



**Stephen Cummings (GBR)**  
 Date of birth: March 19, 1981  
 Height: 189 (cm) / 6-2 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2005  
 Residence: Tuscany, ITA  
 Weight: 75 (kg) / 165 (lbs)

Last race: (First competition of 2014) ... 2013: Helped win the team classifications at Tour of Beijing, USA Pro Challenge, Tour of Oman and Tour of Qatar ... Finished fourth in the individual time trial at USA Pro Challenge but breathing problems forced his withdrawal on penultimate stage ... Finished fourth career Giro d'Italia (149th) ... 2011: Runner-up at 2011 Tour of Britain and silver medalist the same year at British national time trial championships.



**Klaas Lodewyck (BEL)**  
 Date of birth: March 24, 1988  
 Height: 180 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2009  
 Residence: Diksmuide, BEL  
 Weight: 70 (kg) / 154 (lbs)

Last race: (First competition of 2014) ... 2013: Top 10 finishes included seventh on Stage 1 of Tour Méditerranéen and seventh on Stage 6 of Santos Tour Down Under ... 2012: Scored a pair of top 10 finishes at Tour of Beijing and Tour de Wallonie, including third on Stage 4 ... Most aggressive rider at Tour of Oman ... 2011: Six top 10 finishes included fourth at Trofeo Cala Millor ... Fourth at 2010 Paris-Tours.



**Yannick Eijssen (BEL)**  
 Date of birth: June 26, 1989  
 Height: 174 (cm) / 5-8 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2011  
 Residence: Kerkhoven, BEL  
 Weight: 60 (kg) / 132 (lbs)

Last race: (First competition of 2014) ... 2013: Earned career-best, third-place finish with solo effort on Stage 5 of Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah that also won him "most aggressive rider" honors on the day ... Finished 10th on summit finish of Green Mountain (Stage 4) at Tour of Oman while helping win the team classification ... Helped win team time trial and team classification at Tour of Qatar.



**Taylor Phinney (USA)**  
 Date of birth: June 27, 1990  
 Height: 197 (cm) / 6-5.5 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2011  
 Res.: Boulder, Colorado, USA  
 Weight: 85 (kg) / 187 (lbs)

Last race: Tour de San Luis (52nd) ... Best 2014 result: 2nd, Stage 5 individual time trial, Tour de San Luis ... 2013: Scored first professional road race victory on Stage 4 of Tour de Pologne by soloing from seven kilometers ... Podium finishes included third overall and best young rider at Tour of Qatar, third in Stage 7 individual time trial at the Tour de Pologne and third at Giro della Toscana ... Past U.S. national TT champion (2010).



**Thor Hushovd (NOR)**  
 Date of birth: January 18, 1978  
 Height: 183 (cm) / 6-0 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2000  
 Residence: Monaco  
 Weight: 83 (kg) / 182 (lbs)

Last race: (First competition of 2014) ... Reigning Norwegian national road champion ... 2013: Won team-best nine races, including two stages, overall and sprint classification of inaugural Arctic Race of Norway ... Captured opening stage of the Tour of Beijing ... Scored victories on Stages 3 and 5 of the Tour de Pologne and won Stage 3 of Tour of Austria ... 2010 world road champion ... Stage winner at all three Grand Tours.



**Peter Velits (SVK)**  
 Date of birth: February 21, 1985  
 Height: 181 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2007  
 Residence: Puchov, SVK  
 Weight: 66 (kg) / 145 (lbs)

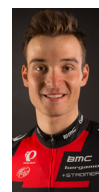
Last race: (First competition of 2014) ... Reigning Slovakian time trial champion ... Two-time member of winning team time trial squad at UCI Road World Championships (2012-13) ... 2012: Won Tour of Oman on strength of runner-up finish on Green Mountain ... Third on uphill finish of Stage 3 at the Tour de France ... 2010: Recovered from broken collarbone to finish third overall at Vuelta a España ... Racing professionally for first time without twin brother, Martin, as a teammate.



**Sebastian Lander (DEN)**  
 Date of birth: March 11, 1991  
 Height: 175 (cm) / 5-9 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2010  
 Residence: Lucca, ITA  
 Weight: 70,5 (kg) / 155 (lbs)

Last race: (First competition of 2014) ... 2013: Helped Thor Hushovd win two stages and overall at Arctic Race of Norway ... Started first career grand tour, Vuelta a España ... 2012: Captured three Danish national titles: Elite road, Under 23 road and team time trial and won more than half a dozen races including stage of Coupe des nations Ville Saguenay (Under 23) and overall of Post Cup ... Junior world track champion in the points race (2009).



**Rick Zabel (GER)**  
 Date of birth: December 7, 1993  
 Height: 184 (cm) / 6-0.5 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2013  
 Residence: Unna, GER  
 Weight: 72 (kg) / 158 (lbs)

Last race: Last race: Santos Tour Down Under (79th) ... Best 2014 result: 47th, Stage 1, Santos Tour Down Under ... 2013: Victories included wins at Ronde van Vlaanderen Beloften and Stage 5 of the Tour de Normandie (won overall by future teammate Silvan Dillier) ... 2012: German Under 23 national road champion ... Son of vaunted sprinter Rick Zabel, six-time winner of the points classification at the Tour de France.

**About the BMC Racing Team**

The BMC Racing Team is a United States-registered UCI ProTeam title sponsored by BMC Switzerland. Consistently ranked among the top 10 teams in the world, its 2014 roster includes three current national champions: Thor Hushovd (Norwegian road), Michael Schär (Swiss road) and Peter Velits (Slovakian time trial). Hushovd (2010) joins Cadel Evans (2009) and Philippe Gilbert (2012) as past world road champions. Past Olympic road race champion (2008) Samuel Sánchez also counts among the 28 riders from 12 different nations. In 2013, the BMC Racing Team won 30 races – bettering the previous team record of 21 in 2012 – to go with seven team classification titles. In 2011, the BMC Racing Team won 12 races as a WorldTour squad, including a victory by Evans in the Tour de France. As a pro continental team in 2010, the team achieved a number of successes, including leading both the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia in its first participation in both races. The BMC Racing Team was founded in 2006 and is headquartered in Santa Rosa, Calif.

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