



**Tim in KY** VaE Stage 10 is a 26-kilometer ITT within the city of Valladolid in northwest Spain. The first half of the route is a bit twisty-turny but on wide roads. The second half is much more straight forward.

09-04-2023  
10:21:32 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693837600-stage-10-route.jpg>

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10:21:41 am



**Tim in KY** There is a 600-meter climb at 6.5% shortly after the start the rest of the course is pan flat.

09-04-2023  
10:22:27 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693837657-stage-10-profile.jpg>

09-04-2023  
10:22:38 am



**Tim in KY** First rider starts at 13:57 CEST, the Red Jersey starts at 17:02. It is imagined that it will take 28 minutes to ride the course. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the mid-20s.

09-04-2023  
10:23:38 am



**Katie S** Crazy course â€¦ the u-turn and just funky route.

09-04-2023  
11:01:40 pm



**Tim in KY** Reading some comments of people who've actually seen the course, it may be that it's not as tricky as it looks on the map. We'll find out. I need to take my walk before the humidity gets even worse.

09-05-2023  
06:54:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I pick Olav Kooij for the tour of Britain today. With WVA in the top 4.

09-05-2023  
07:20:13 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I pick Remco in Spain.

09-05-2023  
07:20:26 am



**Tim in KY** Going out on a limb there, Charlie. Really risky picks.

09-05-2023  
07:35:23 am



**Tim in KY** No word of any DNS so far.

09-05-2023  
07:46:05 am



**Tim in KY** The laggards have started.

09-05-2023  
08:03:45 am

Valladolid

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ARGALES

LA CIRCULAR

C. Nicolás Tolentino

C. de los Reyes

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Campus Grande

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VALLADOLID / 689 m



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km



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VALLADOLID / 694 m



**Tim in KY** Steve Bissigger starts at 14:25. He's the first real TTer to go off.

09-05-2023  
08:22:01 am



**Tim in KY** issigger sets best time at the intermediate check.

09-05-2023  
08:43:49 am



**Tim in KY** By almost a minute.

09-05-2023  
08:45:18 am



**Tim in KY** TV time.

09-05-2023  
08:49:21 am



**Tim in KY** Bissigger to the hot seat by 1:19.

09-05-2023  
08:55:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I call them as I see them, Tim.

09-05-2023  
08:56:08 am



**RicketCityGal** Good morning, all. ^ The Cat Shuffle (to the vet) is finished and I'm actually watching TOB now as I try round 2 of experimental Halloween-themed tie dye.

09-05-2023  
08:59:18 am



**RicketCityGal** Customer wants me to recreate a pumpkin face. ^ The face turned out ok yesterday but the dye went everywhere. ^ I sent her pics and she likes the scary Jack o lantern face better.

09-05-2023  
09:00:21 am



**RicketCityGal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693919138-IMG\\_3192.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693919138-IMG_3192.jpeg)

09-05-2023  
09:00:44 am



**RicketCityGal** Black dye disaster on this one. ^ I need to thicken it next time before applying.

09-05-2023  
09:01:12 am



**RicketCityGal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693919177-IMG\\_3193.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693919177-IMG_3193.jpeg)

09-05-2023  
09:01:22 am



**RicketCityGal** This one turned out okay.

09-05-2023  
09:01:33 am



**RicketCityGal** Black dye is hard to work with ^ it takes over everything. ^ Yellow dye is hard to work with ^ it gets taken over by everything (plus it doesn't want to dissolve).

09-05-2023  
09:03:05 am







**RicketCityGal** In the TOB, the Unibet team (light blue jerseys, a la Tanfield in the break) are riding pretty crazy Cannondale bikes. I don't care for the paint scheme. Yellow, pink, orange.

09-05-2023  
09:05:38 am



**RicketCityGal** The wheels are pretty psychedelic too.

09-05-2023  
09:06:25 am



**Tim in KY** O'Ganna starts.

09-05-2023  
09:09:57 am



**Tim in KY** That thing that looks like a tight hairpin on the map is actually a wide sweeping curve.

09-05-2023  
09:14:48 am



**Katie S** Good morning. Wasn't Bissegger in the hot seat at the TdF for a time?

09-05-2023  
09:19:23 am



**Tim in KY** I don't remember, Katie. He told the ASO ticker that he didn't like his ride today and expects O'Ganna to beat him easily.

09-05-2023  
09:22:57 am



**Katie S** apparently I am wrong, but it's going to bother me all day b/c something is rattling around in my memory banks.

09-05-2023  
09:30:21 am



**Tim in KY** O'Ganna just passed his 4 minute man.

09-05-2023  
09:32:26 am



**Katie S** 70 kph says Bobke

09-05-2023  
09:32:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I want O'Ganna to win.

09-05-2023  
09:37:52 am



**Katie S** me too. But I sure wish they'd spell his name right in the rankings.

09-05-2023  
09:39:50 am



**Tim in KY** Still over an hour until the GC guys start.

09-05-2023  
09:43:33 am



**RicketCityGal** Katie, Bissegger didn't ride in the T de F this year.

09-05-2023  
09:45:21 am



**Tim in KY** Do you need some vitamin D RCG?

09-05-2023  
09:45:27 am



**RicketCityGal** ???

09-05-2023  
09:46:39 am



**Katie S** So, here is the way it actually happened for Bissegger. It was actually 2022 and he crashed. Twice. I guess I was just recalling his hopes.

09-05-2023  
09:47:29 am



**Tim in KY** Read your screen name.

09-05-2023  
09:47:53 am



**Katie S** HA! Hilarious. Good Rx, Tim.

09-05-2023  
09:48:34 am



**RicketCityGal** Geez. Â This chat is one of the things I can't blow up and make bigger. Â Not having a well-function left eye these days makes reading things difficult, esp if small. Â At least I can read books again.

09-05-2023  
09:49:13 am



**RocketCityGal** Ok. Â Rickets resolved.

09-05-2023  
09:52:01 am



**Katie S** Quickest recovery on record!

09-05-2023  
09:58:53 am



**Tim in KY** Caught it early.

09-05-2023  
09:59:21 am



**RocketCityGal** 5.8 km to go in T o B

09-05-2023  
10:03:03 am



**Trish in MA** Back in the States, back to watching La Vuelta in the morning and in a language I can understand. Of course, this means that I'm back to work as well.

09-05-2023  
10:05:42 am



**Katie S** trade-offs, eh?

09-05-2023  
10:07:04 am



**RocketCityGal** Not listening to Thpanish anymore, eh? Â Welcome home. Â Even though vacay is much more fun than work.


09-05-2023  
10:07:46 am




**RocketCityGal** Kooij gets the hat trick

09-05-2023  
10:09:56 am




 **Trish in MA** Yup. Â We got in last night about 8:2. Â Took close to an hour to clear customs - 4 international flights arrived at basically the same time. Â We were so grateful that a) we were one of the early ones and in the front of the plane. Â Got home at 10 and went straight to bed. Â Cats were a little freaked out - I think they thought we were dead. Â But they settled into the old routine when I gave them treats. Â At 5:30 this morning, they were asking for their breakfast.


09-05-2023  
10:10:01 am

 **Tim in KY** Bardet's team car looks illegally close.

09-05-2023  
10:11:58 am

 **SFinAus** Good morning all (we're all in the western hemisphere atm). Welcome back, Trish - sorry it means right back to work.


09-05-2023  
10:13:10 am

 **RocketCityGal** Kook wins the prologue of the Not Similac Tour, with Markus 2nd and Kopecky 3rd.


09-05-2023  
10:13:38 am

 **RocketCityGal** Kool


09-05-2023  
10:13:48 am

 **Tim in KY** I've had 1-2 in the ToB all three days (1-2-3 yesterday) and I'm still only in second in the Lugnuts league.


09-05-2023  
10:14:52 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Tim, you have to work on your 4 pointer selecting.

09-05-2023  
10:15:59 am

 **RocketCityGal** I had 1, 2,4 and 5 today. Â There may be relegation, however.


09-05-2023  
10:20:12 am

 **RocketCityGal** Vernon (3rd) almost pushed Kanter (4th) off the road during the sprint.


09-05-2023  
10:21:16 am

 **Katie S** Geraint down the ramp


09-05-2023  
10:22:11 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Van Poppel also pushed Vernon so ther may be a lot of relegation

09-05-2023  
10:25:12 am

 **Trish in MA** Oliviera slots into 2nd place - for now.

09-05-2023  
10:25:33 am

 **SFinAus** Geez, I misread "Geraint down the ramp" as Geraint is down on the ramp".Â Not saying I always assume a mishap, but maybe I do a bit.

09-05-2023  
10:28:15 am



**RocketCityGal** Guess they decided "that's" just sprinting. ☐

09-05-2023  
10:29:04 am



**RocketCityGal** I'm surprised G is still riding. No GC hopes, and he's not really a threat for a stage win!.. maybe they figure he can domestique for Ganna on any remaining sprint stages?

09-05-2023  
10:31:00 am



**Tim in KY** There's only one sprint stage left and it's the last day in Madrid.

09-05-2023  
10:31:51 am



**SFinAus** Maybe they hope G can get a stage win, but I don't see it.

09-05-2023  
10:31:52 am



**RocketCityGal** SFinAus maybe you're having flashbacks to the ramp on stage 1 (squeegee squeegee squeegee)

09-05-2023  
10:32:28 am



**SFinAus** Now add bike change to G's woes.

09-05-2023  
10:34:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** G had to get some maintenance

09-05-2023  
10:34:08 am



**RocketCityGal** Maybe he'll go home after today's TT. I dunno. Doesn't seem like the risk to your GC guy, esp considering what's already happened to the Ineos team so far

09-05-2023  
10:34:23 am



**SFinAus** If it weren't for bad luck....

09-05-2023  
10:34:42 am



**Katie S** O'Ganna looks ready for a nap.

09-05-2023  
10:36:49 am



**RocketCityGal** Switched over to the TT now. Sleepy Ganna.

09-05-2023  
10:37:52 am



**RocketCityGal** Hotseat must be especially comfy.

09-05-2023  
10:38:12 am



**SFinAus** I wonder if Ganna was one of the riders who got to their hotel at 3 am.

09-05-2023  
10:38:34 am



**RocketCityGal** Did Bobke just call Uijdeboroecks "Cain"??

09-05-2023  
10:40:25 am



**Tim in KY** I don't know how it's pronounced in Irish or Flemish.

09-05-2023  
10:41:41 am



**RocketCityGal** Then it was "ekayahhn" But I think it's really "Sea-ahhnn"

09-05-2023  
10:41:44 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bobke is not who I go to for pronouncing anything.

09-05-2023  
10:46:35 am



**RocketCityGal** <https://velo.outsideonline.com/road/road-culture/introducing-cian-ujtdebroeks-tour-de-lavenir-winner-star-of-the-future/>

09-05-2023  
10:47:01 am



**SFinAus** Ha! Including Tour de France.

09-05-2023  
10:47:04 am



**Katie S** He of the Tour DEE France ads, eh, Charlie?

09-05-2023  
10:47:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** THIS!

09-05-2023  
10:47:29 am



**RocketCityGal** He actually does pronounce it "ee-ahn" Hmm.

09-05-2023  
10:47:36 am



**RocketCityGal** At what km will Remco pass Landa???

09-05-2023  
10:56:47 am



**RocketCityGal** Darth Vader starts

09-05-2023  
10:56:57 am



**RocketCityGal** What can Lenny do? We shall see.

09-05-2023  
10:59:32 am



**Tim in KY** Only Sepp left to start.

09-05-2023  
11:01:33 am



**RocketCityGal** Ayuso decent at 1st time check

09-05-2023  
11:02:25 am



**Katie S** I wonder how much magic the red jersey will provide to Sepp

09-05-2023  
11:02:28 am



**RocketCityGal** He looks a bit worried.

09-05-2023  
11:03:04 am



**Rob** I didn't know Landa was in it, I thought he had retired.

09-05-2023  
11:03:08 am



**Katie S** it's the race of truth, after all, RCG

09-05-2023  
11:04:33 am



**SFinAus** Roglic second to O'Ganna at the first intermediate at 10s.

09-05-2023  
11:09:47 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Rob, I thought that about Mollema one day this week.

09-05-2023  
11:10:01 am



**SFinAus** Vingo at 25s

09-05-2023  
11:10:14 am



**Tim in KY** Vingo suffering TdF fatigue.

09-05-2023  
11:16:56 am



**Katie S** yep

09-05-2023  
11:17:03 am



**SFinAus** At IP2 Rog is second at 27s.

09-05-2023  
11:17:36 am



**Katie S** go, Sepp, go!

09-05-2023  
11:17:57 am



**SFinAus** Yup, yep, for Sepp!

09-05-2023  
11:18:45 am



**Tim in KY** Finally seeing Remco.

09-05-2023  
11:22:53 am



**Katie S** Meanwhile, O'Ganna looks bored

09-05-2023  
11:22:54 am

















**Tim in KY** O,Ganna perks up.

09-05-2023  
11:25:20 am



**Katie S** Now he perks up

09-05-2023  
11:25:21 am

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-  **Katie S** ha! 09-05-2023  
11:25:24 am
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-  **SFinAus** Ach just lost my video.Â A hint that I have a meeting in 5 minutes and will miss the live finale (however Bobke sez it).Â Have fun. 09-05-2023  
11:26:30 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Looks like Sepp keeps red. Unless he falls over. 09-05-2023  
11:26:59 am
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-  **Katie S** geez, Tim, don't even say it 09-05-2023  
11:27:07 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Lenny fades. 09-05-2023  
11:29:02 am
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-  **Trish in MA** Refreshing that we're discussing Sepp vs. Solar and not just the usual guys 09-05-2023  
11:29:06 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Sepp looks a bit tired. 09-05-2023  
11:31:01 am
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-  **Katie S** Go, Sepp, go! 09-05-2023  
11:31:17 am
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-  **RocketCityGal** Go Sepp go! 09-05-2023  
11:31:23 am
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-  **Katie S** Yay! 09-05-2023  
11:32:20 am
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Soler lost 55 secs to Remco. That is a very good ride. 09-05-2023  
11:32:26 am
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Sepp loses a1:03 to Remco. Another good ride. 09-05-2023  
11:33:14 am
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Sepp stays in red. 09-05-2023  
11:33:26 am
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-  **RocketCityGal** Always before, Seppâ€™s TT didnâ€™t matter; he was conserving as much energy as possible, looking at the long games as he was working for other guys. Â Now we see that heâ€™s an okay TTer if he has to be. 09-05-2023  
11:34:10 am

10ª etapa : Valladolid • Valladolid (CRI)  
Clasificación general provisional

<b>1</b>	<b>S. Kuss</b>		<b>TJV</b>	<b>35:52:38</b>	
2	M. Soler		UAD	+26	
3	R. Evenepoel		SOQ	+1:09	
4	P. Roglic		TJV	+1:36	
5	L. Martinez		GFC	+2:02	
6	J. Almeida		UAD	+2:16	
7	J. Vingegaard		TJV	+2:22	
8	J. Ayuso		UAD	+2:25	
9	E. Mas		MOV	+2:50	
10	A. Vlasov		BOH	+3:14	



**Katie S** And now I have to hop on a conf call. O'Ganna wins, Sepp stays in red.

09-05-2023  
11:34:17 am



**RocketCityGal** 11 days and lotsa mountains left.

09-05-2023  
11:35:15 am



**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1693928436-1693928137175.png>

09-05-2023  
11:35:38 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Seems we have a race. Of course we have said that before.

09-05-2023  
11:38:17 am



**RocketCityGal** ¡Hasta mañana, todos!

09-05-2023  
11:38:43 am



**KimC** Such an enjoyable way to return after a rest day for us!!

09-05-2023  
11:38:50 am