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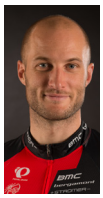
BMC Racing Team Race Sheet - Paris - Nice 2014



Stephen Cummings (GBR) Turned pro: 2005
Date of birth: March 19, 1981 Residence: Tuscany, ITA
Height: 189 (cm) / 6-2 (ft-inch) Weight: 75 (kg) / 165 (lbs)

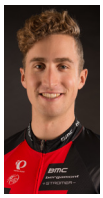
Second participation (74th in 2010) … Last race: Tour Méditerranéen (1st) … Best 2014 results: 1st overall and 1st Stage 4 time trial, Tour Méditerranéen … Runner-up at Dubai Tour to teammate Taylor Phinney … 2013: Helped win the team classifications at Tour of Beijing, USA Pro Challenge, Tour of Oman and Tour of Qatar ... Fourth in individual time trial at USA Pro Challenge … Finished fourth career Giro d'Italia (149th).

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

Seventh participation (118th in 2012, 51st and prologue win in 2008, DNF in 2004, DNF in 2003, DNF in 2002, 102nd in 2001) … Last race: Tour du Haut Var (65th) … Best 2014 result: 2nd, Stage 3, Tour Méditerranéen … Reigning Norwegian road champion … Helped Steve Cummings win Tour Méditerranéen, Taylor Phinney win Dubai Tour and breakaway on Stage 2 of Tour du Haut Var set up Amaël Moinard's stage win … 2013: Won nine races.

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

Eighth participation (37th in 2013, 52nd in 2012, DNF in 2011, 80th and Stage 7 win and king of the mountains in 2010, 31st in 2009, 74th in 2008, 46th in 2007) … Last race: Drôme Classic (DNF) … Best 2014 result: 1st, Stage 2, Tour du Haut Var … 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.



Taylor Phinney (USA) Turned pro: 2011
Date of birth: June 27, 1990 Res.: Boulder, Colo., USA
Height: 197 (cm) / 6-5.5 (ft-inch) Weight: 82 (kg) / 180 (lbs)

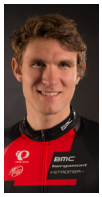
Second participation (DNF in 2012) … Last race: Omloop Het Nieuwsblad (7th) … Best 2014 results: 1st overall and 1st Stage 1 time trial, Dubai Tour … Runner-up in Stage 5 time trial, Tour de San Luis … Crashed at Omloop Het Nieuwsblad and required six stitches in left knee … 2013: Scored first professional road race win on Stage 4 of Tour de Pologne … Past U.S. national time trial champion (2010).

Peter Stetina (USA) Turned pro: 2010
Date of birth: August 8, 1987 Res.: Santa Rosa, California, USA
Height: 180 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) Weight: 63 (kg) / 169 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Drôme Classic (71st) … Best 2014 result: 2nd, Stage 2, Tour de San Luis … Finished 8th overall at Tour de San Luis … 2013: third at GP Miguel Indurain … Fourth overall at Tour de Langkawi … Helped teammates win Liège–Bastogne–Liège, Volta Ciclista a Catalunya and the Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah … 2012: member of winning team time trial squad at Giro d'Italia.

Greg Van Avermaet (BEL) Turned pro: 2007
Date of birth: May 17, 1985 Residence: Dendermonde, BEL
Height: 181 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) Weight: 74 (kg) / 163 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Kuurne-Brussel-Kuurne (24th) … Best 2014 result: 2nd, Omloop Het Nieuwsblad … Runner-up in two-up sprint against Ian Stannard at Omloop Het Nieuwsblad ... 2013: Scored four victories (two stages and overall at Tour de Wallonie and Stage 1 of Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah) among team-best 17 top-five results ... Fourth at Paris-Roubaix … Helped win team time trial and team classification at Tour of Qatar.



Tejay van Garderen (USA) Turned pro: 2008
Date of birth: August 12, 1988 Residence: Aspen, Colo., USA
Height: 185 (cm) / 6-1 (ft-inch) Weight: 69 (kg) / 151 (lbs)

Fourth participation (4th in 2013, 5th in 2012, 31st in 2011) … Last race: Tour of Oman (2nd) … Best 2014 results: 2nd overall and 2nd, Stage 5, Tour of Oman … 2013: Overall winner of the USA Pro Challenge while winning Stage 5 Vail uphill time trial in record time ... Runner-up on the double climb of Alpe d'Huez on Stage 18 of the Tour de France ... Won first career stage race at Amgen Tour of California.

Peter Velits (SVK) Turned pro: 2007
Date of birth: February 21, 1985 Residence: Puchov, SVK
Height: 181 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) Weight: 66 (kg) / 145 (lbs)

Third participation (10th in 2013, 62nd in 2008) … Last race: Tour of Oman (27th) … Best 2014 result: 9th overall, Dubai Tour … Helped Taylor Phinney win Dubai Tour … 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.

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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