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BMC Racing Team Race Sheet - Tirreno-Adriatico 2014

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)

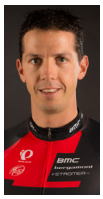
Fifth participation (22nd in 2013, 32nd in 2012, 1st and Stage 6 win in 2011, 3rd in 2010) … Last race: Strade Bianche (7th) … Best 2014 result: 1st, Stage 3, Santos Tour Down Under … Owner of seven top 10 finishes, including runner-up at Santos Tour Down Under and Australian road nationals … 2013: Won Stage 4 at Tour of Alberta … Notched fifth career podium finish at a grand tour with third at Giro d'Italia ... 2011 Tour de France champion … 2009 world road champion.

Philippe Gilbert (BEL)
Date of birth: July 5, 1982 — Turned pro: 2003
Height: 179 (cm) / 5-10 (ft-inch) — Residence: Monaco
Weight: 70 (kg) / 150 (lbs)

Fourth participation (DNF in 2012, 9th and Stage 5 win in 2011, 40th in 2006) … Last race: Roma Maxima (8th) … Best 2014 result: 3rd, Classic Sud Ardèche … Owns four top 10 finishes, including eighth Sunday at Roma Maxima … 2013: Won Stage 12 of Vuelta a España and had five runner-up road race finishes as world road champion … Only second rider to win all three Ardennes classics in one year (2011) … Stage winner at all three Grand Tours.

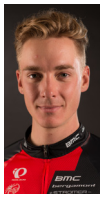
Ben Hermans (BEL)
Date of birth: June 8, 1986 — Turned pro: 2009
Height: 186 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) — Residence: Wellen, BEL
Weight: 72 (kg) / 158 (lbs)

Second participation (58th in 2011) … Last race: Roma Maxima (49th) … Best 2014 result: 7th, Stage 2, Santos Tour Down Under … Helped Stephen Cummings win Tour Méditerranéen … Helped Cadel Evans finish runner-up at Santos Tour Down Under … 2013: Top 10 results included fifth in time trial at Tour de Belgique, ninth on Stage 1 at Tour de Pologne … Helped Chris Horner win Vuelta a España … Runner-up at Belgian time trial championships in 2011 and 2012.



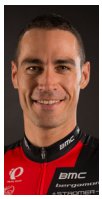
Steve Morabito (SUI)
Date of birth: January 30, 1983 — Turned pro: 2006
Height: 187 (cm) / 6-1 (ft-inch) — Residence: Granges, SUI
Weight: 71 (kg) / 156 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Strade Bianche (27th) … 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.



Dominik Nerz (GER)
Date of birth: August 25, 1989 — Turned pro: 2009
Height: 180 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) — Residence: Kreuzlingen, SUI
Weight: 68 (kg) / 149 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Roma Maxima (24th) … Best 2014 result: 15th, Stage 5 time trial, Tour de San Luis … 2013: Scored season-best fourth-place result on mountain-top finish of Stage 16 at Vuelta a España .... Helped Thor Hushovd win two stages and overall at Arctic Race of Norway .... Helped win team classification at Tour of Beijing and Tour de San Luis … 2012: Runner-up at Rund um den Finanzplatz in his home country.

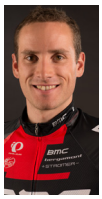


Manuel Quinziato (ITA)
Date of birth: October 30, 1979 — Turned pro: 2002
Height: 185 (cm) / 6-1 (ft-inch) — Residence: Bolzano, ITA
Weight: 77 (kg) / 169 (lbs)

Tenth participation (90th in 2013, 131st in 2012, 116th in 2011, 112th in 2010, 109th in 2009, 60th in 2008, 63rd in 2007, 71st in 2005, 60th in 2003) … Last race: Roma Maxima (68th) … Best 2014 result: 6th, Stage 5 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.

Michael Schär (SUI)
Date of birth: September 29, 1986 — Turned pro: 2006
Height: 198 (cm) / 6-5 (ft-inch) — Residence: Sursee, SUI
Weight: 77 (kg) / 170 (lbs)

Fourth participation (48th in 2013, 87th in 2012, 84th in 2011) … Last race: Strade Bianche (23rd) … Best 2014 result: 3rd, Stage 1, Tour of Qatar … Reigning Swiss national road champion … 2013: Helped Tejay van Garderen win USA Pro Challenge and Amgen Tour of California and team classification at both races … Seventh overall at Tour of Qatar ... 2012: Represented Switzerland in Olympic Games road race … Helped Cadel Evans win 2011 Tour de France.



Danilo Wyss (SUI)
Date of birth: August 26, 1985 — Turned pro: 2008
Height: 176 (cm) / 5-9 (ft-inch) — Residence: Estavayer, SUI
Weight: 65 (kg) / 143 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Driedaagse van West-Vlaanderen (DNF) … Best 2014 result: 22nd, Stage 4, Santos Tour Down Under … 2013: Scored career-best finish at a stage race with 10th overall at Ster ZLM Toer .... Helped Cadel Evans place third overall while finishing fourth straight Giro d'Italia (84th) ... Registered four top 10 results at Volta a Catalunya ... Member of the BMC Racing Team since inaugural pro season in 2008.

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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