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bikerabe 53 km to go 9' gap someone from break will win !

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10:30:24



Tim in KY I'm thinking it's a coin toss.

28-Aug-2018

10:31:27



Alison Quarles Unfortunately I really have to work now.

28-Aug-2018

10:33:28



Tim in KY Well, here we are.

28-Aug-2018

10:52:17



bikerabe KU ! 9:33 break

28-Aug-2018

10:52:18



Tim in KY Break is starting to play game, though.

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10:52:42



bikerabe Ben King could get Red Jersey for DDD !

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10:53:51



Tim in KY Who was the last American to have the red jersey? Horner?

28-Aug-2018

10:54:26



BusterSci I doubt Ben will be in red. The peloton will close the virtual lead gap easily.

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10:54:58



Charles Davis I think all nine are still in front. Nikita Stalnov (Astana) Jelle Wallays (Lotto-Soudal) Ben King (Dimension Data) Pierre Rolland (Education

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10:56:20

VÉLEZ-MÁLAGA

10 m



ALFACAR. SIERRA DE LA ALFAGUARA

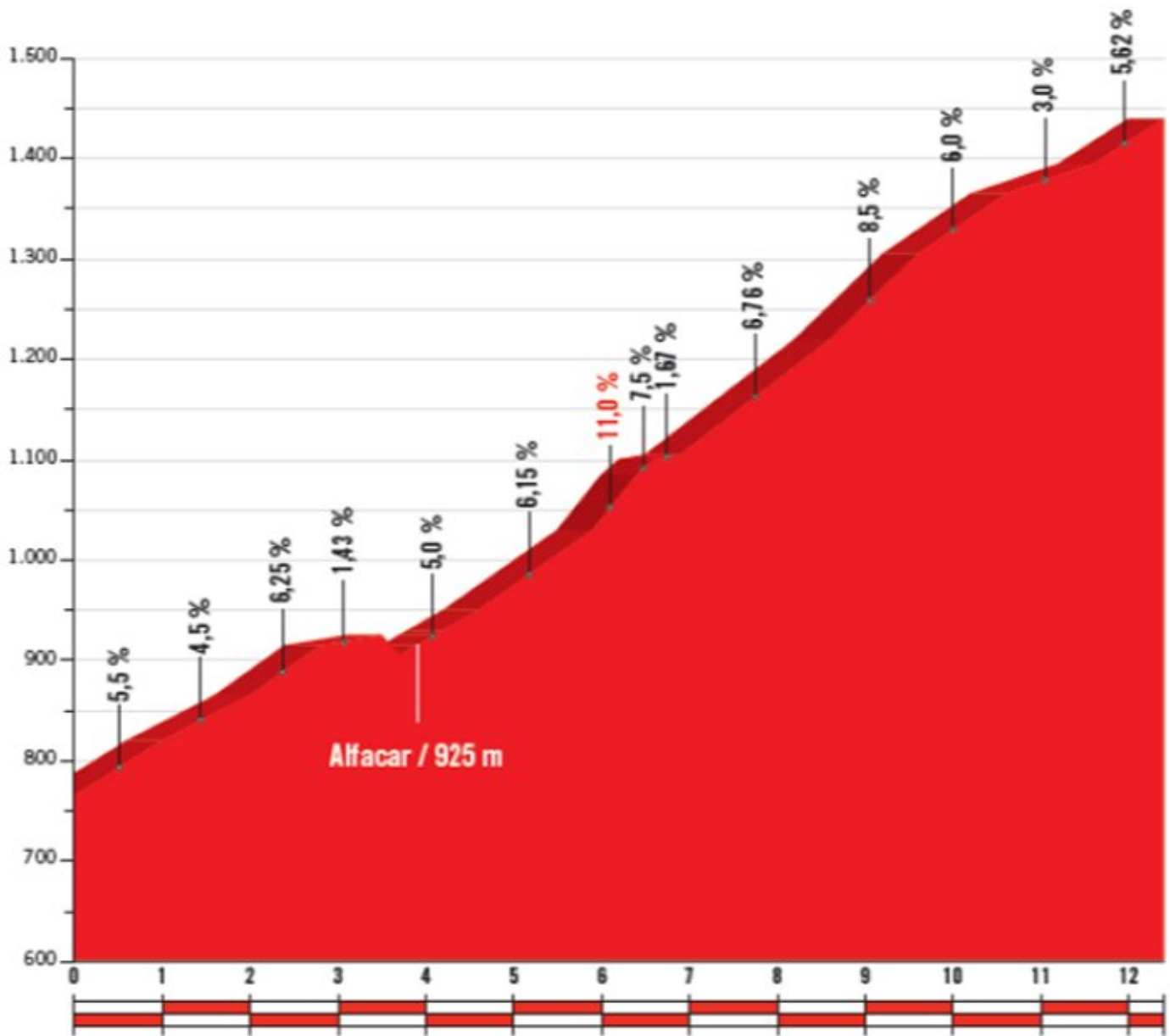
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Puerto de Alfacar / 1.440 m




0 km

161,4 km





First-Drapac) Lars Boom (Astana) Oscar Cabedo (Burgos-BH) Luis Angel Mate (Cofidis) Aritz Bagues (Euskadi-Murias) Ben Gastauer (Ag2r)


 **Charles Davis** I think it was Horner. 28-Aug-2018
10:58:00


 **BusterSci** That is confirmed correct. 28-Aug-2018
11:01:44


 **Donny** Everyone migrated when the LUG abandoned? 28-Aug-2018
11:04:10

 **Donny** It was all over there before I had a chance to get back. 28-Aug-2018
11:04:34

 **Tim in KY** Not everyone has migrated, but many. 28-Aug-2018
11:05:04


 **bikerabe** Gastauer just 33" back of Ben King, Luxemburger 30yr old 28-Aug-2018
11:05:17

 **Alison Quarles** We didn't abandon. It's a pub crawl. 28-Aug-2018
11:05:19


 **BusterSci** Prior to Horner, Leipheimer in 08, stages 5 and 8. Although it was a maillot oro back then. 28-Aug-2018
11:06:14






 **BusterSci** Then it was Floyd in 04, stage 1 and 8-11. 28-Aug-2018
11:07:48















 **Donny** Here is an easy one, how many Americans have worn the Vuelta leaders Jersey and never been implicated in a doping scandal? 28-Aug-2018
11:09:40


 **Tim in KY** I wonder if they've waived the 20 km rule because of the heat. 28-Aug-2018
11:09:56


 **bikerabe** what is your definition of 'implicated' Donny? 28-Aug-2018
11:11:07


 **BusterSci** Horner has never been officially accused. 28-Aug-2018
11:11:34


-  **vandiik** Yeah, I know a lot of people suspect Horner, but I haven't seen anything official 28-Aug-2018 11:11:48
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-  **bikerabe** don't think Chris Horner ever served suspension for doping 28-Aug-2018 11:12:11
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-  **SFinAtx** Donny my thought were bent that way given the 'roll call', but you came up with a nicer way to frame things. ;) 28-Aug-2018 11:12:17
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-  **Tim in KY** Break is breaking up already. 28-Aug-2018 11:12:17
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-  **BusterSci** Although it is thought he is one of the redacted names in the reasoned decision. 28-Aug-2018 11:12:57
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-  **bikerabe** Ben King gets 3 second bonus 28-Aug-2018 11:14:13
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-  **Donny** Implicate to involve as a consequence, corollary, or natural inference 28-Aug-2018 11:14:58
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-  **SFinAtx** Was there a whiff of an asthma medication/inhaler controversy with Horner too? Of the bunch we're naming though, I liked Horner most. 28-Aug-2018 11:15:02
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-  **SFinAtx** Perhaps he 'merely' suffered with respiratory probs at times that I'm thinking of. 28-Aug-2018 11:16:19
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-  **BusterSci** Donny, under that definition, there has never been a clean winner of any elite race. 28-Aug-2018 11:17:12
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-  **Donny** Horner was not allowed to defend his win due to low Cortisol levels, though not illegal, the most understood reasoning for this is doping. His own team implied that there was something amiss 28-Aug-2018 11:17:13
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-  **Tim in KY** Gap plummets to 8:38. 28-Aug-2018 11:17:15
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-  **Gilliemarie** How much further to go? 28-Aug-2018 11:17:44
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-  **Tim in KY** 15 km up. 28-Aug-2018 11:17:54
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-  **Donny** Ding Ding Ding! BusterSci hits it right on the beak! 28-Aug-2018
11:17:58
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-  **Tim in KY** Nikita Stalnov (Astana) Jelle Wallays (Lotto-Soudal) and Ben King (Dimension Data) are off the front of the break. 28-Aug-2018
11:19:50
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-  **Tim in KY** They have 0:20 on the others. 28-Aug-2018
11:20:39
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-  **Donny** 12.6 to go the 3 up front of the break have 27 seconds in hand over the rest of the break that holds a 8min advantage over the peloton 28-Aug-2018
11:21:39
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-  **Tim in KY** Official start of the climb. 28-Aug-2018
11:22:54
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-  **Donny** To me there is always an issue with the Spanish climbs. The average grade is very deceptive as there are a lot of undulations in the climb. That change up makes it ever so much harder. 28-Aug-2018
11:23:02
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-  **Donny** 11km banner for the two up front. (how far ahead am I?) 28-Aug-2018
11:23:58
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-  **Tim in KY** You're not ahead of me. 28-Aug-2018
11:24:23
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-  **bikerabe** Stalnov takes turn at front 28-Aug-2018
11:24:26
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-  **Tim in KY** Movi leading the peloton. 28-Aug-2018
11:25:03
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-  **bikerabe** Mate goes from perseguidors 28-Aug-2018
11:25:49
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-  **Donny** The break seems to have all split up in an every man for himself approach. 28-Aug-2018
11:25:51
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-  **Tim in KY** 10 km banner. 28-Aug-2018
11:25:53
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-  **Tim in KY** On a climb, I don't think that matters Donny. 28-Aug-2018
11:26:28

 **BusterSci** Interesting that Husqvarna is a sponsor. I knew they made small engines, but do they make electric motors, too? 28-Aug-2018 11:26:53


 **Donny** nope, not reproaching the approach at all. 28-Aug-2018 11:26:59


 **bikerabe** Rolland goes 28-Aug-2018 11:27:32

 **Tim in KY** Gap continues to come down 7:08. 28-Aug-2018 11:27:56

 **BusterSci** If he catches Wallays it'll be a Jelle Rolland. 28-Aug-2018 11:28:19

 **Donny** 9km and 6:52 28-Aug-2018 11:28:48


 **bikerabe** Husqvarna long time off road motorcycle maker 28-Aug-2018 11:28:58

 **BusterSci** Chain saws and similar power equipment as well. 28-Aug-2018 11:29:21

 **Tim in KY** Lotto J drilling it. 28-Aug-2018 11:29:41

 **Tim in KY** For Crosswalk, I guess. 28-Aug-2018 11:29:55

 **bikerabe** LottoJumbo at front peloton for George Bennett 28-Aug-2018 11:30:00

 **BusterSci** Motorcycle business was sold in 1986, but they new owner is allowed to use the brand name. But the Husqvarna group does make e-bikes under license. 28-Aug-2018 11:32:01

 **Donny** Peloton thinning 28-Aug-2018 11:33:21

 **Tim in KY** Robbie says Bennett. 28-Aug-2018 11:33:29



Marc @ Toad Hall I'd love to see Rolland take this one, but the chances get slimmer every moment.

28-Aug-2018
11:33:30



Tim in KY Steep.

28-Aug-2018
11:34:01



bikerabe Rolland dancing on the pedals

28-Aug-2018
11:34:15



Tim in KY Nibbles OTB.

28-Aug-2018
11:34:55



Marc @ Toad Hall Wouldn't mind King, either> How many Yankees in this shindig?

28-Aug-2018
11:35:18



bikerabe Sepp Kuss is one

28-Aug-2018
11:35:45



Donny gap down to 5:45

28-Aug-2018
11:36:14



Marc @ Toad Hall Is "lanterne rouge" Craddock in this?

28-Aug-2018
11:36:17



Donny 5.9 to go

28-Aug-2018
11:36:21



Tim in KY Six Americans.

28-Aug-2018
11:36:40



Tim in KY No Marc.

28-Aug-2018
11:37:10



Donny Does that include Canadians?

28-Aug-2018
11:37:37



Tim in KY No, Donny.

28-Aug-2018
11:37:48



Donny South Americans?

28-Aug-2018
11:38:14



Donny Central Americans?

28-Aug-2018
11:38:29



BusterSci Minute for King

28-Aug-2018
11:38:30



Marc @ Toad Hall Dozens

28-Aug-2018
11:38:31



BusterSci That's a virtual minute

28-Aug-2018
11:38:51



BusterSci Wow. Sky go bye-bye.

28-Aug-2018
11:39:28



bikerabe Kwia isolated

28-Aug-2018
11:39:39



BusterSci Must have been tipped off to a test last night.

28-Aug-2018
11:39:48



Donny Wow, BusterSci, just wow

28-Aug-2018
11:40:16



BusterSci So that's how you react when someone beats you to the punch, eh, Donny?

28-Aug-2018
11:40:42



Donny Yes, Sir.

28-Aug-2018
11:41:05



Donny Rolland is clawing his way up now only 15" back

28-Aug-2018
11:42:08



BusterSci Rolland closing the gap. Very not---Rolland.

28-Aug-2018
11:42:16



BusterSci Must need a contract.

28-Aug-2018
11:42:21



bikerabe Rolland 15" behind

28-Aug-2018
11:42:25



Tim in KY Just Real Muricans, Donny.

28-Aug-2018
11:42:26



Donny Red hats for red Jersey's eh Tim?

28-Aug-2018
11:43:22



BusterSci How is Sep Kuss an American name. It's as wrong as Heinrich Haussler being an Aussie.

28-Aug-2018
11:43:25



bikerabe Sepp Kuss on the front peloton

28-Aug-2018
11:43:44



Donny Build a wall Buster! getting over run by immigrants

28-Aug-2018
11:44:10



Tim in KY Kiel Reijnen

28-Aug-2018
11:44:18



BusterSci YEAH! What's up with that?

28-Aug-2018
11:44:59



bikerabe Kwia back in virtual lead

28-Aug-2018
11:45:18



BusterSci Where are all the Bob Johnsons and Frank Smiths?

28-Aug-2018
11:45:37



Charles Davis Zakarin and Mollema out the back

28-Aug-2018
11:46:14



BusterSci Kwiat looking comfy as his Lotto-J teammates haul him up the climb.

28-Aug-2018
11:46:34



Tim in KY Zak has had a really bad year.

28-Aug-2018
11:46:36



bikerabe Kwiat is Sky !

28-Aug-2018
11:47:01



Tim in KY Yates attacks.

28-Aug-2018
11:47:37



BusterSci Yes. It's a snarky observation on how he's using them.

28-Aug-2018
11:47:40



Donny Right ! I bet they would be happy to have one of these high paying pro cycling jobs! Bet they would put down there beers and get out there, if only we could keep all these outsiders outside!

28-Aug-2018
11:48:02



BusterSci Rolland back at 27s. Trying to show Vaughters that he can pretend to contend and then fade just as well as Tejay will next year.

28-Aug-2018
11:48:19



Tim in KY Kite.

28-Aug-2018
11:50:15



BusterSci Come on, Pierre. Make a fool of me.

28-Aug-2018
11:50:18



BusterSci Not that I need help

28-Aug-2018
11:50:30



Tim in KY Great barriers. No people.

28-Aug-2018
11:50:57



bikerabe Ultimo Kilo

28-Aug-2018
11:51:03



Donny Another outsider on an american team trying to take over an american job. I hope Tejay teaches that frenchy that no one falters in key moments like he can.

28-Aug-2018
11:51:15



BusterSci GO PIERRE!

28-Aug-2018
11:51:33



Donny Go Ben!

28-Aug-2018
11:51:46



BusterSci Go any of you guys!

28-Aug-2018
11:51:54



Charles Davis Go everyone

28-Aug-2018
11:52:05



BusterSci BENJIE

28-Aug-2018
11:52:06

4ª etapa : Vélez - Málaga • Alfacar. Sierra de la Alfa
Clasificación etapa provisional

1	B. King		DDD	4:33:12
2	N. Stalnov		AST	+2
3	P. Rolland		EFD	+13
4	L.Á. Maté		COF	+1:08
5	B. Gastauer		ALM	+1:39
6	J. Wallays		LTS	+1:57
7	Ó. Cabedo		BBH	+2:24
8	S. Yates		MTS	+2:48
9	E. Buchmann		BOH	+2:50



vandiik I don't care, go Pierre.

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Tim in KY Roland does a proper fade.

28-Aug-2018
11:52:26



Charles Davis My video went

28-Aug-2018
11:52:32



bikerabe King is King

28-Aug-2018
11:52:43



Donny Yates takes a chunk of time

28-Aug-2018
11:54:58



Alison Quarles I love the pub.

28-Aug-2018
11:55:11



Donny Red Jersey stays put.

28-Aug-2018
11:55:28



BusterSci Valverde gets a couple seconds on Kwiat

28-Aug-2018
11:55:33



BusterSci Happy for Ben, just as happy for DDD. They need a win. And a sponsor.

28-Aug-2018
11:56:25



Tim in KY Seven of the original breakers crossed in front of Yates.

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Charles Davis Thanks for opening the pub, Tim.

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vandiik C U all tomorrow.

28-Aug-2018
11:58:29



BusterSci Lopez was in 10th at 3:07

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11:59:02

General classification after stage 4

- 1 Michal Kwiatkowski (Pol) Team Sky 13:47:19
- 2 Emanuel Buchmann (Ger) Bora-Hansgrohe
0:00:07
- 3 Simon Yates (GBr) Mitchelton-Scott 0:00:10
- 4 Alejandro Valverde (Spa) Movistar Team
0:00:12
- 5 Wilco Kelderman (Ned) Team Sunweb 0:00:25
- 6 Ion Izagirre (Spa) Bahrain-Merida 0:00:30
- 7 Tony Gallopin (Fra) AG2R La Mondiale 0:00:33
- 8 Nairo Quintana (Col) Movistar Team 0:00:33
- 9 Steven Kruijswijk (Ned) LottoNL-Jumbo
0:00:37
- 10 Enric Mas (Spa) Quick-Step Floors 0:00:42



Donny Valverde, Yates, and Pierre are all in good positions and looking good so far. Ion Izzie also in a good good spot

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