



Joanna in Virginia Joanna here publishing Tim's prepared Preview.
Thanks, Tim!

09-03-2025
05:15:00 pm



Joanna in Virginia VaE Stage 12 is 145 kilometers in Cantabria from Laredo, on the Bay of Biscay, west to Los Corrales de Buelna.

09-03-2025
05:15:32 pm



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756934528-stage-12-route.jpg>

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05:17:09 pm



Joanna in Virginia The profile includes a Cat 2, a Cat 1 and several uncategorized lumps. The Cat 2 starts 33 kilometers in and the Cat 3 crests 23 kilometers from the finish.

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05:18:31 pm



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756934740-stage-12-profile.jpg>

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756934812-stage-12-brenes.jpg>

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Joanna in Virginia Kilometer zero is scheduled for 14:13 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live video at 14:50 (which should be at about the start of the Cat 2 climb). Forecast is for sunshine in the low-20s.

09-03-2025
05:23:59 pm



Tim in KY Chris Harper (Jayco) DNF stage 11. There were no fines or penalties yesterday.

09-04-2025
06:56:35 am



Tim in KY In neutral.

09-04-2025
08:05:00 am



Tim in KY Jay Vine has a lead of 21 KOM points and the max any one rider can collect today is 15. So Vine will be in the blue dots again tomorrow.

09-04-2025
08:10:46 am



Tim in KY Finally racing.

09-04-2025
08:19:07 am



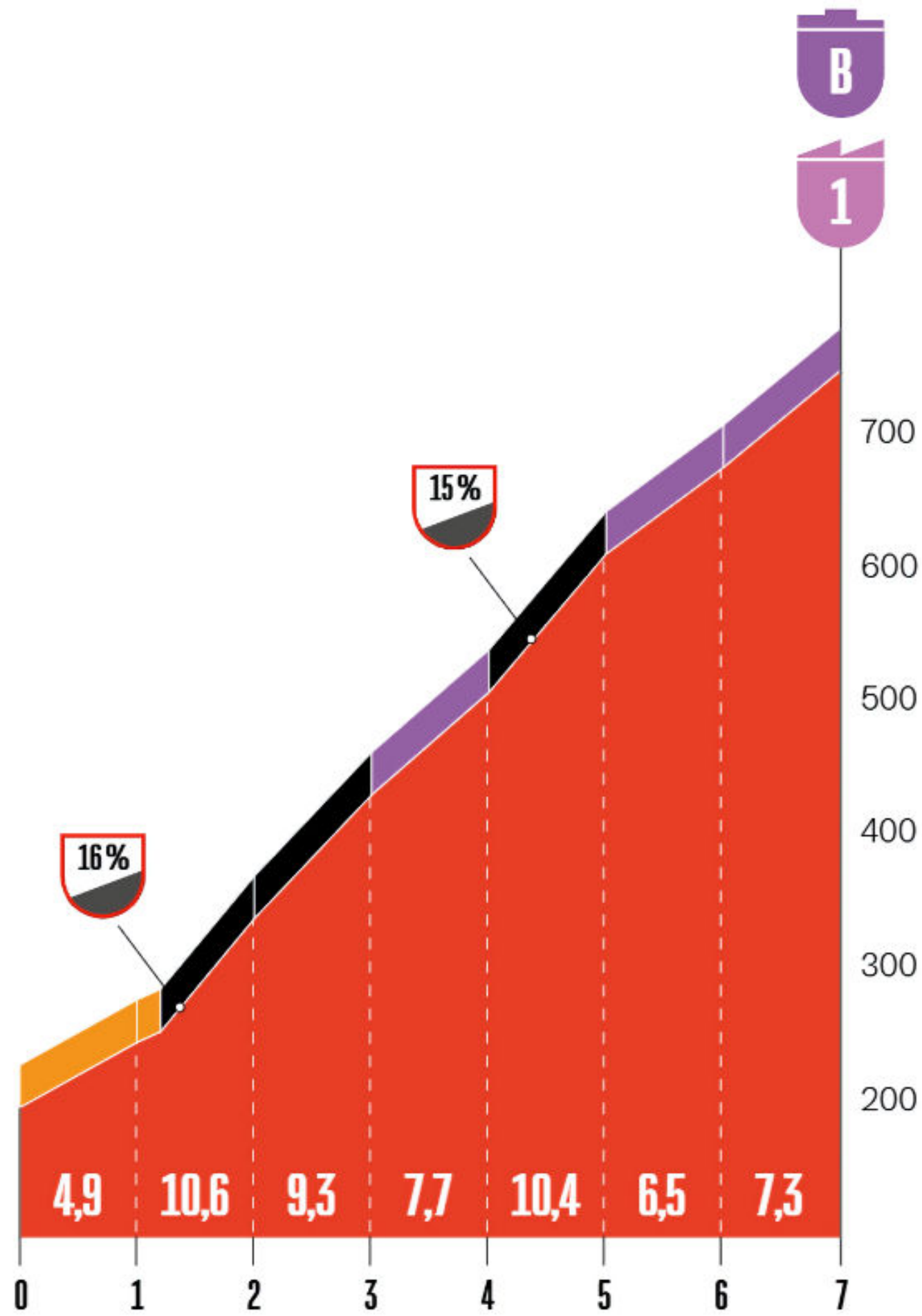
Tim in KY Mechanical in neutral delayed the start the ASO ticker says.

09-04-2025
08:20:04 am



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Tim in KY Break fight continues.

09-04-2025
08:34:40 am



Tim in KY Live stream is up and reliving yesterday. Almost to the start of the Cat 2.

09-04-2025
08:55:37 am



Tim in KY 23 riders out front at the start of the climb.

09-04-2025
08:58:26 am



Tim in KY Break has fallen apart on the climb.

09-04-2025
09:01:54 am



PasadenaK8 🙌 Mornin'

09-04-2025
09:07:12 am



Tim in KY Hi, K8.

09-04-2025
09:07:24 am



PasadenaK8 How you doing today, Tim? Quiet in the Pub today.

09-04-2025
09:07:54 am



KatieS Good morning

09-04-2025
09:07:57 am



PasadenaK8 Hey Katie!

09-04-2025
09:08:10 am



KatieS Hi, K8!

09-04-2025
09:08:54 am



PasadenaK8 Wow! Was just looking at PCS - 35 riders in the Cabeza!

09-04-2025
09:12:35 am



PasadenaK8 Oopsie. Little tipsie there on the uphill.

09-04-2025
09:15:19 am



Tim in KY This must not be a very tough climb. Two huge groups a minute apart.

09-04-2025
09:15:36 am



PasadenaK8 Must be. They're falling asleep at the wheel.

09-04-2025
09:16:58 am



Tim in KY Armirail is the best placed in the front group at 8:27. Most are over an hour behind.

09-04-2025
09:19:57 am



PasadenaK8 3 KUs...

09-04-2025
09:20:18 am



Tim in KY Slower than the slowest again today.

09-04-2025
09:21:32 am



Mikey Morning all

09-04-2025
09:23:56 am



Trish in MA Morning, all

09-04-2025
09:24:17 am



KatieS I wonder how much they've actually shrugged off the reaction to yesterday's protests and aborted finale. A few guys are talking, carefully, about the concerns for safety and expressing their believe the protests are "not the way forward," as Piddy said.

09-04-2025
09:24:23 am



KatieS Hi Mikey, Hi Trish

09-04-2025
09:24:31 am



KatieS (argh: their belief)

09-04-2025
09:24:42 am



Trish in MA With Harper's withdrawal, my team is even more doomed

09-04-2025
09:26:09 am



SFinAus Howdy.

09-04-2025
09:27:14 am



KatieS Howdy!

09-04-2025
09:27:21 am



Mikey Is anyone else forced to watch a commercial before getting into PCS?

09-04-2025
09:27:36 am



Mikey Howdy

09-04-2025
09:27:38 am



Tim in KY I paid for PCS Pro because the ads were so annoying.

09-04-2025
09:28:51 am



SFinAus I use an ad blocker that works well. I didn't even know PCS did that.

09-04-2025
09:29:32 am



Mikey I stopped in at the Kahl Home extended care facility here in Davenport yesterday and visited with Mons sister Cheryl. She asks for your prayers as she rehabs from surgery and prepares to go the the Mayo Clinic next Monday for more surgery. She said she has a total of five that will be needed but one thing at a time.

09-04-2025
09:30:18 am



PasadenaK8 Just hope the protests don't escalate. 🙌 Hi x 3, Mikey, Trish & SF. Hi Trish 🙌 I also use Ad Blocker. Cut's out 95% of the ads online

09-04-2025
09:30:22 am



Tim in KY I have an ad blocker but it didn't work on PCS.

09-04-2025
09:30:39 am



KatieS are you using PCS (pro cycling stats) for the live action feed? Or?

09-04-2025
09:31:07 am



Mikey If I use ad blocker on some of the sites I don't get all the content (well duh)

09-04-2025
09:31:12 am



Carlene in NH Howdy, everybody! I'm ostensibly "at work", but since my boss is off visiting dairy farms, I'm kind of on my own, knowing he won't be bothering me too much.

09-04-2025
09:31:30 am



Mikey Is the PCS pro worth it Tim?

09-04-2025
09:31:40 am



KatieS Is that a hobby of his, Carlene, or work-related?

09-04-2025
09:31:49 am



Tim in KY Mikey, I got just to get rid of the ads. The extra stats are generally trivial.

09-04-2025
09:33:09 am



Carlene in NH Work related. He's the former CEO of an organic yogurt company, so their PR people like to have him along when they're doing tours for "influencers". They always like to have people see how organic farms work. It's really kind of a fun thing to do.

09-04-2025
09:33:31 am



Carlene in NH I love cows.

09-04-2025
09:33:51 am



Mikey COWS! Yes

09-04-2025
09:34:14 am



bikerabe gap heading to 2 min.

09-04-2025
09:34:26 am



KatieS Yay, cows!

09-04-2025
09:34:30 am



KatieS Dairy farms, however, a bit stinky. There is a dairy farm down in Moss Landing (Calif) on the edge of a now-protected estuary. The estuary is a great place for kayaking and watching wildlife, including California sea otters. But, whew, if the wind is blowing the "wrong" direction, it's mighty stinky out there on the water.

09-04-2025
09:36:58 am



Tim in KY Lisa Bike riders have won all three stages of the ToB so far.

09-04-2025
09:37:53 am



PasadenaK8 I use Ad Blocker in conjunction with Firefox. On PCS, I can click on the embed (like Zitter, etc), and it gives me a little pop-up menu, with a little switch, to allow the embeds. On Vuelta Race Center, though, I have to use another browser without the Ad Blocker, IF I want to see all that stuff.

09-04-2025
09:38:43 am



Mikey I have found that using ad blockers with my VPN prevents me from logging into my SBS feed in Australia!

09-04-2025
09:41:35 am



Carlene in NH I just mute it. Maybe I'm just old skool.

09-04-2025
09:44:39 am



PasadenaK8 Can you unblock it for that specific page? (On a Mac, it installs a little icon at the top of the browser that allows you to click it and unblock a particular page, or a whole website)

09-04-2025
09:45:28 am



Mikey Yes. Sort of. I get a pop up warning not to use a ad blocker. Then I log into the SBS website and click the icon to unblock the sports channel and watch cycling

09-04-2025
09:47:59 am



SFinAus There's a family dairy farm in SE Wisconsin that has "Farm Camp" every summer for kids ranging from K -12. They get to learn about the biz and care for cows and other animals. The woman who runs it does an excellent job with planning, execution, and kids love it. It also brings in some supplemental income for the farm and raises awareness about dairy. Older teens can work as camp "counselors"

09-04-2025
09:48:01 am



Mikey The wif is a retired school teacher and each year they used to take a "field" trip to the farms to see and touch the smell

09-04-2025
09:49:10 am



Carlene in NH That's really awesome! I think when kids are exposed to where their food comes from, everybody benefits.

09-04-2025
09:49:28 am



Tim in KY There are now 53 riders in the front group.

09-04-2025
09:52:36 am



Trish in MA Aargh! The cleaners are due any moment and my yarn project is still strewn across one room. Must go hide the chaos. Time for chores

09-04-2025
09:55:10 am



Tim in KY Sinuhé Fernández (Burgos Burpellet BH) has abandoned. That team is down to four riders.

09-04-2025
10:00:16 am



Tim in KY 2 KU.

09-04-2025
10:01:34 am



KatieS That is some green countryside.

09-04-2025
10:02:38 am



Tim in KY That chopper is in an odd place.

09-04-2025
10:05:55 am



Mikey I am pleased to tell you that I actually rode my bike yesterday!

09-04-2025
10:06:03 am



Mikey Feed zone...bisons in bisons out

09-04-2025
10:07:01 am



PasadenaK8 Pick up any sprinter or mountain points, Mikey?

09-04-2025
10:08:06 am



KatieS Huzzah, Mikey!

09-04-2025
10:08:07 am



Tim in KY Just inside the slowest imaginable.

09-04-2025
10:12:14 am



Trish in MA In doing this yarn cataloging project, I've discovered a number of UFOs (Unfinished Objects), including a sweater a friend gave me 20 years ago to correct her mistakes and then sew up. Mistakes are corrected, but the sweater remains unseamed. Once I get the last bits and bobs cataloged, I'll finish the sweater. Sadly, she is too ill now to wear the sweater, but it will be handed off in her name.

09-04-2025
10:16:29 am



Rocket City Gal At the vet with 2 of our 3 cats for annual vaccinations and stuff.

09-04-2025
10:19:18 am



Rocket City Gal They are not amused.

09-04-2025
10:19:27 am



Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756995918-1756995618833.jpeg>

09-04-2025
10:20:20 am



Trish in MA One such UFO

09-04-2025
10:20:27 am



Trish in MA All it needs is a thumb - and another glove.

09-04-2025
10:20:46 am



KatieS GREAT, Trish!

09-04-2025
10:21:04 am



Rocket City Gal Wow. Just, how?

09-04-2025
10:21:37 am



Rocket City Gal What does it say on gold at the top?

09-04-2025
10:22:30 am



Trish in MA The gold says "La Vuelta"

09-04-2025
10:23:09 am



Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756995918-1756995809166.png>

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10:23:30 am



Trish in MA This is the final design. It was done as a LUG fund-raiser. The gloves went to someone in South Carolina. She wanted more polka dots and to have it look less like Christmas.

09-04-2025
10:24:36 am



SFinAus Those are great

09-04-2025
10:24:39 am



Carlene in NH I didn't realize you had done two. I thought you had only gotten one done before giving up. It looks warm to wear right now, given that it's in the 80's here these days.

09-04-2025
10:25:37 am









PasadenaK8 That's some talent, Trish! All I know how to do is knit a scarf. Have only gotten a little fancy with some variations with the knits & the perls.

09-04-2025
10:25:47 am



SFinAus I still have my LUG mug and wine glass.

09-04-2025
10:25:50 am



Trish in MA LUG mug, two wine glasses, car decal, knitted Christmas ornament, and one fingerless glove.

09-04-2025
10:27:10 am



SFinAus oh, and decal too.

09-04-2025
10:27:50 am



Tim in KY I'm not sure Mads can go for the sprint tomorrow. It comes right after a Cat 1.

09-04-2025
10:27:51 am



PasadenaK8 This is getting into sore spot territory... I never got my mug that I was supposed to get *;-(

09-04-2025
10:28:45 am



KatieS :-(

09-04-2025
10:29:11 am



Trish in MA I forgot about the Tour de France LUG socks I knitted.

09-04-2025
10:29:13 am



Trish in MA And the Kelly Unit

09-04-2025
10:29:26 am



KatieS (That emoji came across looking really stupid instead of just a simple sad face)

09-04-2025
10:29:48 am



Carlene in NH I'm looking for the photo of the TdF socks...

09-04-2025
10:29:57 am



Mikey Wow I was just a lurker in those days I really missed out

09-04-2025
10:30:49 am



Trish in MA [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756996613-Screenshot%202025-09-04%20at%2010.31.30%E2%80%AFAM.png)

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09-04-2025
10:31:53 am



Trish in MA Somewhere there are pictures of Carlene and I at the top of Mount Washington with the socks. We went up to watch the Mount

09-04-2025
10:32:48 am

Washington Bike race.

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-  **SFinAus** wow. I remember those. Loved that all the jerseys were represented. 09-04-2025 10:33:07 am
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-  **KatieS** Cool suspension bridge 09-04-2025 10:33:25 am
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-  **PasadenaK8** Next up... sweater and caps *;-) 09-04-2025 10:33:49 am
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-  **Trish in MA** I think I knitted a second set for someone who donated to LUG. 09-04-2025 10:33:57 am
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-  **Trish in MA** Kate - I certainly have the yarn... 09-04-2025 10:34:19 am
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-  **Tim in KY** The front group is doing a great job keeping the speed within a minute of the slowest imaginable. 09-04-2025 10:34:21 am
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-  **Trish in MA** Saving their legs for the Angry Lou 09-04-2025 10:34:43 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Cat 1 starts in 9 km. 09-04-2025 10:39:39 am
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-  **KatieS** 52 riders in the "break" 09-04-2025 10:41:29 am
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-  **KatieS** I'm sure that'll split up within the next 10 km as the climb goes up... 09-04-2025 10:41:59 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Of course. 09-04-2025 10:43:03 am
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-  **Trish in MA** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756997315-1756997015520.jpeg> 09-04-2025 10:43:37 am
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-  **SFinAus** Awww! 09-04-2025 10:43:53 am
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-  **bikerabe** Mads get sprint win 09-04-2025 10:44:05 am





Trish in MA Just remembered these. These were covers for the solar-powered party lights we had strung across our dining fly one year when Carlene and her family and my husband and I all went camping. Carlene and I were trying to follow the race with the crappy wifi the campground had.

09-04-2025
10:45:17 am



Carlene in NH I forgot about those.

09-04-2025
10:45:53 am



PasadenaK8 Adorable!

09-04-2025
10:45:59 am



KatieS Or finger puppets!

09-04-2025
10:46:16 am



Carlene in NH I'm trying to find the photo from Mt Washington, but alas, my terrible photo organization has kept me from finding it. I can't remember what year it was ...

09-04-2025
10:46:56 am



PasadenaK8 Those background sounds that the Vuelta/Peacock play are funny. Gurgling water sounds, for whenever they show a river, bell ringing sounds for whenever they pass thru a town....

09-04-2025
10:47:44 am



bikerabe Max Sheffield in front group of 6

09-04-2025
10:49:08 am



SFinAus Adding sound effects like that is just silly.

09-04-2025
10:50:09 am



Toulouse Regarding the Burgos comment a ways back, has there ever been a team where all the riders abandoned before the final stage?

09-04-2025
10:53:05 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1756997893-stage-12-brenes.jpg>

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10:53:14 am



KatieS steep little feller

09-04-2025
10:53:22 am



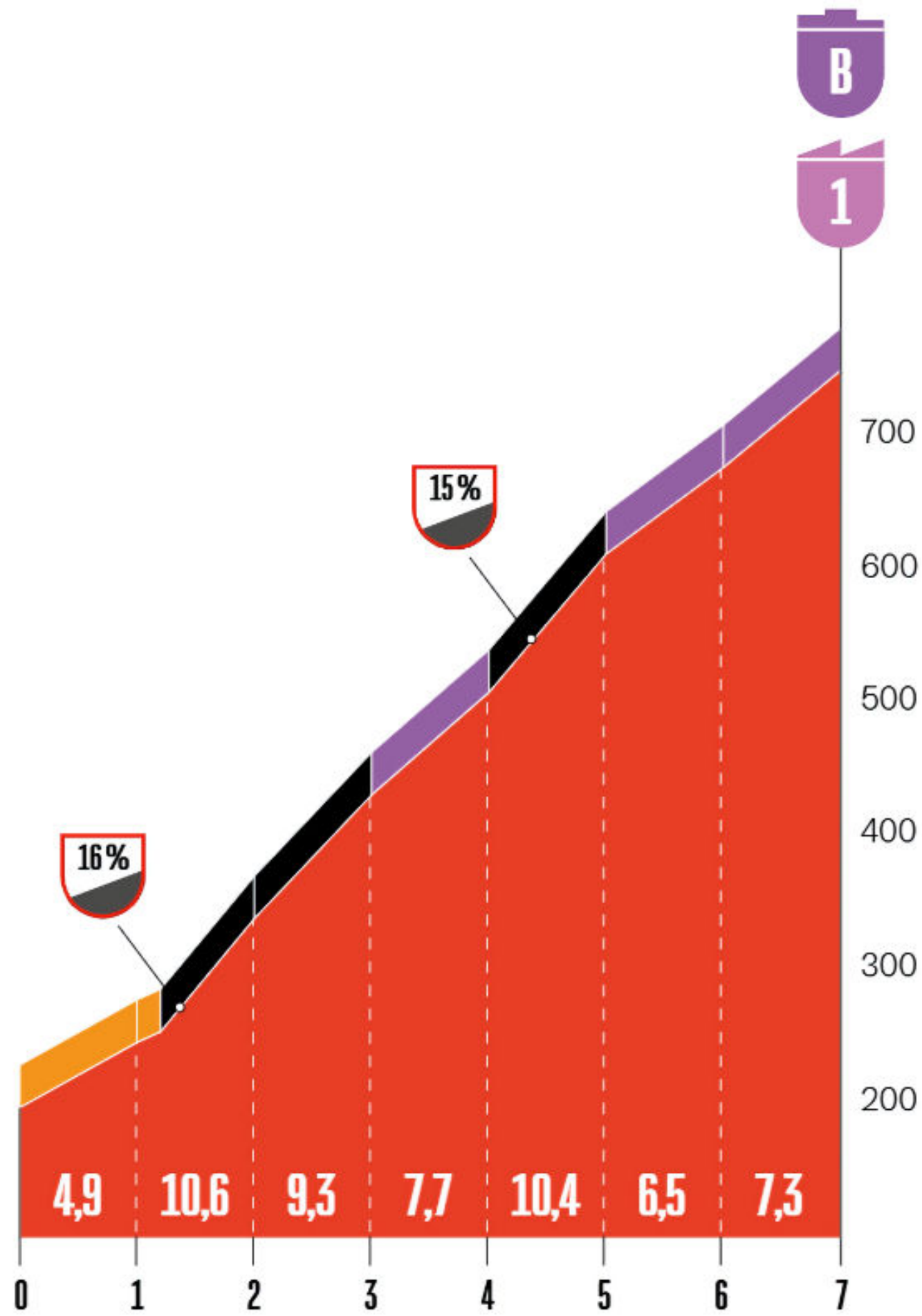
Tim in KY I remember some ones and twos, Toulouse but not a zero.

09-04-2025
10:55:23 am



Rocket City Gal I think entire teams have left because of COVID.... And certainly for doping scandals

09-04-2025
10:55:35 am





Tim in KY Well back in the doping years sometimes whole teams quit but that's not what we're talking about.

09-04-2025
10:56:25 am



Mikey I don't count when whole teams left

09-04-2025
10:56:35 am



Mikey Maybe illness?

09-04-2025
10:56:43 am



Tim in KY Really crappy pavement.

09-04-2025
10:58:03 am



SFinAus Yeah, hopefully the descent is in better shape

09-04-2025
10:58:37 am



Rocket City Gal PDM team in '91 — the entire team got food poisoning

09-04-2025
10:58:44 am



SFinAus Bad steak? Bad fish? ;)

09-04-2025
10:59:18 am



Rocket City Gal Before stage 11 of that year's TdF— bad food of some sort. Also Jumbo Visma in 2023 (COVID)

09-04-2025
11:01:20 am



Toulouse Guess it happens more than I thought.

09-04-2025
11:01:52 am



Rocket City Gal Correction, Jumbo Visma was 2020 Giro. They repeated the feat at the 2022 Your de Suisse.

09-04-2025
11:03:15 am



SFinAus I'm still curious if a team got whittled down due to multiple causes over the span of the race.

09-04-2025
11:03:17 am



Tim in KY There's still 23 km to ride after the KOM line.

09-04-2025
11:04:40 am



SFinAus Ayuso: Bruh, take a pull wouldya

09-04-2025
11:06:11 am



SFinAus Cow pie remnants and grass poking through the pavement in places - I wonder how they found this road. :)

09-04-2025
11:11:11 am



PasadenaK8 I was wondering if those were that, SF.

09-04-2025
11:11:51 am



Tim in KY Slower than the slowest at the KOM line.

09-04-2025
11:12:06 am



Trish in MA Road on the descent looks better.

09-04-2025
11:12:19 am



PasadenaK8 Hope they don't hit any of those on the downhill...

09-04-2025
11:12:36 am



Tim in KY The descent has better pavement.

09-04-2025
11:13:30 am



Tim in KY Mads?!?

09-04-2025
11:22:19 am



Carlene in NH He's an animal.

09-04-2025
11:22:35 am



Trish in MA As is Campernuts

09-04-2025
11:23:44 am



Trish in MA If it comes down to Ayuso vs. Romo, I'll take Romo. Movistar hasn't had a stage win in ages.

09-04-2025
11:26:07 am



Rocket City Gal Back in time for the finale. Cats back home and not happy with me.

09-04-2025
11:26:09 am



SFinAus I'd say it's looking good for Ayuso and Romo

09-04-2025
11:26:12 am



Tim in KY They're a whole KM ahead of the chasers.

09-04-2025
11:26:40 am



Carlene in NH I suspect Ayuso wants to make a statement and stick it to his UAE bosses.

09-04-2025
11:27:06 am



SFinAus Yeah, maybe we'll see if he has another finish line gesture.

09-04-2025
11:28:10 am



Rocket City Gal I think of these 2 Ayuso — unless they cat and mouse too much, then Rolland could do something.

09-04-2025
11:28:30 am

**Mikey** 5K09-04-2025
11:29:02 am**SFinAus** you were 200m ahead of me.09-04-2025
11:29:56 am**Rocket City Gal** 4 k for me right now. They are booking09-04-2025
11:30:37 am**bikerabe** cinxo km09-04-2025
11:31:36 am**Rocket City Gal** 3 k for me09-04-2025
11:32:05 am**Mikey** 2K09-04-2025
11:32:50 am**Mikey** I'll be quiet09-04-2025
11:33:01 am**Rocket City Gal** They're still working together. Rolland 15 sec behind09-04-2025
11:33:32 am**Trish in MA** 1.7 for me09-04-2025
11:33:36 am**PasadenaK8** Kite for me...09-04-2025
11:34:01 am**Rocket City Gal** Red kite09-04-2025
11:34:01 am**Trish in MA** Not me09-04-2025
11:34:11 am**Trish in MA** Now kite09-04-2025
11:34:24 am**SFinAus** Twisty bit09-04-2025
11:34:24 am**Rocket City Gal** A little cat n mouse now09-04-2025
11:34:28 am**SFinAus** Ayuso in position to pounce09-04-2025
11:34:52 am



PasadenaK8 Woo-woo!

09-04-2025
11:35:12 am



Trish in MA Rats

09-04-2025
11:35:40 am



Trish in MA Mads 5th.

09-04-2025
11:35:55 am



Rocket City Gal Ayuso wins, Romo 2nd. Then Rolland, Campanaerts, Oedersen

09-04-2025
11:36:00 am



Carlene in NH Yeah, Romo was pissed

09-04-2025
11:36:15 am



Trish in MA Still no stage win since 2018

09-04-2025
11:36:34 am



Rocket City Gal No stick it to em gesture today

09-04-2025
11:37:04 am



PasadenaK8 Ta-ta...

09-04-2025
11:37:32 am



KatieS ciao!

09-04-2025
11:37:43 am



Carlene in NH See you all tomorrow! Looking forward to the Angliru

09-04-2025
11:39:04 am



SFinAus BuhBuy

09-04-2025
11:39:19 am



Mikey Ba

09-04-2025
11:40:52 am



bikerabe almost 6.5 min.

09-04-2025
11:43:52 am



bikerabe Jonas still Rojas

09-04-2025
11:45:34 am



bikerabe Angeilu tomorrow

09-04-2025
11:50:07 am

