



101st SCHELDEPRIJS

April 3

It is actually freezing when the 193 participants in the 101st Scheldeprijs take the start of the race in front of the MAS in Antwerp. Previously three-time winner and till then unbeaten Mark Cavendish admired the beautiful diamond awarded to the winner of that Scheldeprijs later in the afternoon in Schoten. Nine riders go very soon in the break (Rast, Brammeier, Ojavee, Venter, Vanbilsen, Borch, Kamyshev, Jensen and Barbé) but the gap with the bunch is never really big. After 50 km racing, the bunch breaks into several packs but after Cancellara and Eisel crashed, fortunately without much damage, the race becomes quieter. Later Sven Vandousselaere, Matthew Brammeier and Stefano Borch also attack. They take up to 3 minutes ahead but they are caught up in Schoten. Massive sprint in inevitable and Marcel Kittel is the fastest. A disappointed Mark Cavendish takes two. He looks for comfort from Peta Todd (his future wife) and that same day one year old daughter Delilah Grace.

ROADMAP Antwerp MAS (official start), Schoten (official start), St. Job, Brecht, Wuustwezel, Loenhout, Hoogstraten, Meer, Meerle, Minderhout, Merksplas, Rijkevorsel, Beerse, Lille, Gierle, Lille, Kasterlee, Tielen, Herentals, Vorselaar, Grobbendonk, Zandhoven, Ranst, Schilde, Wijnegem, Schoten (155 km) and three local laps of 16.4 km, total 204.2 km.



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RESULT - 193 participants

1. Kittel Marcel (Ger) 204.2km in 4.42.20; 2. Cavendish Mark (Gbr); 3. Markus Barry (Ned); 4. Guardini Andrea (Ita); 5. Kristoff Alexander (Nor); 6. Farrar Tyler (Usa); 7. Dehaes Kenny (Bel); 8. Bos Theo (Ned); 9. Feillu Romain (Fra); 10. Van Staeyen Michaël (Bel); 11. Rojas Gil Jose Joaquin (Esp); 12. Turgot Sébastien (Fra); 13. Planckaert Baptiste (Bel); 14. Hutarovich Yauheni (Blr); 15. Cantwell Jonathan (Aus);

16. Hovelijnck Kurt (Bel); 17. Jans Roy (Bel); 18. Schwarzmann Michael (Ger); 19. Maikin Roman (Rus); 20. Stauff Andreas (Ger); 21. De Negri Pier Paolo (Ita); 22. Serebryakov Alexander (Rus); 23. van Hummel Kenny Robert (Ned); 24. Garcia Ambroa Ricardo (Esp); 25. Mcevoy Jonathan (Gbr); 26. Reguigui Youcef (Alg); 27. Claeys Kevin (Bel); 28. Demare Arnaud (Fra); 29. Tamouridis Ioannis (Gre); 30. Sutton Christopher (Aus); 31. Merlo Michele (Ita); 32. Thureau Bjorn (Ger); 33. Avery Clinton Robert (Nzl); 34. Caethoven Steven (Bel); 35. Downing Russell (Gbr); 36. Bilbao Peio (Esp); 37. Bauer Jack (Nzl); 38. Keough Jacobe (Usa); 39. Tleubayev Ruslan (Kaz); 40. Boucher David (Fra); 41. De Patre Roberto (Ita); 42. Chainel Steve (Fra); 43. Matzka Ralf (Ger); 44. Steegmans Gert (Bel); 45. Boev Igor (Rus); 46. Mertens Tim (Bel); 47. Teruel Rovira Eloy (Esp); 48. Keisse Iljo (Bel); 49. Mol Wouter (Ned); 50. Rosseler Sebastien (Bel); 51. Curvers Roy (Ned); 52. Steels Stijn (Bel); 53. Selig Rudiger (Ger); 54. Ventoso Alberdi Francisco José (Esp); 55. Herrada Lopez Jesus (Esp); 56. Kluge Roger (Ger); 57. Soupe Geoffrey (Fra); 58. Haller Marco (Aut); 59. Oroz Ugalde Juan Jose (Esp); 60. Peeters Kevin (Bel); 61. Bueken Joeri (Bel); 62. Gutierrez Palacios José Ivan (Esp); 63. Erviti Ollo Imanol (Esp); 64. Le Bon Johan (Fra); 65. Henderson Greg (Nzl); 66. De Backer Bert (Bel); 67. Van Keirsbulck Guillaume (Bel); 68. Kamyshev Arman (Kaz); 69. Lamoisson Morgan (Fra); 70. Van Der Sande Tosh (Bel); 71. Clarke William (Aus); 72. Flecha Giannoni Juan Antonio (Esp) at 8"; 73. Veilleux David (Can); 74. Offredo Yoann (Fra); 75. Delage Mickael (Fra); 76. Radochla Steffen (Ger); 77. Willems Frederik (Bel); 78. Popovych Yaroslav (Ukr); 79. Veelers Tom (Ned); 80. Klier Andreas (Ger); 81. Maes Nikolas (Bel); 82. Velits Martin (Svk); 83. Van Hoecke Gijs (Bel); 84. Lampaert Yves (Bel); 85. Bazzana Alessandro (Ita); 86. Irizar Aranburu Markel (Esp); 87. Gusev Vladimir (Rus); 88. Reimer Martin (Ger); 89. Hulsmans Kevin (Bel); 90. Renshaw Mark (Aus); 91. Leukemans Bjorn (Bel); 92. Salomein Jarl (Bel) at 24"; 93. Bonnet William (Fra); 94. Eichler Markus (Ger); 95. Andriato Rafael (Bra); 96. Guarneri Jacopo (Ita); 97. Jones Christopher (Usa); 98. Vanbilsen Kenneth (Bel); 99. De Buyst Jasper (Bel); 100. Miletta Luigi (Ita); 101. Neyens Maarten (Bel); 102. Schillinger Andreas (Ger); 103. Sinkeldam Ramon (Ned); 104. Arndt Nikias (Ger); 105. Van Genechten Jonas (Bel); 106. Gene Yohann (Fra); 107. Hayman Mathew (Aus) at 33"; 108. Bazayev Assan (Kaz) at 44"; 109. Boeckmans Kris (Bel) at 46"; 110. Scheirlinckx Staf (Bel); 111. Houle Hugo (Can); 112. Rast Grégory (Sui); 113. Maaskant Martijn (Ned); 114. Jörgensen Jonas Aaen (Den); 115. Kreder Raymond (Ned); 116. van Poppel Danny (Ned); 117. Hofland Moreno (Ned); 118. Devolder Stijn (Bel); 119. Eisel Bernhard (Aut); 120. Breschel Matti (Den); 121. Bagdonas Gedimias (Ltu); 122. Tosatto Matteo (Ita); 123. Kuznetsov Viacheslav (Rus); 124. Puccio Salvatore (Ita); 125. Huffman Evan (Usa); 126. Belletti Manuel (Ita); 127. Louder Jeffry (Usa); 128. Isaichev Vladimir (Rus); 129. Thomas Geraint (Gbr); 130. Roulston Hayden (Nzl); 131. Paolini Luca (Ita); 132. Rowsell Erick (Gbr); 133. Barbe Koen (Bel); 134. Rowe Luke (Gbr); 135. Robert Frederique (Bel); 136. Vandenberg Stijn (Bel); 137. Murphy John (Usa) at 1'06"; 138. Morkov Michael (Den) at 1'30"; 139. Lund Anders (Den); 140. Iglinskiy Valentin (Kaz) at 1'31"; 141. Ojavee Mart (Est); 142. Timmer Albert (Ned); 143. Gilbert Jérôme (Bel) at 1'51"; 144. Manakov Viktor (Rus) at 1'55"; 145. Savitskiy Ivan (Rus); 146. Rathe Jacob (Usa); 147. Schnaidt Fabian (Ger); 148. Rybakov Alexander (Rus); 149. Saez Adrian (Esp); 150. Appollonio Davide (Ita) at 1'57"; 151. Dowsett Alex (Gbr); 152. Wagner Robert Thomas (Ger) at 2'15"; 153. Brown Graeme (Aus); 154. van Emden Jos (Ned); 155. Borchio Stefano (Ita) at 2'28"; 156. Vanmarcke Sep (Bel); 157. Venter Jacobus (Rsa); 158. Day Benjamin (Aus); 159. Brammeier Matt (Irl); 160. Wu Kin San (Hkg); 161. Klimov Sergey (Rus); 162. Solomennikov Andrei (Rus); 163. Chavanel Sébastien (Fra); 164. Flens Rick (Ned); 165. Gaudin Damien (Fra); 166. Juul Jensen Christopher (Den)



Marcel Kittel (°Arnstadt 11.05.1988)

rides and wins his second Scheldeprijs. The 25-year-old German adonis is without doubt one of the fastest in his generation and beats Mark Cavendish for the very first time. In 2012 he won 13x, in 2011 he was 18x successful and it is expected that 2013 will be very successful again. This spring he won a stage in Paris-Nice but his big goal is to win at least one stage in the Tour

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