



Tim in KY VaE Stage 6 is 199 kilometers from Mora de Rubielos to Ares del Maestrat through the lumpy inland of east central Spain.

28-Aug-2019
13:55:51



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567015265-stage-6-route.jpg>

28-Aug-2019
13:56:06



Tim in KY There is an early Cat 2 again, cresting at 21 kilometers, followed immediately by a Cat 3 at 36 km. Then there is 140 km of up and down lumps. a Cat 3 with 26 km to go and the finish atop another Cat 3.

28-Aug-2019
14:01:52



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567015621-stage-6-profile.jpg>

28-Aug-2019
14:02:02



Tim in KY The final climb is not overly challenging. Eight kilometers at a steady 5%.

28-Aug-2019
14:04:46



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567015796-stage-6-finale.jpg>

28-Aug-2019
14:04:57



Tim in KY Start time is 12:04 CEST (06:04 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:20 and 17:55. Live stream at 14:50 again. Weather forecast is partly cloudy in the mid-20s with a slight chance of showers.

28-Aug-2019
14:11:17



Tim in KY Riding in neutral.

29-Aug-2019
06:04:41



Tim in KY The break fight goes on.

29-Aug-2019
06:14:35



Tim in KY No report of any DNS this morning. Muleburger was the only DNF yesterday.

29-Aug-2019
06:16:54



Tim in KY The peloton is still all together as the first climb of the day begins.

29-Aug-2019
06:18:20

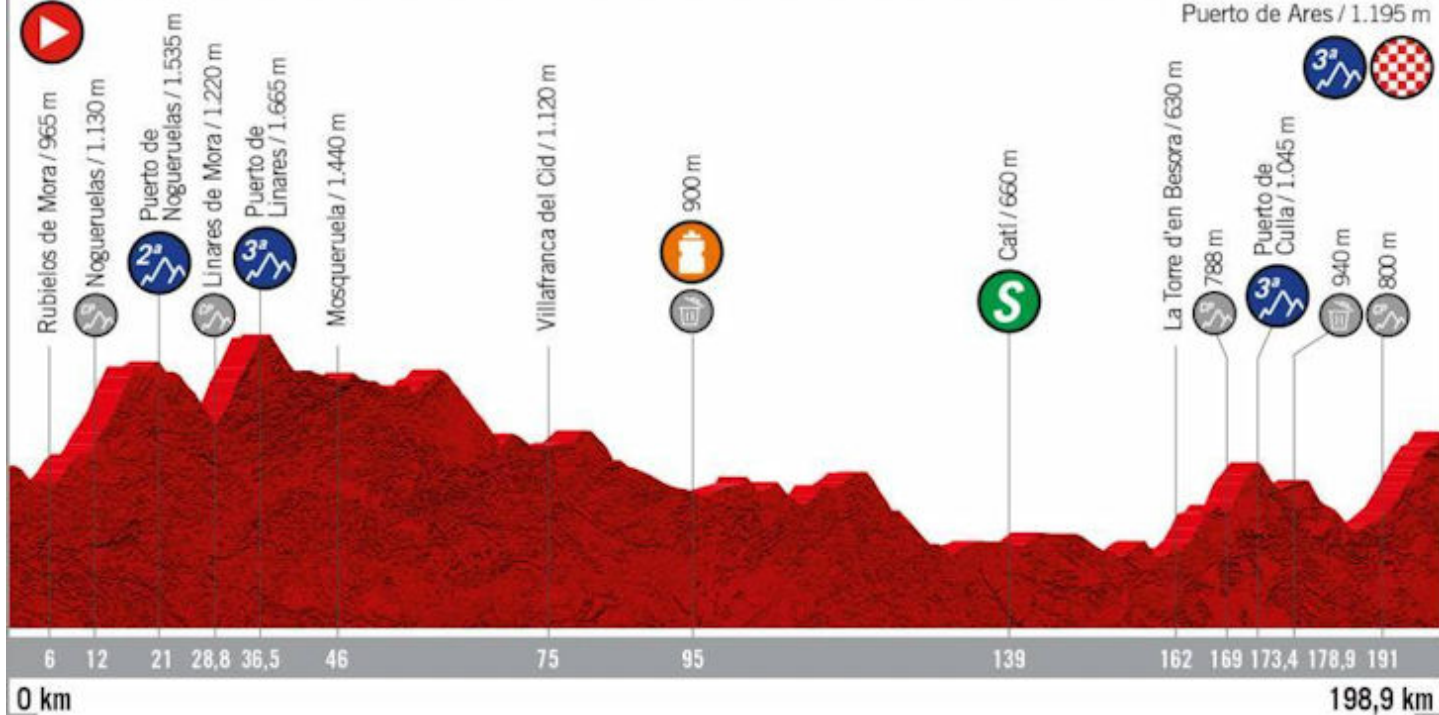


Tim in KY The inevitable crash in a bunched peloton.

29-Aug-2019
06:23:16



MORA DE RUBIELOS 1.020 m

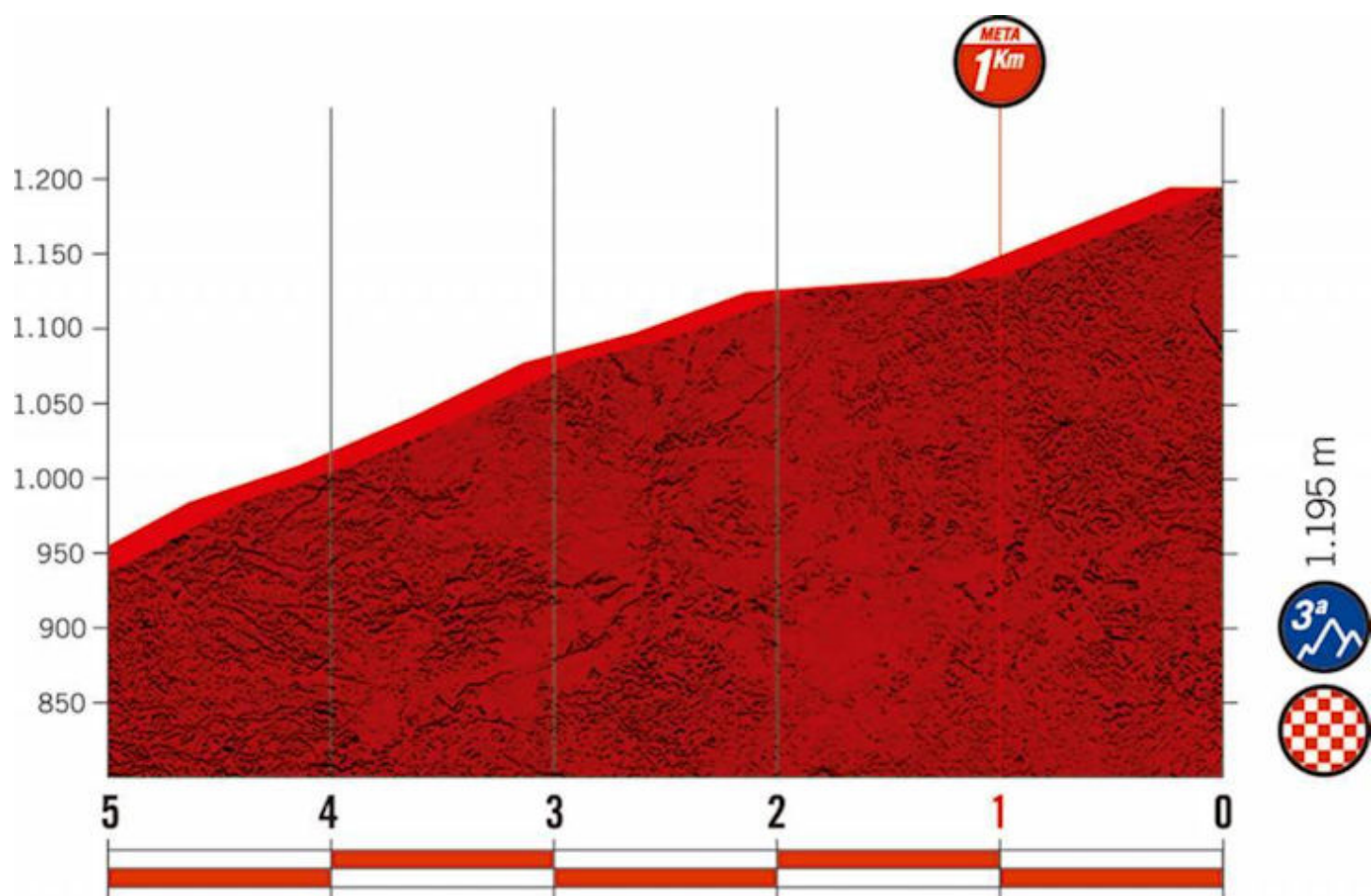


ARES DEL MAESTRAT 1.195 m

Puerto de Ares / 1.195 m



La Torre d'en Besora / 630 m
788 m
Puerto de Culla / 1.045 m
940 m
800 m





Tim in KY No reported casualties from the crash.

29-Aug-2019
06:27:37



Tim in KY So far no one's managed to get off the front on the Cat 2 climb.

29-Aug-2019
06:28:37



Tim in KY Nearing the top of the first climb, still no break.

29-Aug-2019
06:40:16



Tim in KY Morning, Charlie.

29-Aug-2019
06:41:34



Charlie in Tenn Good morning. That was a good race yesterday. Still amazed at the winner.

29-Aug-2019
06:41:46



Tim in KY His riding was a tad erratic up that climb.

29-Aug-2019
06:42:30



Tim in KY Wout Poels has 19 seconds on the peloton.

29-Aug-2019
06:42:57



Tim in KY Poels is by himself on the descent. I don't think he wants to ride 180 km by himself.

29-Aug-2019
06:44:07



Tim in KY KOM: 1. Wout Poels (Team Ineos), 5 pts 2. Stéphane Rossetto (Cofidis), 3 pts 3. Lawson Craddock (EF Education First), 1 pt.

29-Aug-2019
06:47:37



Tim in KY Poels, Craddock and Rossetto are together but have only 0:14 on the peloton.

29-Aug-2019
06:52:33



Charlie in Tenn Is he trying a Froome attack all by himself. It makes for fun watching but seems like a shot in the dark. I expect he waits for help.

29-Aug-2019
06:53:46



Tim in KY On the second climb, Poels has already shed Craddock and Rossetto. So I guess he doesn't want help.

29-Aug-2019
06:56:17



Tim in KY After this climb there is 130 km of lumpy descent. I suspect that's where the real break will get sorted out.

29-Aug-2019
06:59:10



Tim in KY Right now, Poels has 0:26.

29-Aug-2019
07:00:15



Charlie in Tenn Looks like 4 others are trying to get across.

29-Aug-2019
07:02:28



Charlie in Tenn Burgos DS got fined and relegated to last place in the cars for running into his team rider yesterday.

29-Aug-2019
07:08:55



Tim in KY There is a group of nine 0:10 behind Poels. But the peloton is just 0:17 behind them.

29-Aug-2019
07:09:41



Charlie in Tenn Mikel Bizkarra (Euskadi-Murias), Jesus Herrada (Cofidis), Hermann Pernsteiner (Bahrain-Merida), Kilian Frankiny (Groupama-FDJ), Daniel Martinez (EF Education First), Tsgabu Grmay (Mitchelton-Scott), Sergio Henao (UAE Team Emirates), Hugh Carthy (EF Education First) and Tao Geoghegan Hart (Team Ineos) have jumped ahead of the bunch in the last kilometre of the climb.

29-Aug-2019
07:09:48



Tim in KY They got caught on the descent.

29-Aug-2019
07:11:19



Charlie in Tenn Looks like it is all back together

29-Aug-2019
07:11:29



Tim in KY KOM #2: 1. Wout Poels (Team Ineos), 3 pts 2. Jesús Herrada (Cofidis), 2 pts 3. Sergio Henao (UAE Team Emirates), 1 pt.

29-Aug-2019
07:11:37



Tim in KY And now Poels is caught.

29-Aug-2019
07:12:12



Charlie in Tenn Now who wants to be in the break?

29-Aug-2019
07:12:14



Charlie in Tenn Got to get kids ready, back soon.

29-Aug-2019
07:12:44



Tim in KY With 155 km to go there is a 0:27 split in the peloton.

29-Aug-2019
07:19:33



Tim in KY David de la Cruz (Team Ineos), Gianluca Brambilla (Trek-Segafredo), Jesus Herrada (Cofidis), Dylan Teuns (Bahrain-Merida), Pawel Poljanski (Bora-Hansgrohe), Dorian Godon (AG2R La Mondiale), Tejay Van Garderen (EF Education First), Bruno Armirail (Groupama-FDJ), Nelson Oliveira (Movistar Team), Tsgabu Grmay (Mitchelton-Scott) and Robert Gesink (Jumbo-Visma) have 30 seconds on the rest of the peloton.

29-Aug-2019
07:20:56



Tim in KY Too many danger men in that group. Astana chasing it down.

29-Aug-2019
07:23:09



Tim in KY Four guys in that lead group within 6:00 of Lopez.

29-Aug-2019
07:25:27



Tim in KY Well, I guess Astana has decided to just mind the gap. It's out to 1:54 with 139 km to go. De La Cruz is best placed at 4:35.

29-Aug-2019
07:34:48



Tim in KY Not sure who's chasing now. Gap is down to 1:08.

29-Aug-2019
07:40:53



Joanna in New York Good morning! Just here for a couple minutes because I have to go teach, but I have the day off tomorrow so am looking forward to joining you all then!

29-Aug-2019
07:45:15



BusterSci Same. Except the teaching part. And the tomorrow part.

29-Aug-2019
07:45:40



BusterSci I guess not very much the same at all.

29-Aug-2019
07:46:00



Joanna in New York I haven't even had a chance to read the archives (despite being the archivist). Crazy week...

29-Aug-2019
07:46:25



Joanna in New York I teach Saturday, but have Sun-Tues free, although I suspect one of those days is a Rest Day.

29-Aug-2019
07:47:21



Joanna in New York https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567079610-69178719_10214474572874235_5992773176688377856_n.jpg

29-Aug-2019
07:48:31



Tim in KY 128 km, 1:04.

29-Aug-2019
07:48:33



Joanna in New York Artie is doing great, and I got to ride him a little. :-)

29-Aug-2019
07:49:03



Tim in KY Monday is a rest day. It's also Labor Day.

29-Aug-2019
07:49:11



Tim in KY Right now they are way ahead of the fastest imaginable time.

29-Aug-2019
07:52:13





Tim in KY How is your dad doing, Buster?

29-Aug-2019
07:53:04



BusterSci At last report he slept through the night. He was angry but alert in the evening. I suspect angry is grief stage 2 anger, since he was mad at his doc, who he normally thinks is great.

29-Aug-2019
07:53:57



BusterSci Mom spent the night at the hospital against my advice, but I'm not going to argue with her. I'll save that for tonight.

29-Aug-2019
07:54:29



BusterSci Already last night they started weening him off the dilaudid double doses and started moving to oral opioids.

29-Aug-2019
07:55:59



Tim in KY I hope things settle down today. I'm glad the surgery seems to have gone well.

29-Aug-2019
07:57:43



BusterSci I did get a laugh out of him yesterday when I told him he was going to save money by getting twice the wear out of a pair of socks. Snark is hereditary in my family.

29-Aug-2019
07:58:25



Joanna in New York Oh, Buster...

29-Aug-2019
07:58:49



Tim in KY Gap is out to 1:30. There is a big group 3:00 behind the peloton, but I don't know how big. Sprinters, I would guess.

29-Aug-2019
07:59:30



Joanna in New York Glad to hear that he made it through the surgery, obviously there's a bit of adjusting still to go.

29-Aug-2019
07:59:56



BusterSci I'll give it a couple more days before pointing out that he's got an in-character advantage on Sep 19th.

29-Aug-2019
08:00:11



Joanna in New York Sadly, I must go. Hope to see you all tomorrow.

29-Aug-2019
08:01:11



Charlie in Tenn Glad to hear your Dad is resting. Good luck with the Mom thing.

29-Aug-2019
08:09:08



Tim in KY Average speed for the first 2 hours was 43 kph. Fastest imaginable time was 38 kph.

29-Aug-2019
08:14:49



BusterSci She'll be good. They're both tough. And she'll stay home tonight. 29-Aug-2019 08:15:23
Knowing that he's going to sleep is the biggest thing. He had big issues sleeping after both the angioplasty and the skin graft. But we've got meds figured out now so it shouldn't be a future issue.



Tim in KY What happens Sept 19? 29-Aug-2019 08:16:04



Katie Good morning, all. Buster, I believe snark is an essential component in the ability to deal with scary stuff. We use it liberally in my family as well. It kind of freaks out the nurses, though. 29-Aug-2019 08:16:16



BusterSci Talk like a Pirate Day. 29-Aug-2019 08:16:18



BusterSci So today is a Valverde day? 29-Aug-2019 08:17:14



Charlie in Tenn Isn't every day a Valverde Day? 29-Aug-2019 08:18:43



BusterSci Unless it's above 2000m 29-Aug-2019 08:19:04



BusterSci Historically, that's been his Achilles heel in GTs. 29-Aug-2019 08:19:25



Tim in KY Today was supposed to be Break-Wins-Again Day, but the composition of the break makes that unlikely. 29-Aug-2019 08:21:10



Tim in KY 3 KU, 2:32. 29-Aug-2019 08:23:06



BusterSci So thanks for your concern, all. I'm unable to watch because the internet here isn't fast enough to stream. But mostly I'm just wasting time until Frau wakes up and mom comes home. 29-Aug-2019 08:25:03



Tim in KY There's nothing to stream for another half hour, anyway. 29-Aug-2019 08:25:56



Katie I click-baited on the morning's Windows screen shot and found this really interesting article about two brothers in Africa who created an alphabet for their language: 29-Aug-2019 08:27:22



Katie <https://news.microsoft.com/stories/people/adlam.html?ocid=lock>

29-Aug-2019
08:27:23



Katie worth a read

29-Aug-2019
08:27:26



Katie if you're looking for something to do before the stream starts

29-Aug-2019
08:27:50



Tim in KY My to do is running an errand now. And I'll need a jacket because it's in the 50s here this morning.

29-Aug-2019
08:30:08



BusterSci We've shared our cold high pressure with you, then?

29-Aug-2019
08:35:12



BusterSci Sounds like Uran and Carthy have abandoned.

29-Aug-2019
08:53:19



Katie gah

29-Aug-2019
08:57:08



Katie not good for EF. But they still have TVG...

29-Aug-2019
08:58:08



bikerabe Roche also abandons

29-Aug-2019
09:00:10



BusterSci That's a good one, Katie!

29-Aug-2019
09:00:50



BusterSci I guess you don't need my snark around here.

29-Aug-2019
09:01:04



BusterSci Martin, Bennett and Powless crashed but are back up

29-Aug-2019
09:03:17



BusterSci There could be more. Sounds like a huge crash.

29-Aug-2019
09:04:03



bikerabe Gold is up

29-Aug-2019
09:06:47



Tim in KY 2 ku, 3:00.

29-Aug-2019
09:06:54



Charlie in Tenn Wow. That sounds like a bad one. EF has had a bad week.

29-Aug-2019
09:07:18



Charlie in Tenn My Mom was visiting for a week and just packed her car and headed home. 82 yrs old and still drives wherever she wants. She has always been my hero. Love that ole girl.

29-Aug-2019
09:08:48



BusterSci Bad season once the GTs started.

29-Aug-2019
09:08:48



Tim in KY Anybody seen a replay of the crash? Must have been at speed.

29-Aug-2019
09:09:17



BusterSci Report from mom--this morning Dad told the nurses "Look! I can lift my stump!" and was in a decent mood. Already progress.

29-Aug-2019
09:14:05



BusterSci Report from mom--this morning Dad told the nurses "Look! I can lift my stump!" and was in a decent mood. Already progress.

29-Aug-2019
09:14:33



Katie Go, Dad!

29-Aug-2019
09:14:55



Tim in KY Astana getting no help at the front.

29-Aug-2019
09:17:39



BusterSci I wouldn't help--especially if they escaped the crash.

29-Aug-2019
09:18:01



Tim in KY Sprint: 1. David de la Cruz (Team Ineos), 4 pts, 3" 2. Bruno Armirail (Groupama-FDJ), 2 pts, 2" 3. Dorian Godon (AG2R La Mondiale), 1 pt, 1".

29-Aug-2019
09:18:46



Donny Morning folks

29-Aug-2019
09:19:38



Katie Hey, Donny

29-Aug-2019
09:19:58



Donny I have had a ride through the Tuscan hills this morning and come to you from the beach. Probably not going to be too involved this next week as

29-Aug-2019
09:21:22

my program is the same each day.



BusterSci Good choice.

29-Aug-2019
09:21:36



Donny Happy to hear your dad is in good humor Buster

29-Aug-2019
09:21:50



Katie Terrific, Donny. Did you go over any hills with old Giro race names painted on them? That's always fun.

29-Aug-2019
09:21:55



Donny Nah they are all gone but I did ride a lot on the same roads.

29-Aug-2019
09:22:31



Tim in KY Geez, Tony Martin is ripped up.

29-Aug-2019
09:23:21



Katie Oh, my goodness, why is Tony Martin carrying a raw steak in his shorts?

29-Aug-2019
09:23:29



bikerabe 56 km gap 3:20 next up Cat 3 KOM

29-Aug-2019
09:23:41



BusterSci That's a new one Katie.

29-Aug-2019
09:23:57



Tim in KY Cat 3 isn't for another 30 km.

29-Aug-2019
09:24:30



Tim in KY Formolo looks to be struggling but not from the crash.

29-Aug-2019
09:25:34



Katie Tony's road rash is the size of a juicy ribeye

29-Aug-2019
09:25:35



BusterSci Uran borken clavicle in ambulance. Higuita also in rough shape but trying to continue.

29-Aug-2019
09:25:58



bikerabe Formolo struggling

29-Aug-2019
09:26:18



BusterSci That's via the EF car.

29-Aug-2019
09:26:22



BusterSci Lotto Soudal reports all riders OK. At this rate they may actual play in the GC.

29-Aug-2019
09:28:05



Tim in KY Cliff dwellers.

29-Aug-2019
09:28:42



Tim in KY They are a full half hour ahead of the fastest imaginable time. Have they looked at tomorrow's profile?

29-Aug-2019
09:33:09



bikerabe 43 km gap 3:30

29-Aug-2019
09:38:42



Tim in KY A functioning city wall. I wonder if they lock the gate at night.

29-Aug-2019
09:47:16



bikerabe De La Cruz of Ineos is danger man in the break up to 5th right now

29-Aug-2019
09:47:17



Tim in KY Everyone is riding uphill but the official start of the climb isn't for 5 km.

29-Aug-2019
09:50:45



Tim in KY 1 KU 3:56.

29-Aug-2019
09:55:03



Tim in KY Nobody seems interested in catching the break.

29-Aug-2019
09:56:49



Tim in KY De La Cruz is now virtual 3rd on GC.

29-Aug-2019
09:57:22



Tim in KY Now virtual 2nd.

29-Aug-2019
09:59:44



Tim in KY Now the climb starts for the break.

29-Aug-2019
10:02:37



Tim in KY Grmay attacks out of the break.

29-Aug-2019
10:04:24



Tim in KY Nobody follows.

29-Aug-2019
10:05:06



Tim in KY Formolo OTB of the peloton again.

29-Aug-2019
10:08:13



Katie Can he hang on for 27 more km?

29-Aug-2019
10:08:57



Tim in KY I think he must be sick.

29-Aug-2019
10:09:45



Tim in KY Grmay has 0:41 on the break.

29-Aug-2019
10:10:03



bikerabe Go Gmay Go !

29-Aug-2019
10:10:04



Tim in KY DQS has put a man at the front.

29-Aug-2019
10:11:15



Tim in KY De La Cruz is now virtual red jersey.

29-Aug-2019
10:11:45



Charlie in Tenn Tim DeClercq on the front for DQS. That dude stays on the front a lot.

29-Aug-2019
10:13:28



Tim in KY The break finally shows some life. Gap to Grmay down to 0:27.

29-Aug-2019
10:15:00



Tim in KY And Tejay rides off the road on the descent.

29-Aug-2019
10:15:16



Charlie in Tenn TJ in the bushes

29-Aug-2019
10:15:31



Katie what????

29-Aug-2019
10:15:35



bikerabe TJ crashes

29-Aug-2019
10:15:51



Tim in KY Overcooked a corner. Gesink almost did, too.

29-Aug-2019
10:16:10



Katie geez

29-Aug-2019
10:16:36



Tim in KY 20 km banner for Grmay.

29-Aug-2019
10:18:53



bikerabe Movistar's Olivera going after Gmay

29-Aug-2019
10:19:15



bikerabe Grmay

29-Aug-2019
10:19:31



bikerabe Oliviera joins Grmay

29-Aug-2019
10:20:57



Tim in KY No update on Tejay.

29-Aug-2019
10:26:13



Katie The Spanish TV coverage folk don't much care

29-Aug-2019
10:27:01



Tim in KY But you'd think race radio would.

29-Aug-2019
10:27:30



Katie Unless they still can't find him b/c he's mortified and has crawled deeper into the bushes

29-Aug-2019
10:28:02



Tim in KY 11 km for the lead two.

29-Aug-2019
10:29:15



Tim in KY The chase look like they're working together but the gap keeps going up. Now 0:33.

29-Aug-2019
10:30:22



Tim in KY 10 km banner.

29-Aug-2019
10:30:34



Tim in KY Leaders and chase are on the final climb.

29-Aug-2019
10:34:35



Tim in KY 7 km banner.

29-Aug-2019
10:35:01



Tim in KY De La Cruz is still virtual red.

29-Aug-2019
10:40:12



Tim in KY Do you suppose Astana doesn't want to keep it this early?

29-Aug-2019
10:40:43



Charlie in Tenn Seems like it.

29-Aug-2019
10:41:09



Charlie in Tenn Teuns is 11 sec behind De La Cruz in the standings

29-Aug-2019
10:42:54



Katie Where's Mapei Man for the catch

29-Aug-2019
10:44:05



Tim in KY Two chasers are closing in on the leaders.

29-Aug-2019
10:44:07



Tim in KY 3 km banner.

29-Aug-2019
10:44:38



bikerabe more than 2 chasers on the move

29-Aug-2019
10:44:43



Tim in KY Teuns and Herrada now lead.

29-Aug-2019
10:45:25



Charlie in Tenn I must apologize for my ignorance yesterday. It was Jose Herrada (brother of Jesus) in the break and I thought it was Jesus Herrada. Jesus is in the break today and is the better rider of the two.

29-Aug-2019
10:45:35



bikerabe Grmay dropped3

29-Aug-2019
10:45:39



Tim in KY Teuns now virtual red.

29-Aug-2019
10:45:42



Tim in KY 1.5 km.

29-Aug-2019
10:47:45



Tim in KY red kite.

29-Aug-2019
10:48:41



Katie Hooray!

29-Aug-2019
10:51:21



Katie Jesus saves the day!

29-Aug-2019
10:51:31



bikerabe Jesus!

29-Aug-2019
10:51:34



Charlie in Tenn Podacar attacks the peloton

29-Aug-2019
10:55:13



Tim in KY Why?

29-Aug-2019
10:55:24



Tim in KY Maybe he wants the white jersey for himself.

29-Aug-2019
10:56:02



Charlie in Tenn time on the others

29-Aug-2019
10:56:09



Charlie in Tenn some gaps so he gained a few secs on some folks.

29-Aug-2019
10:57:28



Tim in KY Jesus wept.

29-Aug-2019
10:58:31



Katie (perfect)

29-Aug-2019
10:58:50



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

[upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567091375-stage%206.PNG](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567091375-stage%206.PNG)

29-Aug-2019
11:04:37



Charlie in Tenn The break wins again.

29-Aug-2019
11:04:56



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

[upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567091440-stage%206%20gc.PNG](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1567091440-stage%206%20gc.PNG)










29-Aug-2019
11:05:43



Katie I like the lower level of predictability in this race

29-Aug-2019
11:06:07

RESULTS

POS	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	JESUS HERRADA (ESP)	COF 	4:43:55
2	DYLAN TEUNS (BEL)	TBM 	+0:07
3	DORIAN GODON (FRA)	ALM 	+0:21
4	ROBERT GESINK (NED)	TJV 	+0:21
5	BRUNO ARMIRAIL (FRA)	GFC 	+0:37
6	PAWEL POLJANSKI (POL)	BOH 	+0:39
7	NELSON OLIVEIRA (POR)	MOV 	+0:45
8	GIANLUCA BRAMBILLA (ITA)	TFS 	+0:47
9	DAVID DE LA CRUZ (ESP)	INS 	+0:50
10	TSGABU GRMAY (ETH)	MTS 	+2:35

6ª etapa : Móra de Rubielos • Ares del Maestrat
Clasificación general provisional

1	D. Teuns		TBM	23:44:00	
2	D. De La Cruz		INS	+38	
3	M.Á. López		AST	+1:00	
4	P. Roglic		TJV	+1:14	
5	N. Quintana		MOV	+1:23	
6	R. Gesink		TJV	+1:23	
7	A. Valverde		MOV	+1:28	
8	E. Chaves		MTS	+2:17	
9	R. Majka		BOH	+2:18	
10	T. Pogacar		UAD	+2:47	



Charlie in Tenn Each day has been different. Sorry for all of the riders that crashed today though.

29-Aug-2019
11:06:52



Tim in KY Break could very well win again tomorrow.

29-Aug-2019
11:07:12



Katie Tejay still in the Vuelta, not crashed out (at least today)

29-Aug-2019
11:07:13



Tim in KY Tejay hasn't crossed the line yet that I can find.

29-Aug-2019
11:08:57



Marc @ Toad Hall Is it over?

29-Aug-2019
11:09:30



Katie I'm back to reorgnizing my bookcase so that my childhood books are now in a place that will be more easy to get to by my 6-year-old niece, who is turning out to be a voracious reader.

29-Aug-2019
11:11:26



Katie See you all tomorrow

29-Aug-2019
11:11:35



Tim in KY The earliest imagined finish time was 17:18. That's still five minutes away.

29-Aug-2019
11:13:27



Charlie in Tenn Working on a bookcase myself. Tomorrow is the hardest finish so far so be here to see the action. bye.

29-Aug-2019
11:13:47



Alison Quarles Are you the only one here!? I've been at the eye doc this morning so I'm not seeing very well

29-Aug-2019
11:53:25



Alison Quarles Now I'm the only one. Well, another day.

29-Aug-2019
11:54:38