

Fast Facts: TEAM RADIOSHACK



Team Information

UCI Code	RSH
Based	USA
Web	www.teamradioshack.com
Status	ProTeam
Sponsor	RadioShack

2011 Santos Tour Down Under Team List

Race #	Name	Country	Date of Birth
11	ARMSTRONG Lance	USA	18 September 1971
12	McEWEN Robbie	AUS	24 June 1972
13	HERMANS Ben	Belgium	8 June 1986
14	CARDOSA Manuel	POR	7 April, 1983
15	IRIZAR Markel	ESP	5 February 1980
16	HUNTER Robbie	RSA	22 April, 1977
17	RAST Gregory	SUI	17 January 1980

Team Manager

AZEVEDO Jose POR

THE RIDERS: DID YOU KNOW?

- Lance Armstrong won the Tour de France in seven consecutive years - 1999 to 2005.
- Armstrong made his return to cycling after a three-year retirement at the 2009 Santos Tour Down Under in Adelaide. He finished 29th, 49 seconds behind winner Allan Davis.
- 2011 will see Lance Armstrong make his third consecutive appearance at the Santos Tour Down Under, which will be his last professional race on international soil.
- Robbie McEwen has won the most stages of the Santos Tour Down Under (12) in the event's history. He has also won the Santos Tour Down Under's Sprint Jersey in 2002, 2004 and 2005 as well as 2009 Cancer Council Classic and 2006 Down Under Classic.
- At the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under he finished fourth overall and fourth in the Cancer Council Classic.

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- Robbie McEwen has participated in the Tour de France 12 times and has had 12 stage wins. McEwen specialises in sprint finishes and is a three-time winner of the Tour de France's sprinters classification.
- Robbie Hunter became the first South African to compete in the Tour de France.
- Robbie Hunter has won stages at the 1999 and 2001 Vuelta a Espana and the 2007 Tour de France, the overall title at the 2004 Tour of Qatar and the sprint classification at the 2004 Tour de Suisse.
- Manuel Cardoso won Stage 3 of the Santos Tour Down Under in 2010 and when riding for Footon Servetto-Fuji and will debut with Team RadioShack in 2011.
- Cardoso made his Grand Tour debut in 2010 at the Tour de France and was the 2009 Portuguese National Road Race Champion.
- Ben Hermans combined cycling with university studies and earned a B.S. degree in biomedical sciences. He wore the yellow leader jersey for two days in the 2008 Tour de l'Avenir.
- Markel Irizar joined Team Radioshack in 2010 and won Stage 4 of the 2010 Tour du Poitou-Chartes.
- Gregory Rast is a three-time national road champion (2004 and 2006 as elite, 2002 as U23). The 2007 Tour of Luxembourg winner started his career as a cyclocross rider.

THE TEAM: DID YOU KNOW?

- Major sponsor, RadioShack has 35,000 employees and 6,000 stores across the USA.
- The 2010 Team RadioShack included 25 riders from 15 different countries participating in 50 events over the span of 10 months, including the Santos Tour Down Under, Tour of California and the coveted Tour de France.
- Team RadioShack had their first meeting and training camp in December 2009 in Tucson, Arizona.



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