



Race Riders Quote Sheet Compiled After Stage 1

Megan Guarnier, Boels-Dolmans Cycling Team – “They (teammates) had their work cut out for them today, it was quite aggressive, and they had to keep things together, or be in the breaks....they just let me stay calm and save everything for the finish.”

“It was a little bit hectic coming into the final climb...we made that left hand turn and Karol-Ann (Canuel) took over, and had a little separation, and that was unfortunately brought back, and Anna went, and I followed Anna, and at about 300 meters it was my turn to attack.”

Lizzie Williams, Hagens Berman | Supermint – “(Today’s stage) was quite aggressive....There was a lot of people who wanted to get off the front, and people to establish breaks. There was a lull midrace and that was the point where I thought I’ll go for it and try to get ahead of the fast climbers.”

(Regarding her break) “I was hoping that a couple of other people were going to go with me...it wasn’t the plan to go solo.”

Anna Van Der Breggen, Boels-Dolmans Cycling Team – (Regarding starting off strong as a team). “It’s always important to start off strong, but this was an important race for Megan because she had a tough spring.....She’s back again, and I think that’s the biggest victory for today.”

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