



FIRST-CLASS SERVICE: A rider's needs are all taken care of on this world-class team. Mechanic Sal Lillenthal (above) cleans and lubricates Hincapie's bike after the stage to Hagerstown, Maryland. That same morning (far left), in Port Deposit, Raúl Alcalá receives an unexpected kiss from fan Reeda Worden. And while Armstrong, Steve Bauer and Frankie Andreu enjoy their breakfast at Richmond, soigneur Julie Haskell is loading up the riders' suitcases into the Motorola team truck.

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