



Alessandro Ballan (ITA) Turned pro: 2004
Date of birth: Nov 6, 1979 Residence: Castelfranco Veneto, ITA
Height: 190 (cm) / 6-2 (ft-inch) Weight: 73 (kg) / 160 (lbs)

Second participation (43rd in 2010) ... Last race: Santos Tour Down Under (24th) ... 2011: Ten top 10 finishes included runner-up at Montepaschi Strade Bianche and Stage 1 of Giro di Sardegna and fourth at Milan-San Remo ... 2008 world road race champion.



Taylor Phinney (USA) Turned pro: 2011
Date of birth: June 27, 1990 Residence: Boulder, Colo., USA
Height: 193 (cm) / 6-4 (ft-inch) Weight: 82 (kg) / 193 (lbs)

Second participation (112th in 2011) ... Last race: Tour of Qatar (96th) ... 2011: Won Eneco Tour prologue on the way to fourth place finish ... Fifth in Stage 10 time trial at Vuelta a España ... Former World Under 23 time trial champion (2010) and U.S. national time trial champion (2010).



Adam Blythe (GBR) Turned pro: 2010
Date of birth: October 1, 1989 Residence: Monaco
Height: 175.5 (cm) / 5-9 (ft-inch) Weight: 68 (kg) / 149 (lbs)

First participation ... Last race: Tour of Qatar (10th place included runner-up on Stage 1) ... Involved in Stage 5 crash, bruising his hip and cutting his knee ... 2011: podium finishes included third places at GP Stad Zottegem, Ster ZLM Tour and Stage 1 of Ronde van Drenthe.



Marco Pinotti (ITA) Turned pro: 1999
Date of birth: Feb. 25, 1976 Residence: Osio Sotto, Lombardia, ITA
Height: 177 (cm) / 5-10 (ft-inch) Weight: 67 (kg) / 148 (lbs)

Third participation (30th in 2011, 4th in 2010) ... Last race: Trofeo Deia (101st) ... 2011: Part of winning team time trial squad at Giro d'Italia and wore the leader's jersey for one day ... Five-time Italian national time trial champion (2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).



Martin Kohler (SUI) Turned pro: 2008
Date of birth: July 17, 1985 Residence: Vilters, SUI
Height: 177 (cm) / 5-10 (ft-inch) Weight: 67 (kg) / 148 (lbs)

Second participation (112th in 2010) ... Last race: Tour of Qatar (49th) ... Wore leader's jersey for two days at Santos Tour Down Under on the way to team-best 15th place finish ... 2011: Swiss national time trial champion ... Bronze medalist in Swiss national road race.



Michael Schär (SUI) Turned pro: 2006
Date of birth: May 29, 1986 Residence: Geuensee, SUI
Height: 196 (cm) / 6-5 (ft-inch) Weight: 75 (kg) / 165 (lbs)

Third participation (16th in 2011, 21st in 2010) ... Last race: Tour of Qatar (50th) ... 2011: Helped Cadel Evans win Tour de France, Tour de Romandie and Tirreno-Adriatico ... Past two-time national Under 23 time trial champion (2005-2006) and junior national time trial champion (2004).



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 (105th in 2010) ... Last race: Tour of Qatar (61st) ... 2011: Won two races in Belgium (Kortemark, Borsbeek) and was runner-up in a third (Wanzele) ... Finished first Giro d'Italia (147th) ... Finished third at Omloop van het Waasland (2008).



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

First participation ... Last race: Tour of Qatar (51st) ... 2011: Registered three top 10 finishes at Paris-Nice ... Stage winner and leader of the Tour de Beauce for two days in 2009 ... Member of the BMC Racing Team since his inaugural pro season in 2008.

About the BMC Racing Team

The BMC Racing Team is a United States-registered UCI ProTeam title sponsored by Switzerland-based bicycle manufacturer BMC. The 2012 roster features defending Tour de France champion Cadel Evans and a veteran supporting cast, as well as a host of talented newcomers that includes world No. 1-ranked and Belgian national road and time trial champion Philippe Gilbert. Surrounding them is a host of talent that includes past world road champions Alessandro Ballan and Thor Hushovd, three-time U.S. national road champion George Hincapie, reigning Swiss national time trial champion Martin Kohler, and past national time trial champions Taylor Phinney (U.S.) and Marco Pinotti (Italy). 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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