



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 15 is 178 kilometers in northwestern Spain. The route starts from the interior and heads northeast to the coast and then turns southeast back into the mountains.

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**Tim in KY** The route is lumpy throughout and features four categorized climbs, a Cat 3 near the start, two Cat 1s in the middle and finish atop an HC. Actually the Cat 1s are the same mountain crossed by two different routes.

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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
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**Tim in KY** The final climb is 12 kilometers long and averages 7.2%, but there are several ramps in the mid-teens and one of 20%.

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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
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**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
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**Tim in KY** Start is scheduled for 12:44 CET (06:44 EDT). Finish is imagined at the usual 17:40 CET (11:40 EDT). RTVE video starts at 14:45 CET (08:45 EDT). Temperatures in the low 20s C with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms.

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**BusterSci** Neutral start underway

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**BusterSci** Bjorg Lambrecht (Lotto Soudal) didn't start

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**BusterSci** Mentjes did.

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06:48:56



**BusterSci** Meintjes

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06:49:05



**BusterSci** From the looks of it yesterday, he couldn't spell his name either.

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06:49:37



**Tim in KY** I'm amazed they let him finish yesterday. He was a mess.

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06:50:16



**BusterSci** Quote from team doctor, via CN: "There was obviously some concern when we saw the footage of the crash, because of the way Louis stumbled, and there were concerns of a potential head injury and concussion in particular," said Van Zuydam. "Louis has been assessed thoroughly and he currently does not show any symptoms of a concussion. He will be reassessed in the morning [Sunday], and if he passes that test, he will undergo an exercise stress test to see if that induces any symptoms before we give any go-ahead for him to race."

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**Tim in KY** MTS is going to have to chase today or be very careful about who they let in to the break.

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**BusterSci** Many attempts, no success.

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07:06:49



**Tim in KY** Starting the first climb, a Cat 3.

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07:14:19



**Tim in KY** Maybe a break can form here.

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07:14:32



**BusterSci** Kwiat and Postal Burger have a gap

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07:19:00



**BusterSci** 14s

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07:19:21



**Miren Brinkman** Morning, ready for a great stage.

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07:19:53



**BusterSci** 9s now

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07:21:06



**Tim in KY** Kwiat is 9 minutes down. Not a good choice.

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**Tim in KY** Now Majka, too.

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07:23:01



**Miren Brinkman** Spoilt for choice here: mtb worlds, ToB and Vuelta at the same time.

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07:25:09



**Tim in KY** On the descent, there are now 22 riders off the front. But only 0:10.

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07:26:26



**BusterSci** ToB should be pretty dull today until the finish, no?

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07:26:58



**Tim in KY** All together again.

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07:27:11



**BusterSci** DeGendt gets the cat3 points

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07:27:18



**Tim in KY** London parade today.

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07:27:29



**Tim in KY** He's seven points behind Mate.

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07:27:51



**Miren Brinkman** Yes, looks like a boring ToB stage today.

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07:28:35



**BusterSci** It's bad enough the last day is wasted in grand tours. To waste it in a one week race is not acceptable.

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07:28:37



**BusterSci** Now we have 7 riders with 12s

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07:30:05



**Miren Brinkman** Agreed. Waste of time.

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07:30:13



**Miren Brinkman** Quintana will be under a lot of pressure to win today.

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07:30:49



**Tim in KY** A group of 7 now has 0:18.

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07:30:56



**Tim in KY** Quintana needs time before the ITT on Tuesday.

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07:31:38



**BusterSci** I'll take the frantic end of the last few Paris-Nice any day.

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07:31:49



**BusterSci** A quick scan, I say the TT favors Simon, Uran, Kelderman, Crosswalk out of the top 20. But that's based on nothing but hazy memories.

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**Tim in KY** Three Skys in the group of 7. and the peloton was not pleased.

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**Tim in KY** That sounds about right.

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07:36:04



**BusterSci** Kelderman is probably the strongest TTer in the top 20. I think he could gain a minute.

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07:38:10



**Miren Brinkman** Yes, he needs at least a minute.

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07:39:13



**BusterSci** Izzy, Lopez, Gallopin and Buchman have done OK in TTs as well.

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**BusterSci** 11 riders with 20s, and the sprinters are OTB

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07:46:21



**BusterSci** Including Sagan and Viviani.

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**BusterSci** Make that 12 with 28s

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**BusterSci** 11 in front, 1 at 7s, peloton at 39, then the laughing group.

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**BusterSci** 52s now for the peloton.

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**BusterSci** Ivan Garcia Cortina (Bahrain-Merida), Imanol Erviti (Movistar), Ben King (Dimension Data), Pierre Rolland (Education First-Drpac), George Bennett, Danny Van Poppel (LottoNL-Jumbo), Tao Geoghegan Hart (Team Sky), Bauke Mollema, Fabio Feline (Trek-Segafredo), Valerio Conti (UAE Team Emirates) and Nick Schultz (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA) have opened a 52" gap. Nicolas Roche (BMC Racing Team) is about to join them.

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**BusterSci** The gap opens. Bennett is the best placed at about 10 minutes down.

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07:50:11



**BusterSci** Then Ben King at 18+ and Nico at 22+

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07:51:17



**BusterSci** And they have 2:20 in hand as this is the break of the day.

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07:51:37



**BusterSci** While King, Mollema and Roche are probably thinking about the stage, I suspect the rest are thinking as much about being helpers at the end.

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**BusterSci** Schultz just flying the wildcard flag.

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07:54:08



**Tim in KY** King is also a threat to Mate. He's 24 points down and could get 20 back on the two Cat 1s.

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07:55:11



**Tim in KY** Nick Schultz. Good Iberian name.

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07:56:25



**BusterSci** Good point on King, although I was going to ask "Mate with who?"

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07:56:36



**Tim in KY** I don't have a diacritical keyboard.

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07:57:13



**BusterSci** I just learned during the Vuelta that on this site, at least, if I hold a key down I get all the options. On most other sites it just repeats. Not sure

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what makes that distinction.


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 **Miren Brinkman** What options? 09-Sep-2018  
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 **Tim in KY** Just repeats for me. 09-Sep-2018  
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 **BusterSci** All the possible variations of the letter with diacriticals. 09-Sep-2018  
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 **Miren Brinkman** Mtb girls are flying! 09-Sep-2018  
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 **Miren Brinkman** Ah, ok. Yes, tried and confirmed 09-Sep-2018  
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 **Tim in KY** 43.5 kph for the first hour, and that included the climb. 09-Sep-2018  
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 **Tim in KY** MTS chasing. 09-Sep-2018  
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 **BusterSci** 3:17 gap 09-Sep-2018  
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 **BusterSci** Chris Froome has just called the CPA a dictatorship on Twitter. 09-Sep-2018  
08:06:16  
There appears to be some issue regarding the voting system for head of CPA.

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 **BusterSci** Not sure of the details. Digging more. 09-Sep-2018  
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 **Tim in KY** Gap edges up toward 4:00. 09-Sep-2018  
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 **Charles Davis** Good morning. 09-Sep-2018  
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 **Tim in KY** Good morning. 09-Sep-2018  
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**Charles Davis** Did you get any of the rain yesterday or last night Tim?

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08:14:47



**Tim in KY** Two inches so far and it's still raining.

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08:15:16



**Tim in KY** Left over tropical storm.

09-Sep-2018  
08:15:29



**Tim in KY** 123 km, 3:38.

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08:16:13



**Tim in KY** So far no rain in Spain.

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08:17:43



**Miren Brinkman** David Millar is a candidate for the CPA presidency

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08:18:30



**BusterSci** I'd protest immediately.

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08:18:54



**Mons Soseman** Hello all

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08:18:56



**Miren Brinkman** Good morning, Father!

09-Sep-2018  
08:19:29



**Miren Brinkman** Watched any ToB stages of late :D

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08:20:10



**BusterSci** So the voting takes place at WC on 28 Sep. You have to vote in person, although if you're represented by a national association then one representative can convey the vote of the entire national association. Apparently, some nations have never formed that association (including England [sic]) so anyone from those nations has to be present to vote. The riders like Froome want electronic voting. The CPA says it's too close to the election to change the rules.

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**BusterSci** That makes them a dictatorship.

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08:22:03



**Tim in KY** Pretty toothless dictatorship.

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08:22:44



**BusterSci** I'm having a hard time finding coherent arguments on either side in enough detail to really understand anything. Which makes it a lot like every other political discussion these days.

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08:26:16



**BusterSci** 3:52 with. 114km to go

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08:26:51



**Tim in KY** 114 km, 3:52.

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08:26:52



**BusterSci** Damn, Tim. Surprising how often that happens.

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08:27:34



**Tim in KY** I'm off to church shortly and as zippy as there moving, probalby will miss the finish.

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08:28:02



**Tim in KY** They're.

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08:28:12



**BusterSci** I'm here for you.

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08:28:53



**Charles Davis** Enjoy church. I fell asleep the last time I attended.

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08:29:07



**BusterSci** Rolland warns about technical wet descents being critical today. he's up the road as a potential helper for Rigo.

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08:32:57



**BusterSci** Jack Haig says you need helpers on the final climb to protect from the winds.

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08:33:36



**BusterSci** 4:17 and 108km

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08:33:54



**Charles Davis** So Haig and Yates against Valverde and Quintana.

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08:34:42



**BusterSci** Haig and Yates and Yates, for sure.

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08:35:31



**BusterSci** Carapaz was there yesterday, wasn't he?

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08:35:44





**Charles Davis** Yes, I couldn't think of who it was.

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08:36:08



**BusterSci** The final climb today is a longer, steadier climb than we've seen so far. Guys like Rigo, Pinot, and even Quintana do better on climbs where they can develop a rhythm.

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08:37:07



**Miren Brinkman** What about Superman Lopez?

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08:37:57



**BusterSci** I've always thought he was a punchier guy, more suited to the climbs we've seen so far. But I wouldn't count him out.

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08:38:46



**BusterSci** 101km, 4:48

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08:41:10



**BusterSci** Streams should be up in the next 5 minutes or so.

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08:41:25



**BusterSci** Listening for that Europop Vuelta song...

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08:41:49



**Miren Brinkman** You beat me to it

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08:41:59



**Miren Brinkman** Im watch8ng TDP Spain which is showing some mountain goat men/women on motorbikes climbing over huge rocks

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08:43:11



**BusterSci** I just have the Gold "Coverage to Begin Shortly" screen.

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08:43:40



**Charles Davis** My respose was to Haig's comment that you need helpers on the last climb. Lopez does not have any for the long climbs, I don't think.

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08:44:17



**Miren Brinkman** Ok. Ready to roll.

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08:44:18



**BusterSci** Gold still idle.

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08:47:00



**BusterSci** 5:17 the gap

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08:48:20



**Miren Brinkman** Music is on

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08:49:40



**BusterSci** Not here, yet.

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08:50:30



**Charles Davis** I still have 9 minutes at Tiz so ...

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08:51:16



**BusterSci** 5:25 now. The gap keeps going up on the Vuelta site, but the distance to go isn't going down.

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08:52:12



**Miren Brinkman** Now the song!

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08:52:19



**Miren Brinkman** And IT'S OOOOONNNN

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08:52:36



**BusterSci** Which reminds me of one of the things I've never been able to adjust to when in Europe. In the States, TV programs start on the hour or half-hour, with a few exceptions. in many places in Europe they seem to start randomly throughout the hour.

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**Miren Brinkman** Pedro Delgado and Purito as commentators as well as a third one who's name I didnt get

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08:55:09



**BusterSci** Which is likely why I'm waiting for a feed and Maite is watching a race.

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08:55:40



**BusterSci** 5:37 at 95km

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08:58:16



**BusterSci** About 10km from the first climb of mirador del fito

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09:00:15



**BusterSci** Which I should have capitalized, but autocorrect wanted to change it to "Mirror del Fritos"

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**Miren Brinkman** Mate was sick yesterday. Bronquitis. He's riding hoping to finish the race.

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09:00:56



**BusterSci** I've got bad music!!!

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09:00:59



**Miren Brinkman** :D

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09:01:12



**BusterSci** That's why DeGendt and King are hoovering up KOM points.

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09:01:26



**BusterSci** Can someone translate the words for me?

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09:03:14



**Katie S** Good morning, all. Was catching some of the downhill MTB over there on the other side. I had a fun trying to ride my mountain bike up a mountain yesterday, but it turned into a multi-sport activity ... it involved hiking up some of the steep parts. But the views at the top -- 360 degrees of the entire Bay Area and Pacific coast -- were amazing. And the downhill was awesome.

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**Katie S** and this morning just about everything hurts

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09:06:36



**Miren Brinkman** Welcome to the club, Katie!

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09:07:15



**BusterSci** If you can't get enough of that theme song...<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLfvr0B6rjA>

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09:07:31



**BusterSci** While searching for that I found that the 2015 theme song actually WAS Spain's Eurovision entry that year.

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09:10:44



**Tim in KY** Still pouring rain here. Still dry in Spain.

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09:11:01



**BusterSci** 5:35 and 86km

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09:11:05



**BusterSci** They're off the plain in Spain.

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09:11:20



**Tim in KY** Rolland apparently read the same weather forecast that I read.

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09:12:31



**BusterSci** Speaking of weather, this is a neat website. Today it appears the US has a part down the middle. <http://hint.fm/wind/>

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**Tim in KY** Getting close to the first Cat 1.

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09:17:13



**BusterSci** Break is on it, I believe

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09:20:03



**Miren Brinkman** Tomorrows a rest day. Ill get the translation done for you,  
Buster

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**BusterSci** 3.7 to the summit.

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**BusterSci** Found one, Maite. Just another sappy pop song.

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**BusterSci** That wasn't the translation, it was a summary.

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**Miren Brinkman** The theme sung by Edurne (my middle name; Basque;  
meaning: of the Snows

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09:24:07



**Katie S** that's pretty

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**Tim in KY** Feedzone for the break.

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**BusterSci** It is. But it's sung by Nuria Fergo.

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**BusterSci** <https://www.lavuelta.es/en/news/2018/nuria-fergo-s-la-vida-son-solo-dos-dias-is-the-official-song-of-la-vuelta-18/12701>

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**Miren Brinkman** No. I meant the the 2015 eurovision

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**Miren Brinkman** 25 riders off the back

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09:28:09



**BusterSci** Ah.

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09:28:17



**BusterSci** Is it better than this one?

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09:28:29



**BusterSci** Crosswalk paying for yesterday.

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**Miren Brinkman** Its called Amanecer. The dawn. I like it but its poppy

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**Miren Brinkman** Or rather, sunrise. <https://youtu.be/ydqnAWq33fw>

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09:32:28



**Katie S** Uphill sprint. Always seemed an oxymoron to me

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09:34:26



**Miren Brinkman** And Molema goes!

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09:35:18



**Katie S** he is flinging himself around those downhill corners

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09:36:10



**BusterSci** He's been trying to win a stage since the Tour.

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**Katie S** i remember back at the beginning of his career, he was picked to win the Tour.

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**Miren Brinkman** Astana really pushing it.

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09:38:48



**Charles Davis** Molema was with Froome and Porte when they crashed and Froome ran up the hill an few years ago. So he has had good years but never great ones.

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**BusterSci** Bauke has had 5 top 10s in GTs. 12 in 1 week tours, and a lot of good classics performances. He's a good all around bike rider. Maybe some focus would help.

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**Charles Davis** He was supporting Contador some of those GTs.

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**BusterSci** 3 Monument top 10s and 19 Classics top 10s, including winning San Sebastian in 16.

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-  **BusterSci** Won the points jersey here in 2011. But I think we should take any Rabobank results with a grain of salt, or vial of EPO. 09-Sep-2018 09:45:48
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-  **BusterSci** Hello, Janet! 09-Sep-2018 09:47:55
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-  **BusterSci** This road surface looks like micro-cobbles. 09-Sep-2018 09:49:24
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-  **BusterSci** Pretty coarse aggregate in the asphalt. 09-Sep-2018 09:49:48
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-  **Janet** Hello all! I am joining in place of bikerabe, who, as most of you know, is out turning pedals at Cycle Oregon this week, and who is my brother. 09-Sep-2018 09:49:57
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-  **Katie S** News of the day ... in the Asturias region, where we have been spending some time with our cyclists, a local shopkeeper thought the 15th centur Virgin Mary sculpture in a local church needed repainting. So she did it herself. The result, rendered in vivid colors, says the regional minister for culture, looks more like "a vengeance than a restoration." You be the judge: 09-Sep-2018 09:49:57
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-  **Katie S** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536501309-stanne.jpg 09-Sep-2018 09:50:11
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-  **Katie S** Hello Janet! 09-Sep-2018 09:50:45
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-  **Katie S** Buster, Tim: PLEASE delete that photo. didn't realize is was so freaking HUGE 09-Sep-2018 09:51:09
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-  **BusterSci** It's fine. 09-Sep-2018 09:51:34
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-  **Janet** Huge lidded eyes. 09-Sep-2018 09:51:44
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-  **BusterSci** But it will haunt my dreams tonight. 09-Sep-2018 09:51:47
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-  **Tim in KY** That's probably how it looked originally. 09-Sep-2018 09:52:01
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**BusterSci** She should do a Ronaldo bust.

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09:52:38



**Miren Brinkman** Hi, Janet. Hope your brother is enjoying himself

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09:55:29



**BusterSci** Then there is this one...

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**BusterSci** //rumbledtalk-images-  
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**Miren Brinkman** GT renewed contract for another 3 years with Sky. Yes!!!

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**BusterSci** And then this one...

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**BusterSci** //rumbledtalk-images-  
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**BusterSci** Which prompted this...

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**Miren Brinkman** That one was terrible!

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**BusterSci** //rumbledtalk-images-  
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**Miren Brinkman** :D

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**Katie S** Lordy, that first one reminds me of a character in a children's book,  
Giant John ([https://books.google.com/books/about/GIANT\\_JOHN\\_LB.html?id=gducswEACAAJ&source=kp\\_cover](https://books.google.com/books/about/GIANT_JOHN_LB.html?id=gducswEACAAJ&source=kp_cover))

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**BusterSci** Lots of funnies off that.

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09:58:42



**Miren Brinkman** 10 cows crossed the road! One Katusha rider down. 4 cows still on the road

09-Sep-2018  
09:58:42



**Janet** He will be out riding at the moment, just before 7am in Eastern Oregon, since he likes to get an early start. Hope he was able to meet up with Alaska Dave.

09-Sep-2018  
09:58:54



**Charles Davis** Yikes

09-Sep-2018  
09:58:56



**BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1536501650-1536501571304.png

09-Sep-2018  
09:59:33



**Miren Brinkman** :S-

09-Sep-2018  
09:59:52



**Miren Brinkman** Theyre worse painters that I am

09-Sep-2018  
10:00:07



**Rob** Thats got to be a joke right?

09-Sep-2018  
10:00:43



**Janet** I'm saying Eeek, and it's not even a scary descent.

09-Sep-2018  
10:02:25



**BusterSci** Yes, the Mona Lisa one is a joke.

09-Sep-2018  
10:02:40



**BusterSci** As is the Davy and Goliath one.

09-Sep-2018  
10:02:58



**BusterSci** The other three are real.

09-Sep-2018  
10:04:05



**Katie S** I remember trying to convince my mom that if I watched Davy and Goliath I shouldn't have to go to church. I was unsuccessful.

09-Sep-2018  
10:04:07



**BusterSci** 58.8km

09-Sep-2018  
10:04:20





**Miren Brinkman** :D

09-Sep-2018  
10:04:21



**BusterSci** 3:38

09-Sep-2018  
10:04:24



**SFinAtx** Good day all.

09-Sep-2018  
10:04:29



**Janet** Funny, Katie!

09-Sep-2018  
10:04:36



**BusterSci** I used to do a good imitation of Goliath saying "Gee, Davy..." but I just tried it and it sounded more like Chumley saying "Gee, Tennessee..."

09-Sep-2018  
10:05:39



**BusterSci** Phineas J Whoopee, you're the greatest!

09-Sep-2018  
10:06:19



**BusterSci** Break at about 4 minutes

09-Sep-2018  
10:07:44



**Rob** Ive been out the loop for a week or so, only been catching news reports. Has it been a good race so far?

09-Sep-2018  
10:07:56



**BusterSci** Danny van Poppel, LottoJ sprinter, is still in the break.

09-Sep-2018  
10:08:11



**BusterSci** Rob, it's been a great race.

09-Sep-2018  
10:08:17



**BusterSci** Lots of unexpected stuff. Cofidis winning stage and holding a jersey!

09-Sep-2018  
10:08:40



**Dave Ringle** //rumbletalk-images-

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09-Sep-2018  
10:08:43

















**BusterSci** Not big on mandatory helmet rules in that neck of the woods, eh?

09-Sep-2018  
10:09:14



**Rob** Typical, and I wont be about next week either.

09-Sep-2018  
10:09:26

-  **Dave Ringle** Haven't connected with bikerabe but found the connection between Darwin's 09-Sep-2018  
10:09:29
- 
-  **Dave Ringle** Law and cyclist humor. 09-Sep-2018  
10:09:42
- 
-  **Janet** Dave, hope you can meet my bro! Have a good ride! 09-Sep-2018  
10:10:50
- 
-  **BusterSci** Just don't meet him in a satellite. That would be weird. 09-Sep-2018  
10:11:20
- 
-  **Katie S** dave, please enlighten... 09-Sep-2018  
10:11:40
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-  **BusterSci** Back up to 4:13. 09-Sep-2018  
10:11:40
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-  **BusterSci** Danny van Poppel is just hammering right now. 09-Sep-2018  
10:12:24
- 
-  **Miren Brinkman** Astana still at the front of the peloton! Are they in a hurry? 09-Sep-2018  
10:13:28
- 
-  **Dave Ringle** Outhouse urinals have helmet holder stickers on them. 09-Sep-2018  
10:13:53
- 
-  **Dave Ringle** I posted the picture before the comment 09-Sep-2018  
10:14:28
- 
-  **Katie S** HA HA. very funny 09-Sep-2018  
10:15:25
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-  **BusterSci** 50km left 09-Sep-2018  
10:17:15
- 
-  **BusterSci** 4:05 09-Sep-2018  
10:17:19
- 
-  **Janet** According to CN feed, Bilbao of Astana says "there's a big rivalry between Columbians", and they want Lopez to repeat Piedra's win here in 2012. 09-Sep-2018  
10:17:24
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**BusterSci** Break is just a couple km from the second time up the Fito.

09-Sep-2018  
10:17:34



**Dave Ringle** //rumbletalk-images-  
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1536502650770.jpeg

09-Sep-2018  
10:17:40



**Dave Ringle** My bike spent the night next to his brother bike.

09-Sep-2018  
10:18:11



**Katie S** Trusty steeds!

09-Sep-2018  
10:18:15



**Janet** It would be very very bad to drop the helmet in the urinal. Ugh.

09-Sep-2018  
10:18:20



**Miren Brinkman** Lovely!

09-Sep-2018  
10:18:23



**BusterSci** Kind of an unfortunate interspersing of comment threads, there.

09-Sep-2018  
10:19:00



**Miren Brinkman** Lopez is tiny!

09-Sep-2018  
10:19:49



**Dave Ringle** Welcome squirrels!

09-Sep-2018  
10:19:55



**BusterSci** Headed upwards.

09-Sep-2018  
10:20:07



**BusterSci** 5'7", 143 in 'Murican.

09-Sep-2018  
10:21:04



**BusterSci** Nairo 5'6", 128

09-Sep-2018  
10:21:38

















**BusterSci** Pozzovivo is 5'5" 117















09-Sep-2018  
10:22:10



**BusterSci** Connor Dunne is 6'8" and 194.

09-Sep-2018  
10:23:13

-  **BusterSci** And if you aren't following his trip with Larry Warbasse, you should be. 09-Sep-2018 10:23:33
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-  **BusterSci** 4.5km to the KOM for the break. 3:42 the gap 09-Sep-2018 10:24:09
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-  **Miren Brinkman** 6'8"! Wow. Custom made bike? 09-Sep-2018 10:24:15
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-  **BusterSci** Down to 3:10 09-Sep-2018 10:26:55
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-  **BusterSci** Astana putting the pressure on. 09-Sep-2018 10:27:15
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-  **BusterSci** After the KOM we go down like last time, then an unclassified lump, then a slow rise the start of the final climb 09-Sep-2018 10:28:20
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-  **BusterSci** Gap holding at 3:10. To Yuma? 09-Sep-2018 10:29:38
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-  **Katie S** cute, Buster 09-Sep-2018 10:31:22
- 
-  **Janet** Or to the "Lookout for Fritos" in reference to Buster's comment way back. Mirador means lookout in Spanish. 09-Sep-2018 10:31:45
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-  **BusterSci** Roads have some wetness, and the air is foggy, but it doesn't look to be precipitating. 09-Sep-2018 10:34:14
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-  **Katie S** thanks for the atmospheric assessment 09-Sep-2018 10:35:09
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-  **BusterSci** Imagine Brian Eno music in the background 09-Sep-2018 10:36:07
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** What's a break w/d DeGhendt? He seems to have caught the majority of them. 09-Sep-2018 10:36:36
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-  **BusterSci** 3:08, 42.6km and under a km to the KOM 09-Sep-2018 10:36:38
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Temp down to 22oC. Dont know what that is in merica 09-Sep-2018  
10:36:43
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-  **BusterSci** I think Mollema has been more active this Vuelta. But DeGendt defines a break. 09-Sep-2018  
10:37:05
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-  **Katie S** i think "warm but not unpleasant" 09-Sep-2018  
10:37:06
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-  **KinPA** 72° 09-Sep-2018  
10:37:18
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-  **SFinAtx** 22C= "Nice" 09-Sep-2018  
10:37:20
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Hioe there is no fog on the descent. 09-Sep-2018  
10:37:45
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-  **Katie S** where I live, 72 is HOT. My skies today look just like our riders', but the temp is 58 09-Sep-2018  
10:37:53
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-  **Janet** Too foggy for a view at the lookout. 09-Sep-2018  
10:38:31
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-  **Katie S** go Ben! 09-Sep-2018  
10:38:33
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-  **BusterSci** Double it and add 32. 09-Sep-2018  
10:38:47
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-  **BusterSci** Doug: "Like how many beers would that be, if you want like, a sixpack in metric?" Bob: "Six, six is 12, 30 is 42 beers. 42 metric beers."  
Doug: "That's good for me eh. Count me in on metric." 09-Sep-2018  
10:38:49
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-  **Katie S** nope, waiting. just wanted the points 09-Sep-2018  
10:38:51
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-  **SFinAtx** Here, 72 is much better than 92F or 102F. 09-Sep-2018  
10:39:02
- 
-  **Dave Ringle** I need to stop lugging and save batteries for pictures along the way. Will have to catch up at the end of the day. 09-Sep-2018  
10:39:07

-  **BusterSci** 59 here 09-Sep-2018 10:39:31
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-  **BusterSci** 3:01 09-Sep-2018 10:39:57
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Ill definitely have to plan a return visit to that part of the world. 09-Sep-2018 10:40:04
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-  **Miren Brinkman** 32 x2 + 32 here 09-Sep-2018 10:40:42
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-  **Miren Brinkman** And its still winter 09-Sep-2018 10:40:52
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-  **Charles Davis** King took 1st KOM pts. 09-Sep-2018 10:41:15
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-  **SFinAtx** in an odd coincidence though, here today is like Asturias - cloudy, raining, and (best of all) 22C! 09-Sep-2018 10:41:24
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-  **BusterSci** This is the beginning of perfect in Minnesota. Humidity drops, cool, crisp mornings, warm and pleasant afternoons. Trees starting to change. The next 6 weeks are worth the rest of the year put together. 09-Sep-2018 10:41:27
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-  **Janet** Fraile vs Haig 09-Sep-2018 10:41:35
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-  **Katie S** Any thoughts on why we haven't seen much out of Aru this Vuelta? 09-Sep-2018 10:42:15
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-  **BusterSci** Likely because UAE as a whole has had a crap year. I don't think they've really gelled as a team. 09-Sep-2018 10:42:47
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** "Saving for world's" is the usual excuse. 09-Sep-2018 10:42:53
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-  **BusterSci** Got a hawk screaming outside. 09-Sep-2018 10:42:57
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-  **BusterSci** 2:50ish 09-Sep-2018 10:44:02
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**BusterSci** 37km

09-Sep-2018  
10:44:06



**BusterSci** Coming up to the KU quickly.

09-Sep-2018  
10:44:14



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Hawks are much more soprano than you'd expect. I agree with you about the magic of early autumn. I'd never neave this spot if we could keep that weather all year. Maybe Quito?

09-Sep-2018  
10:44:25



**Janet** Coming up to the KU

09-Sep-2018  
10:44:32



**Charles Davis** KOM is tightening up. Mate 67 pts, DeGent 57, King 56, Molema 50, .....Rolland 37. The last 3 are all in the break.

09-Sep-2018  
10:46:07



**Charles Davis** Mate 64, I think

09-Sep-2018  
10:46:26



**Janet** KU!

09-Sep-2018  
10:47:47



**Rob** Nice to pop in for a little while but its getting late here and i need to get dinner. I dont get back to the UK till this is all over so I will see you all for the worlds.

09-Sep-2018  
10:48:15



**BusterSci** Travel well, Sir!

09-Sep-2018  
10:48:54



**Miren Brinkman** Aru is ill according to reports.

09-Sep-2018  
10:50:13



**BusterSci** Then he hasn't been well for a year.

09-Sep-2018  
10:50:36



**BusterSci** Under 30 now

09-Sep-2018  
10:53:14



**BusterSci** 3:19

09-Sep-2018  
10:53:17



**BusterSci** Mollema and Garcia Cortina off alone

09-Sep-2018  
10:53:41



**BusterSci** Bennet just closes with them

09-Sep-2018  
10:53:48



**Janet** Aru says he "lacks the kick of his rivals".

09-Sep-2018  
10:53:55



**BusterSci** 23 seconds

09-Sep-2018  
10:54:05



**Katie S** "kick" huh? That's a new euphemism for certain things

09-Sep-2018  
10:54:31



**BusterSci** Maybe UAE is doing it clean?

09-Sep-2018  
10:54:39



**Janet** I thought that too Katie

09-Sep-2018  
10:54:51



**BusterSci** Together again

09-Sep-2018  
10:55:34



**BusterSci** At the fgront

09-Sep-2018  
10:55:37



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Still a significant gap, but for how long?

09-Sep-2018  
10:56:18



**BusterSci** Kwiat downb

09-Sep-2018  
10:57:21



**BusterSci** Looks hurt

09-Sep-2018  
10:57:26



**BusterSci** Geniez too

09-Sep-2018  
10:57:39



**SFinAtx** ouch

09-Sep-2018  
10:57:46



**Janet** And Geniez

09-Sep-2018  
10:57:47





**Katie S** that doesn't look good

09-Sep-2018  
10:57:52



**BusterSci** Kwiat is up, but we'll see

09-Sep-2018  
10:57:54



**BusterSci** Gap is growing, so they may have let off a bit on the chase.

09-Sep-2018  
10:58:53



**BusterSci** Roche back with the peloton

09-Sep-2018  
10:59:22



**BusterSci** I believe Geniez is back riding. Not sure at all about Kwiat.

09-Sep-2018  
10:59:59



**BusterSci** 2:54

09-Sep-2018  
11:01:05



**BusterSci** 26.6

09-Sep-2018  
11:01:10



**SFinAtx** Van Poppel popping.

09-Sep-2018  
11:03:02



**BusterSci** He did his work

09-Sep-2018  
11:03:30



**Janet** But Van Poppel persevering

09-Sep-2018  
11:03:40



**BusterSci** 2:24

09-Sep-2018  
11:04:32



**SFinAtx** I give him full credit for working so hard on this small rise given what's immediately on tap.

09-Sep-2018  
11:04:55



**BusterSci** 22km

09-Sep-2018  
11:06:23



**BusterSci** Attacks in the break

09-Sep-2018  
11:06:27



**BusterSci** Too soon.

09-Sep-2018  
11:06:40



**Michael Filosa** Greetings all. Sorry I have been missing. Especially disappointed I missed the LUG in Chief.

09-Sep-2018  
11:06:57



**BusterSci** They let Cortina go

09-Sep-2018  
11:07:04



**BusterSci** It felt like LUG didn't have his heart in it. Life changes, we move on.

09-Sep-2018  
11:07:31



**SFinAtx** Welcome Michael

09-Sep-2018  
11:07:36



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Any of these leaders have a chance in the Sprinter's competition?

09-Sep-2018  
11:07:56



**BusterSci** 20km

09-Sep-2018  
11:08:53



**BusterSci** 2:32

09-Sep-2018  
11:08:57



**Michael Filosa** LUGging was such a huge effort for him. I imagine his lawyering and political life are all consuming.

09-Sep-2018  
11:09:33



**Tim in KY** Made it back for the finale.

09-Sep-2018  
11:09:54



**BusterSci** I believe he has a family, too :)

09-Sep-2018  
11:10:00



**Michael Filosa** That goes without saying!

09-Sep-2018  
11:10:22



**Janet** i appreciate that LUG even tried to connect again.

09-Sep-2018  
11:10:50



**BusterSci** Agree. No complaints.

09-Sep-2018  
11:11:01



**SFinAtx** Yes, I think that was telling.

09-Sep-2018  
11:11:14



**Michael Filosa** Totally, agree. We know he is here with us in spirit.

09-Sep-2018  
11:11:19



**Charles Davis** Glad to have everyone join us, even briefly. Hope that we (mostly others) entertain a little.

09-Sep-2018  
11:11:33



**Miren Brinkman** Entertainment is always assured here.

09-Sep-2018  
11:12:07



**Tim in KY** Lopez better come through after all the work Astana has done.

09-Sep-2018  
11:12:23



**Charles Davis** Yeah, I have video. ....Had.

09-Sep-2018  
11:12:27



**Janet** Our tribe of cycling nuts

09-Sep-2018  
11:12:33



**BusterSci** Following Sky Twitter. They mentioned Kwiatkowski's crash, but no follow-up.

09-Sep-2018  
11:13:22



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Don't like that sky ahead.

09-Sep-2018  
11:13:34



**BusterSci** I never like when Sky is ahead.

09-Sep-2018  
11:13:51



**BusterSci** IT'S A JOKE! Don't get upset.

09-Sep-2018  
11:14:08



**Janet** Gold says very foggy at the finish

09-Sep-2018  
11:14:16



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Never. But we're jaded.

09-Sep-2018  
11:14:21



**BusterSci** Cortina has 45s

09-Sep-2018  
11:14:46



**BusterSci** The peloton is about 2m behind the chase.

09-Sep-2018  
11:15:07



**Tim in KY** 15 km banner.

09-Sep-2018  
11:15:37



**Miren Brinkman** Astana hasnt given anyone a chance at the front. Theyre serious about getting lopez through in 1st

09-Sep-2018  
11:17:30



**BusterSci** Cortina is about to start climbing

09-Sep-2018  
11:18:20



**BusterSci** 12.4km, 2:35

09-Sep-2018  
11:19:43



**BusterSci** About a minute between Cortina and the rest of the break

09-Sep-2018  
11:20:01



**BusterSci** And up he goes

09-Sep-2018  
11:20:09



**Miren Brinkman** Anyone seen Movistar?

09-Sep-2018  
11:20:25



**BusterSci** They're behind MTS, who is behind Astana

09-Sep-2018  
11:20:38



**BusterSci** Guys being dropped ahead

09-Sep-2018  
11:23:18



**BusterSci** y

09-Sep-2018  
11:23:19



**Tim in KY** The rain is starting to let up here. There's four inches in my rain gauge now.

09-Sep-2018  
11:23:25


















**Tim in KY** Everybody is on the climb.















09-Sep-2018  
11:23:37



**BusterSci** 11km for Cortina

09-Sep-2018  
11:23:40

-  **BusterSci** Except for the guys that are WAY back 09-Sep-2018  
11:23:49
- 
-  **BusterSci** Bauke passed 09-Sep-2018  
11:24:03
- 
-  **Katie S** bye bye bauke. good effort 09-Sep-2018  
11:24:06
- 
-  **BusterSci** 1:45 from front to GC group 09-Sep-2018  
11:25:04
- 
-  **BusterSci** And by the time I typed it its' 1:37 09-Sep-2018  
11:25:13
- 
-  **BusterSci** 1:25 09-Sep-2018  
11:25:57
- 
-  **BusterSci** Gallopin cracking 09-Sep-2018  
11:26:44
- 
-  **Tim in KY** The imagineers think it will take 16 minutes to climb. 09-Sep-2018  
11:27:00
- 
-  **Tim in KY** That's because he's on my team. 09-Sep-2018  
11:27:13
- 
-  **BusterSci** Tao passed 09-Sep-2018  
11:27:15
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-  **BusterSci** 1:12 09-Sep-2018  
11:27:28
- 
-  **BusterSci** Kelderman cracks 09-Sep-2018  
11:27:33
- 
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Great term, Tim. 09-Sep-2018  
11:27:35
- 
-  **KinPA** & he's Zen about that. 09-Sep-2018  
11:28:08
- 
-  **BusterSci** Kelderman is a guy that can pull it back. 09-Sep-2018  
11:28:20

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-  **BusterSci** Under a minute now 09-Sep-2018  
11:28:38
- 
-  **BusterSci** American Idiots! 09-Sep-2018  
11:29:43
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-  **BusterSci** There should be a song 09-Sep-2018  
11:29:55
- 
-  **Charles Davis** Who is still out front? 09-Sep-2018  
11:30:00
- 
-  **BusterSci** Cortina 09-Sep-2018  
11:30:07
- 
-  **Katie S** “American idiot” is regarded by some as redundant 09-Sep-2018  
11:30:36
- 
-  **SFinAtx** The few times I've been to races, it has never, never occurred to me to decorate myself as such. 09-Sep-2018  
11:30:38
- 
-  **BusterSci** 9km 43s 09-Sep-2018  
11:31:01
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-  **Tim in KY** 9 km. 09-Sep-2018  
11:31:03
- 
-  **Charles Davis** Who is NOT still with the GC bunch? 09-Sep-2018  
11:31:03
- 
-  **SFinAtx** Hola Donny! and congrats on your velogames success 09-Sep-2018  
11:31:12
- 
-  **BusterSci** Kelderman 09-Sep-2018  
11:31:12
- 
-  **BusterSci** Gallopin 09-Sep-2018  
11:31:19
- 
-  **Miren Brinkman** Is there a prize for most aggressive team? 09-Sep-2018  
11:31:21
-



**BusterSci** Nope

09-Sep-2018  
11:31:33



**BusterSci** 32s

09-Sep-2018  
11:31:44



**Charles Davis** Yes they get colored numbers the next day.

09-Sep-2018  
11:31:57



**Charles Davis** wHOO-WHOO Sproza comes through for me.

09-Sep-2018  
11:32:25



**BusterSci** 15s

09-Sep-2018  
11:33:03



**Donny** Green Day has a whole album American Idiot

09-Sep-2018  
11:33:05



**BusterSci** 8.4km

09-Sep-2018  
11:33:06



**Tim in KY** 0:17

09-Sep-2018  
11:33:29



**Miren Brinkman** Bennett was about to give up but was conv8nced by Kelderman to continue and he has. Must be great mates.

09-Sep-2018  
11:33:39



**BusterSci** Kwiatkowski is riding.

09-Sep-2018  
11:34:02



**BusterSci** And caught

09-Sep-2018  
11:34:29



**SFinAtx** I wonder how much of Kwiat riding is, "just make it to rest day, then we'll see"

09-Sep-2018  
11:34:35



**BusterSci** Cortina offers his bar to Izzy

09-Sep-2018  
11:34:49



**BusterSci** As he's passed

09-Sep-2018  
11:34:53



**KinPA** 🎵 You picked a fine time to leave me live stream 🎵

09-Sep-2018  
11:34:59



**BusterSci** 7.7km

09-Sep-2018  
11:35:35



**Tim in KY** Adam is still there but at the very back. Not much help.

09-Sep-2018  
11:35:40



**BusterSci** Lopez goes

09-Sep-2018  
11:35:50



**BusterSci** Carapaz, Quintana and Valverde lead the chase

09-Sep-2018  
11:36:06



**SFinAtx** Race time!

09-Sep-2018  
11:36:13



**BusterSci** They can't close

09-Sep-2018  
11:36:32



**BusterSci** Yates, Crosswalk, Uran, Mas are still there

09-Sep-2018  
11:36:48



**Tim in KY** Still have 7 km to climb.

09-Sep-2018  
11:36:59



**BusterSci** They're just controlling the gap right now

09-Sep-2018  
11:37:09



**BusterSci** Nairo and Valverde can sit behind Carapaz.

09-Sep-2018  
11:37:23



**BusterSci** Lopez on his own

09-Sep-2018  
11:37:29



**BusterSci** Just 5 seconds or so

09-Sep-2018  
11:37:43



**BusterSci** Pinot still there

09-Sep-2018  
11:38:01



**BusterSci** Closing up now

09-Sep-2018  
11:38:10





**BusterSci** Quintana jumps across

09-Sep-2018  
11:38:20



**BusterSci** Yates falling back

09-Sep-2018  
11:38:26



**Tim in KY** Carapaz cooked.

09-Sep-2018  
11:38:26



**BusterSci** Now the rest come back a bit

09-Sep-2018  
11:38:42



**BusterSci** Together

09-Sep-2018  
11:38:49



**BusterSci** 8 in there now

09-Sep-2018  
11:39:00



**BusterSci** Valverde at the back

09-Sep-2018  
11:39:05



**BusterSci** Now Uran at the back

09-Sep-2018  
11:39:09



**BusterSci** Lopez still on the front

09-Sep-2018  
11:39:15



**BusterSci** 6.6km

09-Sep-2018  
11:39:21



**BusterSci** Rigo cooked

09-Sep-2018  
11:39:34



**Tim in KY** Uran dropped.

09-Sep-2018  
11:39:38



**SFinAtx** Darn.

09-Sep-2018  
11:40:02



**BusterSci** Lopez back in the group

09-Sep-2018  
11:40:13



**BusterSci** Uran not totally cooked.

09-Sep-2018  
11:40:29



**BusterSci** he might come back

09-Sep-2018  
11:40:36



**BusterSci** Pinot goes

09-Sep-2018  
11:40:47



**BusterSci** And has a nice gap

09-Sep-2018  
11:40:53



**BusterSci** The others looking around

09-Sep-2018  
11:40:57



**Tim in KY** Too soon?

09-Sep-2018  
11:41:07



**BusterSci** Big gap

09-Sep-2018  
11:41:10



**SFinAtx** That's a good dig.

09-Sep-2018  
11:41:13



**BusterSci** Probably, Tim

09-Sep-2018  
11:41:15



**BusterSci** The others are playing games

09-Sep-2018  
11:41:23



**BusterSci** Yates attacks

09-Sep-2018  
11:41:40



**BusterSci** Her has a gap

09-Sep-2018  
11:41:55



**BusterSci** Valverde comes up

09-Sep-2018  
11:42:02

















**BusterSci** He goes

09-Sep-2018  
11:42:05



**BusterSci** 6km

09-Sep-2018  
11:42:12

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-  **BusterSci** Yates about half way to Pinot 09-Sep-2018  
11:42:25
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-  **BusterSci** Valverde was working for Nairo 09-Sep-2018  
11:42:40
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-  **BusterSci** Uran back in there 09-Sep-2018  
11:42:44
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-  **BusterSci** About 10s between Pinot and Yates 09-Sep-2018  
11:43:11
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-  **BusterSci** 4-5 seconds to the others 09-Sep-2018  
11:43:24
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-  **BusterSci** Valv erde reeling Yates back in 09-Sep-2018  
11:43:34
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-  **Katie S** Rigo tryyyyyyying 09-Sep-2018  
11:43:39
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-  **BusterSci** Uran cracking again 09-Sep-2018  
11:43:39
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-  **BusterSci** Crosswalk hurting too 09-Sep-2018  
11:43:51
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-  **BusterSci** Yates is cuaght 09-Sep-2018  
11:43:55
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-  **BusterSci** Valverde is an animal 09-Sep-2018  
11:43:59
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-  **BusterSci** Pinot looks really good 09-Sep-2018  
11:44:10
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-  **BusterSci** Yates tries again 09-Sep-2018  
11:44:17
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-  **BusterSci** Valverde won't let him go 09-Sep-2018  
11:44:21
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**SFinAtx** Nairo looks tranquilo

09-Sep-2018  
11:44:27



**BusterSci** Rigo has lost touch completely

09-Sep-2018  
11:44:34



**BusterSci** Lopez now

09-Sep-2018  
11:44:39



**BusterSci** Little descent

09-Sep-2018  
11:44:44



**BusterSci** 5km

09-Sep-2018  
11:44:49



**Tim in KY** 5 km banner.

09-Sep-2018  
11:44:55



**BusterSci** 10s for Pinot

09-Sep-2018  
11:45:01



**BusterSci** Mas goes

09-Sep-2018  
11:45:10



**BusterSci** Has a gap

09-Sep-2018  
11:45:16



**Tim in KY** Foggy.

09-Sep-2018  
11:45:18



**BusterSci** Valverde chasing

09-Sep-2018  
11:45:22



**BusterSci** 12s now

09-Sep-2018  
11:45:40



**BusterSci** 4.5km

09-Sep-2018  
11:45:54

















**BusterSci** Together in back

09-Sep-2018  
11:46:11



**BusterSci** 6 now in that group

09-Sep-2018  
11:46:17

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-  **BusterSci** 16s for Pinot 09-Sep-2018  
11:46:25
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-  **BusterSci** Mas goes again 09-Sep-2018  
11:46:29
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-  **BusterSci** Yates with him 09-Sep-2018  
11:46:33
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-  **BusterSci** Nairo closing 09-Sep-2018  
11:46:37
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-  **BusterSci** 15s 09-Sep-2018  
11:46:50
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-  **BusterSci** 4.2km 09-Sep-2018  
11:46:53
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-  **BusterSci** Valverde and Crosswalk dropped 09-Sep-2018  
11:47:04
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-  **BusterSci** 4 chasers 09-Sep-2018  
11:47:14
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-  **BusterSci** Yates leading 09-Sep-2018  
11:47:18
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-  **BusterSci** Nairo behind 09-Sep-2018  
11:47:22
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-  **BusterSci** Lopez and Mas there 09-Sep-2018  
11:47:27
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-  **BusterSci** 13s for Pinot 09-Sep-2018  
11:47:34
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-  **BusterSci** 25 back for Valbverde 09-Sep-2018  
11:47:40
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-  **Katie S** Fog provides nice cover for rivals 09-Sep-2018  
11:47:41
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**SFinAtx** I wonder if Nairo will be able to put in an attack on Yates. Doesn't seem so.

09-Sep-2018  
11:47:42



**BusterSci** Yates again

09-Sep-2018  
11:48:11



**BusterSci** Quintana and Lopez stick

09-Sep-2018  
11:48:18



**BusterSci** Mas dropped

09-Sep-2018  
11:48:21



**Tim in KY** GPS gap jumping all over the place.

09-Sep-2018  
11:48:25



**BusterSci** 14s and 28s

09-Sep-2018  
11:48:27



**BusterSci** Looking around in the Yates group

09-Sep-2018  
11:48:39



**BusterSci** Lopez goes

09-Sep-2018  
11:48:54



**BusterSci** 3km

09-Sep-2018  
11:49:12



**BusterSci** Pinot has 14s

09-Sep-2018  
11:49:17



**BusterSci** Still 4 chasing

09-Sep-2018  
11:49:26



**BusterSci** Valverde duo closing back

09-Sep-2018  
11:49:55


















**BusterSci** Yates attacks

09-Sep-2018  
11:50:00



**BusterSci** Crosswalk bringing Valverde back

09-Sep-2018  
11:50:17

-  **BusterSci** 10 meters 09-Sep-2018  
11:50:21
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-  **BusterSci** Pinot has 18s 09-Sep-2018  
11:50:25
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-  **BusterSci** 2.6km 09-Sep-2018  
11:50:28
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-  **BusterSci** Yates tries again 09-Sep-2018  
11:50:33
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-  **BusterSci** Nairo has no problems closing 09-Sep-2018  
11:50:40
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-  **BusterSci** 16s 09-Sep-2018  
11:51:13
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-  **Katie S** He has problems winning of late 09-Sep-2018  
11:51:14
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-  **BusterSci** He'll be better in 10 days 09-Sep-2018  
11:51:32
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-  **BusterSci** Valverde back to the leaders 09-Sep-2018  
11:51:38
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-  **BusterSci** Chaser 09-Sep-2018  
11:51:43
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-  **BusterSci** Crosswalk back 09-Sep-2018  
11:51:49
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-  **BusterSci** Lopez attacks 09-Sep-2018  
11:51:52
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-  **BusterSci** 19s for Pinot 09-Sep-2018  
11:51:57
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Nairo may have no problem closing but never attacks 09-Sep-2018  
11:52:12
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-  **BusterSci** 2km 09-Sep-2018  
11:52:12



**BusterSci** 14s

09-Sep-2018  
11:52:17



**BusterSci** Lopez and Mas are off now

09-Sep-2018  
11:52:34



**BusterSci** Quintana doesn't know how to race.

09-Sep-2018  
11:52:56



**BusterSci** Mas with Yates group

09-Sep-2018  
11:53:10



**SFinAtx** Did Yates waste too much energy for nothing earlier?

09-Sep-2018  
11:53:24



**BusterSci** 19s still

09-Sep-2018  
11:53:36



**BusterSci** 1.3km

09-Sep-2018  
11:53:39



**BusterSci** Pinot under the kite

09-Sep-2018  
11:53:47



**BusterSci** this is his

09-Sep-2018  
11:53:56



**BusterSci** Go Pinot!

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:03



**BusterSci** The chase is under the kite

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:18



**Katie S** No one driving next to him pounding the car side

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:33



**BusterSci** My gold is crashed

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:35



**Katie S** Oh geez

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:39





**Katie S** Mine too

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:42



**SFinAtx** Mine too!!!!

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:47



**SFinAtx** arrgh

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:51



**Katie S** Wtf

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:51



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Toolike tiz

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:54



**Michael Filosa** Same here

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:54



**Katie S** Back

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:58



**BusterSci** Pinot\

09-Sep-2018  
11:54:58



**BusterSci** Crosses

09-Sep-2018  
11:55:03



**BusterSci** Lopez coming in

09-Sep-2018  
11:55:15



**BusterSci** Yates closing

09-Sep-2018  
11:55:25



**SFinAtx** A refresh brought it back for me

09-Sep-2018  
11:55:29



**BusterSci** 26

09-Sep-2018  
11:55:31

















**BusterSci** 29

09-Sep-2018  
11:55:33



**BusterSci** Nairo last at 34

09-Sep-2018  
11:55:40

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-  **BusterSci** Depends on when they call gaps 09-Sep-2018  
11:55:54
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-  **BusterSci** Uran was cooked 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:03
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-  **Katie S** Hurrah for Pinot! 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:20
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-  **BusterSci** Uran crosses 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:26
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-  **BusterSci** 1:24 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:29
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-  **Katie S** Himsel 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:32
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-  **Katie S** f 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:34
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-  **BusterSci** Buchman 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:35
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-  **BusterSci** 1:33 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:38
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-  **KinPA** Descent looks terrifying in the fog 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:52
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-  **BusterSci** 1:48 for Ion 09-Sep-2018  
11:56:55
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-  **Katie S** Nah, just close your eyes and descend 09-Sep-2018  
11:57:15
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-  **BusterSci** :W] 09-Sep-2018  
11:57:27
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Great stage! Thanks, everyone. See you Tuesday 09-Sep-2018  
11:57:53
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**BusterSci** Gallopin across at 2:50

09-Sep-2018  
11:57:55



**Tim in KY** Lopez only got 0:02 on Yates.

09-Sep-2018  
11:58:16



**BusterSci** Valverde at 32, Nairo at 34

09-Sep-2018  
11:58:38



**SFinAtx** Everly brothers music again?

09-Sep-2018  
11:58:46



**BusterSci** Mas with Nairo, Crosswalk with Valverde

09-Sep-2018  
11:58:51



**BusterSci** //rumbledtalk-images-

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09-Sep-2018  
11:59:17



**Katie S** I'm off to plant some flowers and clean my bike (instead of the painting chore at mom's that I should be doing). See you Tuesday.

09-Sep-2018  
11:59:36



**Charles Davis** Good job everyone. Time Trial Tuesday. Rest day tomorrow.

09-Sep-2018  
11:59:41



**Trish in MA** See you all on Tuesday. Thanks to all.

09-Sep-2018  
12:00:04



**BusterSci** //rumbledtalk-images-

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12:00:06



**Charles Davis** Family reunion and See ya Tuesday.

09-Sep-2018  
12:00:47



**Gilliemarie** Thanks for the top 10's BusterSci

09-Sep-2018  
12:00:50



**SFinAtx** Bye all!

09-Sep-2018  
12:01:07