



Joanna in Virginia Thanks Tim for preparing the Preview!

08-19-2024
05:38:24 pm



Joanna in Virginia VaE Stage 4 is 170 kilometers from Plasencia through the mountains of west central Spain southeast to a summit finish on Pico Villuercas.

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05:38:30 pm



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724103820-stage-4-route.jpg>

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05:38:42 pm



Joanna in Virginia Except for about 35 kilometers mid-race, the route is all either up or down. There are four categorized climbs, a Cat 3, a Cat 2 and two Cat 1s. The finish climb is a Cat 1 of 15 km averaging 6.2% but with long narrow stretches of double-digit gradient. It has been climbed once before in la Vuelta but by a different road.

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724103847-stage-4-profile.jpg>

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05:39:09 pm



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724103856-stage-4-villuercas.jpg>

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05:39:17 pm



Joanna in Virginia Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:27 CEST (EDT+6). Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream at 14:50 (still 8:50 EDT). Forecast is for very hot and sunny again with temps in the mid-30s all afternoon.

08-19-2024
05:39:33 pm



Tim in KY No DNF yesterday and no word of any DNS so far today.

08-20-2024
07:07:22 am



Tim in KY Underway.

08-20-2024
07:37:19 am



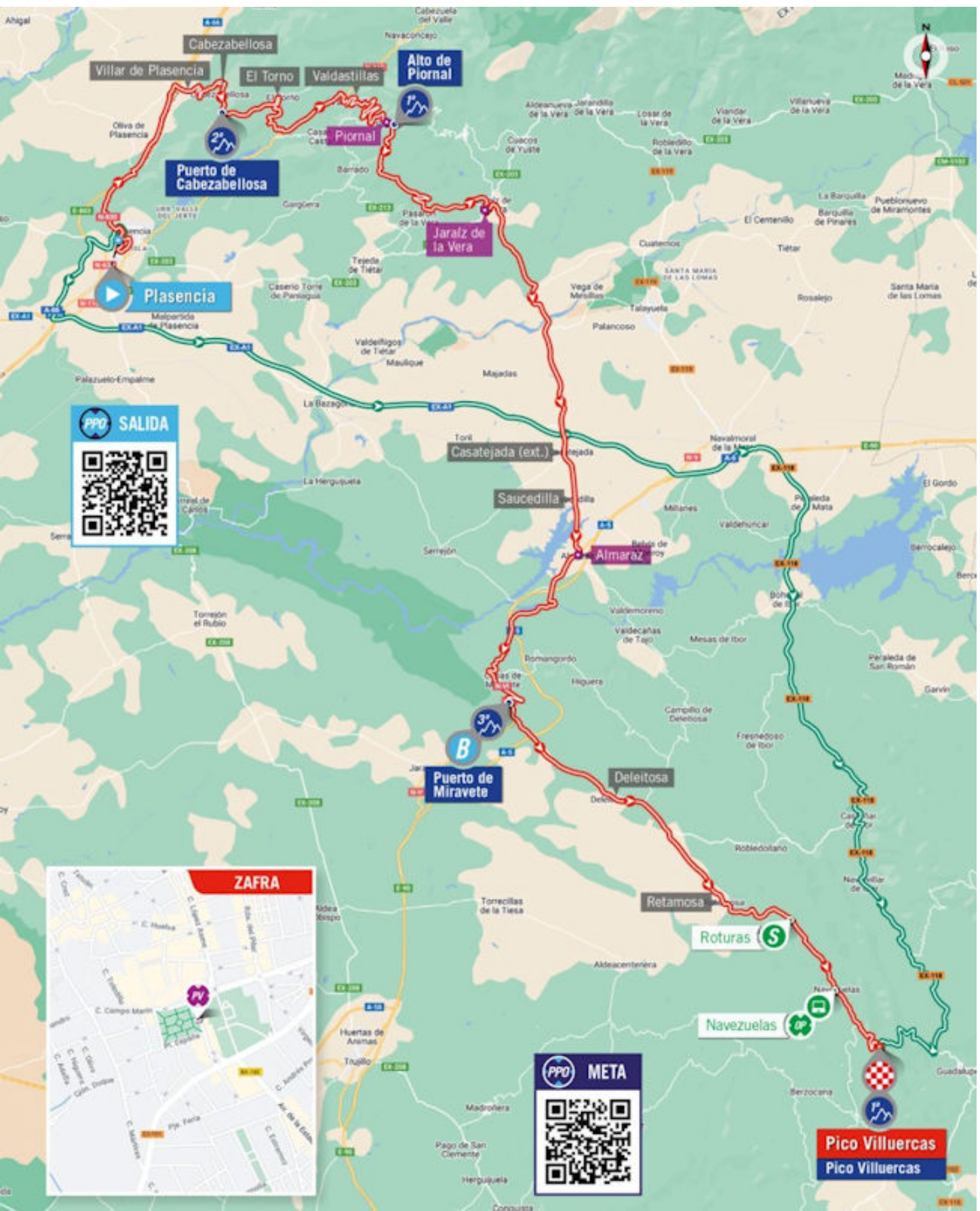
RCG Iâ€™m going to stick my neck out here and predict that WvA will lose the red jersey today :-D

08-20-2024
08:41:30 am



Tim in KY Risky move there, RCG.

08-20-2024
08:42:24 am



PPD SALIDA

PPD META



Pico Villuercas
Pico Villuercas





Comienza Puerto 155,8 km

Navezuelas / 912 m

- 
 De 0 a 2,9%
- 
 De 3 a 5,9%
- 
 De 6 a 8,9%
- 
 A partir de 9%



RCG Heâ€™s a bit off the back

08-20-2024
09:16:01 am



Tim in KY He's doing bison duty.

08-20-2024
09:17:16 am



Tim in KY 3 KU to go.

08-20-2024
09:17:20 am



RCG 2:46 gap for: ARMIRAIL Bruno 0:31Â MONIQUET Sylvain 3:49Â
ZANA Filippo 1:07Â CASTRILLO Pablo 0:42Â BIZKARRA Mikel Moniquet
now leads KOM

08-20-2024
09:17:48 am



Tim in KY Three minutes slower than the slowest right now.

08-20-2024
09:19:45 am



Tim in KY Still 23 km to the start of the next climb.

08-20-2024
09:43:50 am



bikerabe 2 KU

08-20-2024
10:00:15 am



Tim in KY On the Cat 3.

08-20-2024
10:21:01 am



Tim in KY Crested the Cat 3 three minutes slower than the slowest.

08-20-2024
10:35:42 am



SFinAus Good. morning all. Â Finally able to watch a stage live.

08-20-2024
10:37:58 am



RCG The first 2 werenâ€™t really worth watching except for maybe the final
5 minutes or so.

08-20-2024
10:39:23 am



KimC Good morning all!!

08-20-2024
10:40:37 am



SFinAus Hi Kim

08-20-2024
10:46:43 am



RCG Buenos dias, Kim!

08-20-2024
10:47:26 am



Tim in KY I feel hot just watch them ride through this scorching arid landscape.

08-20-2024
10:48:01 am



SFinAus Yes, definitely. There's always multiple stages of the Vuelta that does that too me - and I grew up in southern AZ accustomed to seeing dry landscapes.

08-20-2024
10:51:53 am



RCG 1 ku to go

08-20-2024
10:52:20 am



RCG Dyed my biggest shirt ever - 6XL. 40 pounds of ice on five shirts for the ice dyeing (multiple rounds of ice on most of them), including this one.

08-20-2024
10:54:00 am



RCG <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724165946-1724165646293.jpeg>

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10:54:09 am



RCG <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724165946-1724165655810.jpeg>

08-20-2024
10:54:17 am



RCG I wasn't sure how the color combo would work out, but I like it.

08-20-2024
10:54:58 am



RCG Gravity pulls the colors into swoopy patterns

08-20-2024
10:55:38 am



RCG It's been so hot here that it's awful after about 10 or 11 am.

08-20-2024
10:57:21 am



Tim in KY Last climb starts with 15 km to go.

08-20-2024
10:57:25 am



Toulouse The shirt looks really nice.

08-20-2024
10:59:42 am



RCG ARMIRAIL Bruno and CASTRILLO Pablo ahead of the other 3 breakaway riders, and a bit over 2 minutes ahead of the peloton.

08-20-2024
11:01:33 am



SFinAus That's beautiful, RCG. I can't believe I left WI with highs in the 79s this week for the hottest days so far in TX - 106 today with a HI of ~116 they claim. Way too many farenheits.

08-20-2024
11:13:46 am







RCG Yikes. I thought mid-90s and humid was bad!

08-20-2024
11:14:44 am



SFinAus Flo seems grumpy with me today. I haven't had a steady feed for ~20 mins. Refresh, logout/in, etc of no help. :(I'll be getting grumpy too soon.

08-20-2024
11:14:46 am



RCG Who are the commentators on Flo?

08-20-2024
11:15:27 am



RCG And, are you using a VPN to watch in Flo?

08-20-2024
11:15:52 am



RCG On

08-20-2024
11:15:58 am



RCG Up up up now

08-20-2024
11:16:43 am



RCG Intermediate sprint

08-20-2024
11:17:51 am



RCG Groves, then WvA! Wout keeps the green jersey

08-20-2024
11:18:28 am



RCG (The 2 breakaway guys of course were over first!)

08-20-2024
11:20:10 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724167531-stage-4-villuercas.jpg>

08-20-2024
11:20:32 am



RCG Hot and uphill with crappy pavement. What's not to like?

08-20-2024
11:21:05 am



Tim in KY WvA OTB already.

08-20-2024
11:21:54 am



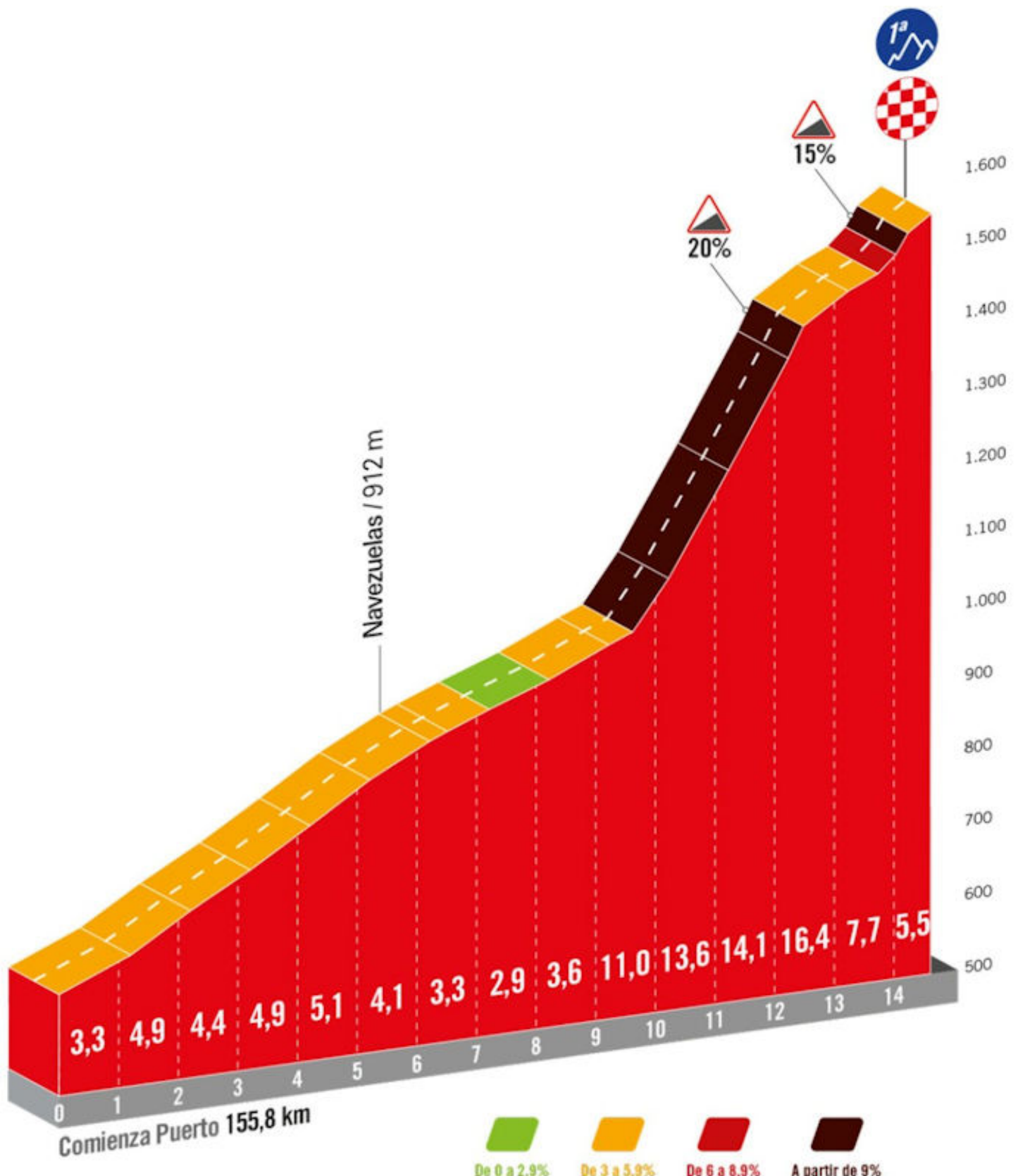
RCG Road in pretty good shape here, actually

08-20-2024
11:22:01 am



RCG Wout burned all his matches to get green jersey points

08-20-2024
11:22:26 am





Tim in KY The crappy pavement is up toward the top.

08-20-2024
11:22:44 am



RCG It didn't look very good in that little town they went through.

08-20-2024
11:23:16 am



SFinAus Yes, I'm using VPN with Flo. Hannah Walker is the lead comm. She has said the name of her color commentator, but I couldn't make out his name properly. Possibly a dutch chap? The combination of her accent, the unfamiliarity of his name, and the fact I haven't heard his voice before are keeping me ignorant,. They might have said it a hundred times in the last few minutes, but I wouldn't know it. :)

08-20-2024
11:23:19 am



Tim in KY With all the work Bora has put in today, Rog sure better perform.

08-20-2024
11:28:58 am



Tim in KY Now the crappy road starts.

08-20-2024
11:37:03 am



RCG Ugh

08-20-2024
11:38:13 am



Tim in KY 4 km banner.

08-20-2024
11:39:23 am



RCG 20%!????!!!!

08-20-2024
11:39:57 am



Tim in KY Eejits. Just not many of them.

08-20-2024
11:45:35 am



RCG Go Lenny go!

08-20-2024
11:46:20 am



RCG Murican Matthew Riccitello in the leading group

08-20-2024
11:47:19 am



RCG Well, he was! now it's Mas, Rog and van Eetvelt

08-20-2024
11:49:09 am



SFinAus Hmph. Just realized my LUG page was hung for the last 10 minutes. Flo remains dead to me.

08-20-2024
11:49:11 am



Toulouse All the power in my house just went out? Can someone provide updates?

08-20-2024
11:50:37 am



RCG The following 3 are about to bridge

08-20-2024
11:50:38 am



Toulouse The power thing was a statement, not a question.

08-20-2024
11:50:38 am



RCG https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724169418-IMG_1030.jpeg

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11:51:59 am



SFinAus Lead six just passed red kite. 3 Playing cat and mouse.

08-20-2024
11:52:05 am



RCG These 6 together at the front with 850 m To go

08-20-2024
11:52:21 am



RCG Landa catching up with the 6

08-20-2024
11:52:49 am



Toulouse Of course, my internet went out too, but now it's back.

08-20-2024
11:52:55 am



RCG 500 m left

08-20-2024
11:53:07 am



Toulouse Thank you for the play by play. I appreciate it!

08-20-2024
11:53:21 am



RCG Landa, Joao and Riccietello drop off 400 m to go

08-20-2024
11:53:45 am



RCG Back together

08-20-2024
11:53:59 am



RCG Landa attacks

08-20-2024
11:54:06 am










SFinAus Landa is free... but trying to catch the lead group

08-20-2024
11:54:07 am

Situation

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1		11	ALMEIDA João	0:32	
2		56	GALL Felix	1:07	
3		61	ROGLIČ Primož	0:30	
4		85	RICCITELLO Matthew	1:24	
5		91	VAN EETVELT Lennert	1:07	
6		121	MAS Enric	0:52	



RCG Lenny

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11:54:14 am



RCG Rigluc for the win

08-20-2024
11:54:35 am



RCG Van Eetvelt celebrates early and Rog pips him

08-20-2024
11:55:13 am



Toulouse Never count your chickens . . .

08-20-2024
11:55:28 am



SFinAus Doh!

08-20-2024
11:55:32 am



RCG Will they never learn

08-20-2024
11:55:52 am



Toulouse Is Sepp Kuss anywhere near the front of the race?

08-20-2024
11:55:53 am



SFinAus Rog must've got wind of Tim's statement earlier

08-20-2024
11:55:57 am



RCG Sepp who?

08-20-2024
11:57:36 am



SFinAus Kuss came in less than a minute back, possibly ~30s?. ^ Yates lost 1:17

08-20-2024
11:57:38 am



RCG (Yates and Kuss were not in the mix)

08-20-2024
11:57:55 am



bikerabe tomorrow starts the Primoz crash watch

08-20-2024
11:59:14 am



Tim in KY Things to do. More drying paint tomorrow.

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11:59:21 am



RCG [https://rumbletalk-images-
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11:59:32 am



Toulouse Thanks for the assist. Off to work!

08-20-2024
12:00:27 pm



RCG Here is GC now:

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12:04:15 pm



RCG https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724170163-IMG_1032.jpeg

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12:04:25 pm



RCG Points competition:

08-20-2024
12:04:39 pm



RCG https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724170182-IMG_1033.jpeg

08-20-2024
12:04:43 pm



RCG KOM standings:

08-20-2024
12:05:16 pm



RCG https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724170222-IMG_1034.jpeg

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12:05:24 pm



RCG And best young rider:

08-20-2024
12:05:39 pm



RCG https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1724170241-IMG_1035.jpeg

08-20-2024
12:05:43 pm



SFinAus Thanks for posting t he standings. Â Bye for today.

08-20-2024
12:06:05 pm



RCG The early celebration cost van Eetvelt the stage win and the white jersey.

08-20-2024
12:07:03 pm






















RCG Maybe next time heâ€™ll fight until the finish line.

08-20-2024
12:07:30 pm



bikerabe Sepp Kuss is in 13th GC 74 secs behind

08-20-2024
12:12:01 pm

RANK	RIDER	UCI	PTS	TIME
1	 ROGLIČ Primož Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	180	80	4:26:49 10"
2	 VAN EETVELT Lennert Lotto Dstny	130	50	" 6"
3	 ALMEIDA João UAE Team Emirates	95	35	" 4"
4	 MAS Enric Movistar Team	80	25	"
5	 GALL Felix Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	60	18	"
6	 RICCITELLO Matthew Israel - Premier Tech	45	15	"
7	 LANDA Mikel Soudal Quick-Step	40	12	"
8	 TIBERI Antonio Bahrain - Victorious	35	10	0:18
9	 BENNETT George Israel - Premier Tech	30	8	0:28
10	 SIVAKOV Pavel UAE Team Emirates	25	6	"
11	 KUSS Sepp Team Visma Lease a Bike	20	5	"
12	 VLASOV Aleksandr Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	15	4	0:38
13	 FORTUNATO Lorenzo Astana Qazaqstan Team	10	3	"
14	 KRON Andreas Lotto Dstny	5	2	0:40
15	 GAUDU David Groupama - FDJ	2	1	"
16	 SKJELMOSE Mattias Lidl - Trek			0:43
17	 HAIG Jack Bahrain - Victorious			"
18	 RUBIO Einer Movistar Team			"
19	 RODRÍGUEZ Cristián Arkéa - B&B Hotels			0:51

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🏆 POINTS
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👕 YOUTH

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Age
 BIBs
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 H2H
 all teams
all nations

Rnk	Prev	▼▲	Rider	Time
1	7	▲6	ROGLIČ Primož Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	14:33:08 10"
2	9	▲7	ALMEIDA João UAE Team Emirates	0:08 4"
3	29	▲26	MAS Enric Movistar Team	0:32
4	17	▲13	TIBERI Antonio Bahrain - Victorious	0:38
5	51	▲46	VAN EETVELT Lennert Lotto Dstny	0:41 6"
6	54	▲48	GALL Felix Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	0:47
7	2	▼5	MCNULTY Brandon UAE Team Emirates	0:50
8	12	▲4	SKJELMOSE Mattias Lidl - Trek	0:58
9	70	▲61	LANDA Mikel Soudal Quick-Step	"
10	19	▲9	VLASOV Aleksandr Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	1:00

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Rnk	Prev	▼▲	Rider	Points
1	1	-	VAN AERT Wout Team Visma Lease a Bike	111
2	2	-	GROVES Kaden Alpecin - Deceuninck	105
3	3	-	MATÉ Luis Ángel Euskaltel - Euskadi	35
4	4	-	STRONG Corbin Israel - Premier Tech	35
5	6	▲1	RUIZ Ibon Equipo Kern Pharma	34
6	5	▼1	ABERASTURI Jon Euskaltel - Euskadi	34
7	14	▲7	VAN EETVELT Lennert Lotto Dstny	33
8	7	▼1	VACEK Mathias Lidl - Trek	32
9	8	▼1	BITTNER Pavel Team dsm-firmenich PostNL	31
10	23	▲13	ROGLIČ Primož Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	28

DNF=Did not finish / DNS=Did not start / OTL = Outside time limit / DF=Did

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Rnk	Prev	▼▲	Rider	Points
1	-		MONIQUET Sylvain Lotto Dstny	16
2	-		ZANA Filippo Team Jayco AlUla	11
3	-		ROGLIČ Primož Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	10
4	1	▼3	MATÉ Luis Ángel Euskaltel - Euskadi	9
5	-		ARMIRAIL Bruno Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	7
6	-		VAN EETVELT Lennert Lotto Dstny	6
7	-		ALMEIDA João UAE Team Emirates	4
8	3	▼5	RUIZ Ibon Equipo Kern Pharma	3
9	-		BIZKARRA Mikel Euskaltel - Euskadi	3
10	2	▼8	ISASA Xabier Euskaltel - Euskadi	3

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Rnk	Prev	▼▲	Rider	Time
1	6	▲5	 TIBERI Antonio Bahrain - Victorious	14:33:46
2	15	▲13	 VAN EETVELT Lennert Lotto Dstny	0:03 6"
3	4	▲1	 SKJELMOSE Mattias Lidl - Trek	0:20
4	23	▲19	 RICCITELLO Matthew Israel - Premier Tech	0:26
5	12	▲7	 DEL TORO Isaac UAE Team Emirates	0:48
6	14	▲8	 RODRÍGUEZ Carlos INEOS Grenadiers	0:52
7	3	▼4	 LIPOWITZ Florian Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	1:12
8	13	▲5	 UIJTDEBROEKS Cian Team Visma Lease a Bike	1:38
9	9	-	 ARENSMAN Thymen INEOS Grenadiers	2:19