



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 1 is a silly short twilight ITT around Burgos. Eight kilometers. One small hill but lots of turns. Streams on Peacock at 17:50. Really?!?. No live on NBCSN.

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05:11:08 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1628802984-stage-1-profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1628802996-stage-1-route.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** And a note. We're, with some vaccinated trepidation, to visit Manhattan Beach family. No more previews until late next week. Sorry.

08-12-2021  
05:14:33 pm



**Tim in KY** May check in occasionally, though.

08-12-2021  
05:24:16 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Still early. I guess I will go watch some replay of something,

08-14-2021  
11:39:25 am



**BusterSci** Let's see how many nuts show today

08-14-2021  
11:48:57 am



**Katie S** Nut reporting for duty

08-14-2021  
12:02:20 pm



**BusterSci** Hi, Katie.

08-14-2021  
12:02:47 pm



**Katie S** G'mornin. Love Tim's description of this as "silly." I'm going to sit here and edit bird pictures while the fellas pedal away over in Spain. My better half is getting a massage (lucky gal), and then we head over to my nephew's birthday party celebrating his 21st. I don't think he drinks, but, hey.

08-14-2021  
12:07:35 pm



**Katie S** how's by you all?

08-14-2021  
12:07:53 pm



**Katie S** Hello, Mike! Long time, no see.

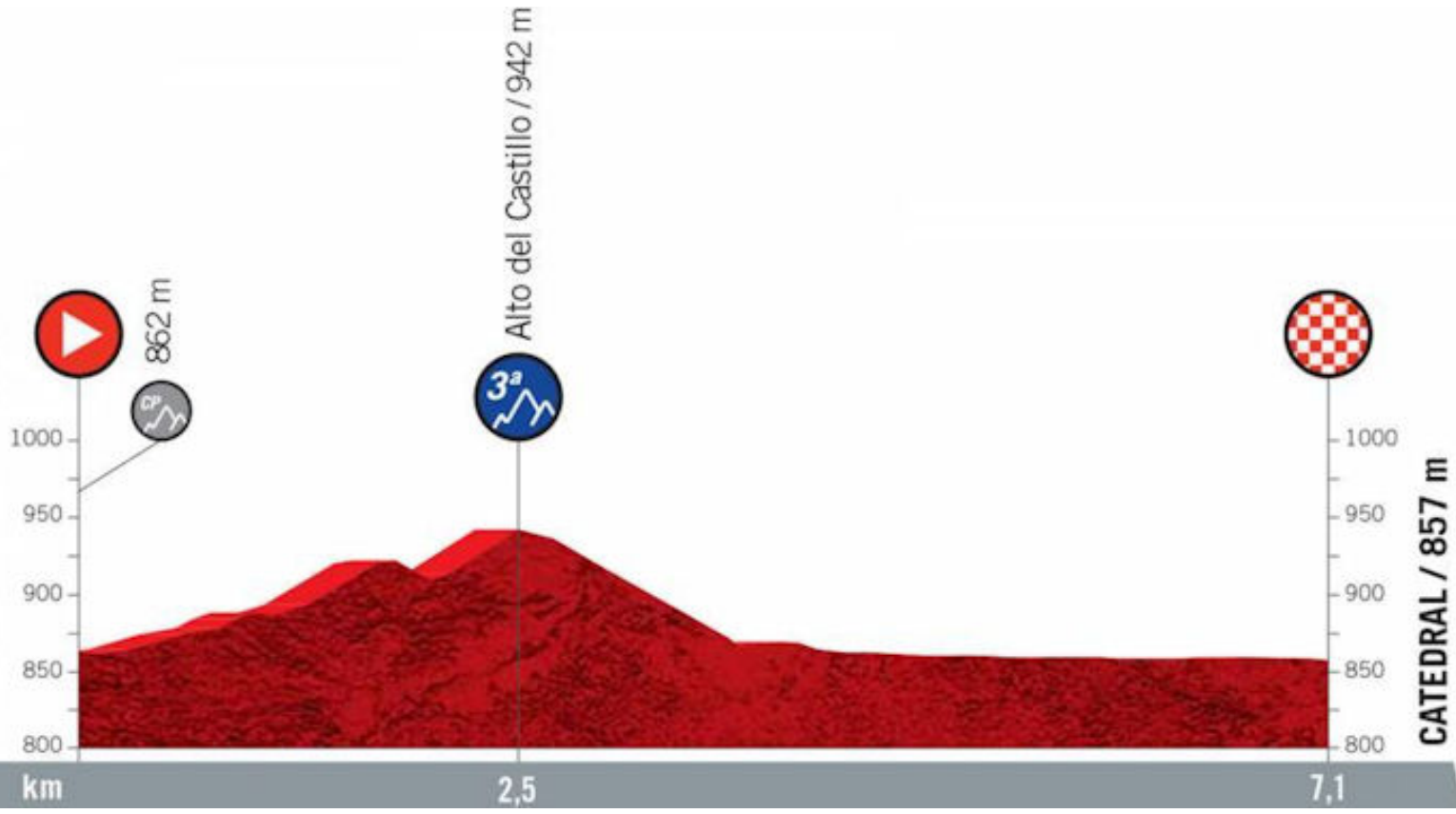
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**mmcally** Good morning from Arizona. Olympic Channel is broadcasting the race as well for those looking for alternatives.

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12:10:45 pm

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**Charlie in Tenn** Hi all.

08-14-2021  
12:10:45 pm



**mmcally** And Hi Katie! Hope the rest of your AZ trip went well!

08-14-2021  
12:11:11 pm



**Katie S** It did. My dad's house was emptied of all contents, and this week the painter painted the interior. Next up, listing with the agent.

08-14-2021  
12:12:00 pm



**mmcally** Will you be making any other trips out?

08-14-2021  
12:12:38 pm



**Katie S** All - Mike and I had a chance to get together while I was in Phoenix last month. Was great fun. It was 106 outside, so we opted for a cavernous indoor sports bar for a beer and snacks.

08-14-2021  
12:13:02 pm



**Katie S** Not sure when ... I don't think I'll actually need to - but I do have family there (stepbrother and family) - so maybe a wintertime trip.

08-14-2021  
12:13:57 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Yates takes the lead. So far.

08-14-2021  
12:16:04 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** I had Yates up until about midnight last night. Then I remembered never take a Yates. Reworked my whole team.

08-14-2021  
12:22:34 pm



**Katie S** and what are you thinking of your midnight ruminations now?

08-14-2021  
12:23:35 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Katie, glad everything in AZ is going well. LUGNUT meet-ups are cool, except in 106 degree weather.

08-14-2021  
12:23:41 pm



**mmcally** Landa's team car was slowed by a dog on course.

08-14-2021  
12:27:01 pm



**Mikey** Hello and greetings from Iowa

08-14-2021  
12:33:13 pm



**Katie S** Greeting, Bison

08-14-2021  
12:36:29 pm



**Mikey** Hi Katie

08-14-2021  
12:37:43 pm



**Tim in KY** So, Tejay is going to DS for EFN. can he get through a three week without wrecking the team car?

08-14-2021  
12:39:06 pm



**Mikey** Not until the third week

08-14-2021  
12:41:00 pm



**Tim in KY** Probably right after the second rest day.

08-14-2021  
12:41:56 pm



**BusterSci** If things transfer like that, I'm surprised they haven't found Vino's team car using premium gas with a nitro injector.

08-14-2021  
12:43:08 pm



**BusterSci** Not to mention fitted with an extra tank.

08-14-2021  
12:43:37 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Van Baarle puts up a good number. 8 seconds faster than Yates.

08-14-2021  
12:45:13 pm



**Mikey** Go juice?

08-14-2021  
12:45:38 pm



**Katie S** Just Aplecin.

08-14-2021  
12:46:11 pm



**Katie S** or, Alpecin

08-14-2021  
12:46:19 pm



**Mikey** I like Aplecin

08-14-2021  
12:46:52 pm



**Mikey** Have not seen a Duck kit yet.. Did they go rouge?

08-14-2021  
12:48:53 pm



**Tim in KY** I would have loved to hear Monsâ€™™ thoughts about starting inside a cathedral.

08-14-2021  
12:49:17 pm



**Katie S** Do you think he'd have approved?

08-14-2021  
12:51:00 pm



**Tim in KY** I donâ€™™t know.

08-14-2021  
12:51:55 pm



**Tim in KY** Mikey, EFN will be in pink.

08-14-2021  
12:53:52 pm



**BusterSci** I git up in da hills an' git me a jug o' apple sin.

08-14-2021  
12:54:13 pm



**BusterSci** They've done cathedral starts before.

08-14-2021  
12:55:10 pm



**Tim in KY** I know.

08-14-2021  
12:55:41 pm



**Katie S** I don't see why God can't be a cycling fan and open up his house... I mean, He helps people win in football, baseball all the time suchlike. ...

08-14-2021  
12:57:22 pm



**Mikey** Mons was always aware of the opportunity to evangelize. I think he would have encouraged it in a respectful way. Just a normal guy....

08-14-2021  
12:59:41 pm



**Katie S** i think you're right, Mikey.

08-14-2021  
01:00:04 pm



**Tim in KY** Calamity Jane started. Haven't seen him in a while.

08-14-2021  
01:01:13 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** I honestly have no idea if I have a decent TT'er on my team.

08-14-2021  
01:03:40 pm



**BusterSci** I believe cathedrals have always hosted festive events of a secular nature. In St Paul they do Red Bull Crashed Ice starting from the cathedral.

08-14-2021  
01:03:45 pm



**BusterSci** Did you pick Roglic, Jo?

08-14-2021  
01:03:58 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** I think so... :P

08-14-2021  
01:04:12 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Yes, just checked.

08-14-2021  
01:04:31 pm



**Tim in KY** Then you're fine.

08-14-2021  
01:05:05 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Whew.

08-14-2021  
01:05:17 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1628961187-1628960887622.jpeg>

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01:08:10 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Lovely, Tim!

08-14-2021  
01:08:50 pm





**Tim in KY** That's the view from the roof terrace of our daughter's house.

08-14-2021  
01:09:08 pm



**Katie S** SO Manhattan Beach!

08-14-2021  
01:09:11 pm



**Katie S** wonderful spot

08-14-2021  
01:09:23 pm



**Tim in KY** Indeed, Katie.

08-14-2021  
01:09:38 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Nice view.

08-14-2021  
01:11:07 pm



**Tim in KY** Took a long walk along the beach this morning and went to the botanical garden to see butterflies and hummingbirds. Then the women decided to go shopping. So here I am.

08-14-2021  
01:11:52 pm



**Mikey** And here you are

08-14-2021  
01:12:16 pm



**Katie S** You got the better deal, I'd say

08-14-2021  
01:12:24 pm



**Mikey** We got the better deal

08-14-2021  
01:13:21 pm



**Tim in KY** I had Aranburu until late last night.

08-14-2021  
01:15:05 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** We just saw a hummingbird outside our house and a few butterflies. Plus I got stung by 2 wasps (yellow jackets) or the same one twice on Friday.

08-14-2021  
01:16:23 pm



**Katie S** ouch!

08-14-2021  
01:17:15 pm



**Tim in KY** Why do the riders have to bunnyhop a TV cable right after the finish?

08-14-2021  
01:18:22 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** The bug guy came by yesterday and found the ground nest. He only got stung once. We believe he exterminated the anti-social bugs. I have not seen any today.

08-14-2021  
01:18:52 pm



**Tim in KY** I do have the Odd rider on my team.

08-14-2021  
01:19:56 pm





**Charlie in Tenn** That Odd Christian one? I picked him also.

08-14-2021  
01:22:03 pm



**Tim in KY** The same, Charlie.

08-14-2021  
01:22:42 pm



**BusterSci** Ripley has taken to chasing hummingbirds. Â She's spent much of the summer chasing wasps and decided to go for slightly larger noisy prey.

08-14-2021  
01:22:44 pm



**Tim in KY** Caught any?

08-14-2021  
01:23:23 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** You gotta keep the reflexes sharp. Go, Ripley, go.

08-14-2021  
01:23:45 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Our Millie has dug up have the yard and garden looking for moles. To the best of my knowledge, she has not caught any. She did get a couple of lizards.

08-14-2021  
01:25:03 pm



**Tim in KY** Whoâ€™s calling the race on Peacock?

08-14-2021  
01:25:47 pm



**BusterSci** Wasps? As many as have caught her. Â Hummingbirds are a more difficult proposition. Â And Rip has expelled the moles inside the fence, which means the side yard is a bit...spongy.

08-14-2021  
01:26:18 pm



**BusterSci** McCrossan and Hannah Walkere

08-14-2021  
01:28:10 pm



**Tim in KY** Odd is phoning this in.

08-14-2021  
01:28:12 pm



**BusterSci** You can ignore that trailing e

08-14-2021  
01:28:21 pm



**Tim in KY** Poor Hannah.

08-14-2021  
01:28:51 pm



**BusterSci** DANG! Â I totally missed Ciccone on the roster. Â Would have picked him.

08-14-2021  
01:29:05 pm



**Mikey** Harde toe ignore

08-14-2021  
01:29:06 pm



**BusterSci** Don't you mean "ignoree?"

08-14-2021  
01:29:27 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Odd is on a road bike with no extensions or a disc wheel. Maybe had a problem with his TT bike.

08-14-2021  
01:32:07 pm



**Mikey** Bobbke talking about Movistar being "unpredictable" and having questionable tactics.... Christian says at least it livens things up....

08-14-2021  
01:38:51 pm



**Tim in KY** Does the fastest guy up the hill get the KOM jersey?

08-14-2021  
01:39:23 pm



**Mikey** Did you know Rog started as a ski jumper?

08-14-2021  
01:40:15 pm



**Tim in KY** Really?

08-14-2021  
01:41:12 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Magness picked Pidcock for the win.

08-14-2021  
01:46:36 pm



**Katie S** All righty - must head out. Se you all tomorrow!

08-14-2021  
01:47:47 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Bye

08-14-2021  
01:48:30 pm



**bikerabe** Tom Scully for EF 2nd at finish 4" back solid watermelon top

08-14-2021  
01:49:44 pm



**bikerabe** Pidcock for win today?

08-14-2021  
01:50:31 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Could be. Others favs still to come are Matthews, Cort, Tratnik, Q Simmons, Schachmann, Mads Wurst Schmidt, and Roglic. Lots of support for Rog and Tratnik.

08-14-2021  
01:55:13 pm



**Tim in KY** Turns out that the fastest up the hill does get the KOM Jersey.

08-14-2021  
02:09:30 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Oliveria must have crashed or had another bike issue.

08-14-2021  
02:09:36 pm



**BusterSci** Haga may be worth watching

08-14-2021  
02:09:41 pm



**Tim in KY** Pidcock phoned it in.

08-14-2021  
02:10:31 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1628964993-229332858\\_10219238323885033\\_8293258299855097058\\_n.jpg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1628964993-229332858_10219238323885033_8293258299855097058_n.jpg)

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02:11:34 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Just because.

08-14-2021  
02:11:41 pm



**Tim in KY** Horse.

08-14-2021  
02:11:57 pm



**Mikey** [https://www.insider.com/kaley-cuoco-olympic-horse-punched-by-coach-2021-8?utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=sf-insider-entertainment&utm\\_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR2apJsTJ\\_AWtxSSFdrMuCRBAgmnN8HcN8nL0ldYTK4h-QHPxbNj6jhb-FV0](https://www.insider.com/kaley-cuoco-olympic-horse-punched-by-coach-2021-8?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=sf-insider-entertainment&utm_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR2apJsTJ_AWtxSSFdrMuCRBAgmnN8HcN8nL0ldYTK4h-QHPxbNj6jhb-FV0)

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02:12:00 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** I saw that story, Mikey. I opted to not wade into the Pentathlon Chaos online. :-)

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02:12:55 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Only to say here that for those of us who would like the equestrian sports to remain in the Olympics, the Pentathlon drama will not help our cause. At all. Horses are incredibly generous animals, something was clearly not right and there has to be a much better solution for all.

08-14-2021  
02:14:45 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Hey, I have Kuss on my team, too.

08-14-2021  
02:16:41 pm



**Tim in KY** Me, too.

08-14-2021  
02:17:52 pm



**BusterSci** Cheater

08-14-2021  
02:17:52 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** LOLOLOL!

08-14-2021  
02:18:11 pm



**Mikey** Mee Tooe

08-14-2021  
02:18:24 pm



**Tim in KY** Buster has Aranburu.

08-14-2021  
02:18:54 pm



**Tim in KY** Gotta go.

08-14-2021  
02:21:04 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Bye Tim, enjoy your family time!

08-14-2021  
02:21:22 pm





**BusterSci** I do have Aranburu.

08-14-2021  
02:22:10 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Now who is the "cheater"?

08-14-2021  
02:22:44 pm



**BusterSci** Lots of joking about him from those who know Scotland

08-14-2021  
02:23:15 pm



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1628965705-1628965405691.png>

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02:23:28 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** I also chose Aranburu. I hope Buster calls me a cheater every day of the race!

08-14-2021  
02:24:37 pm



**BusterSci** Charlie has figured out how things work.

08-14-2021  
02:25:25 pm



**bikerabe** Carapazgoing good 5 km

08-14-2021  
02:27:02 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** The times at the top of the hill are crazy quick all of a sudden.

08-14-2021  
02:30:19 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Maybe the wind has changed? Everyone is going low.

08-14-2021  
02:30:58 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Or the clock that PCS is using is whack?

08-14-2021  
02:31:38 pm



**BusterSci** JV thinks the timing is off

08-14-2021  
02:32:06 pm



**BusterSci** Superman had a helluva ride.

08-14-2021  
02:32:15 pm



**bikerabe** climbers going good on initial climb not holding speed on remainder

08-14-2021  
02:38:20 pm



**BusterSci** Agreed

08-14-2021  
02:38:47 pm



**bikerabe** this is why I love Logchat

08-14-2021  
02:39:37 pm





**bikerabe** Carthy on course

08-14-2021  
02:40:07 pm



**BusterSci** Holy crap, that was good from Bardet

08-14-2021  
02:43:14 pm



**bikerabe** Bernal on course

08-14-2021  
02:47:58 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Roglic is off!

08-14-2021  
02:48:31 pm



**BusterSci** Bad from Carthy

08-14-2021  
02:49:05 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Mas had to make a save to avoid going into the barriers.

08-14-2021  
02:49:09 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** The camera work is killing me. I can barely watch this.

08-14-2021  
02:49:33 pm



**BusterSci** Kuss is KOM

08-14-2021  
02:51:50 pm



**bikerabe** Tratnik comes out of nowhere to get 2nd 2"

08-14-2021  
02:52:03 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** See favorites above. Tratnik was 4th at the intermediate point.

08-14-2021  
02:52:55 pm



**bikerabe** nowhere on nbc oly chan

08-14-2021  
02:53:50 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Fair enuf

08-14-2021  
02:54:05 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** He was probably 2nd favorite behind Roglic with the bookies.

08-14-2021  
02:54:38 pm



**bikerabe** Rog lic has THE POWER

08-14-2021  
02:54:53 pm



**BusterSci** Here comes Bernie

08-14-2021  
02:54:56 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** The Vertigo Video Feed is going to end me, I am done watching. I will occasionally glance up, maybe.

08-14-2021  
02:55:24 pm



**BusterSci** And here comes Rog.

08-14-2021  
02:56:03 pm



**BusterSci** That's a win

08-14-2021  
02:56:06 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Guess I'm a cheater after all...

08-14-2021  
02:56:27 pm



**BusterSci** It's like a siren. Â CHEAT-er CHEAT-er CHEAT-er (supply the Doppler effect in your head)

08-14-2021  
02:57:19 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** I have Vlasov and he looked to be 10th.

08-14-2021  
02:57:50 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** Top two for me.

08-14-2021  
02:57:52 pm



**BusterSci** Call him the Big Cheat.

08-14-2021  
02:58:02 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** Charlie the Cheater!

08-14-2021  
02:58:17 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** I have three of the four jerseys! Whoo hoo!

08-14-2021  
02:59:01 pm



**BusterSci** 2nd and 4th. Â Honest guys finish just behind Charlie.

08-14-2021  
02:59:19 pm



**Joanna in Virginia** I cheated the cheater and beat Charlie in today's stage in the Norway race. By ONE POINT. :-)

08-14-2021  
03:00:53 pm



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1628967969-1628967669279.png>

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03:01:11 pm



**Mikey** See you











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**Charlie in Tenn** I am way behind in the Norway race.

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03:02:58 pm



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2		<b>ALEX ARANBURU DEBA</b>	32	<b>ASTANA - PREMIER TECH</b>	<b>00H 08' 38"</b>
3		<b>JAN TRATNIK</b>	48	<b>BAHRAIN VICTORIOUS</b>	<b>00H 08' 40"</b>
4		<b>TOM SCULLY</b>	108	<b>EF EDUCATION - NIPPO</b>	<b>00H 08' 42"</b>
5		<b>JOSEF ČERNÝ</b>	93	<b>DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP</b>	<b>00H 08' 42"</b>
6		<b>DYLAN VAN BAARLE</b>	137	<b>INEOS GRENADIERS</b>	<b>00H 08' 43"</b>
7		<b>ANDREA BAGIOLI</b>	92	<b>DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP</b>	<b>00H 08' 44"</b>
8		<b>G LAWSON CRADDOCK</b>	105	<b>EF EDUCATION - NIPPO</b>	<b>00H 08' 45"</b>
9		<b>MICHAEL MATTHEWS</b>	181	<b>TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE</b>	<b>00H 08' 46"</b>
10		<b>ALEKSANDR VLASOV</b>	31	<b>ASTANA - PREMIER TECH</b>	<b>00H 08' 46"</b>



**BusterSci** At least Charlie didn't cheat in Norway.

08-14-2021  
03:03:02 pm

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**Charlie in Tenn** Bye all. Good to see everyone.

08-14-2021  
03:03:17 pm

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**Joanna in Virginia** Hasta maÃ±ana.

08-14-2021  
03:03:36 pm

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