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BOELS • DOLMANS CYCLING TEAM

The team to beat

Winner of three of the last four editions of the Grand Prix de Plouay - Lorient Agglomération - Trophy WNT Women, the dutch team will be the team to beat on August 31 in Plouay. Coming with the strongest collective and with three favorites, she will be there to impose her race and win.

Boels - Dolmans has won three of the last four Grand Prix de Plouay - Lorient Agglomération - WNT Women Trophy with Elizabeth Deignan in 2015 and 2017, and Amy Pieters in 2018. The last winner will be defending colors of this team while Deignan has become an opponent.

Recent European Champion, Amy Pieters will be far from being the only favorite of her team since we will find by her side the last two World Champions: Chantal Blaak, sacred in 2017, and Anna Van Der Breggen, who will wear the rainbow jersey that she conquered last year in Innsbruck.

In the collective Boels - Dolmans, cumulating 25 participations and six Top 5 in Plouay, we will also find a trio of experienced teammates who evolve at the highest level in the WorldTour and even able to play there own cards if necessary. Understandably, with such a team, the dutch squad will be the big favorite of the day.

With Amy Pieters, Chantal Blaak and Anna Van Der Breggen !

Boels - Dolmans presented its first rider list scheduled at Plouay under the direction of **Danny Stam**.

1. Amy Pieters (Ned, 28). Winner of Plouay in 2018, the Dutch will obviously be considered one of the favorites for her own succession. Sacred Champion of Europe at the beginning of August, we also saw 5th of Gent-Wevelgem and 10th of the Tour of Flanders at the beginning of the season.

2. Chantal Blaak (Ned, 29). 4th at Plouay in 2011, the 2017 World Champion will also be among the most awaited women in Brittany. Winner of the Het Nieuwsblad, 7th of the Tour of Flanders and 10th of the Strade Bianche, she also had a beautiful spring.

3. Anna Van Der Breggen (Ned, 29). Women's cycling star, the World Champion is in full preparation to defend her title in September in Leeds. This season, she has been the winner of the Tour de Californie, the Flèche Wallonne and 2nd of the Giro d'Italia. The Dutchwoman has never won at Plouay yet, despite being 3rd in 2013, 4th in 2012, 5th in 2014 and 6th in 2015. She will be one of the favorite superstars.

4. Karol-Ann Canuel (Can, 31). The Canadian Champion, 5th at Plouay in 2013 will be a teammate for the three big favorites of her team. But she can also play her card if her leaders are too marked.

5. Katharine Hall (Usa, 32). The American, 7th in the Giro d'Italia, 16th in Liège-Bastogne-Liège, 20th in the Amstel Gold Race will also be a luxury teammate. She could also be considered an outsider.

6. Jip Van Den Bos (Ned, 23). The youngest member of the team will live their fourth Grand Prix de Plouay in a team that can win regardless of the scenario of the race.

The announced substitutes are **Eva Buurman (Ned)**, **Skylar Schneider (USA)** and **Christine Majerus (Lux)**.

