



Tim in KY VaE Stage 13 continues its northern movement with a 203 kilometer ride from Belmez. to Villanueva de la Serena.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630000902-stage-13-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The route is mostly flat with a few inconsequential climbs, none of them categorized. Another day for the sprinters.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630000954-stage-13-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY The finish route is flat but there are several 90 degree turns and six roundabouts in the last five kilometers.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:32. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream at 14:50. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the low to mid 30s again.

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BusterSci Team update on Bayer: Tobias Bayer unfortunately crashed out of @lavuelta today due to a bush growing over/on the road. Luckily he didn't sustain any fractures, but he landed rather badly, causing a whiplash injury which will be closely monitored. Thank you for all your kind messages!

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BusterSci Riding in neutral

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BusterSci Schachmann and Fraile are DNS

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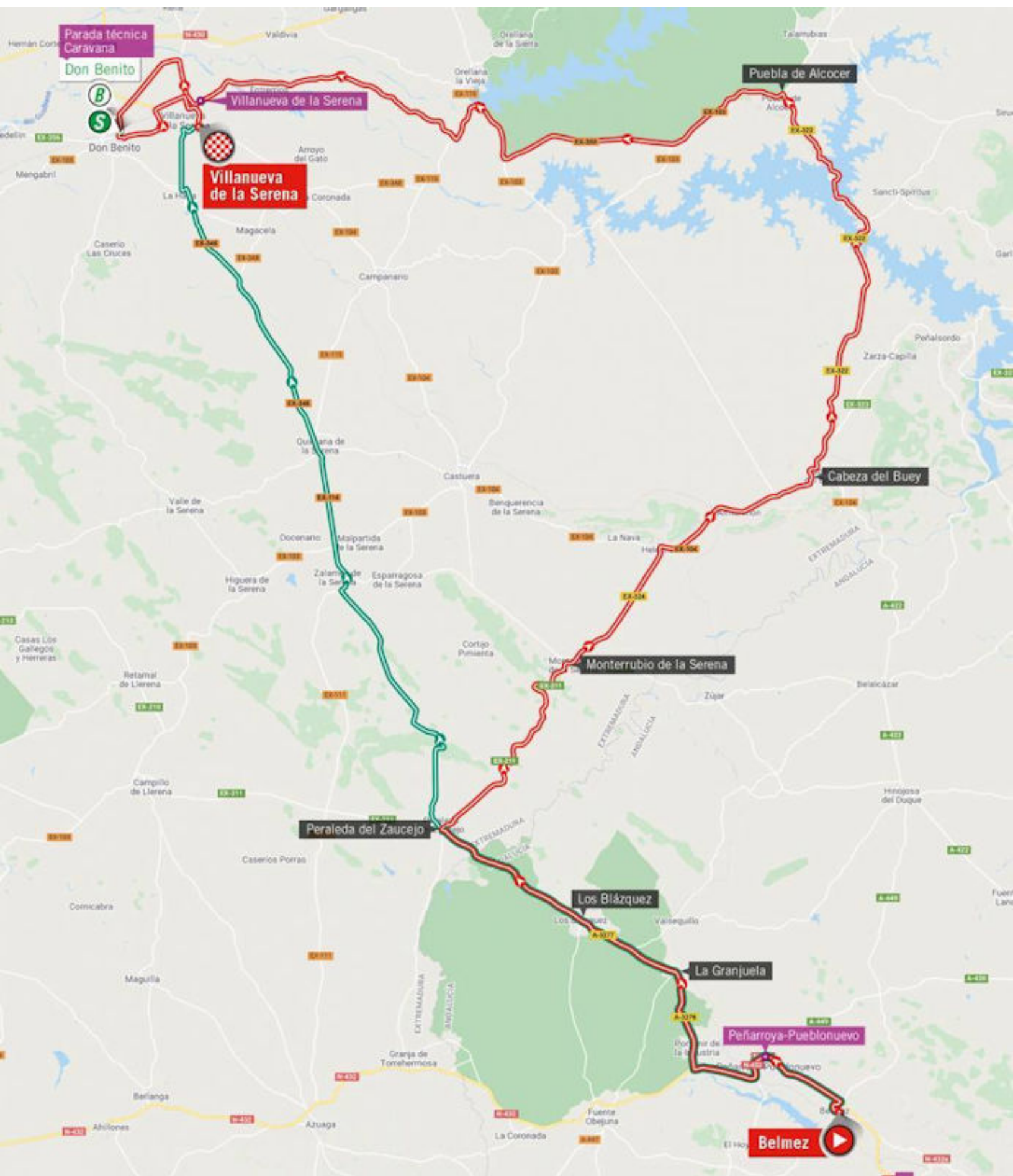
BusterSci And they're off

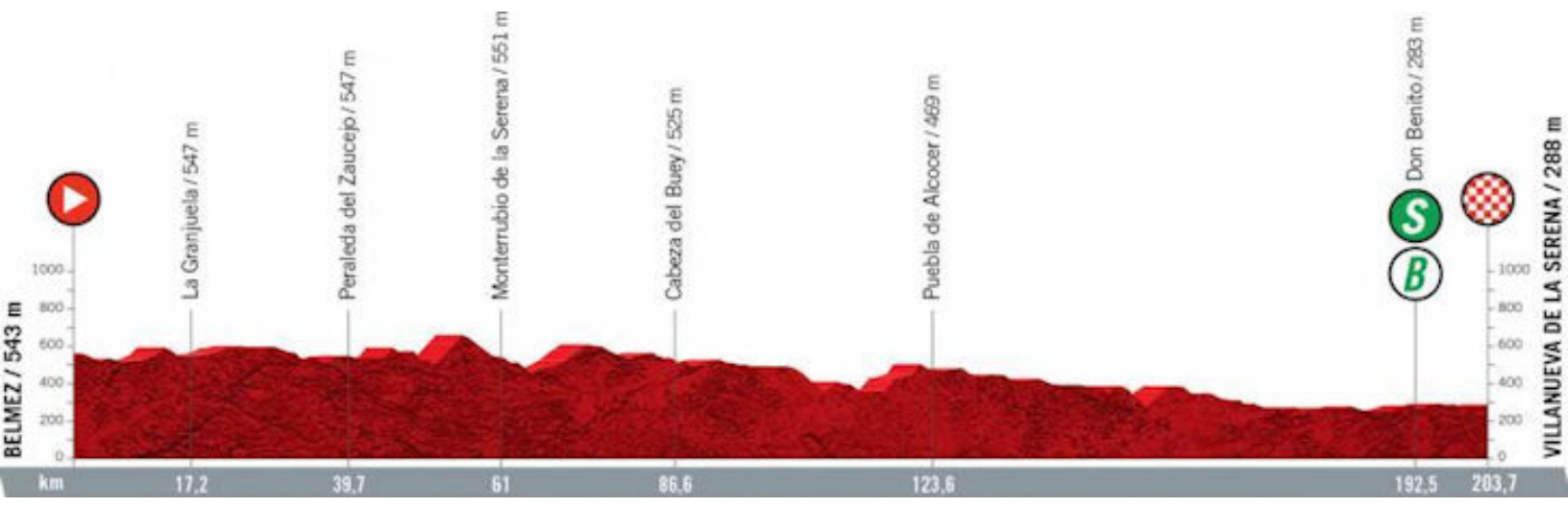
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BusterSci Hi bikerabe

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BusterSci Last morning with the runt dog. Â I pick her parents up about 12:30 today and take them all home. Â Hopefully Ripley will appreciate having the house to herself. Â Unfortunately, we are in a period of rolling thunderstorms for the last few days and Rip is not herself.

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BusterSci Wild card time! Diego Rubio (Burgos-BH), Alvaro Cuadros (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA), Luis Angel Mate (Euskaltel-Euskadi).on the attack

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BusterSci And we have our break

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BusterSci Apparently this is a rest day. Â Lets see how far out the gap grows.

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BusterSci 2:30 the gap.

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BusterSci About 2 minutes. Â DQS not playing around.

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07:10:04 am



Tim in KY Anybody else gap-minding?

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07:12:29 am



Tim in KY "Whiplash" huh? Why does cycling p*ssyfoot around TBI? Jo's stupid algorithm won't post this as written.

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07:13:50 am



BusterSci Not that I've seen. Â With Philipsen gone I think they must feel Jak is the presumptive winner so why work?

08-27-2021
07:14:00 am



Tim in KY I won't be here much until near the finish.Â Much chores and errands.

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07:14:47 am



Tim in KY Way slower than the slowest... thus far.

08-27-2021
07:19:11 am



BusterSci I'll be here. Â No idea how the day will go. Â Once the gang shows I'll be more involved. Â We're getting the rain we've needed all summer in a handful of days. Â I've got a full sized wine barrel rain barrel catching an 8 by 16 section of porch roof and it's filled three times since yesterday morning.

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07:28:59 am



BusterSci FDJ and DSM pitching into the chase

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07:31:32 am



Tim in KY We're at the point of needing some more rain. Poor FDJ guys. They work so hard and Demare gives them nothing. Bling at least comes in third every so often.

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07:33:41 am



BusterSci If they knew he didn't have it going in, then they know it's trying to get back into form. ^ If the plan was to dominate rather than participate, then definitely. ^ The Vuelta does serve as World's prep to a lot fo guys.

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BusterSci Lotto contributes

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BusterSci Tim, the CN guys are stealing your gig: "The average speed so far is a touch above 38km/h, which is putting us behind the slowest predicted schedule."

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BusterSci This was fun:
https://twitter.com/buitengebieden_/status/1431222373244674048

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BusterSci 67km gone, 2:40

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08:17:19 am



SFinAus Hello gents.

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08:25:32 am



BusterSci Hi, SF

08-27-2021
08:26:17 am



BusterSci It's a true paint drier today.

08-27-2021
08:28:56 am



SFinAus Slow day at the race and the Pub.^ I actually have to go to work today just in time to miss the finale.

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08:29:31 am



Katie S Howdy do. You have to GO to work?!

08-27-2021
08:31:15 am



BusterSci Lull in the rain. ^ I'd try to get the dogs out to do their business, but they've both already addressed that in the house.

08-27-2021
08:33:00 am



SFinAus Yup.^ I've been working from home since last March with few exceptions.^ I thought I'd have a hard time with it, but I love it.^ We were supposed to go back in the building on the first, but that's now delayed a couple of weeks.

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images->

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SFinAus Nice.Â :)

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BusterSci Or as Homer Simpson said, "If you don't like your job, you don't strike! You just go in every day, and do it really half assed. That's the American way."

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SFinAus Sage Homer.

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08:36:40 am



bikerabe seems like peloton keeping break on short leash just like yesterday

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08:36:40 am



BusterSci That's the new thing on sprint stages, it seems. Â On classics stages they'll let a break go away but sprinter's teams aren't keen on it any more.

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08:37:44 am



bikerabe I found book in Little Library titled 'The Simpsons and Philosophy The D'oh of Homer'

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BusterSci That's a good title.

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08:40:29 am



BusterSci 81km gone, 1:57 gap

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08:41:08 am



Mikey Good MorningÂ Bopping in for a short stay todayÂ My son lives in Austin and he hasn't been allowed to go into the office at all

08-27-2021
08:42:46 am



Katie S Hi Mikey.

08-27-2021
08:43:25 am



Mikey Hello Katie


08-27-2021
08:43:41 am



BusterSci I see "Austin" and I think "But someone has to make the SPAM!"

08-27-2021
08:43:50 am

Dear Employer,
I am writing regarding
your announcement that
we all have to stop
working from home and
return to the office.




Perhaps you think the
office is better
because I won't get
my work done if I
remain at home.



Wrong.



I don't get my
work done
anywhere.



I WONDER
IF THAT'S
YOUR BEST
ARGUMENT.

P.S. DON'T
MAKE ME
COME IN
THERE AND
SHOW YOU.



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BusterSci Then I remember there's one in Texas, too.

08-27-2021
08:44:03 am



BusterSci That doesn't have a SPAM museum.

08-27-2021
08:44:19 am



Mikey MN home to spam Zach is playing second fiddle to the MN version

08-27-2021
08:44:45 am



Katie S My mom bought some SPAM recently and fried it up. I reminded her it wasn't exactly good for her. She more or less told me to mind my own bidness

08-27-2021
08:45:24 am



SFinAus Heh.Â Someday I'll make it to Austin, MN.Â We used to have an annual event called "Spamorama".Â Lots of "recipes" and Spam tosses.Â Wasn't all that great and eventually faded away.

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Mikey My week has been taken up with knee replacement surgery prepÂ (my spellcheck fixed sugarey)

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BusterSci Spam is like bulk bacon. Or "fakon". Â But it's a great canoe trip food, especially bought in foil pouches. Â Huge energy value for little weight, and easy to fry on a camp stove and eat in a pita or tortilla (or lefse if you want to do it right) with some egg and cheese.

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Tim in KY Chores mostly done. Errands to run shortly. It seems I didn't miss anything.

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BusterSci Knee sugary. Â Is that like a bees knees?

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Mikey Hi Tim Thanks again for the beginning stats

08-27-2021
08:49:06 am



Mikey Bees wax

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SFinAus Oh my, Mikey.Â Good luck with it all.

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08:49:34 am



Mikey Thanks no tye dye casts for me

08-27-2021
08:50:16 am



Mikey Buster its the spam "juice" that makes it

08-27-2021
08:51:12 am



Tim in KY Dam!

08-27-2021
08:51:19 am



Mikey Not fast enough! Damn

08-27-2021
08:51:41 am



SFinAus That was dam fast, Tim.

08-27-2021
08:52:03 am



Tim in KY Now errands, then back for the duration.

08-27-2021
08:53:27 am



Katie S ta

08-27-2021
08:53:34 am



Charlie in Tenn I missed the dam. Hello. I have been stamping.

08-27-2021
08:54:01 am



Charlie in Tenn How is the paint?

08-27-2021
08:54:10 am



BusterSci drying imperceptibly.

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SFinAus I watched the replay of the last several kms yesterday. Kuek and Cort moved up to take their position behind the UAE/BEX train at just over 6 km. They just stayed there holding their position perfectly until pouncing. The pink jerseys really helped to track them. It was nice execution to watch.

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BusterSci It was really well done.

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Mikey I did the same this SF I have always wondered why more team kits weren't more visible on camera

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08:57:04 am



Katie S Last night we watched some of the paralympics track - women's individual pursuit for sighted riders and men's individual pursuit for visually impaired riders, who rode super cool tandems with a pilot cyclist.

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Katie S I was impressed with the riders overall, but those bikes were beautiful machines

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08:58:54 am



BusterSci We need some Ennio Morricone music in this landscape.

08-27-2021
09:02:05 am



bikerabe Meanwhile in important new

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09:03:14 am



BusterSci Ecstasy of Gold.

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09:03:48 am



Charlie in Tenn Not the prettiest area of Spain.

08-27-2021
09:05:08 am



bikerabe Ronaldo reported to be going to Manchester City 1

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09:05:42 am



bikerabe !

08-27-2021
09:05:55 am



Mikey Mbappe to Real Madrid

08-27-2021
09:06:47 am



BusterSci Ah. Â The only thing duller than a flat stage in Extremadura.

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09:08:34 am



BusterSci Charlie, I find landscapes like this have a stark beauty in person that just doesn't come across through a camera lens. Â The Tour knows how to make every stage a travelogue that inspires viewers to say "I wanna go there!" Â This makes me say "I want to take a night train through there."

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09:13:12 am



Katie S 3KU

08-27-2021
09:15:24 am



Katie S I bet it's gorgeous and green in the spring

08-27-2021
09:16:15 am



BusterSci Could be. Â At least until the spring it all goes up in a creosote laden blaze.

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Rocket City Gal Mikey, I currently have a boring blue castâ€¦

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SFinAus Earlier this summer my SO signed me (but not herself) up for "Track 101" at a nearby outdoor velodrome. The club runs a 3 hour intro to track racing, provide a loaner track bike, and you wind up racing in four type of races. It was very fun, but it was very humbling and definitely not the thing of beauty Katie watched. They have club races every Tues night and we've gone back a couple of times. Nice to take a picnic, stay away from people, and still be doing something for entertainment.

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09:18:16 am



BusterSci Maybe your color temperature is a bit too high. Somewhere around 3500K will give you a nice warm, slightly yellow cast.

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09:18:51 am



Rocket City Gal And good luck with surgery. Or sugary. Knees are a bit tougher than hips to bounce back from.

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Mikey RCG looking good

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Rocket City Gal Mikey, I highly recommend you get one of these.

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09:20:22 am



Mikey The big thing is that I get to put weight on it right away

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09:20:29 am



Mikey I actually made something similar from a body pillow

08-27-2021
09:21:13 am



Katie S That looks like a prototype for Robot Wars

08-27-2021
09:21:50 am



Rocket City Gal It is a foam wedge thing, Much better for elevation than stacked pillows. I've been using mine a lot lately unfortunately, but it's very functional. My dad was having problems with fluid retention in his leg postop knee replacement, then he used one of these I sent him, and peed off about a gallon overnight.

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09:21:57 am



Mikey The really cool thing I get to use is kind of a super compression

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09:22:09 am





sleeve with ice in it



Rocket City Gal My dad had one of those too. Â Elevation work better for swelling management for him.

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09:22:51 am



Tim in KY There's still 95 km to go. Yikes.

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BusterSci I mentioned the BWCA area wildfires a day or two ago. Â In the mean time I learned that most of the area that went up in the largest blaze was owned by a wealthy family that held it for 30 years and was trying to manage it for the benefit of moose and wolves (as opposed to moose and squirrel.) Well, nothing in their management plan dealt with fire hazard, and all the balsams had been killed by the eastern spruce budworm. Â So 10s of thousands of acres was just a tinderbox and it took just one lightning strike.

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09:23:32 am



Mikey TMI? Where is Jo? I immediately thought of a certain horse sound. I guess I need a flat rock

08-27-2021
09:23:38 am



Katie S egad, Buster. not well managed, was it?

08-27-2021
09:24:56 am



Katie S Geez, I feel a compulsion to go turn on my air conditioner. this looks miserably dry and hot.

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09:25:34 am



BusterSci They're from North Carolina. Â Bought it after seeing it on a hunting trip 30 years ago. Â Have been trying to sell the land for 8.5 mil. Â I think I could get a deal.

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09:25:43 am



BusterSci <https://elymn.bearislandland.com/i/large-lake-county-acreage-land-for-sale-wilderness-remote>

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09:26:26 am



Rocket City Gal A large army base near us does controlled burns most years. People forget that forest fires are part of the lifecycle of woodlands. Â It helps clear deadfall and reduces the threat of massive fires.

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09:26:31 am



BusterSci yup.

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09:26:47 am



BusterSci And if you aren't going to burn it, log it.

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Rocket City Gal That's pretty good. You might want to double it over to get a good 6 or 7 inches of height.

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09:29:13 am



Katie S Buster, I bet you could move that decimal point over and, yes, get quite a deal

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Rocket City Gal Since it's boring, here are process pictures of yesterday's sheet

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

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Charlie in Tenn This is a list of the top average finishes.

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Katie S is this a Rorschach test?

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Rocket City Gal Cardboard form to hold the ice

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Charlie in Tenn Well, the list is a list not the tie dyes

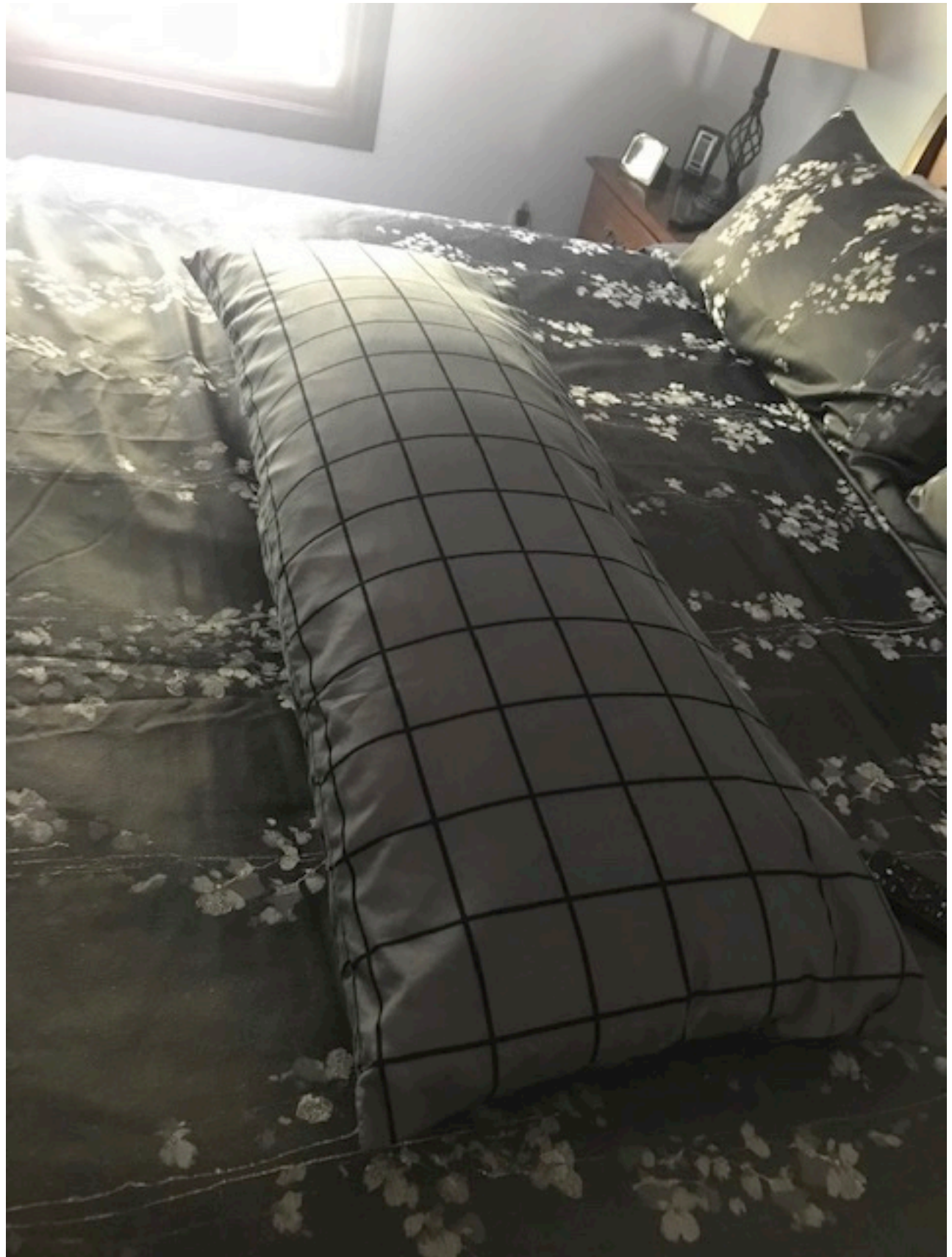
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2	 GROSSSCHARTNER Felix
3	 VLASOV Aleksandr
4	 BERNAL Egan
5	 MAS Enric
6	 LÓPEZ Miguel Ángel
7	 KUSS Sepp
8	 CICCONE Giulio
9	 POLANC Jan
10	 YATES Adam
11	 MÄDER Gino
12	 HAIG Jack
13	 DE LA CRUZ David
14	 CARUSO Damiano
15	 CALMEJANE Lilian







Rocket City Gal Powdered dye sprinkled on

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Rocket City Gal Then ice, with extra soda ash sprinkled on. Once the ice melts, it's flipped and more dye is applied to the reverse side.

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09:33:13 am



Katie S what's the soda ash do?

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09:33:29 am



Katie S and how long does this process take?

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09:33:39 am



Rocket City Gal It's batching now. The dye needs 24-48 hours to fully bind to the fabric fibers.

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09:34:07 am



Rocket City Gal This one will hopefully be purple, black and gray, maybe with some blues and other undertones from dye splits.

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09:34:49 am



Mikey Sounds like rocket science

08-27-2021
09:34:53 am



Katie S That's our Rocket-Science Gal!

08-27-2021
09:35:15 am



Rocket City Gal Soda ash is highly basic (pH around 11 when mixed with water). It optimizes dye binding to the cotton fibers, so that the colors are saturated and bright.

08-27-2021
09:36:00 am



Katie S Chris Horner called TJ Van Garderen a knucklehead for saying that Rog might have a crisis of confidence in the third week of stage races. I don't know how TVG would know ... did he ever get to the third week of a stage race?

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09:36:53 am



BusterSci Then it would be a mordant.

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09:36:56 am



BusterSci He had crises of performance

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09:37:14 am







BusterSci Remember he was 5th in in the 2012 and 2014 Tour

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09:37:50 am



BusterSci 17 GT starts, 5 DNFs.

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09:38:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Tj was OK. He did have some bad luck or something.

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09:38:58 am



Rocket City Gal <http://www.pburch.net/dyeing/FAQ/sodaash.shtml>

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09:39:08 am



Mikey You eat one person and for the rest of your life you have a label

08-27-2021
09:39:15 am



Katie S Yeah, I know. It was just such a rich comment from TGV that I couldn't resist. I actually liked him.

08-27-2021
09:39:37 am



Charlie in Tenn Landa reminds me of TJ. He finished 4th at the tour by 3 secs one year.

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09:39:51 am



Katie S TVG

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09:40:04 am



Rocket City Gal Soda ash changes the pH of the fiber-reactive dye and cellulose fiber so that the dye reacts with the fiber, making a permanent connection that holds the dye to the fiber. It actually activates the fiber molecules so that they can chemically attack the dye. (It can also be used with silk, but not other protein fibers such as wool.)

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09:40:25 am



Rocket City Gal PCS always has interesting trivia. But I want to see a side-by-side comparison of crashes of Roglic, G Thomas, Porte.

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09:41:38 am



Mikey I gotta go.... Enjoy your day

08-27-2021
09:42:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Guess how many different winners we have had in 12 stages? Only 7. Rog, Cort, Philipsen, Jakobsen, Storer each have 2. Taaramae and Caruso have one each. Today will probably not add a new winner.

08-27-2021
09:42:21 am



Charlie in Tenn RCG, nice idea.

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09:42:53 am



Rocket City Gal This landscape reminds me of Arizona.

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09:44:08 am



Rocket City Gal With the exception of the olive trees.

08-27-2021
09:44:27 am



Charlie in Tenn The breakers are rolling slowly along.

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09:44:45 am



BusterSci There are olive trees in AZ. South of Phoenix.

08-27-2021
09:46:15 am



Rocket City Gal Castle! Who hauled all those brick up that steep mountain?

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09:46:20 am



Katie S There's even a castle in Phoenix!

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09:47:39 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630072420-1630072121509.jpeg>

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Tim in KY Just a couple minutes slower than the slowest..... now.

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09:48:56 am



Katie S It's called the Mystery Castle. One of those funky things some eccentric built and then continued to build on and on and on...

08-27-2021
09:49:08 am



SFinAus Univ of Az in Tucson has an Olive St which is lined on both side with olive trees. It's a mess at times, but a nice little part of campus (at least circa early '80s).

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09:50:41 am



SFinAus All to say Buster is right. :)

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09:51:29 am



Rocket City Gal Never knew that. Thanks for educating me

08-27-2021
09:54:05 am



BusterSci SF uses the three best words in the English language.

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09:59:36 am



BusterSci After "Uncork another bottle?"

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10:00:56 am





Rocket City Gal There have been drug shortages with COVID, and oxygen shortages in other countries. Some areas in the US are running seriously low on oxygen now. <https://wusfnews.wusf.usf.edu/health-news-florida/2021-08-26/survey-68-florida-hospitals-have-less-than-48-hours-worth-of-oxygen>

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10:01:14 am



BusterSci Given the things I've read on social media I think a lot of physically healthy people are short on oxygen. I suspect it's due to what they've had their heads up.

08-27-2021
10:02:13 am



Katie S yep

08-27-2021
10:02:26 am



Rocket City Gal Everyone's pedaling piano today. Better than peddling pianos, I guess.

08-27-2021
10:02:47 am



Katie S it's too hot to play ragtime

08-27-2021
10:03:06 am



Rocket City Gal All the idiots taking veterinary ivermectin. SMH

08-27-2021
10:03:27 am



Tim in KY 39 kph is the slowest imaginable speed. They are riding 37.

08-27-2021
10:05:05 am



Katie S might the temp also be 37?

08-27-2021
10:05:30 am



Tim in KY Temp is 35.

08-27-2021
10:05:50 am



bikerabe Olives are a good crop for arid locations much better than almonds and pistachios

08-27-2021
10:06:25 am



Katie S meaning less water-dependent?

08-27-2021
10:06:57 am



BusterSci <https://twitter.com/nickmmark/status/1430757135760064512>

08-27-2021
10:07:08 am



Rocket City Gal Road temp probably around 60 c / 140 f

08-27-2021
10:07:44 am



Katie S OMG we still have 2 KU to go

08-27-2021
10:07:52 am



bikerabe Yes Katie S

08-27-2021
10:10:19 am



SFinAus Huh, wah,.... action???

08-27-2021
10:17:04 am



BusterSci Crosswind?

08-27-2021
10:17:44 am



BusterSci Yates up front

08-27-2021
10:17:48 am



SFinAus Did some DS scream echelon?

08-27-2021
10:17:57 am



BusterSci Caruso

08-27-2021
10:17:58 am



BusterSci Splits

08-27-2021
10:18:11 am



SFinAus oh my, hear we go.

08-27-2021
10:18:11 am



BusterSci Jumbo made it

08-27-2021
10:18:31 am



BusterSci Jacobson not

08-27-2021
10:18:40 am



BusterSci They're trying.

08-27-2021
10:18:58 am



BusterSci The front two groups have joined up

08-27-2021
10:19:08 am

















BusterSci Jumbo getting serious

08-27-2021
10:19:54 am



Tim in KY DQS not there.

08-27-2021
10:20:29 am

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-  **BusterSci** Odd that 08-27-2021
10:20:45 am
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-  **BusterSci** There are 2 DQS and Jacobson 08-27-2021
10:21:12 am
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-  **BusterSci** I don't understand who is achieving what here. 08-27-2021
10:22:09 am
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-  **Tim in KY** The wind is not really very strong. I don't know what caused that 08-27-2021
10:22:56 am
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-  **SFinAus** Whatever the reason, it was fun to watch for a moment.Â Back to matching Spanish terrain to areas in US - this now looks like Tx panhandle/SE Colorado. 08-27-2021
10:25:47 am
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I am sorting stamps or folding laundry 08-27-2021
10:26:19 am
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-  **BusterSci** And it wiped about 5km off the stage in a hurry. 08-27-2021
10:27:02 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Burple is the only team that has not had a rider in the top ten on any stage. 08-27-2021
10:28:11 am
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-  **BusterSci** They're the bottom burples 08-27-2021
10:28:41 am
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I saw Remco was back to his old tricks yesterday. 08-27-2021
10:29:45 am
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-  **bikerabe** reservoirs in Spain much fuller than in American West that wastes so much 08-27-2021
10:30:09 am
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-  **bikerabe** Remco is so young how can he have 'old' tricks? 08-27-2021
10:31:39 am
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-  **BusterSci** Youre watching a different race 08-27-2021
10:31:57 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Speaking of him, is he going to ride il Lombardia this fall? 08-27-2021
10:32:16 am



Charlie in Tenn That reservoir back when I mentioned unattractive terrain was very low. you could see the high water mark was way above the water. The recent ones do seem to be fuller.

08-27-2021
10:32:32 am



BusterSci Bettiol out for the season with ulcerative colitis.

08-27-2021
10:32:42 am



Tim in KY Yuck.

08-27-2021
10:33:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Tim, I don't know about Remco's future races.

08-27-2021
10:33:22 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes, sorry for Bettiol.

08-27-2021
10:33:37 am



BusterSci Often reservoirs on the same river are drawn down in dry season and refilled from the highest down. That way there is sufficient water upstream to keep a flow going.

08-27-2021
10:35:18 am



Rocket City Gal I'm back. Noticed that the hummingbird feeder was on the ground. It's been repaired and refilled so our little guys and gals can continue tanking up for migration.

08-27-2021
10:36:21 am



BusterSci I just learned this because some of the cabins I've been looking at are on reservoirs used for power generation. They draw down 10-12 feet in the winter and then refill with snowmelt and spring rains.

08-27-2021
10:36:25 am



Charlie in Tenn I think I mentioned this before. On our trip this summer, the church lawns out in Utah were beautifully green, during a drought. All faiths. No doubt that lawn is a huge waste of water.

08-27-2021
10:36:30 am



SFinAus Time for me to head to the labor-atory. Hope it's a great finale. We deserve one. Thanks all.

08-27-2021
10:36:46 am



Rocket City Gal I think we have a really fat diabetic raccoon that raids it at night.

08-27-2021
10:36:52 am



BusterSci That's one of the things I'd do if I were a dictator: criminalize lawn watering. Maybe even criminalize grass.

08-27-2021
10:37:44 am



BusterSci In addition to that, all citizens will be required to change their underwear every half-hour. Underwear will be worn on the outside so we can check. Furthermore, all children under 16 years old are now... 16 years old!

08-27-2021
10:38:43 am



Charlie in Tenn My FIL is the head engineer at Flaming George Dam. Balancing water flow below the dam for the farmers/ranchers, the rafters, and the fishermen is a headache. Snow melt has been very low the last 2 winters and is expected to be low again this year. With low snow amounts, there is not enough to refill the reservoirs.

08-27-2021
10:40:55 am



Charlie in Tenn I like your willingness to put a platform out there and adore the grass idea, but I am going to hold my vote at this time.

08-27-2021
10:42:41 am



BusterSci you'll only get one chance to vote, Charlie.

08-27-2021
10:44:45 am



BusterSci DAM, there's a lot of dams.

08-27-2021
10:47:24 am



Rocket City Gal Big, impressive dams, at that.

08-27-2021
10:49:06 am



Katie S Dam, i go for walkies and miss a whole lot of banter.

08-27-2021
10:49:21 am



BusterSci Moo

08-27-2021
10:51:53 am



Tim in KY Heli stampeding the cattle.

08-27-2021
10:52:04 am



Katie S Which way do we run? Which way do we run?

08-27-2021
10:52:22 am



BusterSci Moo. Â Moo. MOO I tell you! Â Moo.

08-27-2021
10:52:27 am



Tim in KY 1 KU to go.

08-27-2021
10:55:01 am




Rocket City Gal Test, test, this is only a test. Â OK, go really slow again.


08-27-2021
10:55:03 am





Charlie in Tenn Good sprint finish in Germany. Cold and wet conditions.


08-27-2021
10:55:52 am

 **Katie S** Was just talking to a colleague in Franconia. He said it has been wet and cold all summer. Not a single barbecue has been had this summer. 08-27-2021 10:57:51 am


 **bikerabe** Bobke talking about difference between feed corn and sweet corn for humans 08-27-2021 10:59:42 am


 **Rocket City Gal** Today's finish is cringeworthy 08-27-2021 11:01:03 am


 **bikerabe** Caught 08-27-2021 11:01:07 am


 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630076818-stage-13-finale.jpg> 08-27-2021 11:01:59 am


 **bikerabe** traffic circle in final KM ! 08-27-2021 11:02:55 am


 **Katie S** Couple of junctures you could pull a quick Rosie Ruiz and gain some ground... 08-27-2021 11:02:57 am

 **BusterSci** Wouldn't be prudent. At this juncture. 08-27-2021 11:04:53 am

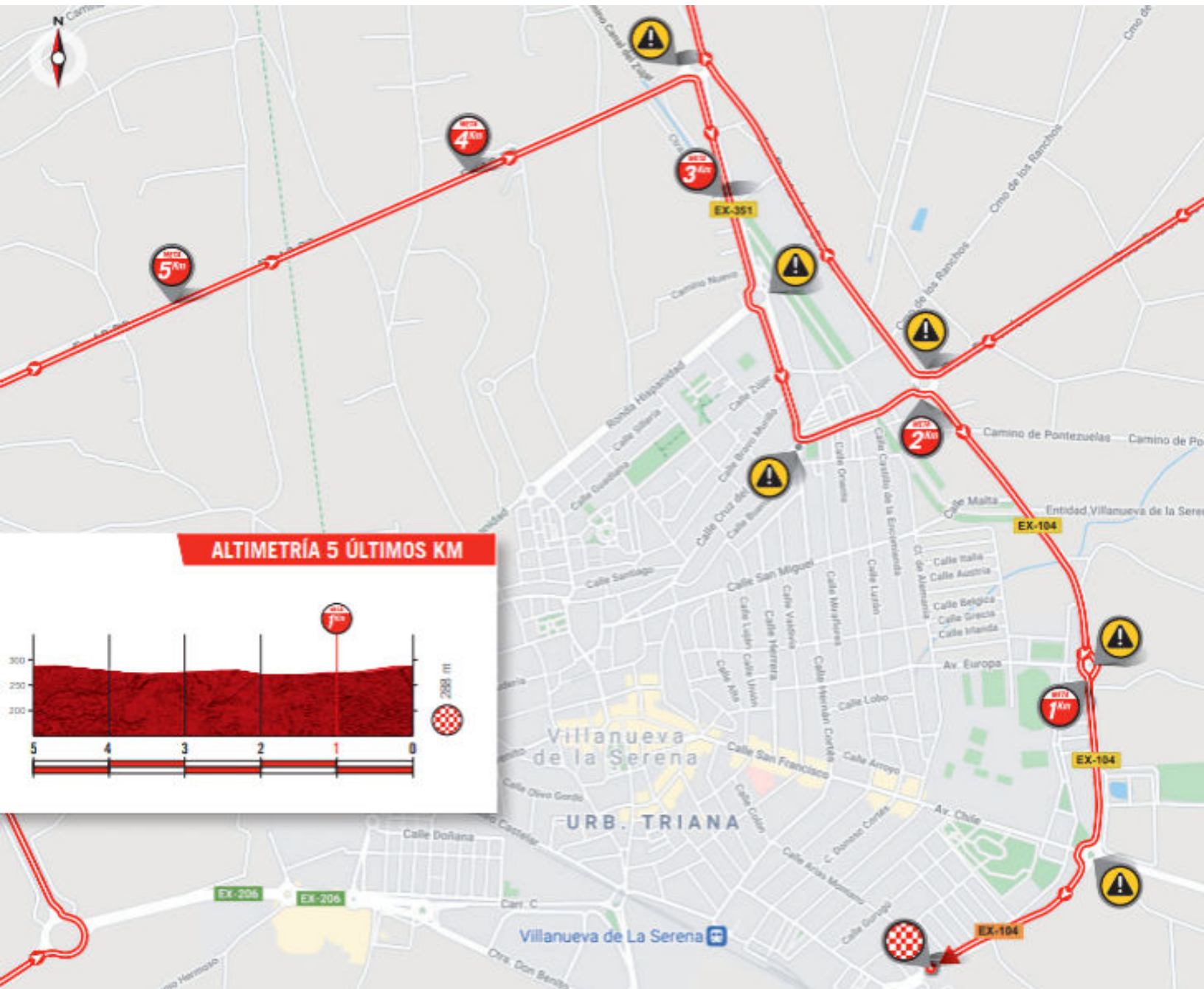
 **Charlie in Tenn** The french stage race just finished. I have no idea who won or anything else. Well, the finish town looked nice. 08-27-2021 11:04:58 am

 **BusterSci** Clément Carisey (Delko) wins Stage 5 of the Tour du Poitou-Charentes and Connor Swift (Ark-Samsic) wins the race overall 08-27-2021 11:05:37 am

 **Katie S** All of this talk of water and water usage. Good collection of essays by Wallace Stegner: The Sound of Mountain Water 08-27-2021 11:05:38 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Rosie doesn't get much publicity now a days. 08-27-2021 11:05:42 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Good job, Conner. 08-27-2021 11:06:15 am





Charlie in Tenn He has been riding very well this year.

08-27-2021
11:06:28 am



bikerabe now Man United has offered 25 million euros to acquire Ronaldo

08-27-2021
11:06:30 am



Charlie in Tenn I think take the short cut.

08-27-2021
11:08:25 am



Tim in KY 20 km banner.

08-27-2021
11:13:19 am



BusterSci Picks. Â Nobody can take Jacobson.

08-27-2021
11:16:58 am



BusterSci I'll take Matthews in 3rd.

08-27-2021
11:17:28 am



Tim in KY Demare in 9th.

08-27-2021
11:17:58 am



Tim in KY 15 km banner.

08-27-2021
11:19:18 am



BusterSci Clean finish or crash?

08-27-2021
11:20:11 am



Tim in KY Fabio going for the sprint.

08-27-2021
11:20:46 am



Katie S really had to fight for it

08-27-2021
11:21:44 am



Charlie in Tenn awesome sprint

08-27-2021
11:21:53 am



Katie S I'm going for clean

08-27-2021
11:21:55 am



BusterSci That sprint was as exciting as the stage

08-27-2021
11:22:09 am



Alaska Dave Good morning. That sprint was anticlimactic. Hereâ€™s to a clean sprint.

08-27-2021
11:22:14 am



Charlie in Tenn I have finished laundry, back to stamps.

08-27-2021
11:22:21 am



Katie S So, Charlie is done with the clean sprint and is now onto the sticky sprint

08-27-2021
11:22:45 am



Rocket City Gal Something like 5 or 6 roundabouts to go

08-27-2021
11:25:41 am



BusterSci So boring we can't even keep up the nrrbbb chatter

08-27-2021
11:25:50 am



Katie S well, here's some blather ... we listed my dad's house on Thursday. Today we have an offer \$75k above asking. Phoenix.

08-27-2021
11:26:34 am



Katie S i think my heart rate has just accelerated.

08-27-2021
11:26:51 am



BusterSci Many of the cabins I've seen have gone for 10-20% over asking.

08-27-2021
11:27:12 am



BusterSci Although there's also a mess of places that are way over priced.

08-27-2021
11:27:32 am



Rocket City Gal Charlie, thanks for taking the stamps off my hands. I hope some of the youth stamp collectors could use some of them.

08-27-2021
11:28:07 am



BusterSci Must be hard to do that dying with stamps all over your hands. Â Good job helping with that, Charlie.

08-27-2021
11:29:12 am



Rocket City Gal Katie â€™ That is going on here too. Many houses donâ€™t even make it to formally getting listed. Â Itâ€™s listed, there are bidding wars with people asking over the list price because there is such a shortage of houses for sale in the area right now along with an influx of people coming to live and work here.

08-27-2021
11:30:02 am



BusterSci 5km

08-27-2021
11:30:42 am



Tim in KY 5 km banner.

08-27-2021
11:30:50 am



BusterSci Lots of road to play with here. Æ Should stay safe for a bit

08-27-2021
11:31:02 am



Katie S It's been one hell of a year with the deaths of my dad and his wife in February and the strife and lawsuit at the college beginning shortly thereafter.. I am just ready to be done with both things, so this is hugely good news.

08-27-2021
11:31:06 am



Rocket City Gal Æ™ve been trying to weed out stuff. Æ Hate to throw away something that someone else can use.

08-27-2021
11:31:14 am



BusterSci I can imagine, Katie.

08-27-2021
11:31:35 am



Rocket City Gal Lots of blue at the front

08-27-2021
11:31:38 am



BusterSci 4km

08-27-2021
11:31:50 am



BusterSci Thru a roundabout safely.

08-27-2021
11:32:26 am



BusterSci On the safe side of 3km

08-27-2021
11:32:59 am



BusterSci Lined way out

08-27-2021
11:33:04 am



BusterSci There's a gap

08-27-2021
11:33:29 am



Katie S Wolfpack drilling it

08-27-2021
11:33:31 am



BusterSci Jacobson with a mech

08-27-2021
11:34:18 am




Alaska Dave Good news, Katie. Housing market is insane just about everywhere.

08-27-2021
11:34:46 am



Tim in KY Kite.

08-27-2021
11:34:52 am

 **BusterSci** Matthews thinking "I could get second!" 08-27-2021
11:34:56 am

 **BusterSci** DQS wins 08-27-2021
11:35:47 am


 **BusterSci** Senechal 08-27-2021
11:36:03 am

 **Katie S** who???


 **Katie S** good on 'im 08-27-2021
11:36:32 am

 **BusterSci** Florian SÃ©nÃ©chal 08-27-2021
11:36:57 am


 **Katie S** he cannot believe it 08-27-2021
11:37:11 am

 **BusterSci** Trentin couldn't get around him 08-27-2021
11:37:17 am

 **bikerabe** That was 'Something completely different' 08-27-2021
11:38:04 am

 **BusterSci** Egan Banal picks up some seconds 08-27-2021
11:39:06 am

 **Tim in KY** PSC says Fabio flatted. 08-27-2021
11:39:08 am

 **Alaska Dave** Clean sprint but still about as messy a finish as can be imagined. 08-27-2021
11:39:31 am

 **BusterSci** Kinda fun for a change 08-27-2021
11:39:46 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Bernal is my new sprinter 08-27-2021
11:40:03 am



Katie S indeed. Snork! Just saw your reference to Egan ... If I'd had milk in my mouth, it'd have come out my nose

08-27-2021
11:40:19 am



BusterSci Caja Rural with another combatively.

08-27-2021
11:41:22 am



Katie S Gracias a todos! Adios.

08-27-2021
11:42:28 am



BusterSci Quick SÃ©nÃ©chal story, he heard LoÃ©c Chetout was out of contract after his Cofidis contract ran out, so SÃ©nÃ©chal asked DQS to hire him and said he'd pay half of Chetout's contract out his wages. In the end last spot on the team went to Sam Bennett but says something about SÃ©nÃ©chal

08-27-2021
11:43:03 am



BusterSci From Inner Ring tweet

08-27-2021
11:43:16 am



Rocket City Gal Off to dyeâ€¦. Fun with splits.

08-27-2021
11:43:20 am



Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630079330-1630079030505.jpeg>

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630080153-stage%2013.PNG>

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11:57:34 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1630080166-gc%2013.PNG>

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11:57:48 am



RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 SÉNÉCHAL Florian	Deceuninck - Quick Step	4:58:23
2	 TRENTIN Matteo	UAE-Team Emirates	0:00
3	 DAINESE Alberto	Team DSM	0:02
4	 MEZGEC Luka	Team BikeExchange	0:03
5	 DEWULF Stan	AG2R Citroën Team	0:03
6	 ALLEGAERT Piet	Cofidis, Solutions Crédits	0:03
7	 EINHORN Itamar	Israel Start-Up Nation	0:03
8	 SOTO Antonio Jesús	Euskaltel - Euskadi	0:03
9	 OLIVEIRA Rui	UAE-Team Emirates	0:03
10	 BERNAL Egan	INEOS Grenadiers	0:06

) General classification after Stage 13.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 EIKING Odd Christian	Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	50:31:52
2	 MARTIN Guillaume	Cofidis, Solutions Crédits	0:58
3	 ROGLIČ Primož	Team Jumbo-Visma	1:56
4	 MAS Enric	Movistar Team	2:31
5	 LÓPEZ Miguel Ángel	Movistar Team	3:28
6	 HAIG Jack	Bahrain - Victorious	3:55
7	 BERNAL Egan	INEOS Grenadiers	4:41
8	 YATES Adam	INEOS Grenadiers	4:57
9	 KUSS Sepp	Team Jumbo-Visma	5:03
10	 GROSSSCHARTNER Felix	BORA - hansgrohe	5:38
11	 VLASOV Aleksandr	Astana - Premier Tech	6:08
12	 CICCONE Giulio	Trek - Segafredo	6:33
13	 MÄDER Gino	Bahrain - Victorious	6:54