

Impressive 3rd place for Meintjes, who moves up to final 8th GC place in the Criterium du Dauphiné

Louis Meintjes completed an impressive stage taking the 3rd place and moving up to 8th final general classification. Victory for Jakob Fuglsang (Astana) who took stage and leader jersey overtaking Richie Porte (BMC) and Daniel Martin (Quick-Step) in GC. Meintjes was really strong towards the last 11.3 km that brought the riders to Plateau de Soalison where, while he was part of the strongest GC riders group, moves away with 3 km to go, dropping all the companions and chasing the leading duo Fuglsang and Martin ahead. His final attack did not give him the stage victory, however it produced a GC moves up, allowing Meintjes to overtake Alberto Contador (Trek-Segafredo), Alejandro Valverde (Movistar) and Andrew Talansky (Cannondale).



Jolien D'hoore wins spectacular Women's Tour London Finale

Wiggle High5 Pro Cycling's Jolien D'hoore finished the 2017 OVO Energy Women's Tour in perfect style with a spectacular stage victory in the final, London stage. The former Belgian Champion outpaced the rest of the peloton in a bunch sprint, on Regent Street, St James's, in the iconic West End of the British capital. British Champion Hannah Barnes (Canyon-SRAM) was second, with Luxembourg Champion Christine Majerus (Boels-Dolmans) in third at the end of the 62km criterium-like stage.

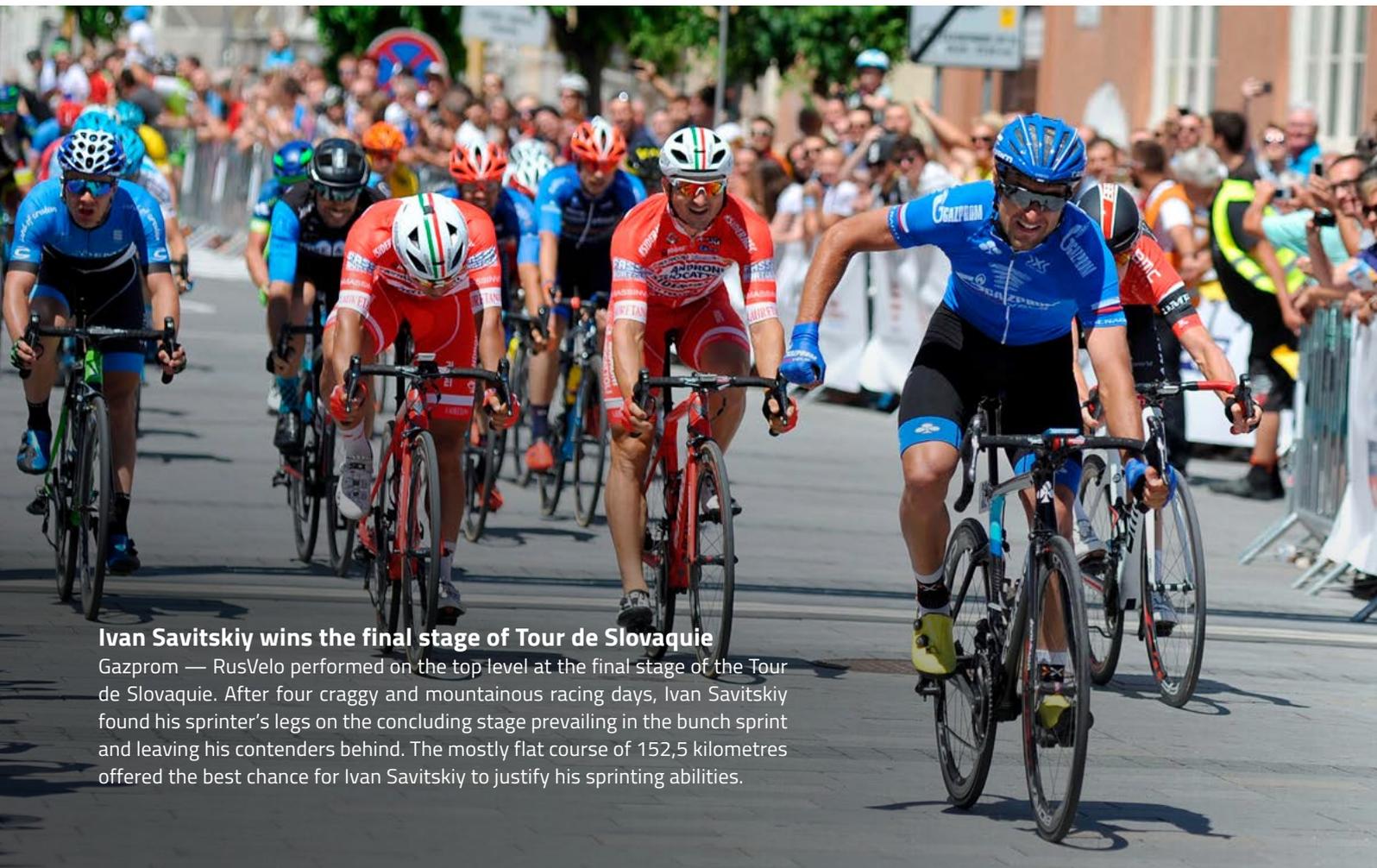
Rui Costa once again in fighting mood

UAE Team Emirates amongst the protagonists of the stage 2 of the Tour de Suisse, especially thanks to Rui Costa and to Conti. After Saturday time trial, the first road race stage of the Swiss World Tour event took place on a 43,2 km circuit with start and arrival in Cham, which was covered four times (total distance 178,2 km).

The Portuguese cyclist from UAE Team Emirates followed an attack of 5 riders during the final lap, going clear on the Horben climb, 3,8 km at 6%, when there were 20 km to go, and then he led the race with Bakelants and Damiano Caruso until 5 km to the arrival (max advantage 30). The sprint turned out to be unusual: a little group of riders, amongst whom there was Conti too, entered in the last kilometer with some meters of advantage on the rest of the peloton, which had been previously selected by the climb and by a crash which occurred at -25 km, and Gilbert succeeded in anticipating the sprinters, while Conti crossed the finish line in 9th place.



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Ivan Savitskiy wins the final stage of Tour de Slovaquie

Gazprom — RusVelo performed on the top level at the final stage of the Tour de Slovaquie. After four craggy and mountainous racing days, Ivan Savitskiy found his sprinter's legs on the concluding stage prevailing in the bunch sprint and leaving his contenders behind. The mostly flat course of 152,5 kilometres offered the best chance for Ivan Savitskiy to justify his sprinting abilities.

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