

Fast Facts: RABOBANK



Team Information

UCI Code	RAB
Based	Netherlands
Web	www.rabobank.com
Status	ProTeam
Sponsor	Rabobank – Dutch bank

2011 Santos Tour Down Under Team List

Race #	Name	Country	Date of Birth
41	BROWN Graeme	Australia	9 April 1979
42	LEEZER Thomas	Netherlands	26 December 1985
43	MATTHEWS Michael	Australia	26 September 1990
44	TEN DAM Laurens	Netherlands	13 November 1980
45	VAN EMDEN Jos	Netherlands	18 February 1985
46	VERMELTFOORT Cornelius (Coen)	Netherlands	11 April 1988
47	WEENING Pieter	Netherlands	5 April 1981

Team Manager

VAN HOUWELINGEN Adri NED

THE RIDERS: DID YOU KNOW?

- Australian Michael Matthews took the victory at the UCI Under-23 World Championship road race in Geelong, Victoria in 2010 and will be making his professional cycling debut in 2011 with Rabobank.
- Graeme Brown, Thomas Leezer, Jos Van Emden and Pieter Weening all competed in the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under.
- Graeme Brown finished third on Stage 6 of the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under and is a four time Santos Tour Down Under stage winner (2001, 2003, 2008 and 2009).
- Brown is a dual Olympic and Commonwealth Games gold medallist. As a sprint specialist he holds the sprint jersey title at the Tour of Langkawi in 2003 and 2005 and the Sprint Jersey overall classification in 2001 at the Santos Tour Down Under.

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- In 2007 Thomas Leezer took honours to win the U23 Dutch Road Race making him the U23 National Champion for that year.
- Jos Van Emden is the current Dutch National Time Trial Champion taking honours in 2010.
- Cornelius (Coen) Vermeltfoort will make his professional cycling debut with the Rabobank team in 2011, having ridden for Rabobank's Continental team since 2007.
- In 2010 Cornelius (Coen) Vermeltfoort claimed two stage victories at the Dutch Olympia's Tour.
- Laurens Ten Dam finished first in the mountains classification in 2009 at the Tour de Romandie.
- Pieter Weening is a Tour de France stage winner, claiming a stage victory at the 2005 event on Stage 8.

THE TEAM: DID YOU KNOW?

- Rabobank is Holland's largest financial services provider with more than 9 million accounts.
- The Rabobank team has a renewed focus on achieving results, since the arrival of new management and riders in 2008.
- The Rabo Cycling Plan was established in 1996 with the mission to promote recreational cycling at all levels in the Netherlands and to promote Dutch cycling to ensure that it continues to remain of the highest standard.