



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 12 is 181 kilometers in far northwestern Spain. The route begins inland and moves north out to the coast along Biscay Bay. It then turns west along the coast for about 70 km and loops inland again before finishing at a lighthouse at the tip of a peninsula that juts out into the bay.

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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
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**Tim in KY** There are only two categorized climbs, both Cat 3. On summits just 11 kilometers into the stage and the other 50 km from the finish. Most of the route is flat along the coast. It looks like it should be a sprinters stage, but it's probably not. The last 30 km are lumpy, twisty and very narrow.

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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
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14:58:57



**Tim in KY** Start time is 12:17 CET (06:17 EDT). Finish is imagined 15 minutes either side of 17:10 CET (11:10 EDT). RTVE video starts at 14:15 CET (08:15 EDT). Temperatures in the upper teens and a good chance of rain throughout the day.

05-Sep-2018  
15:08:30



**memb54** Thank you, Timothy. I hope to be here tomorrow, with no one interrupting this stage.

05-Sep-2018  
15:32:15



**Tim in KY** No news yet of the neutral start much less the actual start.

06-Sep-2018  
06:08:56



**Tim in KY** Overcast along the route but no rain currently.

06-Sep-2018  
06:11:55

**MONDOÑEDO**  
190 m

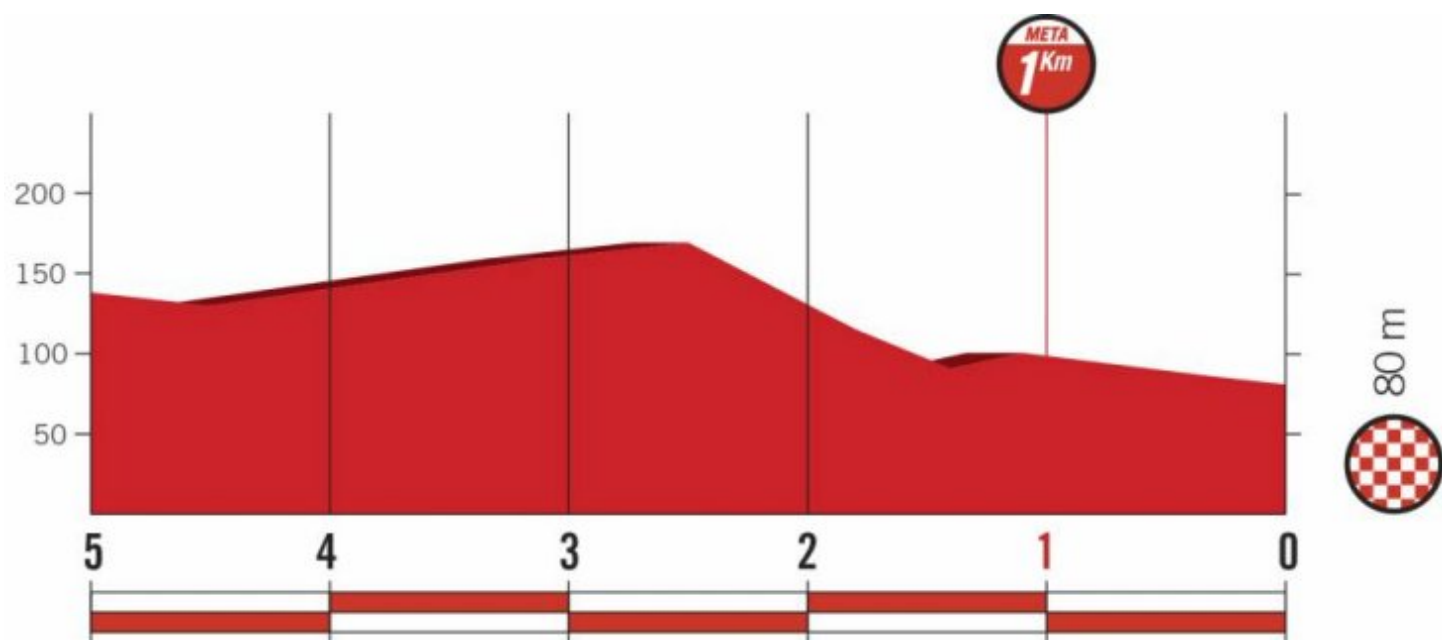


**FARO DE ESTACA DE BARES. MAÑÓN**  
80 m











**Tim in KY** Neutral start has been delayed for 10 minutes.

06-Sep-2018  
06:15:09



**Tim in KY** Nothing to see here, Jo.

06-Sep-2018  
06:18:07



**Joanna in New York** Good thing, my eyes are still blurry...

06-Sep-2018  
06:18:37



**BusterSci** Been up 2 hours already. I did not write the Op Ed.

06-Sep-2018  
06:19:27



**Tim in KY** Have you been accused?

06-Sep-2018  
06:20:04



**BusterSci** Hasn't everyone?

06-Sep-2018  
06:20:18



**Joanna in New York** Just starting my first cup of tea and preparing the house for the cleaners. Gracie Cat is most put out, as I have to take her heated throw off the bed. She is standing on the balcony yowling at Hubby and I to "FIX IT", in a most insistent way. The life of a senior cat...

06-Sep-2018  
06:21:00



**BusterSci** I want to see everyone sitting around the table in a cabinet meeting stand up, one at a time, saying "I'm Anonymous" a la Spartacus.

06-Sep-2018  
06:22:51



**Tim in KY** This is why there probably won't be a bunch sprint: Some 31 kilometres before the line a 2.9 kilometres hill at 6% sets the tone for the finale, as a string of short climbs mark the last 20 kilometres. Basically, the route heads from one hill to the next – 1 kilometre at 4.5% (with 18.4 kilometres left), 2.8 kilometres at 5% (14.2 kilometres left), 2.4 kilometres at 4.6% (9.2 kilometres left), 1.7 kilometres at 3.5% (5.2 kilometres left), and 1.2 kilometres at 2.6% (3.2 kilometres left).

06-Sep-2018  
06:23:09



**Joanna in New York** Lumpy.

06-Sep-2018  
06:23:34



**Tim in KY** Stolen from Tour Tracker.

06-Sep-2018  
06:23:44



**Joanna in New York** You steal all the best stuff.

06-Sep-2018  
06:24:02



**BusterSci** Everyone says he has the best stolen stuff.

06-Sep-2018  
06:24:33



**Tim in KY** Neutral is finally underway.

06-Sep-2018  
06:24:56



**Joanna in New York** Meh.

06-Sep-2018  
06:25:17



**Tim in KY** Crosswinds off the ocean? That could be entertaining. To watch.

06-Sep-2018  
06:26:46



**Joanna in New York** Wheeeeeeee.

06-Sep-2018  
06:27:42



**Tim in KY** Sagan and Crosswalk have both flatted in neutral.

06-Sep-2018  
06:28:05



**Joanna in New York** I appear only capable of random sounds until I get my second cuppa.

06-Sep-2018  
06:28:07



**Tim in KY** Smart Tacks again.

06-Sep-2018  
06:28:55



**Tim in KY** Where are you fishing today, Buster?

06-Sep-2018  
06:30:26



**BusterSci** Same place as always.

06-Sep-2018  
06:30:40



**Tim in KY** Where there's water?

06-Sep-2018  
06:31:10



**BusterSci** We took a few weeks off because the heat of August usually shuts things down, and since my Dad won't fish early or late, it isn't worth baking in a boat.

06-Sep-2018  
06:31:42



**Joanna in New York** Shhhh, it's the market.

06-Sep-2018  
06:31:52



**BusterSci** If it was the market I'd actually return with fish.

06-Sep-2018  
06:32:48



**Tim in KY** We're still having the heat of August.

06-Sep-2018  
06:32:49





**Tim in KY** Finally started racing.

06-Sep-2018  
06:33:11



**BusterSci** 40s at the lake this morning. High 50s here. Don't expect to see 70.

06-Sep-2018  
06:34:04



**Tim in KY** Hush!

06-Sep-2018  
06:34:23



**Joanna in New York** Today looks like our last miserable day of high heat and humidity. Storm later cools everything 20+ degrees. Happy about that.

06-Sep-2018  
06:35:07



**BusterSci** Back into the high 80s next week.

06-Sep-2018  
06:35:41



**Tim in KY** I will be gone sporadically this morning, but unless there are serious crosswinds, all the action comes in those last 30 km.

06-Sep-2018  
06:36:04



**Tim in KY** On to that early Cat 3. Maybe that will give us an early break.

06-Sep-2018  
06:37:31



**Bustersci** Don't you mean Kruijswijnds?

06-Sep-2018  
06:37:35



**Tim in KY** Sure.

06-Sep-2018  
06:37:52



**BusterSci** So, for me it's make breakfast, see Frau off, give the dog her morning scratches, take her to daycare, drive three hours, fish three hours, drive back three hours.

06-Sep-2018  
06:41:55



**Tim in KY** The Cat 3s today are shorter and steeper than the Cat 3s we had yesterday.

06-Sep-2018  
06:42:17



**Tim in KY** I hope you manage to catch something after all that.

06-Sep-2018  
06:43:03



**BusterSci** We were totally skunked 3 out of the last 4 trips. That's why we put it aside until the weather broke.

06-Sep-2018  
06:45:05



**BusterSci** But as much as anything, it's about sitting in the boat talking. That's just not as much fun when it's 95 with 80% humidity and no breeze.

06-Sep-2018  
06:47:03





**Tim in KY** 17 riders have 0:18 on the climb. Do not hold your breath.

06-Sep-2018  
06:47:20



**Tim in KY** Nibbles, Teuns, De Gendt and Campenruts among them.

06-Sep-2018  
06:48:30



**Tim in KY** Now 0:40.

06-Sep-2018  
06:48:55



**Tim in KY** Now 1:40, so this is probably it.

06-Sep-2018  
06:50:18



**BusterSci** They had me at De Gendt

06-Sep-2018  
06:51:45



**Tim in KY** One of the breakers is A. GHEBREIGZABHIER WERKILUL.

06-Sep-2018  
06:52:54



**Joanna in New York** :W]

06-Sep-2018  
06:53:18



**Tim in KY** Another is M. BIZKARRA ETXEGIBEL

06-Sep-2018  
06:53:26



**Joanna in New York** Looks like a cat is walking on your keyboard.

06-Sep-2018  
06:53:44



**Tim in KY** The second is obviously Basque. I have no idea about the first.

06-Sep-2018  
06:54:35



**Tim in KY** De Gendt gets the 3 KOM points.

06-Sep-2018  
06:55:09



**Joanna in New York** Eritrean, according to Google.

06-Sep-2018  
06:55:33



**BusterSci** Those names are like from Bizkarra world.

06-Sep-2018  
06:55:37



**Joanna in New York** Boy, not even bikerabe is here, must have gone home last night.

06-Sep-2018  
06:56:50



**Tim in KY** Gap is down to 1:15 on the descent. Some team is not happy.

06-Sep-2018  
06:56:52



**Tim in KY** Best placed rider is Herrada at 5:45.

06-Sep-2018  
06:57:51



**Tim in KY** Vincenzo Nibali, Mark Padun (Bahrain-Merida), Alexandre Geniez (AG2R-La Mondiale), Dylan Teuns (BMC Racing Team), Davide Formolo (Bora-Hansgrohe), Victor Campenaerts, Thomas De Gendt (Lotto Soudal), Dries Devenyns (Quick-Step Floors), Amanuel Gebregziabher (Dimension Data), Tiago Machado (Katusha Alpecin), Dylan Van Baarle (Team Sky), Gianluca Brambilla (Trek-Segafredo), Valerio Conti (UAE Team Emirates), Pablo Torres (Burgos-BH), Jonathan Lastra, Lluís Mas (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA), Jesus Herrada (Cofidis) and Mikel Bizkarra (Euskadi-Murias)

06-Sep-2018  
06:58:23



**BusterSci** Some crazy names there. Like Mark.

06-Sep-2018  
06:59:20



**Tim in KY** We've got Tuesday's singing duo of Jesus and Tiago in there.

06-Sep-2018  
06:59:54



**Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536231936-41016725\_10212150726059517\_4264705970044665856\_n.jpg

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07:00:37



**Joanna in New York** Miss Madeleine - nearly 4 months old.

06-Sep-2018  
07:00:48



**Tim in KY** That's not them.

06-Sep-2018  
07:00:56



**BusterSci** I don't care if it rains or freezes / as long as I got my break buddy Jesus

06-Sep-2018  
07:01:00



**Tim in KY** 2:12. Back shortly.

06-Sep-2018  
07:01:53



**Joanna in New York** With 157.1km to go, the gap is 3:28

06-Sep-2018  
07:05:05



**Joanna in New York** According to the weather reports, it isn't just cloudy, but "Really Cloudy"

06-Sep-2018  
07:07:03





**BusterSci** From Cillian Kelly: 1st -10th on G.C. are separated by just 47 seconds. After 11 stages. This is the closest top10 at this stage in any Grand Tour ever.

06-Sep-2018  
07:07:32



**Joanna in New York** Wow, Buster!

06-Sep-2018  
07:08:25



**Joanna in New York** Looks like the break is off the hill, and about to begin the long, slightly lumpy, section.

06-Sep-2018  
07:09:26



**Joanna in New York** Bit of a cross/headwind from the left.

06-Sep-2018  
07:09:42



**Joanna in New York** Gap: 3:45

06-Sep-2018  
07:10:45



**Tim in KY** Look at that. MTS is actually chasing today.

06-Sep-2018  
07:13:17



**Joanna in New York** Peloton off the hill, gap is 3:55 with 152km to go

06-Sep-2018  
07:13:47



**Tim in KY** On the flats, but still a ways to the coast.

06-Sep-2018  
07:14:30



**Tim in KY** Gap has been holding under 4:00 for a while.

06-Sep-2018  
07:20:50



**Tim in KY** And as soon as I type that, 4:22.

06-Sep-2018  
07:21:19



**Tim in KY** TTT at the ToB today. It's only 14 km but the last 6 are uphill. First team off at 13:05 BST.

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07:25:27



**Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536233454-echappee.jpeg

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07:25:55



**Joanna in New York** ©Luis Ángel Gómez

06-Sep-2018  
07:26:02



**Tim in KY** 140 km, 4:35.

06-Sep-2018  
07:26:51



**Tim in KY** Break has reached the coast.

06-Sep-2018  
07:27:34



**Joanna in New York** Windspeed: 13.0 km/h • Cross tailwind from right

06-Sep-2018  
07:28:48



**Tim in KY** Approaching 4 KU. 5:00.

06-Sep-2018  
07:30:38



**Tim in KY** 131 km, 5:16.

06-Sep-2018  
07:39:19



**Tim in KY** At 5:45 Jesus is in the lead.

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07:39:52



**Joanna in New York** Jesus says "follow me"...

06-Sep-2018  
07:48:08



**Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-

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07:51:31



**Joanna in New York** ©BaixauliStudio

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07:51:38



**Joanna in New York** Welcome bikerabe, and bikerabe's clone.

06-Sep-2018  
07:52:57



**BusterSci** One of those bikerabes is a capital fellow.

06-Sep-2018  
07:53:56



**Tim in KY** !21 km, 7:04. It will be interesting to see who helps MTS chase.

06-Sep-2018  
07:55:55



**Tim in KY** Jo, if you are cutting and pasting the pictures from ASO, why do yours have the copyright symbol and ASO's don't?

06-Sep-2018  
08:00:55



**bikerabe** same bikerabe here. After Stage 14 Saturday I won't be here live because I'll be heading to Baker City OR for the start of Cycle Oregon for a week of the Best Bicycle Ride in USA and Canada.

06-Sep-2018  
08:01:17











**Tim in KY** Now there's a crosswind right off the ocean. 14 kph.

06-Sep-2018  
08:02:58



**Joanna in New York** I add the copyright in text.

06-Sep-2018  
08:04:16



**Charles Davis** Hi gang

06-Sep-2018  
08:06:32



**Joanna in New York** Hi Charles!

06-Sep-2018  
08:06:38



**BusterSci** Copyright symbol hasn't been required in US since '89 and internationally even longer. It's mostly an "always did it that way" thing.

06-Sep-2018  
08:10:03



**Joanna in New York** Call me old fashioned...

06-Sep-2018  
08:10:46



**BusterSci** BusterSci: I bring up the Berne convention with every company legal department I work with. They never seem to know about it.

06-Sep-2018  
08:12:02



**BusterSci** I think I'll try to nap before the drive. Better than during the drive.

06-Sep-2018  
08:17:29



**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-

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08:17:58



**Tim in KY** TTT at ToB.

06-Sep-2018  
08:18:17



**BusterSci** Reminds me of the old joke: I want to die in my sleep like my grandfather, not screaming in fear like the passengers in his car.

06-Sep-2018  
08:18:17



**Tim in KY** 3 KU to go 9:00.

06-Sep-2018  
08:19:02



**Charles Davis** The ToB TTT is unusual in that the first part is flat and then the hill at the end. Early teams are riding road bikes and TT bikes. There seems to be an idea to use the big guys on TT bikes all the way to the bottom of the hill and then drop them. The smaller climber guys on road bikes will take to the finish. They count the top 4 riders.

06-Sep-2018  
08:19:16



**Joanna in New York** Have fun fishing, Buster!

06-Sep-2018  
08:20:16



**BusterSci** I ain't gone yet. But thanks.

06-Sep-2018  
08:20:40



**Charles Davis** Wait, you are fishing again. Hope you have a great talk and interesting fishing.

06-Sep-2018  
08:21:16



**Tim in KY** Madison is all TT bikes.

06-Sep-2018  
08:22:07



**Bikerabe** That is more logical than what is happening at La Vuelta with the break over eight minutes ahead

06-Sep-2018  
08:22:51



**Tim in KY** 9:38, abe.

06-Sep-2018  
08:23:12



**Charles Davis** Go Nibbles.

06-Sep-2018  
08:23:36



**BusterSci** Ripley is on high alert because today is Roog day.

06-Sep-2018  
08:24:08



**BusterSci**  
[https://www.baen.com/Chapters/9781625791429/9781625791429\\_\\_2.htm](https://www.baen.com/Chapters/9781625791429/9781625791429__2.htm)

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08:26:05



**Katie S** Good morning, all. Chuckling as I read your early-race banter.

06-Sep-2018  
08:27:10



**Katie S** wow, Alaska is here early! Geez, Dave!

06-Sep-2018  
08:27:31



**Dave Ringle** Good morning from the bone dry rain forest where I'm up too blasted early

06-Sep-2018  
08:28:24



**Katie S** they have drugs for that

06-Sep-2018  
08:29:00



**Dave Ringle** I'm getting ready to catch a plane to Portland for Cycle Oregon.

06-Sep-2018  
08:29:01



**Tim in KY** Break moving inland now into the lumps. I have a errand to run. 06-Sep-2018  
08:29:31

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**Katie S** ooooh! Fun. No complaining, then. 06-Sep-2018  
08:29:32

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**BusterSci** Dave and bikerabe--Nut meetup! 06-Sep-2018  
08:30:14

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**Bikerabe** Dave Ringle how about meeting up? 06-Sep-2018  
08:30:39

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**Joanna in New York** Gold just came to life. 06-Sep-2018  
08:30:49

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**Dave Ringle** Sounds like a plan, message me on Facebook. 06-Sep-2018  
08:31:14

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**BusterSci** Pics or it didn't happen! 06-Sep-2018  
08:31:35

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**Dave Ringle** The forecast for Juneau and Baker City is almost identical. 06-Sep-2018  
08:32:42

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**Dave Ringle** Sunny. 06-Sep-2018  
08:33:02

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**Bikerabe** EF starting at ToB. They have six riders including Taylor Phinney 06-Sep-2018  
08:34:59

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**Katie S** How's his nose? 06-Sep-2018  
08:35:19

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**BusterSci** It's all mellow and just bein' real and everything. 06-Sep-2018  
08:35:46

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**BusterSci** It healed up all zen-like 06-Sep-2018  
08:36:08

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**Dave Ringle** Welcome change of scenery from southern Spain. 06-Sep-2018  
08:45:20

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**Katie S** it probably seems like a ... rain forest to them 06-Sep-2018  
08:52:31



**Bikerabe** Welcome fire forecast for Cycle Oregon none in the route area and NE Oregon has been getting some rain no lightning. Last year it was cancelled for heavy smoke and roads on route wre being used for firefighting.

06-Sep-2018  
08:55:56



**Joanna in New York** Gold go BOOM...

06-Sep-2018  
08:57:51



**Dave Ringle** I've heard the smoke is gone and no lightning forecast. I've no desire to see smoky bear after seeing three bears on my last bike ride.

06-Sep-2018  
08:58:36



**Charles Davis** Froome got dropped in the TTT at ToB. This is his last race of the year. Sky finished 39 seconds ahead of Sunweb.It should be the winning time. A few teams left.

06-Sep-2018  
09:02:56



**Katie S** I know the guy's gotta be tired, but getting dropped is pretty bad.

06-Sep-2018  
09:04:06



**Joanna in New York** Gap getting precariously close to 10 minutes.

06-Sep-2018  
09:06:56



**Joanna in New York** Minimal Minding.

06-Sep-2018  
09:07:10



**BusterSci** Aight. Nap over. See all y'all tomorrow.

06-Sep-2018  
09:07:35



**Charles Davis** Katusha beats Sky by 6 seconds. Good ride.

06-Sep-2018  
09:08:36



**Joanna in New York** Bye Buster!

06-Sep-2018  
09:09:58



**Bikerabe** 70 km 9:50 gap

06-Sep-2018  
09:10:19




**Charles Davis** OK I don't know anything. Quick Step Floors takes the lead! Another win for them, could be.

06-Sep-2018  
09:14:43



**Joanna in New York** I have a couple Quick-Steppers on my TOB Fantasy Team, this might help keep me the hair's breadth ahead of Tim.


06-Sep-2018  
09:16:14

 **Charles Davis** Lotto NL Jumbo takes the lead at ToB. I swear no one will beat that time. 06-Sep-2018 09:17:16


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 **Joanna in New York** LOL, Charles. 06-Sep-2018 09:17:41


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 **Charles Davis** Check out Donny's team for ToB. 06-Sep-2018 09:18:19


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 **Tim in KY** I think I have more QS than you, Jo. 06-Sep-2018 09:18:40


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 **Joanna in New York** Meanwhile, back at La Vuelta....63k and 10:31, and I lost Gold again. 06-Sep-2018 09:18:43


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 **Joanna in New York** Uh oh, my top podium spot is becoming even more tenuous. 06-Sep-2018 09:19:03


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 **Joanna in New York** Oh well, it was fun while it lasted. 06-Sep-2018 09:19:23


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 **Tim in KY** Still MTS alone at the front. Sprinter teams want none of this stage, it seems and Movistar is probably still pissed about yesterday. 06-Sep-2018 09:19:54


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 **Tim in KY** Donny is all QS except for the Odd rider. 06-Sep-2018 09:20:46


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 **Katie S** I wanna play this fantasy team game ... next May, I wonder if SOMEONE (one of you!) could host a "how to set up your fantasy league for Dummies" session. I tried it once and was flummoxed. 06-Sep-2018 09:21:05


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 **Joanna in New York** Sure Katie, it is actually really easy. Email me and I'll call you to walk you through. 06-Sep-2018 09:22:22


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 **Katie S** gosh, that would be great! thank you. 06-Sep-2018 09:23:02

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 **Joanna in New York** The more the merrier in the Fantasy League. :-)) 06-Sep-2018 09:23:43

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 **Tim in KY** Break is on the second Cat 3. 06-Sep-2018 09:23:47

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**Tim in KY** 10:32 with 56 km left. No way they'll be caught and Jesus will be the man. 06-Sep-2018 09:31:30



**Charles Davis** Cofidis wins a stage and could be in the lead of a Grand Tour. That is something. 06-Sep-2018 09:33:36



**Tim in KY** Sign of the apocalypse. 06-Sep-2018 09:34:39



**Katie S** When do we get to the mountains? Next week? I think Nibbles will try something and that this is warm-up for that. 06-Sep-2018 09:35:37



**Tim in KY** Mountain finishes next three days. 06-Sep-2018 09:36:47



**Charles Davis** BTW, Roglic takes the lead at ToB. Alaphilippe 2nd, Jungels 3rd. 06-Sep-2018 09:37:30



**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536241362-stage-13-profile.jpg 06-Sep-2018 09:37:43



**Tim in KY** Tomorrow. 06-Sep-2018 09:37:55



**Katie S** Bueno 06-Sep-2018 09:38:54



**Tim in KY** Peloton just now starting the second climb. 06-Sep-2018 09:39:03



**Tim in KY** 52 km 11:14. 06-Sep-2018 09:39:26



**Charles Davis** Katie S. The spring classics is fun. I rode the Quick Step train and stayed at the front until the last race. I think I finished 4th. 06-Sep-2018 09:40:28



**Katie S** An impressive debut! 06-Sep-2018 09:42:48



**Charles Davis** Herrada is the only rider in the break that is virtually ahead of Yates. Brambilla is next at 12:56, I think. 06-Sep-2018 09:42:48

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95 m



## VALLE DE SABERO. LA CAMPERONA

1.600 m

Alto de La Camperona / 1.600 m



0 km

174,8 km





**Katie S** I'll see if I can't throw my helmet into the ring in the spring.

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09:43:09



**Tim in KY** De Gendt attacks.

06-Sep-2018  
09:43:52



**Tim in KY** Descending now.

06-Sep-2018  
09:44:12



**Charles Davis** OK, anything new to report.

06-Sep-2018  
09:44:21



**Tim in KY** Movi goes to the front on the climb.

06-Sep-2018  
09:45:11



**Tim in KY** Still "really cloudy" but no rain yet.

06-Sep-2018  
09:50:37



**Tim in KY** The break has split up on the descent.

06-Sep-2018  
09:51:50



**Joanna in New York** Dudes off the front and Dudes off the back.

06-Sep-2018  
09:52:44



**Tim in KY** Viviani off the back.

06-Sep-2018  
09:53:26



**Katie S** Is this Dave At The Airport?

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**Tim in KY** Break is reforming.

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**Dave Ringle** You know you live in a small town when it takes longer to de  
fog your car than to drive to the airport.

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**Joanna in New York** Have they seen the error of their ways, Tim?

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**Katie S** indeed ... and especially b/c you are pretty darn close to the airport,  
as I recall.

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**Tim in KY** No, Jo, they just got to the bottom of the hill.

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**Tim in KY** Peloton crests.

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09:55:52



**Dave Ringle** 'It's true, we wait to hear planes land before we go to pick up arrivals. Alaska Air does not charge extra for bike boxes. (Shameless promotion)

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**Joanna in New York** Melon into a guard rail.

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**Tim in KY** But well behaved.

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**Tim in KY** Reminder: Some 31 kilometres before the line a 2.9 kilometres hill at 6% sets the tone for the finale, as a string of short climbs mark the last 20 kilometres. Basically, the route heads from one hill to the next – 1 kilometre at 4.5% (with 18.4 kilometres left), 2.8 kilometres at 5% (14.2 kilometres left), 2.4 kilometres at 4.6% (9.2 kilometres left), 1.7 kilometres at 3.5% (5.2 kilometres left), and 1.2 kilometres at 2.6% (3.2 kilometres left).

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**Joanna in New York** Nibbles goes.

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**Katie S** And there he goes ... testing things

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10:05:03



**Charles Davis** The leaders don't care about Herrada with 3 climbing days next. I do think it is going to be a fight for the stage. I pick one of these guys. Nibbles, De Gendt, Teuns, Formolo, Van Baarle, Conti, Mas, Herrada, Bizkarra.

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**Katie S** 1 KU

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10:06:25



**Joanna in New York** Formolo attacks.

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**Joanna in New York** Machado has a mechanical.

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**Joanna in New York** Lousy location to have a problem.

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10:07:45



**Tim in KY** Stuck chain.

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10:08:07



**Joanna in New York** The break is in three parts.

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10:08:14



**Joanna in New York** At least...

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10:08:21



**Tim in KY** Mas and Campernuts struggling.

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10:08:46



**Joanna in New York** And all this was on an uncategorized climb...go figure.

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10:11:37



**SFinAtx** Good morning Nuts. Just finished working my way through the caravan of comments.

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10:11:58



**Joanna in New York** Hi Shawn!

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10:12:08



**Tim in KY** Sprint coming up. Irrelevant.

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10:12:31



**Joanna in New York** As much as I don't want to, I have to take my leave. Have a couple clients willing to brave the horrendous heat and humidity. See you all tomorrow! J

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10:13:39



**SFinAtx** It's been a really erratic year for me following GTs. I'm very appreciative of the constancy of the Pub.

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**SFinAtx** Bye Jo

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10:14:15



**Tim in KY** The break is just short of the fastest imaginable time.

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**Tim in KY** One minute short.

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10:20:05



**Tim in KY** Break splits again on a short stretch of flat road. 22 km.

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**Tim in KY** Victor Campenaerts (Lotto Soudal), Gianluca Brambilla (Trek-Segafredo), Davide Formolo (Bora-Hansgrohe) and Mark Padun (Bahrain-Merida) open a gap with 22km to go

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**Katie S** Formolo's been the one I've had my eye on today ... thinking he could do it

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10:25:28



**Tim in KY** Charlie, did something happen to EF in the TTT? That's a horrible time.

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**Tim in KY** Movi drilling it at the front of the peloton.

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**Tim in KY** Wecome, Mons.

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10:32:53



**Tim in KY** 14 km to go for the eight leaders.

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**Mons Soseman** Hello all

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10:36:22



**Mons Soseman** This is a beautiful part of Spain, but not a lot of major roads. "Faro" means lighthouse in Spanish, so they'll be ending near a point with alighthouse

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10:37:33



**Tim in KY** True, Mons.

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10:38:02



**Charles Davis** They were early and I didn't see anything. The announcers didn't say anything that I heard. Hugh Carthy seemed frustrated at the end. Their 4th place guy must have had a bad day.

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**Mons Soseman** Is the gap still open?

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**Mons Soseman** Go Brambilla

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10:38:33



**Tim in KY** Is 11:16 "open"?

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10:38:45



**Charles Davis** Yes, over 11 min

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**Mons Soseman** Oh, great.

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**Mons Soseman** There's a chance then

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**Tim in KY** 10 km banner.

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10:40:15



**Charles Davis** Leaders Dylan van Baarle (Team Sky), Dylan Teuns (BMC), Dries Devenyns (Quick-Step) Alexander Geniez (AG2R La Mondiale), Gianluca Brambilla (Trek-Segafredo), Mark Padun (Bahrain-Merida), Davide Formolo (Bora-Hansgrohe) and Victor Campenaerts (Lotto Soudal)

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**Tim in KY** 8 km banner.

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**Tim in KY** Leaders are out on the peninsula now.

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**Tim in KY** 6 km banner.

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10:45:36



**Katie S** gah, this looks painful for the guys trying to catch up

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**Tim in KY** 4 km

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**Charles Davis** Brambilla and Devenyns are gapped.

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10:50:14



**Tim in KY** Kite.

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10:51:50



**Katie S** they look like they're riding on a sidewalk

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10:52:29



**Tim in KY** Geniez.

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10:53:07



**Katie S** Well, I got another one wrong!

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10:53:20



**Tim in KY** Van Baarle second.

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**Dave Ringle** Great action. Time to fly.

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10:56:19



**Katie S** have a terrific time, Dave! Check in w/ us if you can.

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10:56:57



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Bit a lot of spectators this Thursday. Awaiting GC.

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Not a lot,

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10:57:46



**Tim in KY** 1. Alexandre Geniez (AG2R-La Mondiale) 2. Dylan Van Baarle (Team Sky) 3. Mark Padun (Bahrain-Merida) 4. Dylan Teuns (BMC Racing Team) 5. Victor Campenaerts (Lotto Soudal) Jesus Herrada (Cofidis) finished with a delay of 2'33".

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**Tim in KY** I have to go.

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11:00:04



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Bye, Tim. And many thanks

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11:00:23



**Charles Davis** Crash after the finish. A man running along the right side gets to the photographers, who are blocking the road on the left, turns and hits Geniez, falls, thus blocking the whole road and Van Baarle flips over the man. Others all get stopped kinda.

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Messy.

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11:02:51



**Marc @ Toad Hall** 11:39 gap to Yates. Ouch.

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**Katie S** no more red for him

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11:08:12

- 1 Jesus Herrada (Spa) Cofidis, Solutions Credits 50:28:56
- 2 Simon Yates (GBr) Mitchelton-Scott 0:03:22
- 3 Alejandro Valverde (Spa) Movistar Team 0:03:23
- 4 Nairo Quintana (Col) Movistar Team 0:03:36
- 5 Ion Izagirre (Spa) Bahrain-Merida 0:03:39
- 6 Tony Gallopin (Fra) AG2R La Mondiale 0:03:46
- 7 Emanuel Buchmann (Ger) Bora-Hansgrohe 0:03:46
- 8 Miguel Angel Lopez (Col) Astana Pro Team 0:03:49
- 9 Rigoberto Uran (Col) EF Education First-Drapac p/b Cannondale 0:03:54
- 10 Steven Kruijswijk (Ned) LottoNL-Jumbo 0:04:05





**Katie S** gotta go... see you all manana.

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**Charles Davis** Herrada was about 2:30 behind first as well.

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**Charles Davis** My rough math says Herrada should be about 3:23 ahead of Yates. Nice day for Cofidis.

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**Charles Davis** //rumbletalk-images-

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**Charles Davis** Brambilla is probably just outside the top ten. Bye everyone.

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