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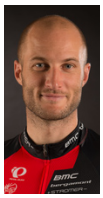
BMC Race Sheet – Tour Méditerranéen 2014



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)

Third participation (9th in 2011, 15th in 2009) … Last race: Dubai Tour (2nd overall) … Best 2014 result: 2nd, Stage 1 time trial, Dubai Tour … Runner-up finish at Dubai Tour was best overall finish since runner-up placing at 2011 Tour of Britain … 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).

Yannick Eijssen (BEL) Turned pro: 2011
Date of birth: June 26, 1989 Residence: Kerkhoven, BEL
Height: 174 (cm) / 5-8 (ft-inch) Weight: 60 (kg) / 132 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Dubai Tour (14th). … Best 2014 result: 14th overall, Dubai Tour … Helped Taylor Phinney win Dubai Tour … 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 ... Placed 10th on summit finish of Green Mountain at Tour of Oman … Helped win team classifications at Tour of Qatar and Tour of Oman.

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

First participation … Last race: Santos Tour Down Under (27th) … Best 2014 result: 7th, Stage 2, Santos Tour Down Under … Helped Cadel Evans finish runner-up at Santos Tour Down Under … 2013: Top 10 results included fifth in the individual time trial at the Tour de Belgique, ninth on Stage 1 at the Tour de Pologne … Helped Chris Horner win Vuelta a España … Runner-up at the Belgian national time trial championships in 2011 and 2012.

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)

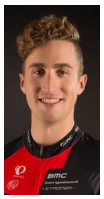
Sixth participation (62nd in 2013, 52nd and 1st on Stage 1 in 2008, DNF in 2005, 5th in 2003, DNF in 2002) … Last race: Dubai Tour (89th) … Best 2014 result: 13th, Stage 4, Dubai Tour … Helped Taylor Phinney win Dubai Tour … Reigning Norwegian national road champion … 2013: Won team-best nine races, including two stages, overall and sprint classification at Arctic Race of Norway and opening stage of Tour of Beijing … Stage winner at all three grand tours.

Klaas Lodewyck (BEL) Turned pro: 2009
Date of birth: March 24, 1988 Residence: Diksmuide, BEL
Height: 180 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) Weight: 70 (kg) / 154 (lbs)

Second participation (45th in 2013) … Last race: Dubai Tour (110th) … Best 2014 result: 29th, Stage 2, Dubai Tour … Helped Taylor Phinney win Dubai Tour … 2013: Top 10 finishes included seventh on Stage 1 of Tour Méditerranéan 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.

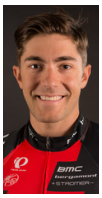
Amaël Moinard (FRA) Turned pro: 2005
Date of birth: Feb. 2, 1982 Residence: Saint Jeannet, FRA
Height: 180 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch) Weight: 69 (kg) / 151 (lbs)

Seventh participation (17th in 2013, 36th in 2010, 24th in 2009, 9th in 2008, 36th in 2007, 19th in 2006) … Last race: Santos Tour Down Under (47th) … Best 2014 result: 37th, Stage 1, Santos Tour Down Under … 2013: Part of winning team classification squad at Tour of Alberta ... Helped Tejay van Garderen win Amgen Tour of California and the team classification ... Helped Cadel Evans win Critérium International (2012) and Tour de France (2011).



Taylor Phinney (USA) Turned pro: 2011
Date of birth: June 27, 1990 Res.: Boulder, Colorado, USA
Height: 197 (cm) / 6-5.5 (ft-inch) Weight: 85 (kg) / 187 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: Dubai Tour (1st overall) … Best 2014 result: 1st overall and 1st Stage 1, Dubai Tour … Won overall and best young rider honors after winning Stage 1 time trial at Dubai Tour … Runner-up in Stage 5 time trial at Tour de San Luis … 2013: Soloed to win Stage 4 of Tour de Pologne … Podium finishes included third overall and best young rider at Tour of Qatar … Past U.S. national time trial champion (2010).



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

First participation … Last race: Tour de San Luis (37th) … Best 2014 result: 4th, Stage 5 time trial, Tour de San Luis … 2013: Part of squads that won the team classifications at the Tour of Beijing, Tour of Alberta, USA Pro Challenge and Tour of Qatar ... Fifth in Stage 5 Vail time trial at USA Pro Challenge ... Part of winning team time trial squad at Tour of Qatar … Helped Tejay van Garderen win USA Pro Challenge and the team classification.

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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