

UAE Team Emirates' Louis Meintjes 11th in GC after dramatic queen stage

one of the toughest stages on this year's Tour saw UAE Team Emirates' Louis Meintjes moving up in General Classification and Youth Classification to place 11th and 2nd respectively. The stage was won by Rigoberto Uran (Cannondale-Drpac) while Chris Froome (Team Sky) retained the yellow jersey.

Speaking after the stage, the South African UAE Team Emirates' rider (photo) said: "Today was terrible but the team was great and they really helped me. However, at the end I didn't have the legs to follow through on the last climb and I faltered for a bit, then I kept on fighting till the end. The way from the descent to the finish was very fast which made it difficult to make up for lost time".

The stage proved to be dramatic and challenging for all teams with multiple crashes throughout the stage. Manuele Mori was involved in a crash with multiple riders early in the stage, sustaining an injury that forced him to abandon the race.

Commenting on Mori's condition, Dr Angelucci, UAE Team Emirates' Physician, said: "In the crash, Mori suffered a dislocated right shoulder which was immediately treated by the race medical service. He was transported to Oyonnax hospital, where X-rays found a fracture of the right shoulder blade with pneumothorax and a little pneumomediastinum. He'll spend the night in the hospital".





Elisa Longo Borghini finishes second overall in final Giro Rosa standings

Wiggle High5 Pro Cycling's Elisa Longo Borghini has achieved her best ever finish in the Giro d'Italia Femminile - Giro Rosa - with second place overall at the end of her ten-day home tour. Finishing the tenth and final stage in Torre del Greco, in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius, in an elite group of six riders that had escaped the bunch on the slopes of the volcano secured the Italian Champion her final podium position, and cemented her the Best Italian rider in the race by some considerable margin.

Anna Van der Breggen wins 2017 Giro Rosa

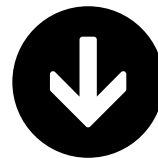
The Olympic and European Champion 2016 from Holland, is the overall winner of the 2017 edition making the "double" since her 2015 triumph in San Domenico di Varzo (Verbania)..

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