



Tim in KY VaE Stage 12 is 175 kilometers from JaÃ©n west to CÃ³rdoba. After arriving in the finish town, the route makes two loops in the countryside to the west then returns to finish in the city center.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629917195-stage-12-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first 113 kilometers are down hill to flat. After arriving in Cordoba for the intermediate sprint each of the two loops outside of town contain a categorized climb. The first is a Cat 3 of 13 km at 3.3%, the second is a Cat 2 of 7 km averaging 5.6%. It crests 19 km before the finish.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629917232-stage-12-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY The finish is flat but has several turns, roundabouts and bridges.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629917298-stage-12-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:14. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream at 14:50. Forecast is for sun with temps in the upper 20s at the start rising to the mid 30s by the finish.

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Tim in KY Neutral start is underway.Â No DNS today.Â Simon Carr was the only DNF yesterday.

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BusterSci Hi, Tim.

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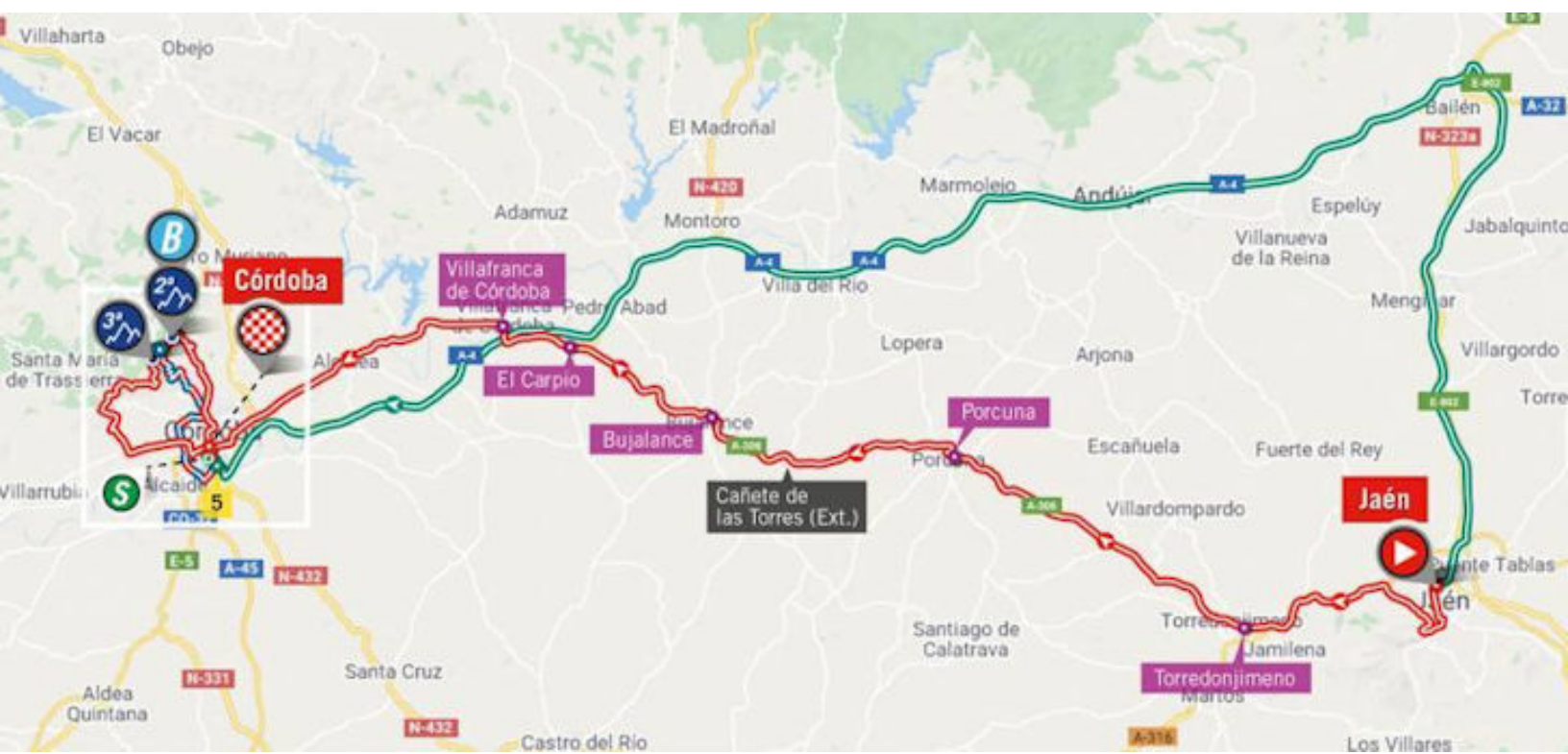
Tim in KY Morning, Buster.

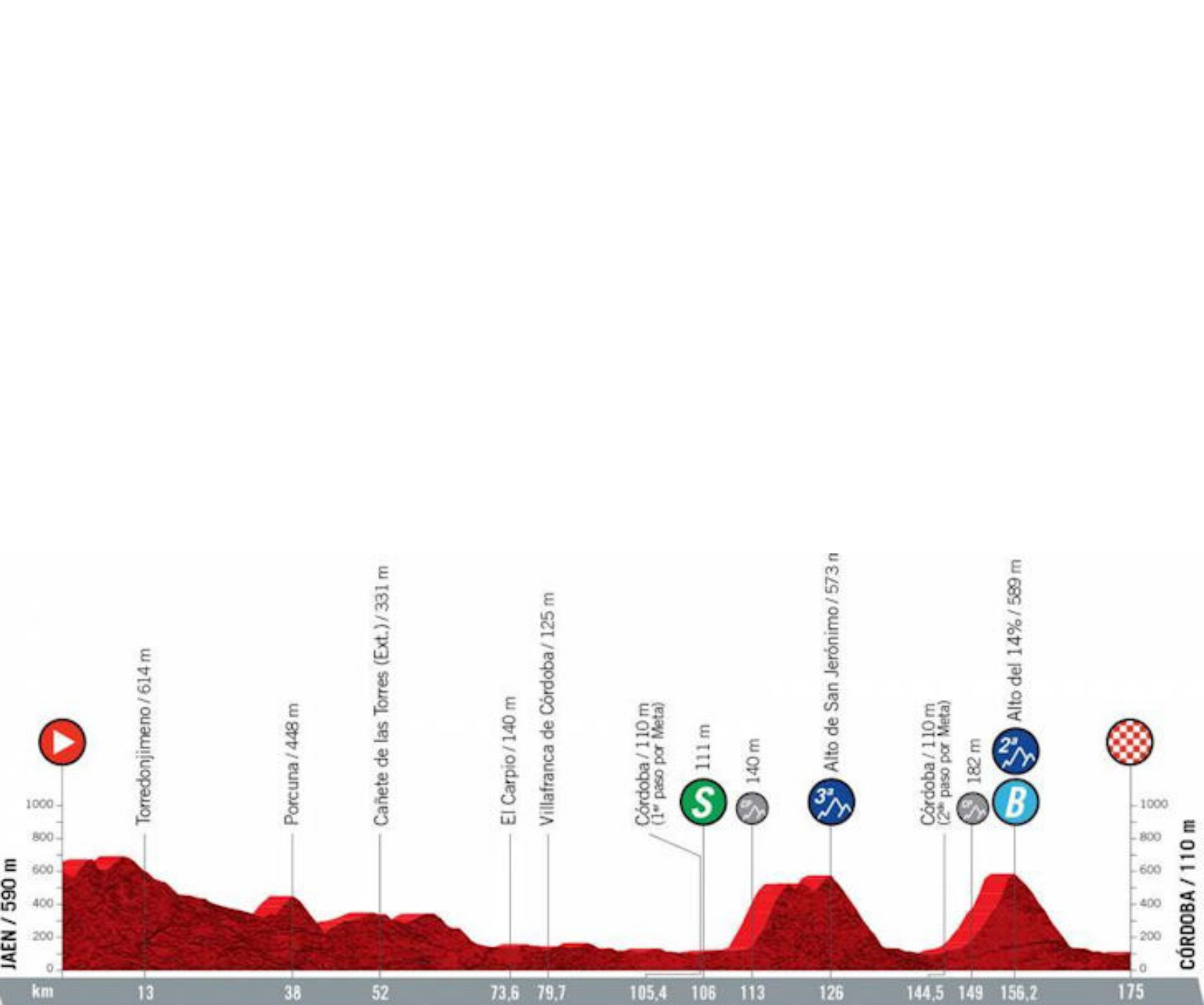
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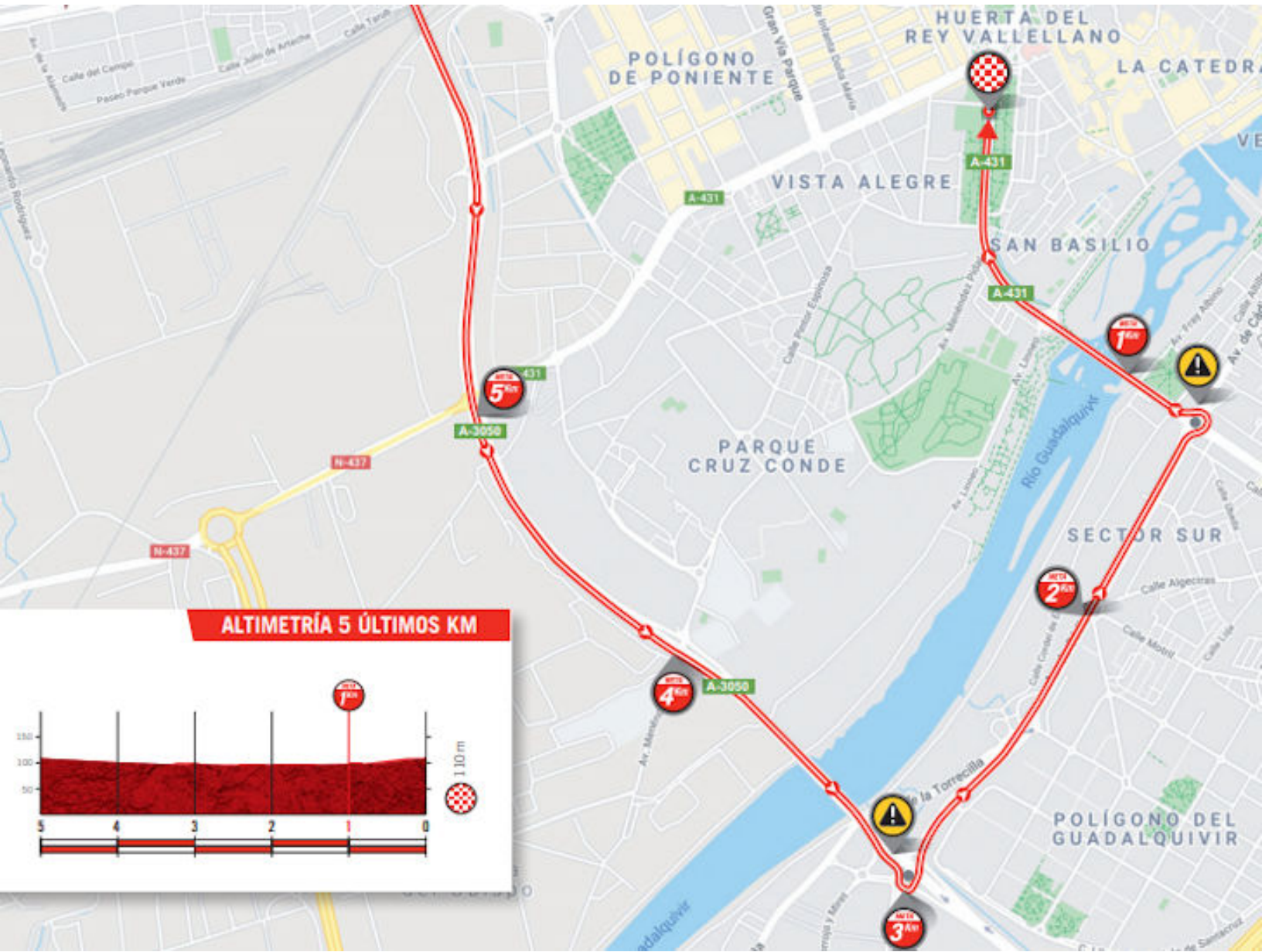


Tim in KY Aru has tummy issues.Â He started but may not finish.

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07:15:14 am









Tim in KY Km0 was supposed to be at 13:14. Hasn't happened yet.

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07:23:06 am



Tim in KY The Cat 3 is the Alto de San Jeronimo.Â Probably not the same guy.

08-26-2021
07:25:07 am



BusterSci It would suck if Fabio had to drop out of his last race.

08-26-2021
07:26:02 am



Tim in KY Race finally started.Â Delayed by a Burple mechanical.

08-26-2021
07:27:14 am



Tim in KY Yeah, that would suck.

08-26-2021
07:27:27 am



Tim in KY Kinda the story of his last four years.

08-26-2021
07:28:02 am



BusterSci That Burple is going to get most combative for riding back to the peloton before the actual start.

08-26-2021
07:28:42 am



Tim in KY Probably.

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07:29:20 am



Tim in KY Chores while the break sorts.

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07:29:46 am



Tim in KY No sort yet.

08-26-2021
07:44:08 am



Tim in KY A Burple, an Euski and a Qhuib have 0:10.Â With no Caja it won't stick.

08-26-2021
07:48:45 am



Tim in KY And it didn't.

08-26-2021
07:49:46 am



BusterSci Combativity: Â It's the worst of the main awards, since it's the only subjective one. Â And whether a subjective award is decided by judges or fans doesn't make much difference to me UNLESS it plays into some sort of official stat like World Rankings. Â Then it sucks. Â Assuming it doesn't become an official stat, then any way an organizer thinks they might be able to increase fan engagement is fine by me.

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07:50:35 am



Tim in KY Now time for errands.Â Back in a bit.

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07:52:03 am



BusterSci Tah

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07:52:12 am



BusterSci 15s break

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07:57:45 am



BusterSci Nope

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07:58:40 am



bikerabe 3

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08:06:59 am



bikerabe

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08:07:05 am



Charlie in Tenn A few years ago, like 18, I worked with a fellow that was by all accounts, shady. If he was on your side, nothing that he would not do for you kind of guy. Anyway we held a homecoming parade. Several local middle schools and high schools sent bands but it was adown year for sure. I think we had 6. When the director said something like how should we award prizes for the bands? Who should get them? This fellow said give every band a trophy. Most of us looked at him funny but it made sense. Give a trophy for best music, best dressed, best marching, longest travel, one for whatever you can think of, etc. The bands won't care what it is for, if you reward them for coming.Â He was right we got more good PR out of that parade than the last 15 put together.Â So if it doesn't matter for world tour points, give stuff away.

08-26-2021
08:23:40 am



Tim in KY Well, you guys accomplished nothing while I was gone.

08-26-2021
08:30:40 am



Alison Quarles Short morning here for me. But I'll enjoy it while I can!

08-26-2021
08:32:31 am



Tim in KY Not much to enjoy, AliQ.

08-26-2021
08:33:33 am



Alison Quarles Y'all are always a pleasure.

08-26-2021
08:34:16 am



Tim in KY Four minutes faster than the fastest...

08-26-2021
08:34:24 am



Tim in KY It's been all downhill from the start and will be for 13 more km. Then flat for 20.

08-26-2021
08:35:52 am



bikerabe 13 minutes to live video

08-26-2021
08:48:02 am



Tim in KY Stream is up but it's all fluff and no racing.

08-26-2021
08:50:51 am



SFinAus Good day all. I'm not going to fight over combativity. I don't pay much attention to though it although it seems like a nice token on some days. Like Buster and Charlie, I say sure give a subjective nod to someone who worked hard as long as it doesn't get tallied like an objective result.

08-26-2021
08:55:34 am



Tim in KY Still no established break.

08-26-2021
08:58:06 am



Tim in KY Interestingly, IGD is policing the break attempts.

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08:58:46 am



Katie S 3 riders off the front now with 91.4 km to go, but not by much

08-26-2021
09:01:14 am



Katie S good morning, everyone. So it looks like we've exchanged olives for almonds.

08-26-2021
09:01:43 am



Tim in KY 0:27 is more than any other break attempt has been allowed.

08-26-2021
09:02:26 am



Katie S And does this count as hot in your register, Tim? They're saying it's 37C out there

08-26-2021
09:04:48 am



Tim in KY 37 is hot.

08-26-2021
09:05:56 am



Katie S We have a winner!

08-26-2021
09:06:08 am



Tim in KY Not sure why the peloton is chasing. No dangermen out front.

08-26-2021
09:09:30 am



Charlie in Tenn The finish town has the highest expected temperature in all cities in Europe today.

08-26-2021
09:10:07 am



Tim in KY JuVi and Wanty at the front now.

08-26-2021
09:10:10 am



Rocket City Gal Good morning! Â Happy Thursday. Â Thursday for me means only 7 more days in a cast.

08-26-2021
09:10:48 am



Alison Quarles YEAH!

08-26-2021
09:11:00 am



Rocket City Gal Alpcin down

08-26-2021
09:11:04 am



Katie S Hurrah!

08-26-2021
09:11:06 am



Katie S (sorry, that was for the cast, not the shampoo guy)

08-26-2021
09:11:21 am



bikerabe crash

08-26-2021
09:11:27 am



Rocket City Gal Someoneâ€™s in the tall weeds or hedge at the roadside too

08-26-2021
09:11:51 am



Rocket City Gal Looks very bad

08-26-2021
09:12:17 am



Katie S That's another Alpecin guy.

08-26-2021
09:12:47 am



Rocket City Gal This is a serious head injury folks

08-26-2021
09:12:55 am



bikerabe .Alpecin in bushes don't look good

08-26-2021
09:13:14 am



Tim in KY eight riders have nearly a minute.

08-26-2021
09:13:37 am



Rocket City Gal Glad they got the cameras off him. Â Itâ€™s Tobias Bayer theyâ€™re saying. Â They say heâ€™s sitting up/talking, thank goodness.

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09:13:48 am



Rocket City Gal Bad concussion at least.

08-26-2021
09:14:09 am



Katie S not good

08-26-2021
09:14:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Chad Haga and Arnaud Demare are working on their birthday today.

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09:17:25 am



Rocket City Gal Chad Haga in the break. It's his birthday. Also Demare's birthday today.

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09:17:26 am



Rocket City Gal It's his birthday. Also Demare's birthday today.

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09:17:28 am



Rocket City Gal Dang echo's back

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09:17:29 am



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Rocket City Gal Paint dying stage is currently faster than the fastest.

À Trying to tie up some stuff today but I won't have as much time to do it, apparently.

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09:17:50 am



Katie S It's amazing to me that you have figured out how to roll, twist, fold and tie fabric and then dye it in the right order/stages/ something to come up with those fantastic designs.

08-26-2021
09:18:28 am



SFinAus Ditto.

08-26-2021
09:18:49 am



Alison Quarles It looks like a piece of ginger.

08-26-2021
09:18:54 am



Charlie in Tenn I pick Sander Arnee for the win today.

08-26-2021
09:19:11 am




Tim in KY The eight leaders now have 1:13 on the peloton. They are:

À Sebastian Berwick (Israel Start-Up Nation), Sander Arnee (Qhubeka NextHash), Mikel Iturria Seguro (Euskaltel), Jetse Bol (Burgos-bH), Julen Amezqueta (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA), Stan Dewulf (AG2R-Citroën Team), Maxim van Gils (Lotto Soudal)


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09:19:20 am




and Chad Haga (Team DSM).

 **Rocket City Gal** AliQ, itâ€™s a light gray king size sheetâ€™, folded in eighths and then tied along lines/half circles with sinew. Â Husband made the 2 sinew pullers in the background - heâ€™s a pretty good woodworker, and these things save your hands and allow you to get a very tight pull.


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09:21:43 am

 **Tim in KY** Good. They didn't let Bayer continue.


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 **Alison Quarles** Rocket City Gal, can't imagine how you figure it out. Hope we get to see the finished product!


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 **Tim in KY** I wonder who first said, "Hey, let's put a Cat 2 17 km from the finish on three consecutive stages."

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09:25:02 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** RCG, the techniques of tying is fascinating. Like any craft/skill I am sure you continue to learn through your entire life.


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 **Alison Quarles** Oh my goodness!


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 **Alison Quarles** Amazing!!


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 **Rocket City Gal** The centers end up something like this. Each one is different of course. I havenâ€™t figured out which colors to use, since this is a gray sheet. Â Open to suggestions! :-)


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 **Katie S** Tim, I think it's made for very interesting stages. Not predictable.

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 **Katie S** of course, it's pretty dull in the middle parts...

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09:26:18 am

 **Rocket City Gal** I like non- formulaic racing.

08-26-2021
09:26:25 am





Tim in KY Sprint in one km.

08-26-2021
09:27:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Tim it must be some prankster because today they are doing laps to get to the hills.

08-26-2021
09:28:34 am



Tim in KY Uncontested.

08-26-2021
09:28:34 am



Alison Quarles Off to work! Have fun!!

08-26-2021
09:29:43 am



bikerabe Chad Haga in the break on his birthday

08-26-2021
09:30:27 am



Tim in KY 14 minutes faster than the fastest....Â Charlie, this same route configuration has been used at least twice in the past.

08-26-2021
09:30:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Chores, little ones.

08-26-2021
09:30:56 am



BusterSci Vuelta says shoulder injury for Bayer. Â Looking for team sourced info.

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09:31:01 am



BusterSci Team says never lost consciousness and is on way to hospital. Â Updates to come.

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09:31:48 am



Tim in KY He may have a shoulder injury, but he definately had a head injury.

08-26-2021
09:32:02 am



Katie S I'm gonna suggest he did lose consciousness at some point, like when his head hit the ground. He was not just a guy with a shoulder injury, a la G's in the Olympics

08-26-2021
09:32:32 am



Rocket City Gal Looked like he was out-out to me. Â I didnâ€™t like his arm position.

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Rocket City Gal I always have flashbacks to Casartelli when this happens.

08-26-2021
09:33:16 am



Tim in KY Helmets, RCG, helmets.

08-26-2021
09:33:57 am



BusterSci All I'm going to say is diagnosis from a couple 8 second video clips is not valid. Â I'm going to say we don't know much more than it looked bad.

08-26-2021
09:34:38 am



Katie S oh, someone always has to be the rational grownup in the room... But, you're right, of course.

08-26-2021
09:35:33 am



Rocket City Gal Letâ€™s hope itâ€™s shoulder only, no LOC and no concussion.

08-26-2021
09:35:35 am



Rocket City Gal My husbandâ€™s been reading Saul Raisinâ€™s book. Â Remember Saul? Â Bad crash in a race in his first year with Credit Agricole â€™ 2005 or so.

08-26-2021
09:37:12 am



Tim in KY Extremely short leash. 1:01.

08-26-2021
09:38:00 am



John Hello fellow LUGNuts! Itâ€™s the weekend! At least for me anyway

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Tim in KY Break on the Cat 3.

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09:38:57 am



SFinAus Raisin suffered a head injury that forced him to leave cycling IIRC.

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09:39:07 am



BusterSci I almost went off on a Dutch language news feed because they said "The question is whether he can continue." Â No. Â The question is how serious are his injuries and will he be ok." Â A statement like that is part of the problem. But what's the use?

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09:39:13 am



SFinAus Greetings John.Â Let the enjoyment begin.

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09:39:20 am



Tim in KY Peloton on the Cat 3.

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09:39:30 am



John SF, the first cocktail is being poured shortly

08-26-2021
09:39:45 am



Katie S and this evening's cocktail is?

08-26-2021
09:39:58 am



Katie S John, after you get settled, I wonder if you'd be able to comment on the situation in Afghanistan re women cyclists. I read this in [cyclingnews:https://www.cyclingnews.com/features/afghanistan-right-to-ride-revolution-stops-as-women-face-targeted-violence-by-taliban/](https://www.cyclingnews.com/features/afghanistan-right-to-ride-revolution-stops-as-women-face-targeted-violence-by-taliban/)

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BusterSci Last night we made a pizza and a focaccia in the pizza oven.
Â Not a big deal because we have pizza once a week since we got the oven.
Â But the fun thing was we ate the focaccia with Tuscan olive oil from the same producer as the wine we were drinking.

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John Katie, the first round is a Rabbit Hole Dareringer bourbon with one big ice cube

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09:41:55 am



Katie S yum

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09:42:45 am



John Itâ€™s an interesting bourbon, finished in sherry casks giving it a little sweetness

08-26-2021
09:43:10 am



Katie S which oven did you get, Buster? I'm eyeing that Ooni oven, but the lead times seem like they're stretching out to next summer

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09:43:51 am



Katie S Angel's Envy bourbon is finished in Madeira casks, same effect. Nice.

08-26-2021
09:44:56 am



BusterSci My two best friends are bourbon and, especially, scotch drinkers. Â I just can't. Â I've tried, but any spirit is impossible for me to really taste and appreciate unless it's diluted to about 15% alcohol.

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09:45:37 am



Tim in KY My stomach won't let me drink bourbon anymore. Or any other whiskey.

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09:46:44 am



bikerabe gap out to 1:30

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09:47:22 am



BusterSci Katie, we have the Alfa 5 Minuti wood fired. Â My advice from the experience is as follows: If you want to have parties, get a bigger one. Â If you aren't geeky into it, get a gas fired one. Â If you want to make a pizza for you and yours, get the Ooni. Â I'm very happy with mine but acknowledge that it's not for everyone.

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John Bourbon/scotch and rum are really the only spirits I like. Enjoyed the great vodka when living in Russia but itâ€™s not something Iâ€™d order myself these days

08-26-2021
09:49:04 am



John Off to read Katie's article!

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09:49:43 am



Tim in KY Our son and daughter both have an Ooni. His is wood-fired, hers is propane.

08-26-2021
09:50:00 am



Tim in KY Fraile fell over.

08-26-2021
09:52:13 am



Tim in KY ASO says Haga has been dropped by the break.

08-26-2021
09:52:58 am



bikerabe yes.

08-26-2021
09:53:19 am



BusterSci I have stomach issues that are also exacerbated by spirits, most beers, and white wines. One glass is all I can do. I also have tongue issues that make anything of high alcoholic content a bit painful without some sort of buffering. Port is OK, as are sweet/thick liquors. Anything over about 15% that isn't sweet is a bit painful and the alcohol is overpowering to the point I can't taste a thing. I hope it doesn't progress any more than it has.

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09:54:27 am



Katie S Yeah, cuz that's just miserable.

08-26-2021
09:55:36 am



John That sounds rough Buster. Hope it doesn't get any worse

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09:55:56 am



John JuVi in the ditch

08-26-2021
09:56:15 am



Rocket City Gal Lots of riders in ditch

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09:56:33 am



Rocket City Gal Including Roglic

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09:56:54 am



John Yates, Rog both down

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09:57:16 am



BusterSci I appreciate the sympathy, but it's not that bad. I was more explaining than complaining.

08-26-2021
09:57:21 am



Katie S buncha guys on the ground

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09:57:28 am



Rocket City Gal Van Baarle still sitting on roadside

08-26-2021
09:57:34 am



Katie S Roglic back up and off

08-26-2021
09:57:59 am



Tim in KY Most of the GC riders went into a fense.

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09:57:59 am



BusterSci Hope that wasn't barded wire.

08-26-2021
09:58:20 am



Katie S Didn't look like barbed wire, though

08-26-2021
09:58:21 am



Katie S I didn't know Shakespeare made wire fences

08-26-2021
09:58:38 am



BusterSci No Johnny Hoogerland here.

08-26-2021
09:58:45 am



Tim in KY No, thank goodness.

08-26-2021
09:58:45 am



SFinAus A lot of riders forced to veer off. Looks like whatever happened came at just the wrong time in a curve.

08-26-2021
09:58:49 am



John Olivera shredded his suit

08-26-2021
09:59:00 am



BusterSci NICE, Katie! Nailed that typo.

08-26-2021
09:59:01 am



BusterSci That looked like a barded wire injury.

08-26-2021
09:59:32 am



BusterSci Looks like Rog is back

08-26-2021
10:03:17 am



John Katie, that's a depressing article. All of my female rider friends here are appalled at what's happening to the female cyclists and athletes over there now. They're trying to figure out if they can do anything to help, and right now, the best they've come up with is raising money and donations for the women to use after they get out of Afghanistan. They're going to need everything as they try to get resettled somewhere else.

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10:03:52 am



BusterSci He's going for the Most Crashes While Winning a GT award.

08-26-2021
10:04:00 am



John GT would win that easily if he ever stayed in after he crashes

08-26-2021
10:04:30 am



Katie S Yeah, John. My immediate thought was, how can I help? It's just awful.

08-26-2021
10:04:39 am



BusterSci My fury at the Afghanistan debacle knows no bounds. And there has been a significant explosion with injuries outside the airport just now.

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10:05:30 am



SFinAus The MCWWGT award, while unofficial, could at least be objective. :)

08-26-2021
10:05:31 am



BusterSci Carrot on the run! Carrot on the run!

08-26-2021
10:05:51 am



John If we get a fundraiser going here, I'll let you know. We've had them after the explosion in Beirut and for other similar events. I imagine they'll get one going for this too

08-26-2021
10:05:56 am



BusterSci Euskatel attacks.

08-26-2021
10:06:09 am



Katie S Thanks, John.

08-26-2021
10:06:27 am



John You and me both, Buster. Makes for tough conversations when I as the token American in my friend group has to talk about this

08-26-2021
10:06:43 am



Katie S OK, so if the carrot is on the run, who's the rabbit?

08-26-2021
10:06:45 am



Tim in KY The Euski crossed the KOM line one minute faster than the fastest...

08-26-2021
10:06:49 am



John The bourbon is Rabbit :)

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10:07:32 am



bikerabe gap is 1'

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10:09:34 am



Katie S Ha! Perfect, John.

08-26-2021
10:09:42 am



BusterSci Well, one more day with the foofy dog. Â Rip is just now starting to come out of her shell a bit and acknowledging her. Â She's gonna need some extra special time with her peeps this weekend.

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10:11:48 am



Katie S she's gonna milk it, isn't she?

08-26-2021
10:12:04 am



Tim in KY Just looking at tomorrow.Â 203 km of flat drying paint with 6 roundabouts in the last 3.5 km.

08-26-2021
10:14:24 am



John Sheâ€™s gonna want some extra treats too

08-26-2021
10:14:33 am



BusterSci Well, we're driving up to Ely on Sunday to look at a house and a few lots. Â She'll get to run around in the Northwoods for a bit.

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10:15:39 am



Rocket City Gal Hey John , if youâ€™re still here, pls Â email me at ThePathologicalDyer@gmail.com :-)

08-26-2021
10:16:28 am



Katie S Do we get some pointy days next week? or beginning this weekend?

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10:16:42 am



John RCG - sent two minutes ago

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10:16:57 am



Rocket City Gal Thx

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10:17:05 am



Tim in KY This weekend is very pointy.

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10:17:32 am



BusterSci And next week is theoretically the hardest.

08-26-2021
10:19:16 am



John Iâ€™m going to miss the finish on Saturday. Might have to have my phone slyly positioned at the table during our wine club dinner

08-26-2021
10:19:52 am



Tim in KY I don't think it's a theory.

08-26-2021
10:19:56 am



Rocket City Gal â€œFlatâ€ tomorrow, then 2 very pointy stages, then rest day 2.

08-26-2021
10:20:39 am



BusterSci It is for me because I haven't looked at it. Â I'll believe you, though.

08-26-2021
10:20:55 am



Katie S You call tell your wino pals that you are just registering your tastings in your fancy wine app. They don't have to know.

08-26-2021
10:22:11 am



John Wonder if the crashes for Rog will come into play this weekend. He might not be too injured, but itâ€™s got to hurt and make him sore to hit the ground like that over and over

08-26-2021
10:22:29 am



John lol Katie

08-26-2021
10:22:36 am



John Thatâ€™s not a bad idea

08-26-2021
10:22:49 am



BusterSci Send us pictures of the wine lineup.

08-26-2021
10:23:21 am



John Will do! This weekendâ€™s theme is â€œWeird & Wonderfulâ€ - we all need to bring a wine thatâ€™s not what youâ€™d normally see or expect

08-26-2021
10:24:10 am



BusterSci you can keep telling people you're bragging on the wines with friends and you won't be lying AND you'll keep up with the race.

08-26-2021
10:24:20 am



John Buster, I like the way you scheme

08-26-2021
10:24:37 am



John My wine for the dinner is a Petite Sirah from my favorite winery in the Russian River Valley which normally makes Pinot, Cab, and Syrah

08-26-2021
10:25:36 am



Katie S Which winery, John?

08-26-2021
10:26:15 am



Tim in KY 5 km to the start of the Cat 2.

08-26-2021
10:26:33 am



BusterSci The dogs are still drinking out of each others bowls. And since Rip is over 3x Willow's size, she pretty much empties Willow's bowl every time she drinks.

08-26-2021
10:26:54 am



John Dehlinger. Very small family run winery. I was introduced to them when I lived in San Francisco ages ago and stopped there with some friends who know them on the way home from a camping/diving trip

08-26-2021
10:27:23 am



Tim in KY 41C is hot, too.

08-26-2021
10:27:42 am



Katie S too hot to drink wine

08-26-2021
10:29:30 am



John It's 42 here during the day. Too hot to do anything, especially drink wine

08-26-2021
10:29:53 am



John Praise be to whoever invented and perfected AC

08-26-2021
10:30:17 am



BusterSci A nice, low alcohol, vinho verde with a bit of effervescence.

08-26-2021
10:30:20 am



BusterSci If the AC hadn't been invented the SW and Cali would still have enough water.

08-26-2021
10:31:03 am



Katie S and fewer people

08-26-2021
10:31:19 am



John True and true

08-26-2021
10:31:41 am



BusterSci Katie, that was the interim step of my suggestion.

08-26-2021
10:32:07 am



Tim in KY Break is breaking up.

08-26-2021
10:32:23 am



Tim in KY Cat 2 starts.

08-26-2021
10:33:56 am



Charlie in Tenn but all those people would be in the north, east, and south...

08-26-2021
10:40:36 am



Rocket City Gal Lastra or Amexqueta will prob be elected most combative today

08-26-2021
10:42:43 am



BusterSci I'm going for the credit card guy.

08-26-2021
10:43:20 am



bikerabe caught and caught

08-26-2021
10:44:49 am



bikerabe or not yet

08-26-2021
10:45:28 am



Tim in KY Bouwman wore himself out bringing Rog back.

08-26-2021
10:46:11 am



bikerabe Ciccone && Vine

08-26-2021
10:46:19 am



Charlie in Tenn Go Vine!!!

08-26-2021
10:46:31 am



Tim in KY eejits.

08-26-2021
10:46:50 am



Katie S Hey, is that Froomey running alongside?

08-26-2021
10:47:04 am



bikerabe Bardet too

08-26-2021
10:47:22 am



bikerabe Henao Henao don't dream its over

08-26-2021
10:48:47 am



Tim in KY 20 km banner.

08-26-2021
10:48:52 am



bikerabe Tears for Fears

08-26-2021
10:49:09 am



Tim in KY Bardet gets KOM points.

08-26-2021
10:50:08 am



bikerabe Bardet gets KOM

08-26-2021
10:50:32 am



Katie S nice one, bikerabe

08-26-2021
10:53:40 am



bikerabe Bardet 4 points behind Caruso

08-26-2021
10:53:49 am



Katie S a good thing Jo isn't here watching this descent.

08-26-2021
10:55:05 am



BusterSci Or any descent.

08-26-2021
10:55:17 am



Tim in KY Cicone only 6:22 down on Odd.

08-26-2021
10:55:30 am



John At least this road looks decently paved and fairly wide

08-26-2021
10:55:55 am



Tim in KY And it's flat at about 10 km.

08-26-2021
10:57:36 am



bikerabe 30" gap

08-26-2021
10:57:59 am



Katie S Peloton is churning now

08-26-2021
10:58:47 am



Charlie in Tenn Ion goes downhill pretty good

08-26-2021
10:59:19 am



John BEX dragging everyone back to the bunch

08-26-2021
11:00:21 am



Charlie in Tenn Matthews is the quickest guy in the peloton, i think.

08-26-2021
11:00:57 am



John I think heâ€™s on my team. Thatâ€™d be nice

08-26-2021
11:01:12 am



bikerabe 8 km 36"

08-26-2021
11:01:16 am



SFinAus I wouldn't mind seeing Matthews get a win.

08-26-2021
11:01:23 am



Charlie in Tenn Rog will try for some bonus points if they catch the break

08-26-2021
11:01:52 am



Charlie in Tenn seconds

08-26-2021
11:02:00 am



bikerabe Jakobsen dropped

08-26-2021
11:02:07 am



Katie S Agree SF

08-26-2021
11:02:12 am



SFinAus In a podcast interview he talked about how he and other riders struggle to remember how good they are when you haven't won for a while and had near misses.

08-26-2021
11:04:17 am



Tim in KY BEX really the only team chasing.

08-26-2021
11:04:21 am



bikerabe 5 km 22:

08-26-2021
11:04:33 am



Toulouse Made it, barely.

08-26-2021
11:04:41 am



Charlie in Tenn Cort is there

08-26-2021
11:04:51 am



Katie S Hi Toulouse! You're just in time.

08-26-2021
11:04:52 am



bikerabe 4 km 19

08-26-2021
11:05:35 am



Katie S This smells like a catch at 50 meters

08-26-2021
11:05:58 am



bikerabe Agree

08-26-2021
11:06:19 am



John 2km 8 sec

08-26-2021
11:07:26 am



bikerabe 2 km 8"

08-26-2021
11:07:53 am



Rocket City Gal Caught

08-26-2021
11:08:05 am



SFinAus It's over .Â Tsk

08-26-2021
11:08:09 am



John red kite

08-26-2021
11:08:19 am



Toulouse I'm an entire K behind.

08-26-2021
11:08:45 am



Rocket City Gal Vineâ€™s still out there

08-26-2021
11:08:45 am



SFinAus BEX must be annoyed with Vine.

08-26-2021
11:08:46 am



John caught

08-26-2021
11:08:52 am



bikerabe Ultimo KM

08-26-2021
11:08:54 am



Rocket City Gal Yeah, itâ€™s over for vine

08-26-2021
11:09:13 am



Rocket City Gal Câ€™mon Cort

08-26-2021
11:09:19 am



SFinAus WOW.Â Talk about timing.

08-26-2021
11:09:36 am



John damn that was close

08-26-2021
11:09:38 am



BusterSci Cort we think

08-26-2021
11:09:50 am



Rocket City Gal Iâ€™m not sure he didnâ€™t get pipped by the DQS.

08-26-2021
11:10:01 am



Tim in KY Cort thinks he won. I'm not sure from the head on shot.

08-26-2021
11:10:12 am



SFinAus I didn't catch who the EFN lead out dude was.

08-26-2021
11:10:13 am



BusterSci He gave a pump which suggests he was told

08-26-2021
11:10:15 am



Rocket City Gal Stage wins seem to be coming in twos

08-26-2021
11:10:47 am



bikerabe official for Cort

08-26-2021
11:10:53 am



Katie S zounds

08-26-2021
11:11:02 am



BusterSci He almost went too early though

08-26-2021
11:11:06 am



John Not as close from the overhead cam

08-26-2021
11:11:07 am



SFinAus That was slick.

08-26-2021
11:11:07 am



Katie S there is magic in the moustache

08-26-2021
11:11:12 am



BusterSci He held on. Â Had a little extra in the tank

08-26-2021
11:11:20 am



Tim in KY Obvious from the overhead.

08-26-2021
11:11:30 am



BusterSci And it's pretty clear that Bling has blung.

08-26-2021
11:12:06 am



Tim in KY After all the chasing BEX did, Bling can only do third.

08-26-2021
11:12:18 am



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1629991057-1629990756993.png>

08-26-2021
11:12:38 am



Tim in KY Nobody on my team.

08-26-2021
11:13:04 am



Rocket City Gal By 3/4 of a wheel or so

08-26-2021
11:13:11 am



John "There's magic in the mustache" - that's what she said

08-26-2021
11:13:17 am



Charlie in Tenn mine either. but we have Odd.

08-26-2021
11:14:02 am



Toulouse Now I have to read up and see what I missed. I very much appreciate you all taking up my slack(ing) for me.

08-26-2021
11:14:05 am



Tim in KY Oh, I have 12 and 14.

08-26-2021
11:14:28 am



Rocket City Gal He still had something in the tank after yesterday. Impressive.

08-26-2021
11:14:47 am



Charlie in Tenn No change in the top ten on GC

08-26-2021
11:18:05 am













Charlie in Tenn Thanks all. Another good day. Sprint stage tomorrow.

08-26-2021
11:18:37 am



Katie S adios!

08-26-2021
11:19:07 am

1	 MAGNUS CORT NIELSEN	107	EF EDUCATION - NIPPO	03H 44' 21"	-	B : 10"
2	 ANDREA BAGIOLI	92	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	03H 44' 21"	-	B : 6"
3	 MICHAEL MATTHEWS	181	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE	03H 44' 21"	-	B : 4"
4	 MATTEO TRENTIN	228	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	03H 44' 21"	-	-
5	 ANDREAS KRON	161	LOTTO SOUDAL	03H 44' 21"	-	-
6	 FELIX GROSSSCHARTNER	51	BORA - HANSGROHE	03H 44' 21"	-	-
7	 ANTONIO JESÚS SOTO GUIRAO	118	EUSKALTEL-EUSKADI	03H 44' 21"	-	-
8	 ANTHONY ROUX	127	GROUPAMA - FDJ	03H 44' 21"	-	-
9	 GIANLUCA BRAMBILLA	212	TREK - SEGAFREDO	03H 44' 21"	-	-
10	 MARTIJN TUSVELD	198	TEAM DSM	03H 44' 21"	-	-



Rocket City Gal SFin it was Keukeleire as lead out for cort

08-26-2021
11:19:36 am



Rocket City Gal And I have to laugh - amezqueta most combative.

08-26-2021
11:20:02 am



John See you tomorrow

08-26-2021
11:22:54 am



bikerabe 197 km tomorrow flat no kom points fight for the break and that combativo prize !

08-26-2021
11:23:53 am