



Alto de la Virgen (1342m)



Vuelta Independencia Nacional República Dominicana

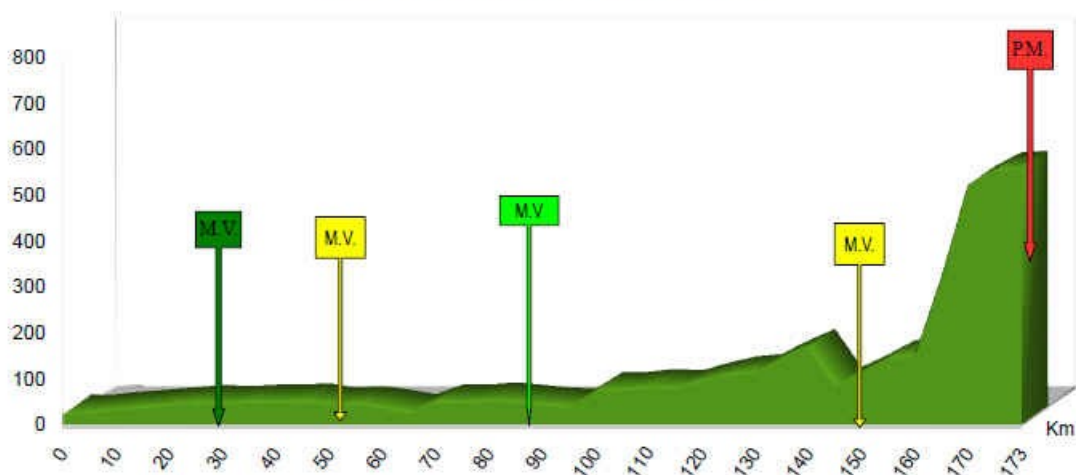
In 2017 will be organized the 38th edition of this stage race UCI-America Tour. Most of the winners are Americans. Among others, 11 Colombians, 11 Venezuelians, 5 Dominicans, 3 Kazakhs et 2 ... Germans. Many unknown names in Europe, excepted Iglinskiy, Mizourov, Sepúlveda and Guevara.



Another Guevara, on a revolutionary bicycle

The Vuelta 2016 had 8 stages : a lot of flat kms, an uphill finish in Mt Faron style (Mirador de Miches), 1 hilly stage (with 3 KOM) and 1 stage in the mountains. Oddity : no 1st category KOM at all. 12 KOM, 4 CAT2 and 8 CAT3. Almost all of them under 600m asl.

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Uphill finish at the Mirador de Miches (551m)

Links :

Official website : <http://mivuelta.ciclismord.com/la-vuelta/>

Presentation 2016 : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_iXDFfofRI

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vuelta_a_la_Independencia_Nacional

Alto de la Virgen - Portrait

The top of the Vuelta lies at the entrance of the Cordillera Central, whose highest point is the Pico Duarte, at 3087m, or 3098, or 3140, or 3175 or 3179. There isn't only one official altitude.



From its eastern side, the local Tourmalet has 1168m elevation gain (1342-178m) in 14,6km, that means a very nice average 8%. With 6km at 10%, from km2. At the end of this hard section lies a 2nd category KOM. Let's imagine what could be a 1st category there. A hidden Anglirú somewhere?

Km % : 5,0 6,4 10,9 9,5 9,2 / 11,5 8,0 11,4 3,9 7,6 / 4,4 8,2 7,9 8,2 + 47m in 800m.



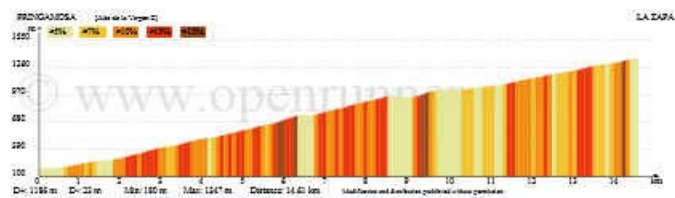
Summary of stage 6 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi44cj4n8Ag>.
Climb from 6.57



Viewpoint to the lake « La Presa de Rincón », in the first part of the climb



Leaders in the hard part



Height: 1343m D+ : 1186m D- : 23m Distance from departure: 14.600km
Longitude: -70.51740° Latitude: 19.02857°

Profile of the eastern side



Cordillera Central in the background



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Torre de observación Casabito, not so far from the Virgen