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Steve 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)

First participation ... Last race: Giro d'Italia (149th) ... Best 2013 result: 13th, Stage 4, Tour of Oman ... Finished his fourth Giro d'Italia (in four starts) ... 2012: Won Stage 13 of the Vuelta a España and the final stage of the Tour of Beijing, both from breakaways ... Fought through injury-plaqued first half of season (broke left wrist and pelvis).



Julien Taramarcaz (SUI) Date of birth: November 12, 1987

Height: 173 (cm) / 5-4 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2010 Residence: Fully, SUI Weight: 66 (kg) / 147 (lbs)

First participation ... Last race: Raid Evolénard (1st) ... Best 2013 results: 1st, Swiss cyclocross championship; 1st, Raid Evolénard ... Stagiaire called up from the BMC Mountainbike Racing Team ... Reigning Swiss cyclocross champion ... Earned bronze medal at Swiss Marathon Championships in June ... Runner-up, 2005 world junior cyclocross championships.



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

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

First participation ... Last race: Clasica San Sebastian (17th) ... Best result: 10th, Stage 4, Tour of Oman ... Team's best finisher at Clasica San Sebastian ... Helped win the team time trial and team classification at Tour of Qatar ... 2012: "Most aggressive rider" on Amgen Tour of California Stage 4 ... Helped Cadel Evans win Critérium International.



Greg Van Avermaet (BEL) Date of birth: May 17, 1985

Height: 181 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2007 Residence: Stoumont, BEL Weight: 74 (kg) / 163 (lbs)

First participation ... Last race: Clasica San Sebastian (18th) ... Best 2013 results: 1st overall, Tour de Wallonie and 1st on Stages 3 and 5 ... Won final stage to capture second career Tour de Wallonie title ... Helped Tejay van Garderen win Amgen Tour of California ... Six spring classic and semi-classic top 10 finishes included team-best fourth place at Paris-Roubaix.



Jakub Novak (CZE)

Date of birth: December 30, 1990 Height: 184 (cm) / 6-0 (ft-inch)

Signed as Stagiaire: 2013 Residence: Prague, CZE Weight: 69 (kg) / 152 (lbs)

First participation ... Last race: Cascade Cycling Classic (4th) ... Best result: 3rd overall, Triptyque Ardennais ... Stagiare called up from the BMC Development Team ... Led Cascade Cycling Classic for one stage ... Helped teammate Silvan Dillier win final stage of Triptyque Ardennais and overall at Tour de Normandie ... 2012: Czech Republic national Under 23 time trial champion.



Larry Warbasse (USA) Date of birth: June 28, 1990 Height: 183 (cm) / 6-0 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2012 Residence: Traverse City, USA Weight: 66 (kg) / 147 (lbs)

Third participation (53rd in 2012, 49th in 2010) ... Last race: Critérium du Dauphiné (DNF) ... Best 2013 result: 40, Trofeo Laigueglia ... Graduated to the BMC Racing Team's WorldTour squad after being part of its Under 23 program since 2010 ... Split time in 2012 with the BMC-Hincapie Sportswear Development Team and the USA Cycling Under 23 national team.



Michael Schär (SUI) Date of birth: September 29, 1986 Height: 198 (cm) / 6-5 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2006 Residence: Sursee, SUI Weight: 77 (kg) / 170 (lbs)

Second participation (43rd in 2012) ... Last race: Tour de France (DNF) ... Best result: 1st, Swiss road championships ... Forced to withdraw from Tour de France after injuring his left shoulder in Stage 7 crash ... Reigning Swiss road champion ... Runner-up on Stage 2 at 2012 Tour of Utah \dots Member of team time trial winning squad at Tour of Qatar.

About the BMC Racing Team

The BMC Racing Team is a United States-registered UCI ProTeam title sponsored by Switzerland-based bicycle manufacturer BMC. Consistently ranked among the top 10 teams in the world, its roster includes reigning world road champion Philippe Gilbert and four current national champions: Thor Hushovd (Norwegian road), Marco Pinotti (Italian time trial), Ivan Santaromita (Italian road) and Michael Schär (Swiss road). Hushovd (2010) joins Alessandro Ballan (2008) and Cadel Evans (2009) as past world road champions. In 2012, the BMC Racing Team won 21 races, including two stages of the Giro d'Italia and three of the Vuelta a España while placing two riders (Tejay van Garderen and Evans) in the top 10 at the Tour de France. In 2011 - its first season as a ProTeam - the BMC Racing Team won 12 races and finished fifth in the UCI WorldTour team standings. As a pro continental squad 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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