



Tim in KY VaE Stage 10 is 185 kilometers in south central Spain from Alcaraz to Elche de la Sierra.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788184460-stage-10-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY There's 3,000 meters of climbing but it's all in lots of little lumps. There are three Cat 3 climbs scattered almost evenly along the route. The last of them crests 21 kilometers from the finish making this a stage for sprinters who don't mind a bit of climbing.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788184518-stage-10-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788184550-stage-10-route-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:00 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-20s to low-30s. Peacock stream at 14:30 CEST.

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Tim in KY Victor Langellotti (Astana), Kaden Groves (Alpecin), and Pablo Torres (UAE), DNF stage 9.

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Tim in KY There were two fines on stage 9, both for DSs: Rafael Ferri Valls (Jayco DS) 200 CHF for failing to respect the instructions of the commissaires and Marco Marcato (UAE DS) 500CHF for sticky bottle.

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Tim in KY George Bennett (NSN) will not start today.

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Tim in KY Weather forecast is unchanged.

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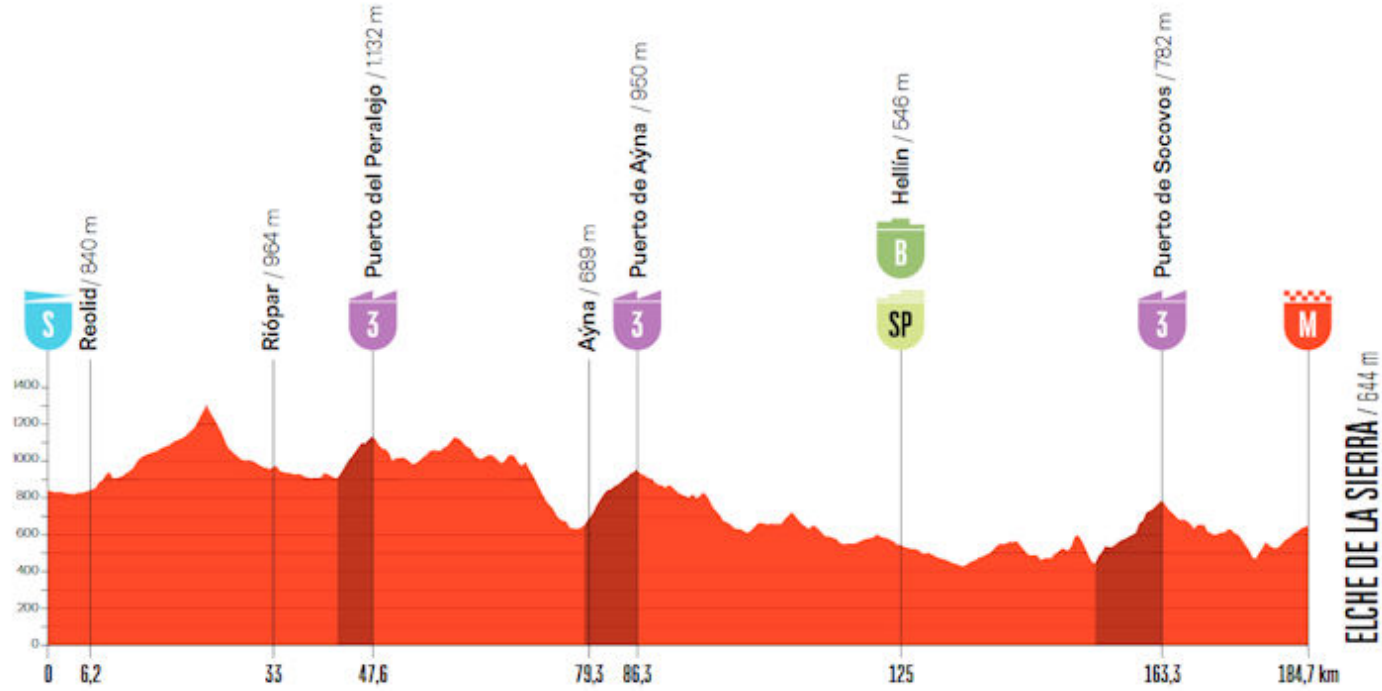


Tim in KY I have another basil cell excision scheduled this morning so I won't be around much.

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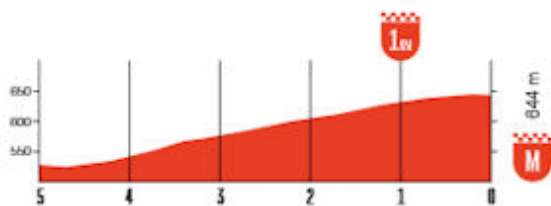


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Rocket City Gal Good luck today, Tim.

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Rocket City Gal With 139 km to go, a 7-rider break has 2:15 on the peloton. Sinhue Fernandez is in there again. Cobo, Weiss, Sutterlin, Dversnes, Gogl and Paleni also.

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Rocket City Gal In addition to George Bennet, Henri-François Renard-Haquin of Team Picnic PostNL DNS today. Rumors are that after 9 days of signing in he developed disabling hand cramps due to excessive name length.

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Rocket City Gal The break is over the first of three category 3 climbs with 128 km remaining. The intermediate sprint looks to come at 62 or 63ish km to go.

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Rocket City Gal I am cleaning up from a soaping disaster last night. The soap recipe made too much batter for some reason, too much to allow resting the wooden lid on top of the soap mold like usual as I CPOPed the soap in the oven (you heat the oven to 170 degrees, turn it off, then put the soap in (covered) overnight to give it just a bit of heat to get it through the gel phase with a tiny bit of added heat for better and more uniform coloration of the bar). My soap mold holds enough batter for 8 fairly big bars of soap. I was making some "neon pumpkin" bars with pumpkin spice scent. Since I couldn't cover the mold with its wooden lid, I tried popping a cardboard box over the top of the mold.... and in the process ended up tipping out about half of the batter. I ended up scooping a couple of cups of soap batter into the top of the mold to try to salvage the top part for personal use. I was able to cut the bars a weird way to salvage the bottom 4, but the top 4 will be for friends and family since there are a few bits of "charcoal" from the bottom of the oven where some sweet potato dribbles cooked/charred a few weeks ago. Ugh.

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Rocket City Gal I will try another (unsullied) batch today, recalculating the recipe to make a bit less batter. I thought neon orange/green/pink/yellow would make a fun and vibrant fall soap. The whole house smells like pumpkin spice now from the soap fragrance.

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08:27:44 am



Katie S Good morning. The batter got tipped in the oven? Like all over the bottom?

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08:46:05 am



Tim in KY Waiting.

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08:47:21 am



Katie S Good morning, Tim. We'll miss you through the race. Hope the procedure is easy

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08:49:57 am



SFinAus Good morning, Katie. I was so sorry to read about Roxie. I can't imagine how much she'll be missed.

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09:04:42 am



Trish in MA Good morning from our "busy" election location. In 2 hours our precinct has had 20 voters. Of the 5 precincts voting here at the high school we are the only one not in the 30s

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Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788268350-1788268051074.jpeg>

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Trish in MA View from my warden chair

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SFinAus I hope it picks up, Trish, so to make the day go faster.

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09:08:23 am



Katie S Thanks, Sean. We do miss her. It seems very quiet without that little spirit around.

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09:09:04 am



Katie S And Trish - you are doing important work, even if there are only drubs and drabs of people coming through. I hope it picks up.

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09:10:18 am



Trish in MA I hope it picks up too. They are processing over 4,000 early and mail in votes in a central location. It may be that everyone voted early

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Trish in MA One of the other voting locations just lost power. Tabulators have enough battery for 3 hours which is just how long the power company says it will take to get power restored

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SFinAus I missed the whole live stage on Sunday, but watched the replay of much of it. It's truly sad about how Pog crashed out, but TBH it was refreshing to feel like a GT is wide open for a change.

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SFinAus People really don't appreciate what it takes to run elections successfully at the local level.

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Katie S To my disappointment, California went mail-in a couple years ago (so now we're in someone's crosshairs). You can still take your

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ballot to a precinct that has a drop box and a couple booths if you want to vote in person. But I miss the mostly-in person voting.



SFinAus wow. Now that was mountain biking.

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Katie S Wowza

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Rocket City Gal Husband: "Those were real people!!!"

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Katie S Hmmmm. Ayna is known as the Manchegan Switzerland. Does that mean there is cheese nearby?

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Rocket City Gal Katie— yes, about 2 cups of soap "batter" were glopped all over the bottom of the oven. What a mess.

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Katie S Puts a new spin on self-cleaning oven

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SFinAus I think I'll stick with baking bread. ;)

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Katie S Cool!!!! Tie-dyed soap!

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John That soap is so fun looking!

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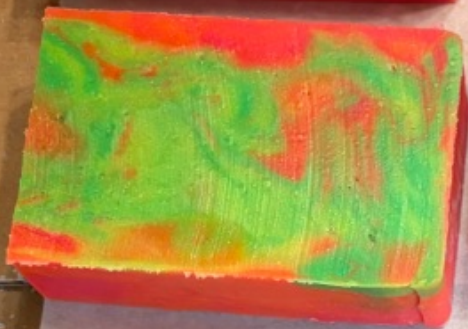
Rocket City Gal I cut the bars sort of weirdly. Usually they get cut vertically, but I cut these horizontally to salvage the bottom 4 for sale.

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Those are the neon ones. Ironically, the neon colors of the spilled stuff mixed to a perfect pumpkin color! I guess we'll be using those since there were a few cinderized charcoal bits on the bottom of the oven that got mixed in with the stuff that spilled. Free charcoal scrub /exfoliant!

AYNA







Rocket City Gal Hopefully the batch I'm doing today will look better. I don't plan to spill it....

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Rocket City Gal I got scents called "pumpkin party" and "pumpkin spice" a couple of months ago, along with an on-sale set of neon colors.

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So I'm playing with those. "Pumpkin party" is fairly subtle and rather meh. But the pumpkin spice is very nice. And -strong-



Rocket City Gal I was looking up the scent to double-check the recommended amount to use since it's so strong— and had to laugh a

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little when I saw that the supplier is now sold out of all but the 30 lb barrels of the stuff. I got the 8 oz bottle to try.....



John 30 lbs sounds like a lot of pumpkin spice

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Rocket City Gal Pogacar successfully had his collarbone surgery yesterday. I hope he just chills and takes a break for the rest of the season.

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Rocket City Gal John, by my calculations that would make at least 2000 bars of pumpkin spice soap.....

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John Or 10 grande pumpkin spice lattes

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Katie S Trish - Just texted you re flights. I'm in.

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Tim in KY That was far less complicated than the previous ones.

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10:00:10 am



Katie S wow, that was quick. very good.

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10:00:27 am



SFinAus The break is working well with a double pace line, but the very elongated peloton is keeping a tight leash

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Tim in KY Buitrago doesn't need to do any work to keep the dots for another day.

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SFinAus Cofidis is doing a lot of work at the front. That seems odd. I have to have the sound muted this morning, so I haven't heard who they're working for. Doesn't seem like a finish for Coquard, but maybe I'm wrong.

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Tim in KY Cycling Stage website lists Coquard as a second tier possibility. Brennan, WvA and Mads are the obvious favorites.

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Katie S I've got my little arthritic fingers crossed for Mads

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10:20:39 am



Tim in KY This last Cat 3 is 10 km long but only 3.5%.

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10:22:09 am



Katie S Pretty bridge.

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10:26:07 am



Rocket City Gal Ok. Second round of “neon pumpkin” soap is now mixed, poured and in the oven— sans spill disaster. Calculating it for 100 cc less soap made a huge difference.

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Rocket City Gal Now I can watch the end of the race.

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Rocket City Gal This was the soap I made with “pumpkin party” scent. I was going for autumn colors

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Katie S Looks like tasty candy. Like psychedelic candy corn.

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SFinAus Beautiful

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10:30:20 am



Rocket City Gal The pour design is called “peacock.” It’s sort of similar to the old timey fancy paper in terms of how it’s done.

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Rocket City Gal I think the inspiration is called paper marbling.... A technique hundreds of years old.

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	SFinAus The break is really melting away in number and time	09-01-2026 10:38:57 am
	Katie S washing away like...soap	09-01-2026 10:40:08 am
	Katie S the catch looks closer than 29 seconds	09-01-2026 10:43:03 am
	Tim in KY UAE looked they were trying to shed the sprinters on that climb. Didn't work.	09-01-2026 10:44:08 am
	Rocket City Gal Drvrenses and Gogl with 10-12 second lead only	09-01-2026 10:52:58 am
	Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788274684-IMG_2720.jpeg	09-01-2026 10:53:06 am
	Rocket City Gal PCS favorites are a mix of hilly guys and climby sprinters	09-01-2026 10:54:23 am
	Tim in KY The two out front are 8 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable.	09-01-2026 10:57:03 am
	Katie S who'll it be?	09-01-2026 11:05:10 am
	Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1788275419-stage-10-route-finale.jpg	09-01-2026 11:05:21 am
	Katie S oh my.	09-01-2026 11:07:07 am
	Katie S we have a winner	09-01-2026 11:07:14 am
	Tim in KY Messy finish.	09-01-2026 11:07:20 am
	Tim in KY Never heard of him.	09-01-2026 11:07:53 am

Top specialty for today's favorites.

#		RIDER		POINTS
1		 VAN AERT Wout	Onedayraces	8637
2		 BRENNAN Matthew	Hills	994
3		 PEDERSEN Mads	Onedayraces	5072
4		 LAURANCE Axel	Hills	1431
5		 AULAR Orluis	Hills	1505
6		 COQUARD Bryan	Sprint	5572
7		 MEEUS Jordi	Onedayraces	2861
8		 FISHER-BLACK Finn	Hills	1046
9		 MIQUEL Pau	Hills	838
10		 ROMELE Alessandro	Hills	214



Katie S Well, he have another WHF, or at least the WWF (world's weepiest)

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11:08:16 am



SFinAus heh. First Cofidis and now G-FDJ get GT stages. Look for pigs in the sky today. :)

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Katie S Thought for sure Wout had it with that last surge

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Rocket City Gal TRONCHON, Cort, Nys

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11:09:12 am



Katie S all righty, all. Have a great day and see you tomorrow. I'm going to go for a ride this morning with a pal, take my mom to lunch, then play golf this evening. I quite enjoy retirement...

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SFinAus One thing I do like about the Vuelta though is how riders can break through and make opportunities for themselves

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SFinAus Sounds great, Katie.

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SFinAus I'm out too. Thanks, everyone.

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Rocket City Gal Tour of Britain (men) starts tomorrow too!

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2	CORT Magnus Uno-X Mobility	130 50	"
3	NYS Thibau Lidl - Trek	95 35	"
4	VAN AERT Wout Team Visma Lease a Bike	80 25	"
5	ROMELE Alessandro XDS Astana Team	60 18	"
6	AZPARREN Xabier Mikel Pinarello Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team	45 15	"
7	FISHER-BLACK Finn Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	40 12	"
8	AULAR Orluis Movistar Team	35 10	"
9	LABROSSE Jordan Decathlon CMA CGM Team	30 8	"
10	HOFSTETTER Hugo NSN Cycling Team	25 6	"

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