

Fast Facts: QUICKSTEP



Team Information

UCI Code	QST
Based	Belgium
Web	www.QuickStepcycling.eu
Status	ProTeam
Sponsor	QuickStep – laminate flooring

2011 Santos Tour Down Under Team List

Race #	Name	Country	Date of Birth
81	CHICCHI Francesco	Italy	27 November 1980
82	BANDIERA Marco	Italy	12 June 1984
83	CIOLEK Gerald	Germany	19 September 1986
84	ENGELS Addy	The Netherlands	16 June 1977
85	MALACARNE Davide	Italy	11 July 1987
86	REDA Francesco	Italy	19 November 1982
87	VERMOTE Julien	Belgium	26 July 1989

Team Manager

VAN SLYCKE Rik BEL

THE RIDERS: DID YOU KNOW?

- Addy Engels competed at the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under and, in 2009, Francesco Chicchi won Stage 6 of the Santos Tour Down Under.
- Italian sprinter Francesco Chicchi previously rode for QuickStep in 2006 when he won stages in the Driedaagse van West-Vlaanderen, Quatre Jours de Dunkerque and the Tour of Britain and will re-join the team in 2011.
- In 2010, Chicchi claimed victory with two stages of the Tour of Qatar and one in the Tour of California, where he beat HTC-Highroad's Cavendish.
- Marco Bandiera will join QuickStep in 2011 after transferring from Team Katusha.
- In 2005, Ciolek won the German National Championship road race at age 18, the youngest ever rider to do so and will join the QuickStep team in 2011.

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- Throughout his career Ciolek has had a stage win at the Vuelta a Espana and won five stages at the Deutschland Tour.
- In addition to being an accomplished professional cyclist since 2000, Addy Engels is also a qualified primary school teacher.
- Davide Malacarne and Francesco Reda both joined QuickStep in 2009.
- Belgian rider Julien Vermote will join QuickStep in 2011 from Team Beveren 2000, a Team Quick Step satellite team, where he's already obtained good results in the Under 23 category.

THE TEAM: DID YOU KNOW?

- The team naming rights sponsor QuickStep is a manufacturer of laminate flooring.
- In 2010, QuickStep signed a three year deal with the Eddy Merckx Cycle Company to supply bikes for the entire team.
- Team QuickStep is one of the most successful teams of the last five years with Patrick Lefevere's team winning 16 grand classics, two overall World Cups, 14 stages in the Tour de France, eight in the Vuelta a Espana and three in the Giro d'Italia.