



Matteo Trentin well supported

The Australian team of WorldTour will live its eighth participation on the Bretagne Classic - Ouest-France. Often ranked well, she has never been able to hang the biggest race in Brittany to her name. It will count this year on one of the big favorites to achieve this goal.

In terms of numbers, the **Mitchelton - Scott** team outnumbers their opponents with an average age of 29 including five riders who never came to Plouay. At 38, Michael Albasini arrives for the first time on the Breton classic. He will have waited to live his 17th season with professionals to discover a race totally adapted to his characteristics.

If the collective of the Australian team includes very experienced riders and young of the future, it will have only one leader, the Italian Matteo Trentin who has all the qualities required to win the Bretagne Classic - Ouest-France, race he finished in 9th place in 2016 after having already raced four Grand Prix of Plouay between 2011 and 2015.

To coach his riders, Mitchelton - Scott appealed to the young retiree Mathew Hayman. The winner of Paris-Roubaix 2016 has already race six times Plouay with a 26th place in 2013.

Matteo Trentin as leader

Mitchelton - Scott has presented his first list of riders scheduled to Plouay under the direction of the sports director **Mathew Hayman**.

121. Alexander Edmondson (Aus, 25). The Australian will live his second participation on the Bretagne Classic, he will be there as a teammate to help his leader.

122. Jack Bauer (NZ, 34). Already coming five times to Plouay, the New Zealander will be there as a teammate to support his leader.

123. Jack Haig (Aus, 25). 4th of Paris-Nice, the young Australian will discover the Bretagne Classic. Good climber, he can express himself in the crossing of the Montagnes Noires.

124. Michael Albasini (Sui, 38). Age 38, the Swiss will finally discover Plouay, a race that is however quite adapted to its characteristics. No doubt too late to win for the dean of the team who will be there to discover by supporting his leader.

125. Lucas Hamilton (Aus, 23). The young Australian will discover Plouay. He already knows Brittany for playing the 2016 Tour de Bretagne and the 2017 Tour de l'Avenir.

126. Matteo Trentin (Ita, 30). 9th in 2016. Unquestionable leader of his team, the Italian has the ideal profile to win the Bretagne Classic. 7th in Gent-Wevelgem, the E3 Grand Prix and the European Championship. The winner of the Gap stage of the Tour de France 2019 also took the 10th place on the Amstel Gold Race, the race that most closely similar to the breton classic.

127. Robert Stannard (Aus, 20). The Australian neo-professional will discover Plouay but it is already a regular in cycling in Brittany. We saw him win in Dinan during the Tour de Bretagne 2018 and multiply the places of honor on the stages of the Tour de l'Avenir 2018 in Brittany.

The announced substitutes are **Brent Bookwalter (Usa)** and **Cameron Meyer (Aus)**.

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