



Tim in KY VaE Stage 17 is 162 kilometers from Aracena to the hilltop Monastery of TentudÃa. The two places are only 45 km apart but the race route makes a big loop to the northwest.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1662496182-VaE%2017%20Map.jpg>

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Tim in KY The profile is continuously lumpy but the only categorized climb is a Cat 2 to the finish line. That climb is 10 kilometers long averaging 5%. That is somewhat deceptive because the first 5 km are shallow with flat sections and a short descent. The second half of the climb averages 7.5%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1662496228-VaE%2017%20Profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1662496241-VaE%2017%20Final.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at 13:21 CEST. Live stream at 15:00. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is mostly cloudy with temps in the mid-20s.

09-06-2022
04:26:18 pm



BusterSci So much for Rog...

09-07-2022
06:08:23 am



Tim in KY Crashing out seems to be his specialty.

09-07-2022
07:04:07 am



Charlie in Tenn It was such a bold move and so fun to watch, up to a point. Oh well.

09-07-2022
07:11:42 am



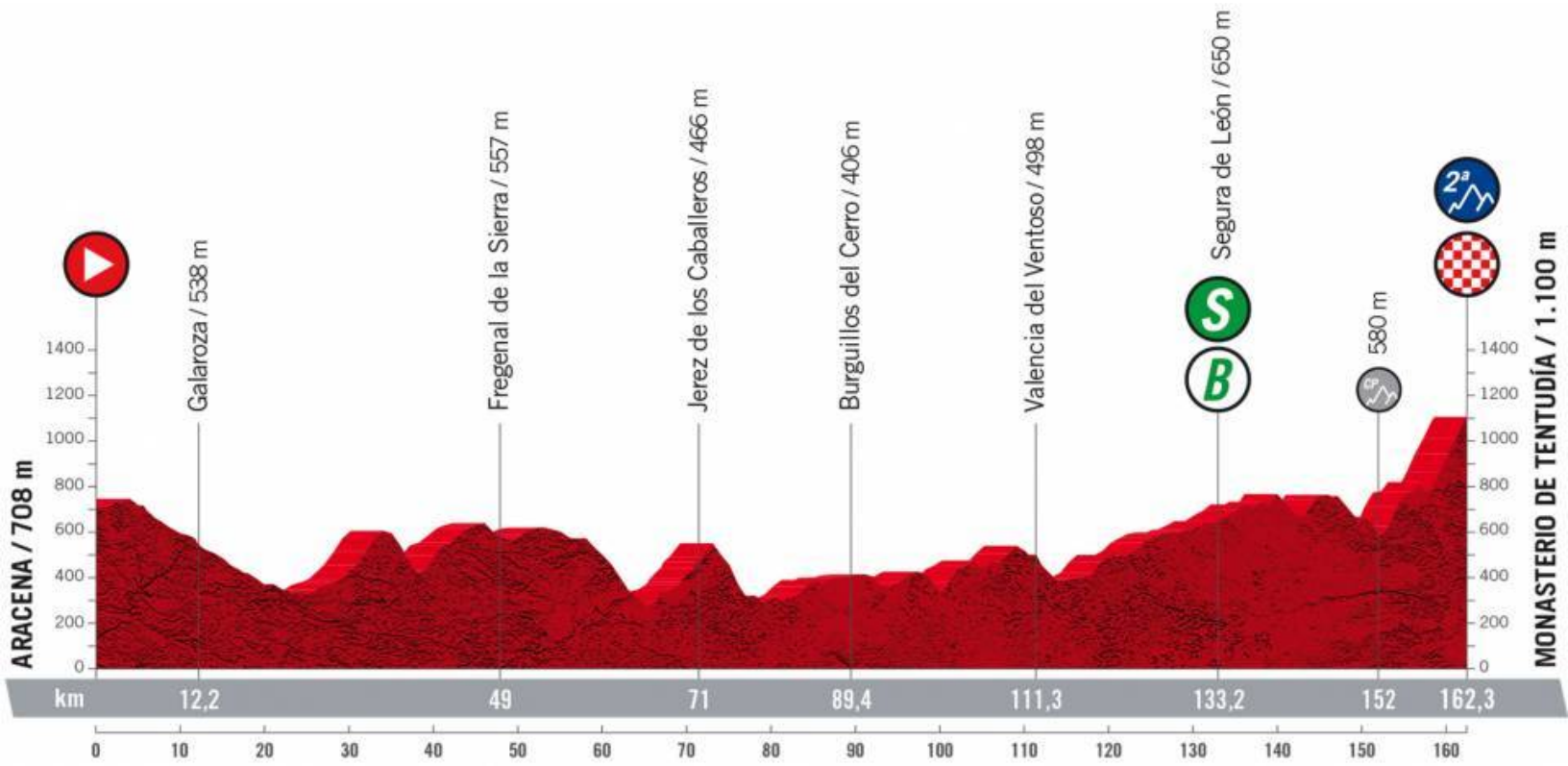
Charlie in Tenn I'll be in Britain for a bit.

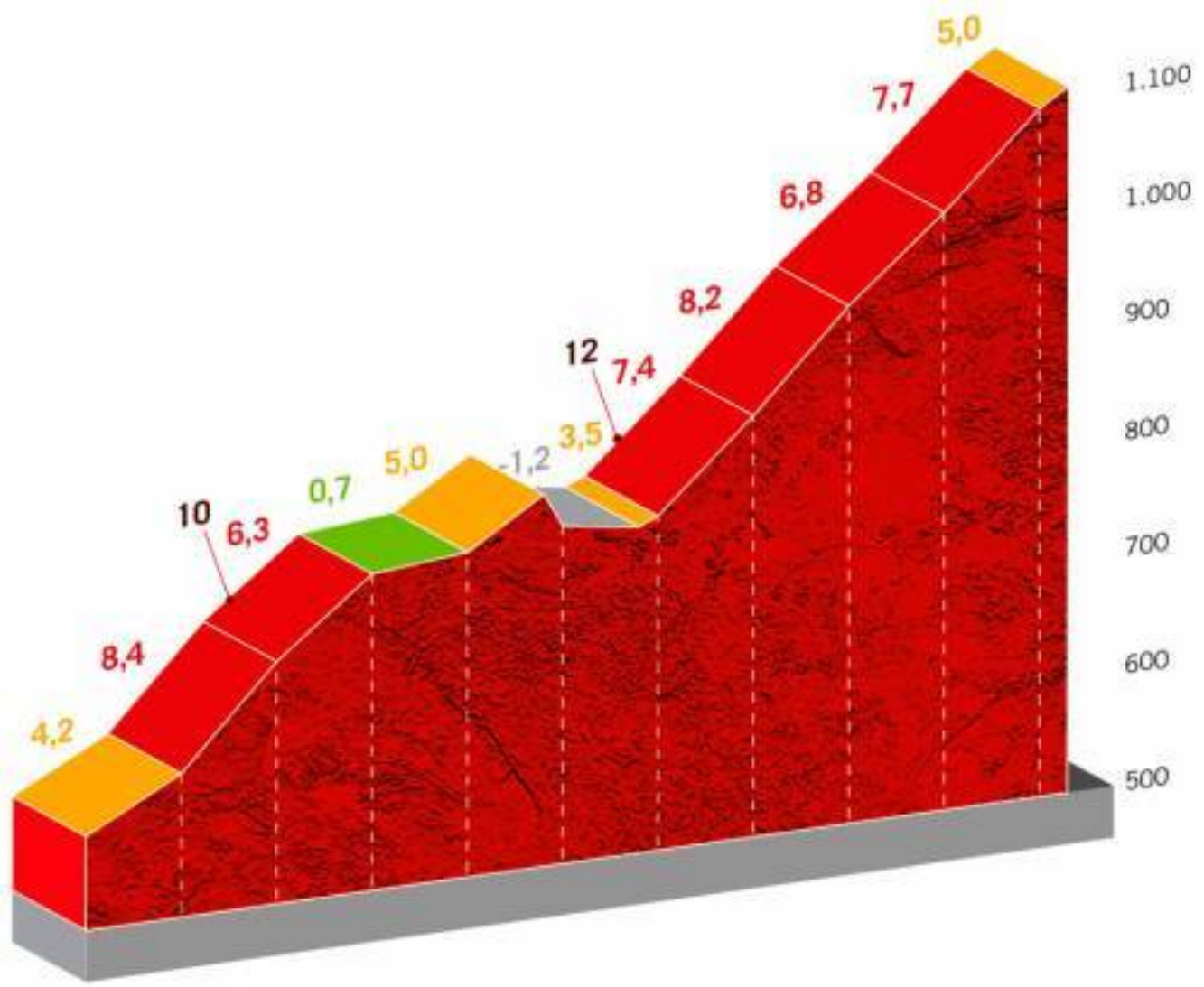
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Tim in KY Filippo Conca (Lotto Soudal)Â abandons due to Covid-19. Bryan Coquard (Cofidis) abandons too. "Fatigue".

09-07-2022
07:16:21 am





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 Descenso
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 De 0 a 2,9%
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 De 3 a 5,9%
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 De 6 a 8,9%
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 A partir de 9%



Tim in KY I'm going to take a walk.

09-07-2022
07:16:58 am



Charlie in Tenn I was looking forward to Rog attacking Remco over the last few stages. Now it is just who gets on the podium and the top ten with the possible fight for KOM.

09-07-2022
07:23:53 am



Tim in KY Rein Taaramäe abandons.

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08:12:31 am



Tim in KY Break: Fred Wright (Bahrain Victorious), Alessandro De Marchi (Israel Premier Tech) and Elie Gesbert (Arkea Samsic), Clément Champoussin, Bob Jungels (AG2R Citroën), Gino Mader (Bahrain Victorious), Jesus Herrada (Cofidis), Rigoberto Uran (EF Education-EasyPost), Quentin Pacher (Groupama-FDJ), Lawson Craddock (BikeExchange-Jayco), Kenny Elissonde (Trek-Segafredo), Marc Soler (UAE Team Emirates) and Simon Guglielmi (Arkea-Samsic).

09-07-2022
08:32:05 am



Mikey Good morning. Did I miss anything yesterday?

09-07-2022
08:32:42 am



Tim in KY Not a thing, Mikey.

09-07-2022
08:33:04 am



Charlie in Tenn I need Gino Mader to finally get his legs under him today.

09-07-2022
08:45:43 am



BikerAbe Sheep crossing close to bikers in ToB

09-07-2022
08:46:24 am



Katie S Greetings and salutations from the SLC airport. I had hoped Rog had broken the curse this deep into the race. Alas, poor Rog, we knew him well.

09-07-2022
08:55:00 am



Tim in KY Crash in the feed zone for Groves.

09-07-2022
09:14:52 am



Charlie in Tenn I have been in the SLC airport more than any other in my life.

09-07-2022
09:15:06 am



BikerAbe 71 km 6:45 gap win from the break

09-07-2022
09:16:04 am



Charlie in Tenn I have Jake Stewart on both my Vuelta and ToB fantasy teams. I like him that much.

09-07-2022
09:17:23 am



Tim in KY He's riding both races?

09-07-2022
09:19:29 am



Tim in KY Way faster than the fastest right now.

09-07-2022
09:21:24 am



Katie S Aboard my plane now. Charlie, why SLC?

09-07-2022
09:28:53 am



Charlie in Tenn He was in the Vuelta, scored 314 points (my 4th best scorer) and dropped out. Then was a late addition to the ToB riding for the British National team not FDJ. I don't know if it was planned that way.

09-07-2022
09:31:03 am



RCG Tim's. Stewart had a non-COVID illness and left the Vuelta about a week and a half ago.

09-07-2022
09:32:10 am



Charlie in Tenn My wife is from Utah and all of her family is still there. We travel ever summer and used to also go each Christmas. Sometimes we drive but probably 10 - 12 round trips by plane over the last 11 years.

09-07-2022
09:33:45 am



Charlie in Tenn Fraile got 3 bonus secs at the sprint in ToB so he looks to be the Ineos pick for the finish today and maybe for the race.

09-07-2022
09:36:22 am



Tim in KY Another sucky VG day for me. I have nobody in the break. And the winner looks to coming from there.

09-07-2022
09:37:10 am



Katie S Tim, I am dropping like a rock (or, should I say, like a rog) and may end up with the lantern rojo by the end

09-07-2022
09:38:33 am



Mikey No way Katie that is reserved for me

09-07-2022
09:41:33 am



RCG Katie, Rog doesn't so much drop as much as slide along the pavement.

09-07-2022
09:45:52 am



RCG I do all of my own stunts, just not intentionally.

09-07-2022
09:46:16 am



Charlie in Tenn I have Mader in the break.

09-07-2022
09:46:43 am



Mikey I not so much fall as plummet

09-07-2022
09:47:07 am



Charlie in Tenn As it stands Uran could move into the top ten. He is at 14:56. The break has 7 min. I doubt the winner gets anywhere near 5 min though.

09-07-2022
09:49:21 am



Katie S Oh my, our captain is a comedian.

09-07-2022
09:56:46 am



Katie S Says keep your seatbelt fastened because if we hit turbulence and you hit your head, heâ€™ll have to do a ton of paperwork, which he hates. There was more, but he delivered a surprising chuckle.

09-07-2022
09:58:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Seems like a reasonable guy to me. Paperwork sucks.

09-07-2022
10:00:17 am



Tim in KY Nice weather in Yorkshire today. First three days were nasty wet.

09-07-2022
10:00:52 am



Charlie in Tenn My idea that Fraile was Ineos' pick was not a good one. Pidcock is from this area. He is their man for today. Fraile was just taking seconds from other teams.

09-07-2022
10:11:35 am



Tim in KY I have both Pidcock and Fraile.

09-07-2022
10:12:59 am



Trish in MA Good morning all. Â I missed all of yesterday b/c it was primary day in Mass. and I was busying dealing with voters and votes. Â What a day to have missed! Â Will have to watch the highlights later.

09-07-2022
10:14:16 am



RCG Hot Chile Pepper ðŸŒŒ wins T o B stage.

09-07-2022
10:19:42 am



RCG Serrano outspints Pidcock on the uphill finish. Teuns 3rd, Fraile 4th

09-07-2022
10:21:41 am



Charlie in Tenn Gonna be close to see who leads at Britain.

09-07-2022
10:21:41 am



Tim in KY It took three hours to figure out the leader yesterday.

09-07-2022
10:22:34 am



Charlie in Tenn There are a lot of bonus secs at ToB and a bunch of riders that are close together.

09-07-2022
10:24:35 am



RCG Vuelta was confusing too. First they said Rog was GC leader, then Mas, then finally they said it was Evenepoel.

09-07-2022
10:25:29 am



Charlie in Tenn Serrano takes the GC lead at Britain.

09-07-2022
10:31:45 am



BikerAbe lawson goes 18 km

09-07-2022
10:32:22 am



Charlie in Tenn Fraile is second at ToB probably tied or 1 sec behind. Pidcock in 3rd and also very close.

09-07-2022
10:33:16 am



RCG Uran will move into the top 10 at the Vuelta unless things change drastically. He gives great interviews. Very dynamic and entertaining.

09-07-2022
10:33:56 am



BikerAbe Women's La Vuelta in 1 hour 45 min.

09-07-2022
10:35:17 am



Charlie in Tenn RGC - noted already above but still true.

09-07-2022
10:35:56 am



RCG Yep. Looks like he'll likely be 8th on GC

09-07-2022
10:37:13 am



Charlie in Tenn Craddock does not have win on the road. He does have 2 ITT wins.

09-07-2022
10:38:46 am



RCG I'm conflicted, want to change to the Beulta ending, but I have a warm, purring COL (Vat on Lap). She's exhausted overly taxed by the trip back home yesterday (she slept most of the way home).

09-07-2022
10:38:59 am



RCG My autocorrect is in fine form today, as usual.

09-07-2022
10:39:28 am



RCG <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1662561881-1662561581431.jpeg>

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10:39:43 am





RCG Superman position. She apparently thought the ToB ending was boring. I thought it was pretty good.

09-07-2022
10:40:25 am



Charlie in Tenn I don't think anyone in the break will get anywhere near 5 min so Uran might just slip into 9th. Random guess.

09-07-2022
10:41:58 am



BikerAbe 9 km

09-07-2022
10:42:51 am



RCG I don't think Craddock can stay ahead. They're saying 20 mins or so more to ride.

09-07-2022
10:46:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Oh, I didn't realize the race was almost over. Watching to much other races. Maybe Uran will get up into 8th.

09-07-2022
10:46:27 am



BikerAbe 17" for Lawson

09-07-2022
10:48:42 am



BikerAbe 6.3 km

09-07-2022
10:49:03 am



RCG He's actually extending his lead some

09-07-2022
10:49:07 am



RCG The guys behind him are starting to look around and not work together as well

09-07-2022
10:49:54 am



BikerAbe 26" now

09-07-2022
10:50:30 am



RCG Weird seeing Arkea in bright yellow jerseys.

09-07-2022
10:50:57 am



BikerAbe 5 km

09-07-2022
10:51:14 am



RCG Gesbert chasing

09-07-2022
10:51:48 am



BikerAbe 2 catching Lawson

09-07-2022
10:52:07 am



RCG Soler too?

09-07-2022
10:52:48 am



Tim in KY Lawson on the steep part now.

09-07-2022
10:53:10 am



RCG Nope, champiussin, Gesbert and Uran now together chasing Craddock

09-07-2022
10:53:40 am



BikerAbe Go Rigo !

09-07-2022
10:54:22 am



BikerAbe 3 km

09-07-2022
10:54:48 am



RCG Gesbert dropped, Pacher /Rigo / Champoussin now chasing Lawson.

09-07-2022
10:55:10 am



Tim in KY GC group has sure shrunk quickly.

09-07-2022
10:55:20 am



BikerAbe Penultimate KM 5 chasing 16"

09-07-2022
10:57:45 am



RCG 6 now chasing Craddock. Â 14 seconds.

09-07-2022
10:58:04 am



Tim in KY 2 km for Lawson.

09-07-2022
10:58:16 am



BikerAbe 10"

09-07-2022
10:58:17 am



Trish in MA Rats. Â Who schedules a meeting with only 2km to go? Â And Soler on the attack? Â Won't see you tomorrow, either.

09-07-2022
10:58:26 am



RCG 7 seconds

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10:58:37 am



RCG 1.3 km / 6 seconds (Uran /herrada)

09-07-2022
10:59:34 am



BikerAbe Ultimo KM caught

09-07-2022
10:59:45 am



BikerAbe before last km

09-07-2022
10:59:59 am



RCG Soler joins them

09-07-2022
11:00:07 am



RCG Champoussin too

09-07-2022
11:00:29 am



RCG Herrada takes off

09-07-2022
11:00:54 am



Charlie in Tenn They are racing.

09-07-2022
11:01:06 am



RCG Heâ€™s got a big gap

09-07-2022
11:01:07 am



BikerAbe Herrada

09-07-2022
11:01:13 am



RCG Rigo!!!!

09-07-2022
11:02:45 am



BikerAbe Rigo !

09-07-2022
11:02:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Mas is trying to get rid of Remco.

09-07-2022
11:03:48 am



Tim in KY 16 minutes faster than the fastest.

09-07-2022
11:03:52 am



RCG Behind, jo-ow puts in a dig and gets a small gap on Remco and Mas

09-07-2022
11:04:17 am



BikerAbe 1.5 km for peloton

09-07-2022
11:04:42 am



Charlie in Tenn No one needs to chase Almeida at the moment.

09-07-2022
11:04:43 am



Tim in KY Lawson finished down 1:30.

09-07-2022
11:06:19 am



Charlie in Tenn Good races today.

09-07-2022
11:09:21 am



Tim in KY Lawson get the red number today.

09-07-2022
11:09:53 am



Charlie in Tenn Almeida got a few secs and Remco led the rest of the GC in.

09-07-2022
11:11:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Bye all.

09-07-2022
11:11:58 am



Tim in KY Rigo moved into 9th on GC.

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11:14:33 am



Tim in KY In the end, Almeida picked up 0:09 on Remco.

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11:16:11 am