



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 21 is 107 kilometers from Fuenlabrada to the usual circuit in the heart of Madrid.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568484016-stage-21-route.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** Pan Flat.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568484092-stage-21-profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** Start time is 17:10 CEST (11:10 EDT) Finish is imagined between 19:45 and 20:00. Live video from before the start. Forecast is for temps in the low 20s and a good chance of thunderstorms.

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**Tim in KY** Late start today. 17:10 CEST.

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06:49:36



**Joanna in New York** Thank you, Tim, for all your Preview work this Vuelta!

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06:52:48



**Charlie in Tenn** Yes, good work Tim.

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08:41:44



**Tim in KY** Just checked the Madrid radar and forecast. Still a good chance it will rain on the parade.

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09:28:14



**Katie** yep, was just looking there, too. But not much wind. Tim, I join the others in thanking you. Much appreciated.

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09:31:57



**Tim in KY** But for now, the sun is out in Madrid.

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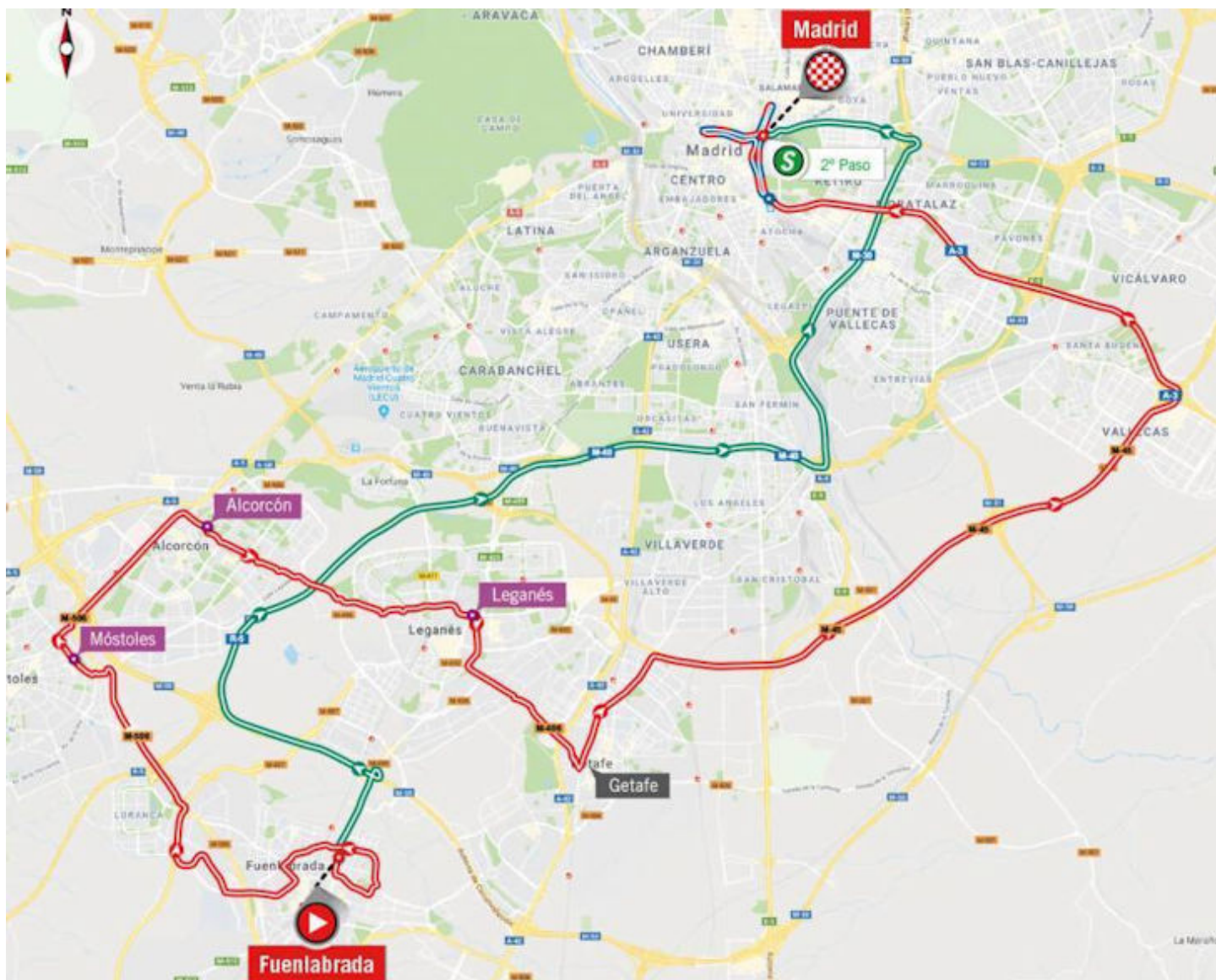
**Tim in KY** The horrible race music came on briefly and quit. Back to the "begin shortly" slide.

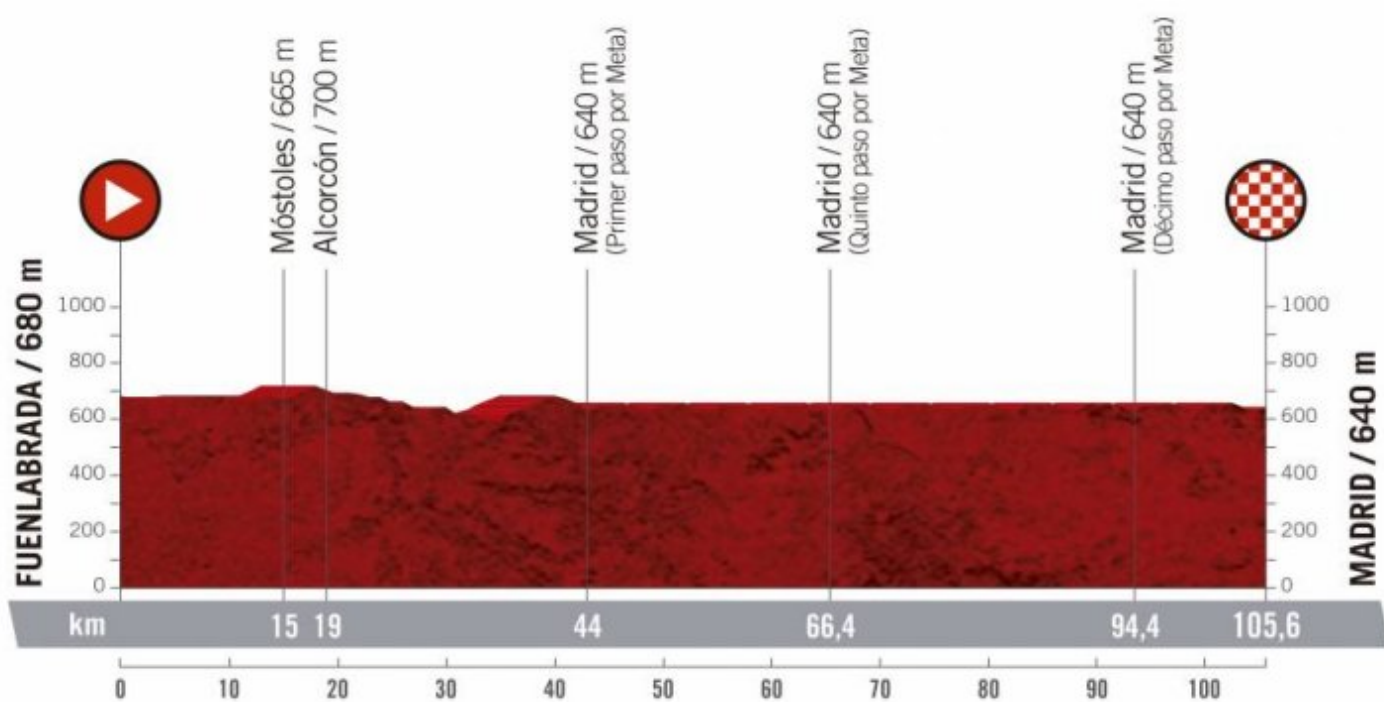
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**Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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-  **Tim in KY** It's over now. 15-Sep-2019 10:56:51
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-  **Tim in KY** Still a coin toss as to rain. 15-Sep-2019 10:58:32
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-  **Joanna in New York** Nooooo, they're playing it again! 15-Sep-2019 10:58:32
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-  **Tim in KY** Very short neutral today. 15-Sep-2019 10:59:51
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-  **Joanna in New York** Isn't today mostly neutral? 15-Sep-2019 11:00:10
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-  **Tim in KY** Not officially. 15-Sep-2019 11:00:38
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-  **Tim in KY** The imagined average speed is 38 kph. 15-Sep-2019 11:01:24
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-  **Tim in KY** Actually started on time today. 15-Sep-2019 11:06:09
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-  **Joanna in New York** Shocking - how did that happen? 15-Sep-2019 11:06:22
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-  **Joanna in New York** I guess they had all day to get ready... 15-Sep-2019 11:06:38
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-  **Tim in KY** 42 always starts neutral at the very back. At least on the days there is video from the start. 15-Sep-2019 11:07:54
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-  **Tim in KY** The "race" is underway. 15-Sep-2019 11:10:42
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-  **Tim in KY** No sign of Cava yet. 15-Sep-2019 11:10:58
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-  **Joanna in New York** Breakaway classification after 20 stages: 1. Angel Madrazo (Burgos-BH), 692 km 2. Silvan Dillier (AG2R La Mondiale), 660 km 3. Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb), 619 km 4. Tao Geoghegan Hart (Team Ineos), 611 km 5. Lawson Craddock (EF Education First), 604 km 15-Sep-2019 11:12:15
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-  **Tim in KY** I wonder what the prize is. 15-Sep-2019 11:13:25
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-  **Tim in KY** Novel innovation by Jumbo. Roglic is not riding a red bike. 15-Sep-2019 11:16:39
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-  **Joanna in New York** Red handlebars, though. 15-Sep-2019 11:19:09
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-  **Tim in KY** True. 15-Sep-2019 11:22:15
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-  **Tim in KY** But he's not wearing red shorts, either. 15-Sep-2019 11:23:01
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-  **Joanna in New York** From VE Racecenter: The weather has been changing in the past two days around Madrid, with lots of showers, but the Sun is greeting the riders so far. If the situation changes and it starts raining on the final circuit, the times for the general classification will be taken as the riders cross the finish line for the first time, with 52.3km to go. Then it will be a battle for the stage win. 15-Sep-2019 11:23:17
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-  **Tim in KY** The polka dot shorts are just stupid. 15-Sep-2019 11:23:26
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-  **Joanna in New York** Yes, Tim - I like that he is NOT in red shorts. 15-Sep-2019 11:23:37
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-  **Joanna in New York** I like the "nod" with the handlebars. 15-Sep-2019 11:23:52
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Bless you all. 15-Sep-2019 11:28:53
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-  **Joanna in New York** Thank you, Marc! 15-Sep-2019 11:32:11
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-  **Joanna in New York** So, I had a couple "down hours" yesterday and thought I'd go back to see how many Chats and Fantasy Leagues we had since 2016. The results: 26 Chats and 48 Leagues! The players and participants come and 15-Sep-2019 11:35:04

go, but the core group are always here to make both events possible. Thank you to all who participate, as you help make this passion fun!

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**BusterSci** Morning walkies more important than catching the start today

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11:36:04

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**Tim in KY** Just about anything is more important than this start.

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Those thanks mean a lot to this lonely geezer, Joanna. I love this group, my only e-friends.

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11:38:08

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**Tim in KY** Stolen from VE Race Center: Tadej Pogacar (UAE Team Emirates), who is set to be the first rider to feature on the overall podium of a Grand Tour before turning 21 years old since Gianbattista Barronchelli in the Giro 1974. Only two other riders did so since the end of World War I: Fausto Coppi at the Giro 1940 and Antonio Jimenez at La Vuelta 1955.

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Thanks, Tim. Pogacar is a prodigy.

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**Joanna in New York** From VE Racecenter: Primoz Roglic (Jumbo-Visma) anticipated with joy the finish in Madrid this afternoon: "It's a special moment. It's nice to come to the end of La Vuelta and for sure I'll be happy in Madrid. It's nice to be in this place and it also gives me confidence for the upcoming years. We're riding together, I couldn't have done it on my own."

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**Joanna in New York** From Cyclingnews.com:  
<https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/knox-drops-out-of-top-10-but-pays-tribute-to-teammates-on-day-of-suffering-at-vuelta-a-espana/>

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**BusterSci** <https://twitter.com/josebabeloki/status/1172847271446306816>

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**Joanna in New York** Class!

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11:47:51

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Roglic has it right. But then, I favored him all along. Yes, Joanna, we love those with class.

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Like Artie. Photo time.

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11:51:02


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 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568562995-video-1568423255.mp4> 15-Sep-2019 11:51:38


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 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568563008-Screen%20Shot%202019-09-14%20at%205.49.21%20AM.jpeg> 15-Sep-2019 11:51:50


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 **Joanna in New York** A little Maddie fun! 15-Sep-2019 11:52:01

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 **Tim in KY** It appears that they will spend the race in the built up suburbs of Madrid. So how do they manage nature breaks? 15-Sep-2019 11:52:22


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 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568563079-1568562858285.jpeg> 15-Sep-2019 11:54:20


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 **Joanna in New York** And, His Royal Artieness! 15-Sep-2019 11:54:36

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 **Tim in KY** Looks like JV is marshalling at the back for the obligatory group photo op. And maybe Cava. 15-Sep-2019 11:55:11


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 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Joanna: it must be tough to have such gorgeous pets! Tim: catheters? 15-Sep-2019 11:58:55


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 **Tim in KY** Seems extreme, Marc. 15-Sep-2019 12:00:57


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 **Joanna in New York** The hardest part is being apart from the horses, but within the next year I will be near Artie, and shortly thereafter Maddie will be brought up to VA. I adore these horses (no surprise, I know); and also love our geriatric cat, Gracie, and geriatric dog, Sofie. :-)

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 **Tim in KY** Not sure why JV is gassing it. They don't get to Madrid for 20 km. 15-Sep-2019 12:05:28

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 **BusterSci** Old cats and dogs are rarely happy with moves. Prepare for lots of pee. 15-Sep-2019 12:05:48

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**BusterSci** Maybe they're trying to drop Valverde?

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12:06:05



**Tim in KY** It was a brief foray.

15-Sep-2019  
12:06:47



**Joanna in New York** Gracie was already old when we flew her across the country to live in NY...

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12:06:51



**Tim in KY** This looks like nature break territory.

15-Sep-2019  
12:07:16



**BusterSci** If Valverde pulls over and I'm JV, I put my guys on the front hard and hope UAE joins me.

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12:07:53



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Joanna, we all love Artie and Maddie, splendid critters, as well as Gracie and Sophie, Please give some "thoughts and prayers for my lost cat Bix

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12:08:05



**BusterSci** But I'm kind of a prick.

15-Sep-2019  
12:08:09



**Marc @ Toad Hall** You?

15-Sep-2019  
12:08:33



**Joanna in New York** So sorry, Marc. It is so difficult to lose our beloved critters - my condolences.

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12:08:52



**BusterSci** PROPOSAL CAM!

15-Sep-2019  
12:09:25



**Joanna in New York** Cool!

15-Sep-2019  
12:09:35



**BusterSci** More romantic than the way I did it, that's for sure.

15-Sep-2019  
12:10:28



**Joanna in New York** Fling pebbles?

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12:10:58



**BusterSci** "I suppose we're going to do this." "Yeah." "Well, we better go find a ring then." "Ok."

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12:12:25





**Joanna in New York** :D

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12:12:41



**Joanna in New York** Alaska Dave and his evil twin are here.

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12:13:17



**BusterSci** I still hadn't fully embraced my penguin heritage at that point. The pebbles seemed so old school.

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12:13:47



**BusterSci** You mean Alaska Dave and his GOOD twin.

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12:13:58



**Alaska Dave** Evil or good it's s

15-Sep-2019  
12:14:32



**Joanna in New York** Will the real Alaska Dave please stand up?

15-Sep-2019  
12:14:32



**BusterSci** Beers for the podium

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12:14:37



**BusterSci** Wait! This is cycling! It's Alaska Dave and his CHIMERIC twin!

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12:15:05



**Alaska Dave** It's all good. Although there is a shock to the system after being off the grid for three days

15-Sep-2019  
12:15:55



**Marc @ Toad Hall** AD: Seen any penguins? Delicious herring?

15-Sep-2019  
12:16:32



**Tim in KY** Is that Oregon, Dave?

15-Sep-2019  
12:17:21



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Way cool.

15-Sep-2019  
12:17:57



**Alaska Dave** First picture was crater lake. Cycle Oregon had a dream day to ride the rim. The second picture was LaPine where we went to bed with rain soaked gear and woke up with ice caked gear.

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12:19:01



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Is there a bike race going on? Any break?

15-Sep-2019  
12:19:45



**BusterSci** No race. Still procession.

15-Sep-2019  
12:20:05



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Sigh.

15-Sep-2019  
12:20:16



**BusterSci** While it's easy to be magnanimous when you've won the GT, I like the way Rog is conducting himself with friend and foe alike.

15-Sep-2019  
12:20:44



**Tim in KY** 2 KU.

15-Sep-2019  
12:21:08



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Yawn.

15-Sep-2019  
12:21:42



**Tim in KY** Radar looks good for now.

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12:22:34



**Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568564728-1568564564203.jpeg>

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**Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568564728-1568564570639.jpeg>

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**Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568564728-1568564577189.jpeg>

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12:22:57



**Alaska Dave** Here's a picture of BikerAbe finishing the penultimate day.

15-Sep-2019  
12:23:16



**Joanna in New York** Re-posting for Alaska Dave, with his permission.

15-Sep-2019  
12:23:31



**Tim in KY** I know this will come as a shock, currently slower than the slowest imaginable.

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12:27:15



**Joanna in New York** :S-

15-Sep-2019  
12:27:24




























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-  **Alaska Dave** And Movistar is playing nicely 15-Sep-2019  
12:28:03
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-  **Joanna in New York** For now... 15-Sep-2019  
12:28:10
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Never 15-Sep-2019  
12:35:33
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-  **BusterSci** Frau and I have decided that we're doing a Toledo, Seville, Grenada circuit in the not too distant future. 15-Sep-2019  
12:36:23
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Cool. September? 15-Sep-2019  
12:37:28
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-  **Trish in MA** In and out, just to say big thank yous to everyone, especially our fabulous moderators! Following the GTs are such fun with the 'Nuts. Thank you all so much. 15-Sep-2019  
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568565894-Screen%20Shot%202019-09-15%20at%2012.39.34%20PM.png> 15-Sep-2019  
12:40:02
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-  **Joanna in New York** [www.thefarside.com](http://www.thefarside.com) 15-Sep-2019  
12:40:04
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-  **BusterSci** Marc: No, End of October is NE France. Would look at southern Spain as probably a Feb-Mar of 2021. 15-Sep-2019  
12:41:36
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1568566354-1568566054097.jpeg> 15-Sep-2019  
12:47:35
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-  **Tim in KY** Been there. 15-Sep-2019  
12:48:07
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Glorious time, Buster. Go for cider in Brittany. Hope you have an SUV in Feb 21. 15-Sep-2019  
12:48:13
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-  **Tim in KY** 8 minutes slower than the slowest... 15-Sep-2019  
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**SFinAus** Hola all.Just back from my ride. Late stages mean ride first then sit in.

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**BusterSci** Not NW France,Marc. NE France. So Gewurztraminer, Munster and sausages with kraut. A bit of Champagne in Reims.

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12:53:50



**BusterSci** A good choice, SF. Nothing happens for the first two hours of a final stage.

15-Sep-2019  
12:54:18



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Yummy.

15-Sep-2019  
12:54:22



**Tim in KY** Segundo paso.

15-Sep-2019  
12:56:02



**Tim in KY** One Caja off the front.

15-Sep-2019  
12:57:17



**BusterSci** SERRANO! MY PEPPER BOY!

15-Sep-2019  
12:58:05



**Tim in KY** But Dr. Pepper popped.

15-Sep-2019  
12:58:58



**BusterSci** Its the final countdown!

15-Sep-2019  
13:00:41



**Tim in KY** Tercer paso. 3 minutes slower than the slowest...

15-Sep-2019  
13:03:35



**Katie** Good day, all. Been watching out of the corner of my eye.... Friend visiting

15-Sep-2019  
13:04:10



**Tim in KY** Daniel Martinez (EF Education First) and Diego Rubio (Burgos-BH) have 0:26.

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13:04:36

















**Tim in KY** Lastra trying to bridge.

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13:05:02



**Tim in KY** Cuarto paso.

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13:10:47

-  **Tim in KY** Just within the imagined time frame. 15-Sep-2019 13:11:46
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-  **Joanna in New York** 1 KU 15-Sep-2019 13:12:10
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-  **Tim in KY** Lastra caught lead 2 at 0:21. 15-Sep-2019 13:12:38
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-  **Tim in KY** Bora and DQS minding the gap. 15-Sep-2019 13:12:53
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-  **Joanna in New York** Declercq (with the silent q) at the front. 15-Sep-2019 13:13:11
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-  **Tim in KY** Anybody know what Xacobeo 2021 is? 15-Sep-2019 13:16:21
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://vivecamino.com/en/xacobeo-2021-will-be-event-of-exceptional-public-interest-in-spain-no-486/> 15-Sep-2019 13:17:00
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-  **Joanna in New York** An event of exceptional public interest, apparently... 15-Sep-2019 13:17:16
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-  **BusterSci** Exceptional! 15-Sep-2019 13:17:41
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Yawn. 30 k left. Martinez and Rubio have 20 seconds. 15-Sep-2019 13:18:02
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-  **Katie** I'm assuming the Lugnut assessment is this break won't last. 15-Sep-2019 13:18:32
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-  **Tim in KY** Quinto paso. 15-Sep-2019 13:18:59
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-  **Tim in KY** Ever the humorist, Katie. 15-Sep-2019 13:19:15
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-  **BusterSci** A Jacobean year is regarded as the Holy or a Jubilee year for Camino enthusiasts. A year is considered to be a Jacobean year when Saint James Day happens to fall on a Sunday 15-Sep-2019 13:19:29



**BusterSci** Mons would have answered that question with both hands and an essay tied behind his back.

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13:20:16



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Yaun. Martinez and Rubio lead by 23 seconds at 25k.

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13:20:23



**BusterSci** Think that hairpin is going to f some people up on the final circuit?

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13:22:45



**Tim in KY** Dogged the rain bullitt.

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13:23:02



**Tim in KY** Never seen that happen, Buster.

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13:23:23



**Katie** Buster, when you travel do you rent a car or use trains in country? or something else?

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13:23:30



**Joanna in New York** I was thinking they need a roundabout there (a la Le' Arc).

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13:23:42



**BusterSci** The answer is "Yes" Katie.

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13:23:50



**Tim in KY** They'd need three archs, Jo.

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13:24:31



**Joanna in New York** Tre' true.

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13:24:46



**Tim in KY** Sexto paso. That sounds vaguely dirty.

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13:25:20



**Katie** does it mean "past your prime" or "passing along certain things"?

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13:26:24



**Joanna in New York** I'm expecting Buster to say "if only vaguely, you're not saying it right"...

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13:26:45



**BusterSci** It means "Watch your mouth, buddy, it's the Me Too era.

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13:27:03



**Tim in KY** In the racebook it means the sixth passage of the finish line.

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13:27:18



**Katie** darn. i liked the other meanings.

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13:27:49



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Publicity or "most aggressive,"? This break is doomed.

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13:28:11



**Katie** The kits of the two leaders reminds me of the first two felt-tip pens I bought, when I was 9 years old. One was pink. One was purple. The brand was Flair.

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13:28:24



**BusterSci** Katie, in better answer to your question, we do whatever we need to to make our trip work. In more rural areas we rent. If we stay urban we train. On our fall trip we will rent for 3 days, train 3 times, and use local guides to get out of town a couple times.

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**Tim in KY** Guide people or guide books?

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13:29:58



**BusterSci** These days car rental is cheaper than the train, but it's more stressful.

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13:29:58



**BusterSci** We hire guide people when we visit new areas. Sometimes small group tours, like city or museum walking tours. Sometimes private guides.

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13:30:36



**Katie** Driverless cars populated by an A.I. guide

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13:30:37



**BusterSci** Most every bigger European city has 2-3 hour walking food tours. We've found they are almost always worth it, especially on that first day when you don't want to eat a meal and you want to stay awake at least to early evening to restart your clock.

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13:32:36



**Tim in KY** Septimo paso.

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13:33:37



**Tim in KY** 3 to go.

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13:33:43



**BusterSci** Septimo Bismol

15-Sep-2019  
13:33:53



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Jeez, does nobody in the peloton have courage?

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13:34:25



**SFinAus** Buster, I like your idea of a food tour the first day. That would have been perfect for our first day last year for the reasons you stated. Next time.

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13:34:34



**BusterSci** Small group museum tours are also worth it, especially in places where there's just too much to see (Vatican, Florence, Louvre, etc.) You get the highlights of the place with context, and that's really worthwhile.

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**Katie** We did that at the Vatican. Local tour guide took us through the Vatican, took us to lunch, and drove us around. Very nice way to spend one of several days in Rome.

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13:35:16



**Joanna in New York** Handlebar caught around the rear tire of another bike?

15-Sep-2019  
13:35:25



**Joanna in New York** Oh my!

15-Sep-2019  
13:35:30



**Katie** eeeek

15-Sep-2019  
13:35:41



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Egad!

15-Sep-2019  
13:35:48



**Tim in KY** And not a hairpin in sight.

15-Sep-2019  
13:35:49



**BusterSci** Another nice thing about food tours is if you find the ones that feature local rather than cater to American tastes, you can see some "back ways" in the city and learn something about what locals do.

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**Tim in KY** 15 km, 0:14.

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13:36:42



**Katie** Still siesta time in the peloton

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13:37:58




**BusterSci** Oooh, Katie. "Walks of Italy" do a really good job in the major Italian sites. We did the Sistine before opening followed by the museum. Nice

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13:38:06




to be in with only 2 other groups, no more than 40 people. Vs the hundreds you normally see. Plus, we had Mons show us some things, and Frau's dad's high school friend, who was also a Vatican employee.

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 **Marc @ Toad Hall** I like Sam Bennett here. 15-Sep-2019 13:38:35

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 **BusterSci** Might as well jump, I suppose 15-Sep-2019 13:38:40


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 **Joanna in New York** Jump! 15-Sep-2019 13:38:41


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 **BusterSci** Go ahead and jump 15-Sep-2019 13:38:52


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 **SFinAus** (Where's my buzzing synthesizer?) 15-Sep-2019 13:39:47

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 **Katie** I'm thinking of a different song... 15-Sep-2019 13:40:06

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 **Katie** Well, my friends, the time has come Spin the pedals and have some fun Throw away the racing to be done Let the music play on Everybody sing, everybody dance Lose yourself in wild romance, we going to Party, c'mon y'all, siesta, forever Come on and sleep along ... We're going to party, c'mon y'all, siesta, forever ... Come on and sleep along 15-Sep-2019 13:40:25


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 **Katie** I would say apologiest to Lionel Ritchie, but probably more apropos to apologize to you 15-Sep-2019 13:40:56


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 **Tim in KY** Octavo paso. 15-Sep-2019 13:41:10


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 **Joanna in New York** I'll be singing that song all night long... 15-Sep-2019 13:41:16

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 **BusterSci** Better than the Vuelta song. Not by much, but enough to help. 15-Sep-2019 13:41:33

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 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Kudos for Katie. 15-Sep-2019 13:41:38

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**Joanna in New York** Lopez awarded Most Aggressive rider of La Vuelta.

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**Tim in KY** Consolation prize.

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** OK w/me.

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**BusterSci** Hmmm. Not sure I agree with that.

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**BusterSci** But OK.

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13:42:24



**BusterSci** He raced to race, not to protect a place.

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Pogachar

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13:42:35



**BusterSci** Yea, Pog would be my choice, too, but he got a podium and a jersey, so maybe spread the wealth.

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**SFinAus** What about Pog? I don't worry too much about who gets that award. Typically more than one deserve it and the choice is subjective.

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**Joanna in New York** Pog was the first one that came to mind to me, too.

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**BusterSci** Madrazo would have been OK.

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13:43:41



**Joanna in New York** 9km

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13:44:00



**Katie** What? Does no one nominate Q?

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13:44:02



**Tim in KY** I think Madrazo.

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13:44:04



**Katie** ;-)

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13:44:06



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Breakaway prize

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13:44:23



**Joanna in New York** Madrazo is another good choice, to be sure.

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**BusterSci** Right, Marc

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13:44:36



**BusterSci** Nobody threw any punches, so we can't make that joke.

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13:45:04



**Joanna in New York** Catch is imminent.

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13:45:22



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Have we a race?

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**Joanna in New York** 7km

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13:46:22



**Tim in KY** Jakobson better come through after all the work DQS has sone.

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13:46:32



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Yes, Tim.

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13:46:50



**Joanna in New York** Break is caught.

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13:47:04



**BusterSci** Hard to beat SammyBe on a flat sprint. I think he's faster than the Groanwagon right now.

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13:47:11



**SFinAus** Always surprises me how many people now turn their back to the race and riders when it comes by so that they look at a camera and wave.

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13:47:12



**Joanna in New York** People are idiots...

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**Joanna in New York** BELL!

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13:48:06



**Tim in KY** Noveno paso. And bell.

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13:48:12



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Seems the sprinters have a shorter moment in the sun... 15-Sep-2019  
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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Toght, Joanna

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13:48:42



**Joanna in New York** It's 'cause they're going so fast, Marc...

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13:48:46



**SFinAus** Sammy B is still w/o contract, right? My theory is he has been waiting to win this stage to see if he can add to his victory tally in negotiations.

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**Tim in KY** Without an announced contract.

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13:49:37



**BusterSci** I've heard Bora is somehow messing with not releasing him. I'm not sure how that all works, but it's shown up in multiple places from people who aren't normally BSers.

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**Joanna in New York** 4km

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13:50:02



**BusterSci** Weird here with Astana moving up

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13:51:08



**Joanna in New York** 3km

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13:51:16



**Tim in KY** Astana going to attack on the final climb.

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13:51:55



**SFinAus** That is weird.

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13:52:05



**Joanna in New York** 2km

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13:52:24



**Joanna in New York** KITE!

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13:53:17



**BusterSci** Kite!

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13:53:19



**Katie** Kite!

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13:53:24



**SFinAus** Fast!!

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13:53:34



**Tim in KY** You're 100 m ahead of me Jo.

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13:53:43



**Joanna in New York** I'll keep quiet

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13:53:59



**Katie** rubber side up, gents

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**Katie** down!

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13:54:10



**Katie** DOWn! i mean.!

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13:54:13



**Katie** I've seen the Finish.

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13:54:57



**BusterSci** Katie, stay out of the team cars, K?

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13:55:00



**Tim in KY** Sam got boxed.

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13:55:04



**Katie** yeah, ok. sheesh.

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13:55:07



**BusterSci** Jacobson then Sammy

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13:55:22



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Close

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13:55:28



**Joanna in New York** Seeing those blow-up board bangers on the finishing straight gave me THE FEAR!

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13:55:43



**SFinAus** Eagerly awaiting the overhead replay....

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13:55:51



**Katie** Happy face on Roglic. Nice to see.

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13:55:54



**Tim in KY** Four minutes faster than expected as it turned out.

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13:56:24



**BusterSci** By half a wheel at least

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13:56:29



**Tim in KY** The front two were bike lengths ahead of the rest.

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13:57:08



**BusterSci** Aight. Worlds then Lombardia, then the chairs go on the tables until Flanders.

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13:57:43



**Tim in KY** Who is Sajnok?

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13:57:55



**Joanna in New York** Okay folks, that's it for me - except posting archive and Fantasy results later for Autumn Classics and Vuelta. Thanks for playing!  
- Jo.

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13:58:00



**SFinAus** Thank you, Joanna!

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13:58:17



**Charlie in Tenn** Bye all. I was kinda with you. Seeyou at Worlds here at the Pub or on facebook.

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13:58:51



**BusterSci** Wasn't that Spock's brother, Tim? Or Worf's cousin? Or one of the dwarfs in the Hobbit?

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13:59:03



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Dear Ones, please let me thank you cybernauts and pro-bike specialists for guiding this geezer through this dazzling season

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13:59:07





**SFinAus** Thanks also, as always, to the other moderators and Pub anchors with an extra nod to Tim for the daily set up.

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13:59:43



**Joanna in New York** You are welcome! I will leave the Pub unlocked for those who want to congregate for Worlds. Bye for now! J

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13:59:48



**Katie** Thank you all for another three weeks of camaraderie and racing.

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13:59:51



**Tim in KY** Gold says Worlds start at 08:30 BST. If that's true, I'm out.

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14:00:00



**Charlie in Tenn** The other Canadian race is today. It is probably on now somewhere.

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14:00:10



**Tim in KY** On Flo in the US.

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14:00:26



**Tim in KY** At 2:20.

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14:00:52



**Charlie in Tenn** Live on Tiz already.

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14:01:17



**BusterSci** 8:30. So that's 3:30 for you and 2:30 for me, Tim? Well, it's a long race, so we can catch it in progress.

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14:02:25



**Charlie in Tenn** In Canada, 5 guys no one ever heard of have 6 min on the peloton. 91Kms to go.

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14:03:30



**Charlie in Tenn** Bye for real this time.

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14:03:56



**Tim in KY** I might make the end Buster.

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14:04:24



**Tim in KY** Me, too.

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