

A full-page photograph of cyclist Elisa Longo Borghini celebrating her victory. She is wearing a black Wiggle High5 cycling kit and a black helmet with goggles. Her arms are raised in a 'V' shape, and she has a wide, joyful expression with her mouth open. She is sitting on a bicycle, which is partially visible at the bottom of the frame. The background is a blurred cobblestone street, suggesting a race finish line.

## Elisa Longo Borghini takes Strade Bianche with thrilling final climb attack

Wiggle High5 Pro Cycling's Elisa Longo Borghini was won the Strade Bianche, in the spectacular renaissance city of Siena, in the most exciting finale to the modern Tuscan Classic yet. After seizing the lead on the steep climb into the city, the Italian Time Trial Champion held off the attentions of Polish Champion Kasia Niewiadoma (WM3 Pro Cycling) on the wet, winding, flagstoned streets, to take the victory on the iconic Piazza del Campo, with last year's winner Lizzie Deignan (Boels-Dolmans) coming over in third.



## Mirza on the podium of the continental race: 2nd place

Racing in the Asian continental championship, the Emirati rider Yousif Mirza, who joined in 2017 the World Tour team of President Matar, obtained the 2nd place in Bahrain. Only the South-Korean Park preceded him.



## UAE Team Emirates ready for Tirreno-Adriatico on the way to Milan-Sanremo

Fresh off an overall win at the Abu Dhabi Tour, Rui Costa will lead the charge in Italy for UAE Team Emirates in the battle for the overall title (from tomorrow). The team can count on an impressive group of speedsters for the fast finishes, with Roberto Ferrari, Marko Kump and Sacha Modolo all capable of being in the mix on the flatter stages. UAE Team Emirates for Tirreno-Adriatico: Rui Costa (Por), Roberto Ferrari (Ita), Filippo Ganna (Ita), Marko Kump (Slo), Vegard Stage Laengen (Nor), Marco Marcato (Ita), Sacha Modolo (Ita) and Matej Mohoric (Slo). Another part of the team is fighting in these days in Paris-Nice (last day Sunday 12th) supporting Diego Ulissi in the battle for win a stage. Finally, the norwegian Seb Laengen close to the top 15 taking the 16th in Siena (Strade Bianche).

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