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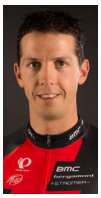
BMC Racing Team Race Sheet - Tour du Haut Var 2014

Brent Bookwalter (USA)
Date of birth: February 16, 1984 — Turned pro: 2008
Height: 180 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) — Residence: Asheville, USA
Weight: 70 (kg) / 154 (lbs)

Second participation (100th in 2010) … Last race: Santos Tour Down Under (12th) … Best 2014 result: 7th, Stage 3, Santos Tour Down Under … 2013: Won Stage 1 and held overall lead for two days before runner-up finish at Tour of Qatar … Runner-up at Tour of Alberta and runner-up on Stage 4 while helping win team classification ... Runner-up in both time trial and road race at USA Cycling national championships … Helped Cadel Evans win 2011 Tour de France.

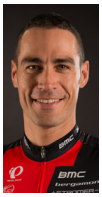


Steve Morabito (SUI)
Date of birth: January 30, 1983 — Turned pro: 2006
Height: 187 (cm) / 6-1 (ft-inch) — Residence: Granges, SUI
Weight: 71 (kg) / 156 (lbs)

Second participation (36th in 2010) … Last race: Santos Tour Down Under (43rd) … Best 2014 result: 13th, Stage 2, Santos Tour Down Under … 2013: Earned "most aggressive rider" honors after sixth-place finish on Stage 3 of Tour of Alberta … Helped Cadel Evans finish third at the Giro d'Italia while placing 34th himself despite riding with a broken left wrist from a crash on Stage 16 ... 2011: Helped Cadel Evans win Tour de France and Tour de Romandie.

Cadel Evans (AUS)
Date of birth: February 14, 1977 — Turned pro: 2001
Height: 174 (cm) / 5-8 (ft-inch) — Residence: Stabio, SUI
Weight: 68 (kg) / 149 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Santos Tour Down Under (2nd) … Best 2014 result: 1st, Stage 3, Santos Tour Down Under … Runner-up overall at Santos Tour Down Under … Runner-up at Australian road championships … 2013: Won Stage 4 from breakaway at the Tour of Alberta while helping win the team classification ... Registered fifth career podium finish at a grand tour with third at the Giro d'Italia ... 2011 Tour de France champion … 2009 world road champion.



Manuel Quinziato (ITA)
Date of birth: October 30, 1979 — Turned pro: 2002
Height: 185 (cm) / 6-9 (ft-inch) — Res.: Bolzano, ITA
Weight: 77 (kg) / 169 (lbs)

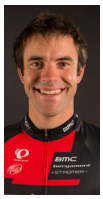
Third participation (40th in 2013, 78th in 2012) … Last race: Tour de San Luis (79th) … Best 2014 result: 6th, Stage 5 individual time trial, Tour de San Luis … 2013: Fourth on final stage of Eneco Tour of Benelux ... Creator of popular "Quinziatunes" on the BMC Racing Team mobile app … 2012: Team's best finisher (ninth) at Tour of Belgium ... Part of runner-up team time trial squad at the UCI road world championships.

Thor Hushovd (NOR)
Date of birth: January 18, 1978 — Turned pro: 2000
Height: 183 (cm) / 6-0 (ft-inch) — Residence: Monaco
Weight: 83 (kg) / 182 (lbs)

Fourth participation (5th and Stage 1 win in 2013, DNF in 2012, 77th in 2008) … Last race: Tour Méditerranéen (122nd) … Best 2014 result: 2nd, Stage 3, Tour Méditerranéen … Runner-up on Stage 3 at Tour Méditerranéen … Helped Steve Cummings win Tour Méditerranéen and Taylor Phinney win Dubai Tour … Reigning Norwegian national road champion … 2013: Won team-best nine races, including inaugural Arctic Race of Norway … Stage winner at all three grand tours.

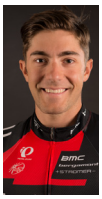
Samuel Sánchez (ESP)
Date of birth: February 5, 1978 — Turned pro: 2000
Height: 181 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) — Residence: Oviedo, ESP
Weight: 68 (kg) / 149 (lbs)

Second participation (2nd in 2003) … First race of 2014 … First career start for BMC Racing Team … 2013: Won Stage 7, Critérium du Dauphiné … Runner-up, Stage 18 individual time trial at Giro d'Italia … Runner-up at 2009 Vuelta a España … Third at 2010 Tour de France … Winner of 2011 Tour de France king of the mountains classification … 2008 Olympic road race champion … Has competed in 14 grand tours, finishing 11 … Stage winner at Tour de France and Vuelta a España.



Amaël Moinard (FRA)
Date of birth: February 2, 1982 — Turned pro: 2005
Height: 180 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) — Residence: Saint Jeannet, FRA
Weight: 69 (kg) / 151 (lbs)

Fifth participation (74th in 2013, 67th in 2010, 58th in 2009, 42nd in 2007) … Last race: Tour Méditerranéen (33rd) … Best 2014 result: 37th, Stage 1, Santos Tour Down Under … Helped Steve Cummings win Tour Méditerranéen … 2013: Part of winning team classification squad at Tour of Alberta ... Helped Tejay van Garderen win Amgen Tour of California and team classification ... Helped Cadel Evans win Tour de France (2011).



Larry Warbasse (USA)
Date of birth: June 28, 1990 — Turned pro: 2012
Height: 183 (cm) / 6-0 (ft-inch) — Residence: Traverse City, USA
Weight: 66 (kg) / 147 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Tour Méditerranéen (119th) … Best 2014 result: 4th, Stage 5 individual time trial, Tour de San Luis … Helped Steve Cummings win Tour Méditerranéen … … 2013: Part of squads that won the team classifications at Tour of Beijing, Tour of Alberta, USA Pro Challenge and Tour of Qatar ... Fifth in Stage 5 Vail time trial at USA Pro Challenge … Helped Tejay van Garderen win USA Pro Challenge.

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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