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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** Buster is having eye surgery this morning. I have chores and errands. I hope to be here by the time the live stream starts but not promising.

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**Tim in KY** Looks like we may not get a breakaway until the first climb of the Cat 1.

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**BusterSci** Already done and home.

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**Tim in KY** I hope it went well.

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**Tim in KY** First climb starts in 9 km.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Hi. How is the pirate life?

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09:32:45

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**Tim in KY** 16 riders are off the front now, including Sepp. He lost huge time on Sunday.

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**Tim in KY** Stream is supposed to be up, but it isn't.

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VITORIA-GASTEIZ / 515 m



Landa / 555 m

Gopegi / 590 m

Murguia / 620 m

Orduña/Urduña / 300 m

Puerto de Orduña / 900 m

Espejo / 505 m

Salinas de Añana / 580 m

Subijana-Morillas / 520 m

Izarra / 610 m

Orduña/Urduña / 300 m

Puerto de Orduña / 900 m

Berberana / 635 m

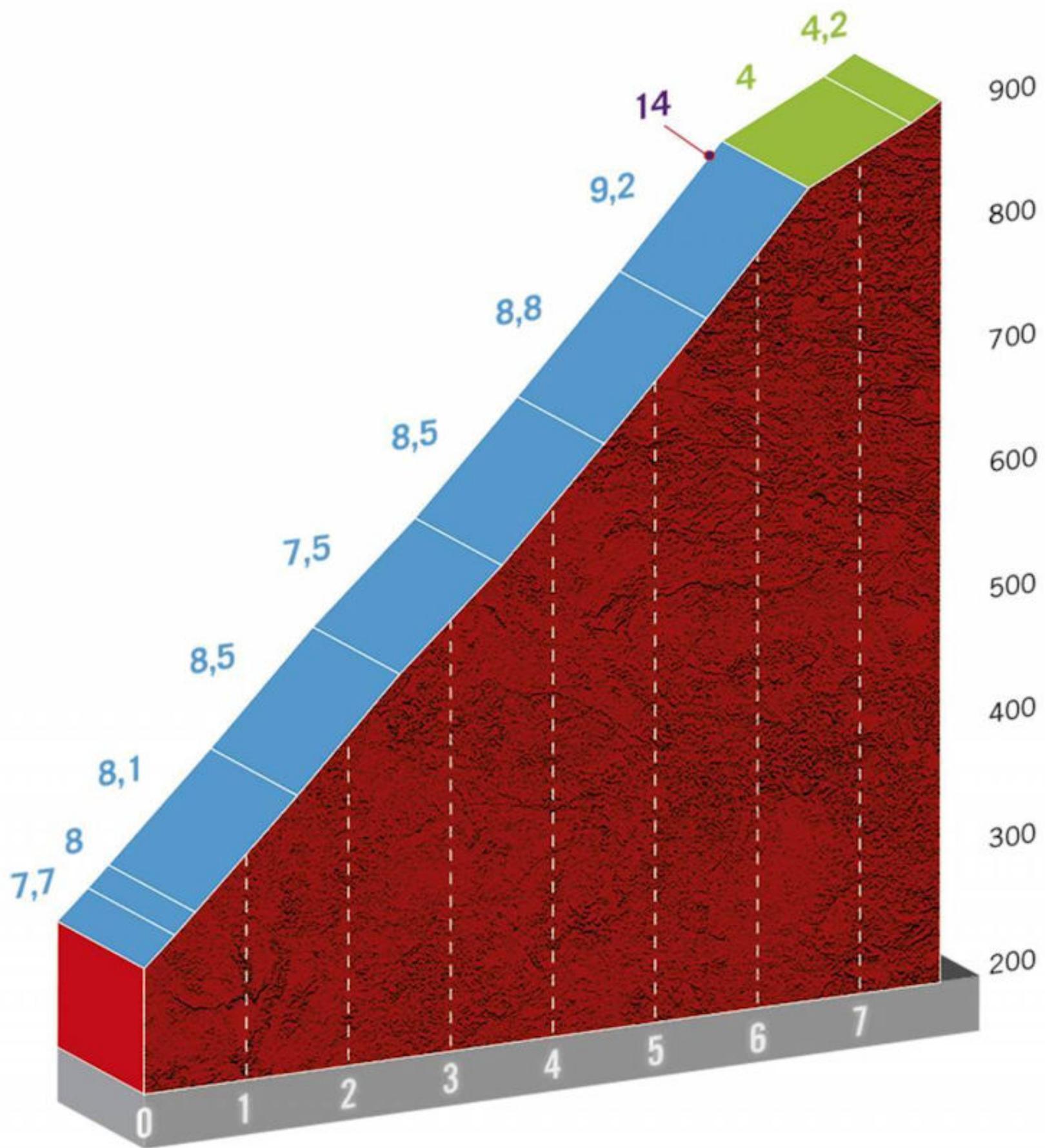


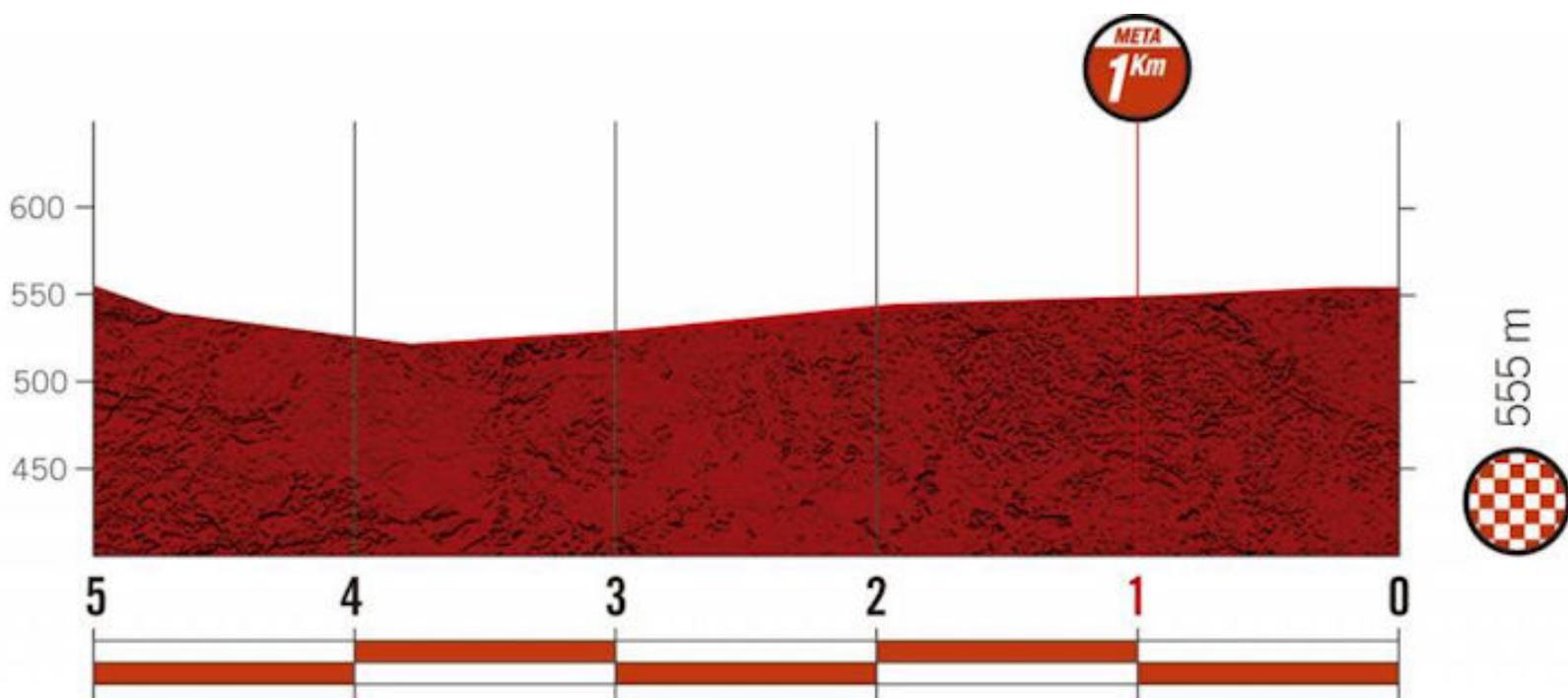
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**Charlie in Tenn** Sunday was a crazy stage. Tiz says 2 min.

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09:37:59



**BusterSci** Hi, diddle de de, the pirate life for me.

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09:37:59



**Tim in KY** Gold said 9:35.

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09:38:29



**Charlie in Tenn** on Sunday with 20 kms to go Carlton and Sean were still saying nothing was going to happen.

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09:39:05



**Katie S** Buster! Didn't expect you to be here. Avast and yo ho ho and where's your bottle of rum?

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09:39:33



**Tim in KY** Sepp is the best place at 9:54.

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09:39:57



**Charlie in Tenn** I have a stream. showing sunday.

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09:41:02



**Tim in KY** I have live now.

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09:41:47



**Katie S** I finally watched Sunday's stage, in its entirety, last night. What an exciting, epic and beautiful stage. I also watched the end of the Giro TT, but I couldn't get an actual stage replay and ended up suffering through the "watch party" to see how things turned out. Once Jai was a few km into it, it was pretty clear he wasn't going to take home the trophy.

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**Tim in KY** On the first climb.

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09:43:24



**Katie S** I did enjoy the Pub banter about the gap between O'Ganna and Campernuts, though. Where's my prize?

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09:43:31



**Charlie in Tenn** I re-watched Sunday's stage yesterday as well. I had watched or listened to much of it live but I got a few more stories and views of rain clouds that I missed. Seems I had watched most of the exciting parts Sunday but didn't have the interplay between.

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09:44:49



**mmcally** all 684 Covid-19 tests in the Vuelta bubble came back negative. Fingers crossed the race makes it to the end.

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09:45:29



**Tim in KY** 3 KU.

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09:45:33



**Tim in KY** Break not getting much gap.

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09:46:29



**Tim in KY** There is a big chase group that the peloton is not happy with.

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09:48:15



**bikerabe** Go Sepp Go !

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09:48:27



**BusterSci** I won't be partaking much. Â One eyed typing is not easy because my unpatched eye is actually the worst of the pair.

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09:48:46



**Charlie in Tenn** Save your energy for one or two good posts.

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09:49:50



**Charlie in Tenn** Guys in the break.Â Sepp Kuss (Jumbo-Visma), Jannik Steimle (Deceuninck Quick Step), Rui Costa (UAE Team Emirates), Niklas Eg (Trek-Segafredo), Michael Storer (Sunweb) Alex Aranburu (Astana Pro Team), Ide Schelling (Bora-Hansgrohe), Matthieu Ladagnous (Groupama-FDJ), Magnus Cort Nielsen (EF Pro Cycling), Dorian Godon (AG2R La Mondiale), Stan Dewulf (Lotto Soudal), Victor Lafay, Pierre Luc PÂ©richon (Cofidis), Stefan De Bod (NTT), JosÂ© Joaquin Rojas (Movistar), Niki Terpstra (Total Direct Energie) and Jonathan Lastra (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA).

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**Charlie in Tenn** Evidently Ineos has given up on the new exciting type of racing from the Giro.

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09:53:02



**Tim in KY** There are a couple of riders off the front of the break.

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09:53:59



**Tim in KY** Water drops on the camera lens.

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09:57:17



**Tim in KY** Innies have cut the gap to 0:54.

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09:59:17



**Tim in KY** Nans Peters has attacked off the front of the break.

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**Tim in KY** 2 km to the top.

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10:02:19



**Tim in KY** Sepp and G. Martin trying to join.

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10:03:27



**Tim in KY** The first hour was much faster than the fastest.. But on the climb things have slowed way down.

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10:05:26



**Tim in KY** Sepp joins Peters but Martin has not made it.

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10:05:37



**Tim in KY** Now he does.

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10:05:55



**Tim in KY** There is a sunweb in the front group as well.

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10:07:31



**Tim in KY** Sepp and Martin fight for the the KOM points.

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10:08:29



**Katie S** Go, Sepp

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10:09:02



**Tim in KY** He's virtual polka dots now.

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10:09:35



**Charlie in Tenn** Nice landscape.

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10:09:37



**Tim in KY** Peloton crests at 1:36.

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10:10:04



**Katie S** My airscoop has been open wide in awe since watching Sunday's stage ... just beautiful landscape in those parts.

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10:10:26



**Tim in KY** Raining on the descent.

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10:11:20



**Katie S** I saw an entirely different kind of landscape on Sunday. I drove into the fire zone on the edge of the CZU Lightning Complex fire (Aug-Sept). It was eerily silent, but even just one month since it was extinguished, there are signs of new growth coming at the base of redwood and maple trees. The creek is still burbling, but I worry that when we do get rain, it'll slough off the thick layer of ash on the hillsides.

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10:13:14



**Tim in KY** Front four has been caught by the break.

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10:14:22



**Charlie in Tenn** Yes, people don't realize how many problems continue after the fires are out.

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10:14:40



**Tim in KY** And by the chasers.Â 33 in the break now.

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10:14:59



**Katie S** I made a little iMovie video of the pictures I took. Can add link here if anyone's interested.

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10:15:41



**Tim in KY** Please.

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10:16:04



**Charlie in Tenn** I would like to see it.

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10:16:10



**Katie S** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJOnTU4-eYc&feature=youtu.be>

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**Tim in KY** Valverde is in the front group and he's only 3:00 down on GC.

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10:18:33



**Katie S** I'd love to see him do well

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10:19:33



**Charlie in Tenn** His first Vuelta was 18 years ago.

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10:20:58



**Tim in KY** Gruesome, Katie.

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10:21:23



**Tim in KY** Lots of attrition in the peloton on that climb.

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10:22:05



**Tim in KY** 33 is too big a break and it's coming apart.

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10:28:40



**Joanna in Virginia** It took me awhile to find out, but I have The Olympic Channel on my cable service and they are playing The Vuelta.

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10:28:52



**Katie S** Hooray, Jo!

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10:31:51



**Tim in KY** Feedzone.

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10:32:17



**Tim in KY** Currently right on the imagined time.

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10:34:36



**Tim in KY** The peloton has swelled on the flats.

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10:36:53



**Tim in KY** Peloton toiling in the salt mines. Litterally.

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10:39:28



**Katie S** disappointing ... looked like a salt quarry. I always envisioned something in a cave with Snow White's crew.

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10:42:04



**Tim in KY** 2 KU to go.

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10:42:29



**Joanna in Virginia** Bora rider flies off the road.

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10:48:38



**Katie S** geez, that bike is very far from the rider on the ground

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10:48:58



**Joanna in Virginia** Some serious velocity in that crash.

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10:49:10



**Katie S** that must have been a violent crash

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10:49:10



**Joanna in Virginia** Jay McCarthy

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10:50:30



**Joanna in Virginia** He is down, but moving. Going on a back board now.

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10:50:45



**Katie S** ugh

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10:50:59



**bikerabe** meanwhile Valverde has attaCKED WITH 2 OTHERS

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10:53:21



**John** Man is it strange to see Froome doing worker bee pulls

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11:01:14



**Charlie in Tenn** The 3 out front have 17 secs over the large chase group.

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11:04:16



**Katie S** yeah ... the sight of him yesterday with all the team jackets up his jersey made him look like a pot-bellied former pro. But I jest. Dan Martin is absolutely in massive crush mode to be joining Froome at Ineos next year. Froome is a consummate professional

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11:04:33



**Charlie in Tenn** Not if you have watched much this year.

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11:04:37



**BusterSci** It's still strange, Charlie. Â It's just that I've gotten used to him attacking out the back so seeing him at the head of anything is odd.

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11:06:13



**Charlie in Tenn** Yeah, He did some pulls earlier in the year but always dropped out shortly after.

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11:08:10



**bikerabe** showing ISN what he can do?

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11:08:58



**Charlie in Tenn** Sean just reminded me that Vaverde finished 2nd between Rog and Pog last year in the Vuelta.

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11:09:40



**Charlie in Tenn** We went through a sprint but I didn't see any results.

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**BusterSci** Abe, I think he's also showing himself what he can do. Â He'll be happy to drag Carapaz up hill is he can. Â Great training, and regaining the confidence as well as starting to extend his recovery.

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**John** Bennett chasing to bridge to Valverde

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11:17:43



**Tim in KY** Bennett with Wellens and Nielsen.

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11:18:40



**Tim in KY** Riding back into the rain it appears.

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11:19:45



**Charlie in Tenn** Intermediate sprint (Izarra, km 117.3) 11:18 1. Dorian Godon (AG2R La Mondiale), 4 pts / 3" 2. Stan Dewulf (Lotto Soudal), 2 pts / 2" 3. Alejandro Valverde (Movistar), 1 pt / 1"

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**Tim in KY** 9 km to the start of the second climb.

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**Tim in KY** Bennett group caught.

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11:21:18



**Charlie in Tenn** I think Froome has always been a good teammate. Also he is a hard trainer and he knows this is training for the future. So him pulling and working for others seems like it would be normal for him.

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**BusterSci** Agre 100%

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11:22:12



**Katie S** 1 KU

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11:22:45



**Charlie in Tenn** Stan Dewulf (Lotto Soudal),should ride for some other team.

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11:22:49



**Katie S** Alas, I have to be somewhere shortly ... so will have to watch the last KU this evening and review the archive. See you tomorrow.

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11:24:22



**Tim in KY** Godon off by himself.

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11:24:29



**Joanna in Virginia** So, I am trying to watch the race on our new television. The riders are basically "life sized" and my vertigo cannot handle any close-ups. Normally only have the issue with downhill, but the swerving through the roundabout almost made me tip off my chair. :P

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11:31:52



**John** That must be one amazing tv

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11:32:19



**Tim in KY** Onto the final climb.

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11:32:25



**John** GC bunch getting smaller

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11:33:59



**Tim in KY** Godon has just 0:14 on the break.

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11:34:55



**Tim in KY** Do Bennett and Kuss drop back?

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11:35:39



**John** nope. Theyâ€™re in the chasing bunch

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11:35:59



**John** 25km to go

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11:36:30



**Tim in KY** I know do they drop back for Roglic?

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11:36:49



**John** Oh, thought that said did they drop back

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11:37:10



**Tim in KY** Godon caught.

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11:37:14



**Tim in KY** Carthy suddenly alone.Â He does have Woods in front.

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11:37:58



**John** I doubt theyâ€™ll drop back. Theyâ€™ll get caught and help at that point

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11:38:55



**Tim in KY** Herrada attacks the break.

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11:39:34



**John** Kuss goes with Valverde

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11:40:58



**bikerabe** Wellens back to peloton

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11:41:23



**bikerabe** 3 km to top

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11:44:08



**John** Woods going clear

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11:44:16



**bikerabe** Michael Woods EF out front

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11:44:41



**John** 32s for Wooda

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11:47:50



**bikerabe** Valv erde goes

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11:49:24



**bikerabe** 12%

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11:49:53



**Charlie in Tenn** It will be hard for Woods to stay out front on that final 5 kms section without a lot more seconds.

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11:50:15



**Tim in KY** JuVi guys can't keep up with Valverde.

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11:52:04



**John** Woods over the top

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11:52:33



**Tim in KY** G. Martin gets the dots.

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11:53:28



**bikerabe** Sepp Kus second on dots 24 points

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11:55:18



**John** Woods caught. Drag race against Ineos now.

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11:55:46



**Tim in KY** Woods is not a great descender.

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11:57:02



**Tim in KY** Valverde group has 0:18 on the break.

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11:58:37



**John** 12km, 1:33

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11:59:53



**Tim in KY** Up to 0:25.

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11:59:57



**Charlie in Tenn** Break rolling through together

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12:00:11



**Tim in KY** 12 km to go.

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12:00:11



**Charlie in Tenn** a little hill to go

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12:00:51



**Tim in KY** Chasers getting close.

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12:03:51



**Tim in KY** 8 km banner.

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12:06:29



**Charlie in Tenn** Go Chasers.

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12:08:01



**Tim in KY** 7 km banner.

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12:08:19



**Tim in KY** g. Martin attacks.

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12:08:58



**John** 5k with Valverde out front

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12:09:43



**Tim in KY** 4 km banner.

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12:11:11



**John** The five in the break not getting along at all

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12:12:18



**Joanna in Virginia** Team Tourmalet J needs a Woods victory! Where is Jen to say "so let it be written, so let it be done"? :-)

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12:12:24



**Tim in KY** 3 km banner.

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12:12:36



**John** 2k and lots of looking around

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12:13:23



**Tim in KY** That didn't look like 0:23.

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12:14:22



**Joanna in Virginia** I have fueled up with dark chocolate Hershey Kisses for the last 1k! Sadly, no Hirschi...(sp)

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12:14:48



**Joanna in Virginia** C'mon Woods!!

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12:15:21



**Joanna in Virginia** Woods has a gap at 1k!

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12:15:30



**John** Happy day for Jo

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12:16:14



**Joanna in Virginia** Lots of Gurning!

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12:16:17



**Tim in KY** That should put me on page 1 today!

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12:16:33



**Joanna in Virginia** I finally get to see part of a stage! Whoo hoo! Woods!

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12:16:33



**Joanna in Virginia** Of course, Team Ranum 70 also has Woods...

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12:17:49



**Charlie in Tenn** I have no idea who is on my team. I should look.

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12:18:34



**Tim in KY** Three of my team in the the top 6.

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12:18:45



**Joanna in Virginia** Okay, I'm off to ride my stationary bike.

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12:18:47



**John** I have no idea who is on my team

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**John** that might explain my position

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12:19:07

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**Joanna in Virginia** Good one, Tim!

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12:19:16

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**Joanna in Virginia** I'm mad that I \*had\* Carthy on my team, then swapped him out.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Oh yeah, I have Dumo.

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12:20:44

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**Charlie in Tenn** OK bye all. Off to do errands.

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12:21:07

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**John** I have Valverde, Martin, and Kuss. They did ok today.

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12:21:44

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**John** See you tomorrow

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12:22:18

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