiA>

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09:54:47



Mons Soseman Methinks me own life is a Renaissance Faire.

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09:55:20



Charlie in Tenn A true renaissance man.















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09:55:45



BusterSci Oh Mr. Gopher! It's me, Mr. Squirrel. Don't mind the wires, doctors orders and everything.

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-  **Mons Soseman** I've never seen that movie 09-Sep-2019
09:57:40
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-  **Mons Soseman** That's a large breakaway and they say the gap is increasing to almost 5 minutes. 09-Sep-2019
09:58:57
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-  **Tim in KY** Break is coming apart on this climb. 09-Sep-2019
10:01:41
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-  **Mikey** NBC coverage starts. Pretty big smile from Sepp 09-Sep-2019
10:01:52
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-  **Mikey** How cool was that? 09-Sep-2019
10:02:16
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Mikey, How are you liking this fantasy racing stuff? 09-Sep-2019
10:02:55
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-  **Donny** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Bc-2l6KedQ> Took my oldest son to this a few years ago. We had a lot of fun but, there are those that take it very seriously! 09-Sep-2019
10:03:22
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-  **Tim in KY** Front of the break is riding faster that the fastest imaginable. 09-Sep-2019
10:03:37
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-  **Mikey** I'm slowly learning how its done. Surpised that I want to do better. I'm more competitive than I thought. Liking it a lot. 09-Sep-2019
10:04:26
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-  **Mikey** Funny how I root for other people to do well after I don't do so hot. 09-Sep-2019
10:04:54
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Believe me, you will have lots of opportunities to root for others. 09-Sep-2019
10:05:58
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-  **Mikey** Love the snarky comments too. 09-Sep-2019
10:06:17
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Donny, that looks like something my son would love. 09-Sep-2019
10:06:25
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-  **BusterSci** This year we've started to have a number of people rank quite high overall. Maite finished 34th in one stage race, and I had a #1 overall for a stage. There were some others like that, too. 09-Sep-2019
10:07:05



Charlie in Tenn Mikey, you must be mistaken, This is a no snark zone.

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10:07:13



Mikey Got it

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10:07:24



BusterSci Donny, that looked kinda cool, but the music was more repetitive than the Vuelta theme, if a bit less bouncy.

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10:07:38



Donny I take no responsibility for the music, or anything else, Buster. Just as a general rule, not only for the video.

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Katie bagpipes!!

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10:09:18



Tim in KY Bouchard and Madrazo jousting off the front again.

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10:09:25



Donny Roadside bagpipes?

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10:09:27



BusterSci That's enough to up the pedaling speed, eh?

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10:09:51



Katie run away! run away!

09-Sep-2019
10:10:00



BusterSci Maybe the blancmanges are turning spaniards into scotsmen?

09-Sep-2019
10:10:21



Katie The most disappointing thing about the Medieval Times was that none of the knights got his legs and arms hacked off and threatened foes with biting.

09-Sep-2019
10:10:48



Mikey Perhaps a dance number would help

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10:11:25



BusterSci PhilGil certainly doing his job.

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10:12:31



BusterSci The guy is a pro, through and through.

09-Sep-2019
10:12:49



Tim in KY 45 km, 6:04.

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10:12:58



Mikey Gap 6 minutes now about 45 k left

09-Sep-2019
10:13:03



Donny With this gap now over 6 min. Do we believe in the break? or will the bunch chase a bit harder before the last climb?

09-Sep-2019
10:13:05



Katie Wow, just read this on lavuelta.es ... The riders face the Alto de la Cobertoria for the 12th time in the race history, including one stage finish in 2006: Alexandre Vinokourov won the stage ahead of Alejandro Valverde, then riding for Caisse d'Epargne. It was the first time Alejandro Valverde took the leader's jersey in the Spanish Grand Tour. Luis Leon Sanchez (Astana) has summited La Cobertoria first on two occasions, in 2010 and 2014. In 2010, the stage finished at Cotobello and Mikel Nieve (Mitchelton-Scott) won from the breakaway. The Alto de la Cobertoria was also part of stage 16 of La Vuelta 12 - Thomas de Gendt (Lotto Soudal) was first at the summit but Dario Cataldo (Astana) edged him for the win in Cuitu Negro.

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10:13:31



BusterSci JV has no reason to chase. It's going to have to be Movi, UAE or Astana.

09-Sep-2019
10:13:44



Katie that was 13 years ago

09-Sep-2019
10:13:46



Katie Valverde really *has* been around forever

09-Sep-2019
10:14:00



Mikey Wow Katie nicely done

09-Sep-2019
10:14:21



Mikey What is the closest time in the break?

09-Sep-2019
10:15:26



Katie Madrazo may as well just hand Bouchard the sweaty blue dot jersey now

09-Sep-2019
10:15:55



Donny October 3 Mikey.

09-Sep-2019
10:16:10



Tim in KY 18:42, Mikey. James Knox.

09-Sep-2019
10:16:39



Donny I was close

09-Sep-2019
10:16:54



Mikey Break stays away

09-Sep-2019
10:17:34



Mons Soseman Don't forget: Buy a Priest a Beer Day is September 9th

09-Sep-2019
10:17:54



Mikey Done! Mons

09-Sep-2019
10:18:22



Donny A Holy High Holiday indeed Mons!

09-Sep-2019
10:18:27



Katie Trappist ale?

09-Sep-2019
10:18:40



BusterSci You (and your parish, and your liver) are lucky this is a virtual chat room, Mons.

09-Sep-2019
10:19:03



Donny Poor Madrazo, he has really worked hard for every point to try and keep that jersey.

09-Sep-2019
10:21:10



Tim in KY There are two mountain stages left after today, Thursday and Saturday.

09-Sep-2019
10:22:38



Tim in KY Peloton crests at 7:05.

09-Sep-2019
10:23:19



Donny As the gap stretches over 7 minutes. It seems Mikey, you are likely right.

09-Sep-2019
10:23:35



Mons Soseman Is Sunday ceremonial or an ITT?

09-Sep-2019
10:23:57




Tim in KY Ceremonial.


09-Sep-2019
10:24:30




Tim in KY In Madrid.


09-Sep-2019
10:24:45


 **Mikey** Can't see any reason for any of the contenders to send their team to the front just to shut down the break. Mr obvious says they will however attack while on the last climb. 09-Sep-2019 10:26:17

 **Charlie in Tenn** Knox off the front. Long way to go. 09-Sep-2019 10:26:24


 **Charlie in Tenn** Seems right, Mikey. 09-Sep-2019 10:26:43

 **BusterSci** Ok. Off to meeting. See y'all Wednesday. 09-Sep-2019 10:29:36


 **Charlie in Tenn** If for any reason you like but can't have a dog, get a roomba. Mine follows me around the house just like the dog. Often both are under my feet at the same time. 09-Sep-2019 10:29:39

 **Charlie in Tenn** I have learned to build walls around myself. 09-Sep-2019 10:30:17

 **Mikey** Maybe Movistar will attack 09-Sep-2019 10:31:44

 **Tim in KY** Last climb starts with 17.8 to go. 09-Sep-2019 10:32:31


 **Katie** SEAT POST! 09-Sep-2019 10:33:58

 **Katie** talk about being on the pointy end 09-Sep-2019 10:34:20

 **Mikey** Video shows seat missing! 09-Sep-2019 10:34:20

 **Katie** Rider number 215 09-Sep-2019 10:35:21

 **Katie** Bizkarra 09-Sep-2019 10:35:58

 **Mikey** Interesting souvenir for someone 09-Sep-2019 10:36:04



Katie he needs someone to take-carra-bizness

09-Sep-2019
10:36:07



Tim in KY Insignificant sprint results: 1. Thomas de Gendt (Lotto-Soudal), 4 pts, 3" 2. Philippe Gilbert (Deceuninck-Quick Step), 2 pts, 2" 3. Geoffrey Bouchard (Ag2r La Mondiale), 1 pt, 1".

09-Sep-2019
10:36:09



Mikey Yikes Katie

09-Sep-2019
10:36:22



Katie (sorry)

09-Sep-2019
10:36:38



Tim in KY 25 km banner.

09-Sep-2019
10:37:22



Mikey Wonder if he gets a new bike or whether he can hold on to the team car while the mechanic installs a new saddle!

09-Sep-2019
10:37:54



Mons Soseman In any case OUCH

09-Sep-2019
10:39:10



Tim in KY LuLe attacks the break to no effect.

09-Sep-2019
10:40:07



Mikey Two astana guys in the front. Maybe a message of things to come in about 8:30 minutes

09-Sep-2019
10:43:16



Tim in KY Suggests Lopez will attack.

09-Sep-2019
10:44:16



Katie let's hope so, that'd be fun to watch

09-Sep-2019
10:45:56



Tim in KY 20 km 9:00.

09-Sep-2019
10:46:03



Donny I love the Arrow recon of the climbs. Especially as they show his data, holding 300+ watts riding up a mountain and talking about it. :W]

09-Sep-2019
10:47:52



Donny I have a friend who's father used to take away his saddle to climb up the mountains. He wanted to teach then the "right way" to climb.

09-Sep-2019
10:49:45



Tim in KY Final climb.

09-Sep-2019
10:49:47



Mikey Mons Wondered if you knew that SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL in Davenport makes its own beer!

09-Sep-2019
10:50:26



Mikey Phil says way ahead of schedule!

09-Sep-2019
10:51:45



Charlie in Tenn Knox is putting pressure on guys in the top ten. Roglic doesn't care but those other teams might decide to defend their places and Roglic just gets to ride with them.

09-Sep-2019
10:52:09



Mikey Polka dot not so hot

09-Sep-2019
10:52:50



Tim in KY Not really "way" ahead. A couple minutes faster than the fastest imaginable time.

09-Sep-2019
10:55:26



Tim in KY 15 km banner for the break.

09-Sep-2019
10:56:36



Charlie in Tenn How is Valverde still riding as well as he does?

09-Sep-2019
10:56:53



Mons Soseman I did not know that, Mikey.

09-Sep-2019
10:57:37



Mikey Cathedral Ale. Great fundraiser for us.

09-Sep-2019
10:58:26



Mons Soseman Regarding Valverde, he is a lot younger than Tom Brady, for instance....

09-Sep-2019
10:58:44



Charlie in Tenn Well Brady is a robot...

09-Sep-2019
10:59:07




Charlie in Tenn and he can't climb mountains or sprint

09-Sep-2019
10:59:35




Mikey Your Vikings did ok


09-Sep-2019
10:59:37


 **Mons Soseman** They say that biologically, most cyclists reach their peak in their late 20s. I always thought it was amazing that more don't ride that peak longer, instead "retiring" at 31 or 32. 09-Sep-2019
10:59:55


 **Mons Soseman** SKOL 09-Sep-2019
11:00:10


 **Trish in MA** Good morning, all. As usual, made it towards the end. 09-Sep-2019
11:01:37


 **Katie** hi Trish! 09-Sep-2019
11:02:06


 **Mons Soseman** Brett Favre was 39 when he wisened up and began to play for the Vikings, and hung it up two years later.... 09-Sep-2019
11:02:11


 **Katie** OMG, my head's about to explode. The water district is putting in new water pipes adn today they are ripping up - with jackhammers - stuff they did last week. Lovely sound in the morning. 09-Sep-2019
11:02:39


 **Trish in MA** When I was in South Dakota earlier this summer, learned of 3 parishes that were each holding bicycle races as fundraisers; and the priests had friendly wagers on which parish would raise the most money. I guess they cooked up this scheme while mountain-biking together in the Black Hills. 09-Sep-2019
11:03:44

 **Mons Soseman** Too bad, Katie. can you change locations? 09-Sep-2019
11:03:50















 **Mons Soseman** Peter Sagan started to ride when he got a bike from the Church, and his parish priest encouraged him to race... 09-Sep-2019
11:04:41

 **Tim in KY** This is a long but boring climb so far. 09-Sep-2019
11:05:39

 **Mons Soseman** There are a few known names in the breakaway, DeGendt, Brambrilla, Gilbert... 09-Sep-2019
11:05:44

 **Trish in MA** Mons, I nearly went up to the priest after Mass and asked if he knew you. Luckily for him, he got waylaid by actual parishioners. 09-Sep-2019
11:05:49

 **Katie** But it's pretty, Tim. It's pretty. 09-Sep-2019
11:05:55

-  **Mikey** Gap coming down 09-Sep-2019
11:06:08
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** When I was in Florida, we had a Kenyan priest who was doing a degree at Duquesne (yeah, that part didn't make much sense to me either), who was collecting old bikes and sending them over for the people back home... 09-Sep-2019
11:06:31
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-  **Mikey** 10K 09-Sep-2019
11:07:28
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** qrrbbb... 09-Sep-2019
11:07:53
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-  **Tim in KY** 10 km banneer. 09-Sep-2019
11:09:40
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** G. Bennett setting tempo in the bunch... 09-Sep-2019
11:10:55
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** LL sanchez goes! 09-Sep-2019
11:11:03
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Knox and Goegen-Hart follow, as does Fuglsang 09-Sep-2019
11:11:20
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-  **Tim in KY** Pretty much settles that Lopez will not attack the peloton. 09-Sep-2019
11:12:33
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bouchard drops back 09-Sep-2019
11:12:39
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-  **Tim in KY** Bouchard has the dots, no need to exert. 09-Sep-2019
11:14:03
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Brambilla also with the lead group 09-Sep-2019
11:14:14
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 25s between segments of the break 09-Sep-2019
11:14:47
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-  **Mikey** Bob Roll just said that this is the Astana plan! To win the day and will have "plenty" of firepower for Lopez to attack I don't get it 09-Sep-2019
11:14:52



Bill Wilkinson Probably has something to do with the bunch being 7:30 back. They'd have to find a coffee shop to help...

09-Sep-2019
11:16:04



Tim in KY 10 km banner for the peloton.

09-Sep-2019
11:17:17



Bill Wilkinson Fuglsang goes, bramzilla follows, Goegen-hart can't

09-Sep-2019
11:17:25



Bill Wilkinson 7k at the frof

09-Sep-2019
11:17:39



Trish in MA Mikey, Movi and Astana are unfathomable. Bobke just needed to say something.

09-Sep-2019
11:17:41



Bill Wilkinson front

09-Sep-2019
11:17:41



Mikey Maybe so

09-Sep-2019
11:18:36



Bill Wilkinson Sanchez catches up to Knox and Goegen-Hart

09-Sep-2019
11:19:24



SFinAus Bobke is unfathomable at times too. Not a natural in his new post.

09-Sep-2019
11:19:30



Trish in MA Maybe Astana has just decided to ride LV as if it were a spring race. They had lots of good results way back when.

09-Sep-2019
11:19:37



Tim in KY 6 km banner.

09-Sep-2019
11:19:42



Bill Wilkinson From now on, I'm only typing Teo. I've been misspelling his name all day....

09-Sep-2019
11:20:56



Bill Wilkinson Bramzilla takes a pull

09-Sep-2019
11:21:01



Trish in MA True about Bobke, but he's better than Chris Horner was. I love Horner, but he had that deer in the headlights look. Of course it took CVV a few years to get comfortable...

09-Sep-2019
11:21:10



Bill Wilkinson Astana at the front of the bunch

09-Sep-2019
11:21:20



Katie I'd like to see Fuglsang get a win here

09-Sep-2019
11:21:22



Bill Wilkinson Yeah, he had a crappy year....

09-Sep-2019
11:21:34



Tim in KY Astana at the front of the peloton now.

09-Sep-2019
11:21:38



Bill Wilkinson Quintana holding on by his fingernails...

09-Sep-2019
11:22:34



Katie by his snot, more like

09-Sep-2019
11:22:47



Bill Wilkinson Katie: the rainbow looks like it just snapped....

09-Sep-2019
11:23:13



Bill Wilkinson So long as he does better than Froome's snot rocket.

09-Sep-2019
11:24:01



Bill Wilkinson Fuglsang by himself at 4k

09-Sep-2019
11:24:09



Katie my thought exactly

09-Sep-2019
11:24:12



Mons Soseman I often have Brambilla on my teams... not this tour...

09-Sep-2019
11:25:33



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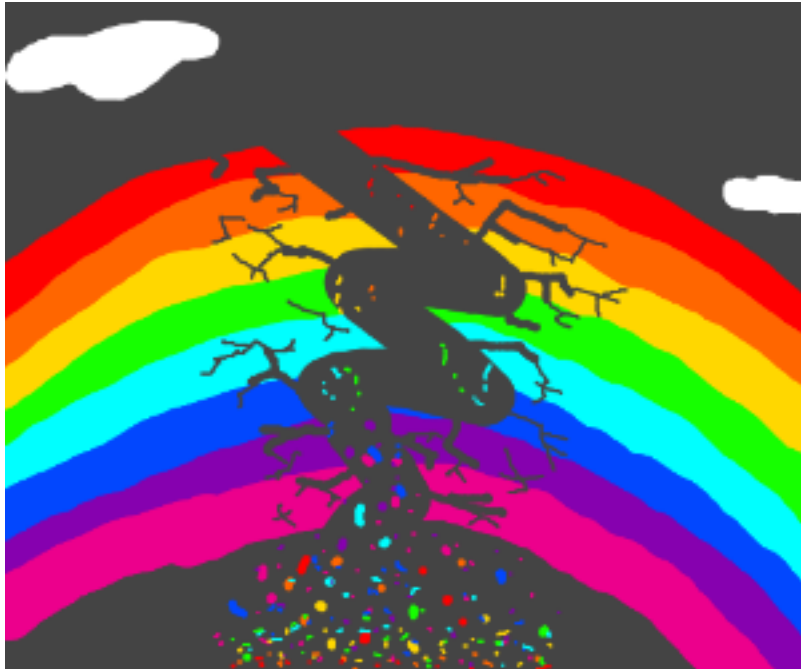
Tim in KY Lopez attacks Pog and Ruglick go with him.

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11:27:37



Tim in KY Kelderman and Quintana dropped.

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11:28:24





Tim in KY Valverde is with Lopez.

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11:28:56



Tim in KY 2 km for Fuglsang.

09-Sep-2019
11:29:30



Tim in KY Fog at the top.

09-Sep-2019
11:30:04



Katie Hey, looks like outside my windo. Minus the green mountains

09-Sep-2019
11:30:24



Katie window

09-Sep-2019
11:30:29



Katie I love watching Rog, but I'm hoping Valverde makes it tight

09-Sep-2019
11:31:06



Katie Go Fuglsang! Red kite.

09-Sep-2019
11:31:50



Tim in KY Lopez and Pog have dropped Roglich.

09-Sep-2019
11:33:24



Bill Wilkinson 3k for the bunch

09-Sep-2019
11:33:24



Bill Wilkinson Fuglsang 100 m

09-Sep-2019
11:33:45



Katie He emerges through the mist.

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11:33:47



Katie The Great Dane

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11:33:50



Bill Wilkinson Fuglsang gets his first GT stage

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11:34:00

















Bill Wilkinson Lopez and Pog, Roglich closing in HARD

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11:34:37



Bill Wilkinson Roeglich on the wheel, Valverde somewhere behind.

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11:35:15

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-  **Trish in MA** C'mon Rog! Just look at LV Race Center. There are dudes everywhere! 09-Sep-2019 11:35:29
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Soler trying to bring Valverde up 09-Sep-2019 11:35:33
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-  **Katie** he's not with Rog, that's the most important thing 09-Sep-2019 11:35:36
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-  **Katie** C'mon old guy, go! 09-Sep-2019 11:35:57
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 155 m from Pogacar to Valverde 09-Sep-2019 11:36:46
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Conti paces Pogacar's group 09-Sep-2019 11:37:25
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Conti is Pgacar's teammate 09-Sep-2019 11:38:06
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Yep. They're putting the dagger into Valverde 09-Sep-2019 11:38:26
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-  **Trish in MA** How far down the mountain is Rob and Pog? 09-Sep-2019 11:38:38
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Valverde just passes a baner I couldn't read. 09-Sep-2019 11:39:28
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-  **Trish in MA** Never mind, I just saw it on the Race Center. 09-Sep-2019 11:39:42
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 100m 09-Sep-2019 11:39:52
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 5:59 to Rog 09-Sep-2019 11:40:10
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Valverde at6:22 09-Sep-2019 11:40:26
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Katie loses 21 seconds to Rog

09-Sep-2019
11:40:30



Katie so, 2:46 now?

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11:40:50



Bill Wilkinson Rog is beat. having a hard time putting on the team jersey for podiums

09-Sep-2019
11:41:24



Bill Wilkinson Kus in

09-Sep-2019
11:41:29



Katie I am really looking forward (already) to seeing what Roglic will do next summer.

09-Sep-2019
11:41:45



Mikey Stinking youth

09-Sep-2019
11:41:56



Mikey A lot to like about youth

09-Sep-2019
11:42:21



Bill Wilkinson Roglich, Pog, Tommy Doom, Bernal. If everybody's healthy, the Tour will be a barn burner next year!

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11:42:33



Bill Wilkinson Quintana at 8:40 ish....

09-Sep-2019
11:42:56



Katie He's already all around better than the other GC guys at that point in their careers, I think.

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11:43:24



Trish in MA I like the youth movement. I get tired of the same old faces year after year after year after year after...

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11:43:43



Mikey Good tactical sense as well

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11:43:53

















Tim in KY Seatless BizKarra came in 7th.

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11:44:07



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568044151-stage%2016.PNG>



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-  **Katie** didn't want to spend anymore time in the non-saddle that necessary, i suppose. 09-Sep-2019 11:44:28
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-  **SFinAus** Astana abandons their GC ambitions with MAL and score 1 & 3 for the stage. There's more to it than that, but ... Ouch. 09-Sep-2019 11:46:39
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Knox will be top ten I think. Q will be just ahead of Majka. 09-Sep-2019 11:46:51
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-  **Tim in KY** Knox is 11th now. 09-Sep-2019 11:47:15
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-  **Tim in KY** Majka is up to 5th. 09-Sep-2019 11:47:47
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-  **Mikey** Thank you for a delightful morning. Gotta go 09-Sep-2019 11:47:54
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-  **Tim in KY** Me too. 09-Sep-2019 11:48:08
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I don't think they gave up on him. They may have been hoping MAL could cross over to the guys ahead. Just decided not to throw everything at Roglic. 09-Sep-2019 11:48:10
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-  **Katie** Maybe MAL needs to change his initials to something less mal 09-Sep-2019 11:48:48
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-  **Mons Soseman** Hasta miercoles. See you Thursday 09-Sep-2019 11:49:05
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-  **SFinAus** Thanks very much to all. 09-Sep-2019 11:49:15
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-  **Trish in MA** Must go describe myself in 6 words or less. I'm far too complex for that! See you Wednesday. 09-Sep-2019 11:49:19
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** But he's got an Angel in the middle, Katie.... 09-Sep-2019 11:49:27
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-  **Katie** Well, that's something, I guess. 09-Sep-2019 11:49:37
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16ª etapa : Pravia • Alto de La Cubilla. Lena
Clasificación etapa provisional

1	J. Fuglsang		AST	4:01:22
2	T. Geoghegan Hart		INS	+22
3	L.L. Sánchez		AST	+40
4	J. Knox		DQT	+42
5	G. Brambilla		TFS	+1:12
6	T. De Gendt		LTS	+2:09
7	M. Bizkarra		EUS	+2:15
8	A. Ghebreigzabhier		TDD	+2:21
9	P. Gilbert		DQT	+2:32
10	G. Bouchard		ALM	+2:32 

GC STANDINGS AFTER STAGE 16

POS	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	PRIMOZ ROGLIC (SLO)	TJV 	62:17:52
2	ALEJANDRO VALVERDE (ESP)	MOV 	+2:48
3	TADEJ POGACAR (SLO)	UAD 	+3:42
4	MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ (COL)	AST 	+3:59
5	RAFAL MAJKA (POL)	BOH 	+7:40
6	NAIRO QUINTANA (COL)	MOV 	+7:43
7	NICOLAS EDET (FRA)	COF 	+10:27
8	WILCO KELDERMAN (NED)	SUN 	+10:34
9	CARL HAGEN (NOR)	LTS 	+10:40
10	HERMANN PERNSTEINER (AUT)	TBM 	+12:05



Mons Soseman multitalented even tempered lugnut

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11:49:53



Mons Soseman Trish

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11:50:07



Katie nice interview with Fuglsang. Happy man. See you all post-rest day.

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11:50:16



Bill Wilkinson Rest well!

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11:53:26



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Charlie in Tenn Q actually lost a spot and Knox moved up to 11th.

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Charlie in Tenn Good bye all. Remember no Vuelta tomorrow but you could watch the TOB.

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11:56:08