



**Marcus Burghardt (GER)**  
 Date of birth: June 30, 1983  
 Height: 189 (cm) / 6-2 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2005  
 Residence: Tägerwilen, SUI  
 Weight: 78 (kg) / 171 (lbs)

Fourth participation (56th in 2013, 74th in 2009, 80th in 2007) ... Last race: Paris-Roubaix (22nd) ... Best 2014 result: 2nd, Stage 7, Volta a Catalunya ... Scored three top 10 results at Volta a Catalunya ... 2013: Won king of the mountains classification at Tour de Romandie ... 2008 Tour de France stage winner ... Won 2007 Gent-Wevelgem.



**Samuel Sánchez (ESP)**  
 Date of birth: February 5, 1978  
 Height: 181 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2000  
 Residence: Oviedo, ESP  
 Weight: 68 (kg) / 149 (lbs)

Seventh participation (7th in 2012, 56th in 2011, 13th in 2009, 15th in 2007, 15th in 2006, 81st in 2005) ... Last race: Vuelta al País Vasco (15th) ... Best 2014 result: 3rd, Stage 4, Vuelta al País Vasco ... 2013: Won Stage 7, Critérium du Dauphiné ... Runner-up at 2009 Vuelta a España ... Third at 2010 Tour de France ... 2008 Olympic road race champion.



**Philippe Gilbert (BEL)**  
 Date of birth: July 5, 1982  
 Height: 179 (cm) / 5-10 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 20003  
 Residence: Monaco  
 Weight: 70 (kg) / 150 (lbs)

Ninth participation (5th in 2013, 6th in 2012, 1st in 2011, 1st in 2010, 4th in 2009, 29th in 2008, 69th in 2006, 34th in 2004) ... Last race: Brabantse Pijl (1st) ... Best 2014 result: 1st, Brabantse Pijl ... Scored first victory of 2014 Wednesday at Brabantse Pijl ... 2013: Won Vuelta a España stage and had five runner-up finishes as world road champion ... Only second rider to win all three Ardennes classics in one year (2011).



**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)

Third participation (DNF in 2013, 120th in 2012) ... Last race: Brabantse Pijl (DNF) ... 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 ... 2011: Helped Cadel Evans win Tour de France, Tour de Romandie and Tirreno-Adriatico.



**Ben Hermans (BEL)**  
 Date of birth: June 8, 1986  
 Height: 186 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2009  
 Residence: Wellen, BEL  
 Weight: 72 (kg) / 158 (lbs)

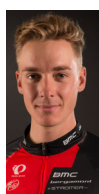
Sixth participation (29th in 2013, 70th in 2012, 8th in 2011, DNF in 2010, 43rd in 2009) ... Last race: Circuit de la Sarthe (12th) ... Best 2014 result: 7th, Stage 2, Santos Tour Down Under ... Helped Stephen Cummings win Tour Méditerranéen ... Helped Cadel Evans finish runner-up at Santos Tour Down Under ... 2013: Helped Chris Horner win Vuelta a España.



**Greg Van Avermaet (BEL)**  
 Date of birth: May 17, 1985  
 Height: 181 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch)

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

Fifth participation (6th in 2013, 36th in 2012, 24th in 2011, 85th in 2008) ... Last race: Paris-Roubaix (17th) ... Best 2014 results: 2nd, Omloop Het Nieuwsblad; 2nd, Ronde van Vlaanderen ... 2013: Scored four victories (two stages and overall at Tour de Wallonie and Stage 1 of Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah) ... 2011 winner of Paris-Tours.



**Dominik Nerz (GER)**  
 Date of birth: August 25, 1989  
 Height: 180 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2009  
 Residence: Kreuzlingen, SUI  
 Weight: 68 (kg) / 149 (lbs)

Third participation (102nd in 2012, DNF in 2011) ... Last race: Vuelta al País Vasco (DNF) ... Best 2014 result: 11th, Stage 1, Tirreno-Adriatico ... 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.



**Peter Velits (SVK)**  
 Date of birth: February 21, 1985  
 Height: 181 (cm) / 5-11 (ft-inch)

Turned pro: 2007  
 Residence: Puchov, SVK  
 Weight: 66 (kg) / 145 (lbs)

Fifth participation (34th in 2013, 56th in 2010, 25th in 2009, 63rd in 2007) Last race: Vuelta al País Vasco (46th) ... Best 2014 result: 7th, Stage 4, Paris-Nice ... Reigning Slovakian time trial champion ... Two-time member of winning team time trial squad at UCI Road World Championships (2012-13) ... 2012 Tour of Oman winner ... Third overall at 2010 Vuelta a España.

### 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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