



## A team of outsiders

The Belgian ProContinental team was logically invited by the Plouay Festival Committee to compete in the fourth edition of the Bretagne Classic - Ouest-France. Present every year since 2014, this team has never disappointed and has always placed riders in the top thirty.

In the five editions in which she took part in Plouay between 2014 and 2018, the **Wanty - Groupe Gobert** team always placed between 15th and 30th place. Accustomed to the races of the top world level and the great classics of the spring, the Belgian team will be expected on the breton roads. It has a workforce capable of going on the offensive and playing the leading roles.

The Belgian team also presents its three tricolor riders including its leader Guillaume Martin, 12th in the Tour de France 2019. To support him, he will rely on a collective of experienced teammates and the cyclo-crossman Fabien Doubey.

The team's sports director, Wanty - Groupe Gobert will be Sébastien Demarbaix, a former rider who has already raced three times at the Grand Prix de Plouay between 1996 and 2001.

## Guillaume Martin as leader

**Wanty - Gobert Cycling Team** has presented its first riders list planned in Plouay under the direction of sports director **Sébastien Demarbaix**.

**221. Ludwig De Winter (Bel, 26).** The strong Belgian rider will live his first participation in Plouay in a crew role.

**222. Thomas Degand (Bel, 33).** Already seen twice at Plouay, he will play the Bretagne Classic for the second time in a crew role.

**223. Fabien Doubey (Fra, 25).** The former cyclo-crossman will live his third Bretagne Classic, he should appreciate the gravel roads of Roudouallec who will make the selection during the crossing of the Montagnes Noires.

**224. Guillaume Martin (Fra, 26).** The 12th of the Tour de France will live its third Bretagne Classic. 23rd in 2017, he will be able to count on the multiple hills dotting the course to distinguish himself as he did by taking the 5th place of the Tour du Finistère.

**225. Marco Minnaard (Ned, 30).** The Dutchman will live his third Bretagne Classic in a crew role.

**226. Loïc Vliegen (Bel, 25).** The winner of the Tour de Wallonie will find a course for him in Brittany. 9th of the Amstel Gold Race 2016, he has the profile to play on the Bretagne Classic.

**227. Andrea Pasqualon (Ita, 31).** Winner at Plumelec in 2018, the Italian has the profile to shine on the Bretagne Classic. After an unsuccessful first try in 2017, he is back.

The announced substitutes are **Tom Devriendt (Bel)**, **Wesley Kreder (Ned)** and **Boris Vallée (Bel)**.

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