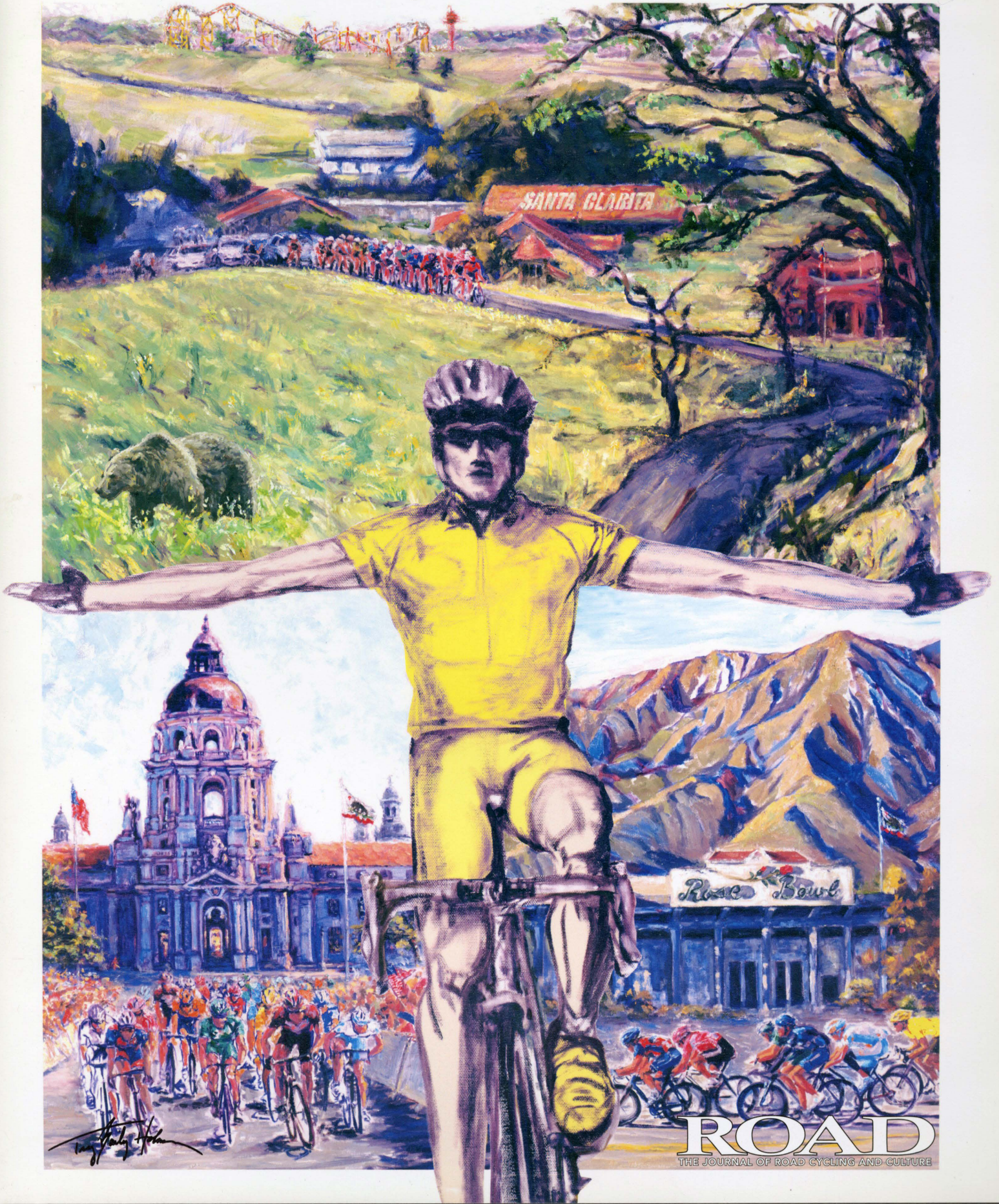


# A tale of two cities

SANTA CLARITA | PASADENA



**ROAD**  
THE JOURNAL OF ROAD CYCLING AND CULTURE





## SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT TO THE EXPERTS.

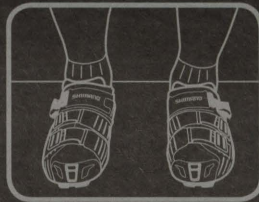
Shimano Custom-Fit. The world's only heat-moldable, vacuum-forming process for a totally customized fit to every contour of your unique foot shape. Unrivaled comfort, rock-solid stability, greater power to the pedal.



1. Heat



2. Vacuum Form



3. Cool



4. Ride

**SHIMANO** *CUSTOM-FIT*

Visit [www.shimanocustomfit.com](http://www.shimanocustomfit.com) for a list of Custom-Fit dealers.



Chipotle

BISSON  
CYCLING

FELT

Chipotle

Chipotle

FELT

Chipotle

SHIMANO

SHIMANO

TOUR OF QATAR



®

**FELT**

[feltbicycles.com](http://feltbicycles.com)

PROUD SPONSOR : TEAM SLIPSTREAM-CHIPOTLE PRESENTED BY H3O

SLIPSTREAM  
SPORTS

POWERED BY Chipotle

H3O

SHIMANO

vittoria

27.08  
27.08  
TOUR OF

Proud competitor in Amgen's 2008 Tour of California

# GT BICYCLES AND SPORT BEANS RACE PROVEN



**The Jelly Belly® Pro Cycling Team requires high performance at every turn.** They get just that with GT® Bicycles and Sport Beans® Energizing Jelly Beans.® GT's proprietary carbon fiber frame is lightweight yet stiff and strong enough to meet the extreme demands of training and racing. Packed with power, Sport Beans deliver a perfect combination of carbs, electrolytes and vitamins that are clinically proven to maximize sports performance. Sport Beans and GT Bicycles – a powerful team.

Learn more at [GTBICYCLES.COM](http://GTBICYCLES.COM) and [SPORTBEANS.COM](http://SPORTBEANS.COM)

S

# PERFORMANCE



**GT**  
BICYCLES

FROM THE MAKERS OF



**SPORT BEANS**

**PORTABLE POWER™**  
carbs • electrolytes • vitamins

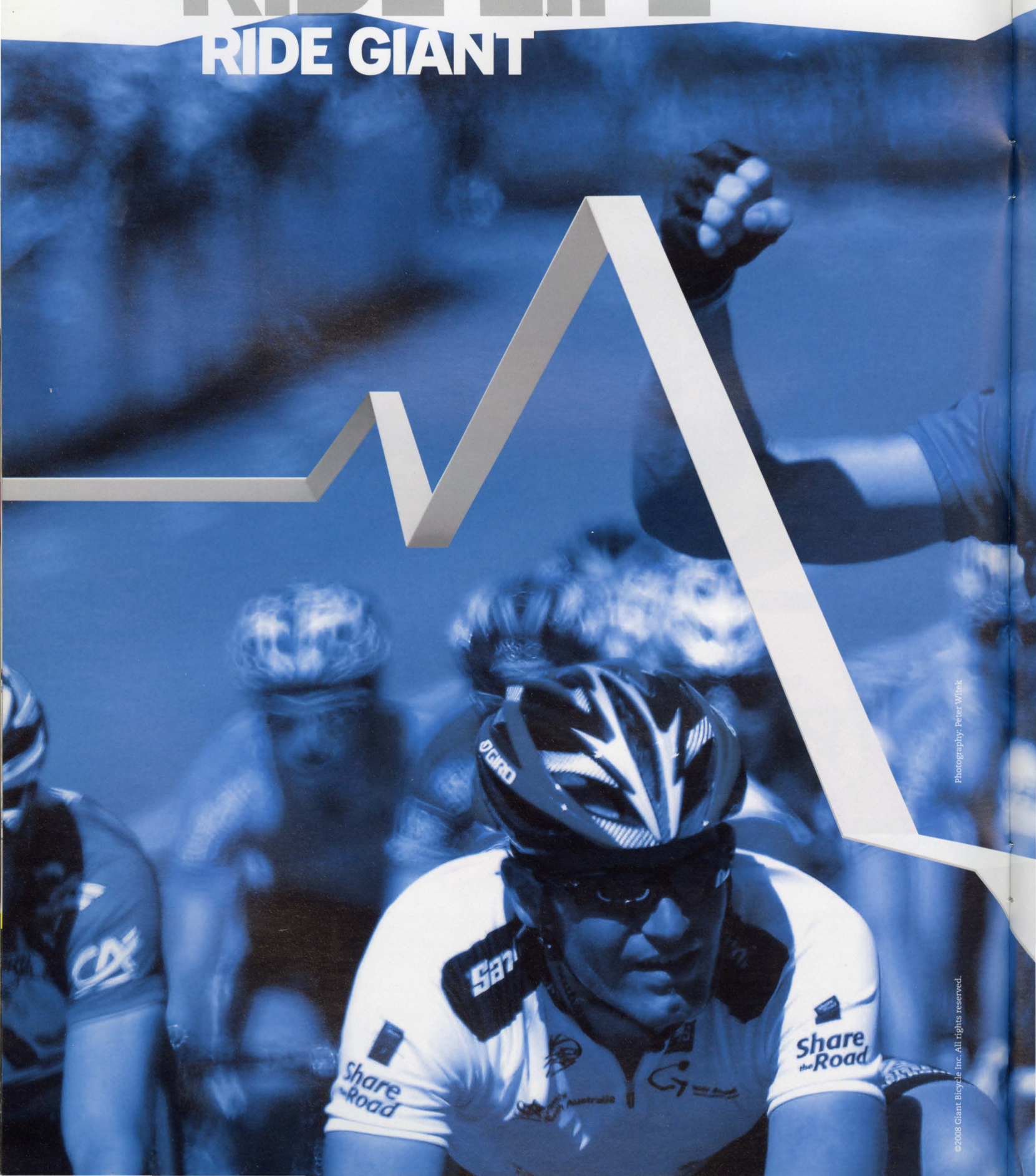


CONTAINS  
50mg  
CAFFEINE

TRY SPORT BEANS® AND NEW EXTREME SPORT BEANS™

# RIDE LIFE

## RIDE GIANT



Photography: Peter Witek

©2008 Giant Bicycle Inc. All rights reserved.





**GIANT**

Fast Start. Congratulations to Team High Road's André Greipel (GER), riding his Giant to victory in the Tour Down Under and taking the 2008 UCI ProTour lead. Follow his journey at [GIANTBICYCLE.COM/RIDLIFE](http://GIANTBICYCLE.COM/RIDLIFE).



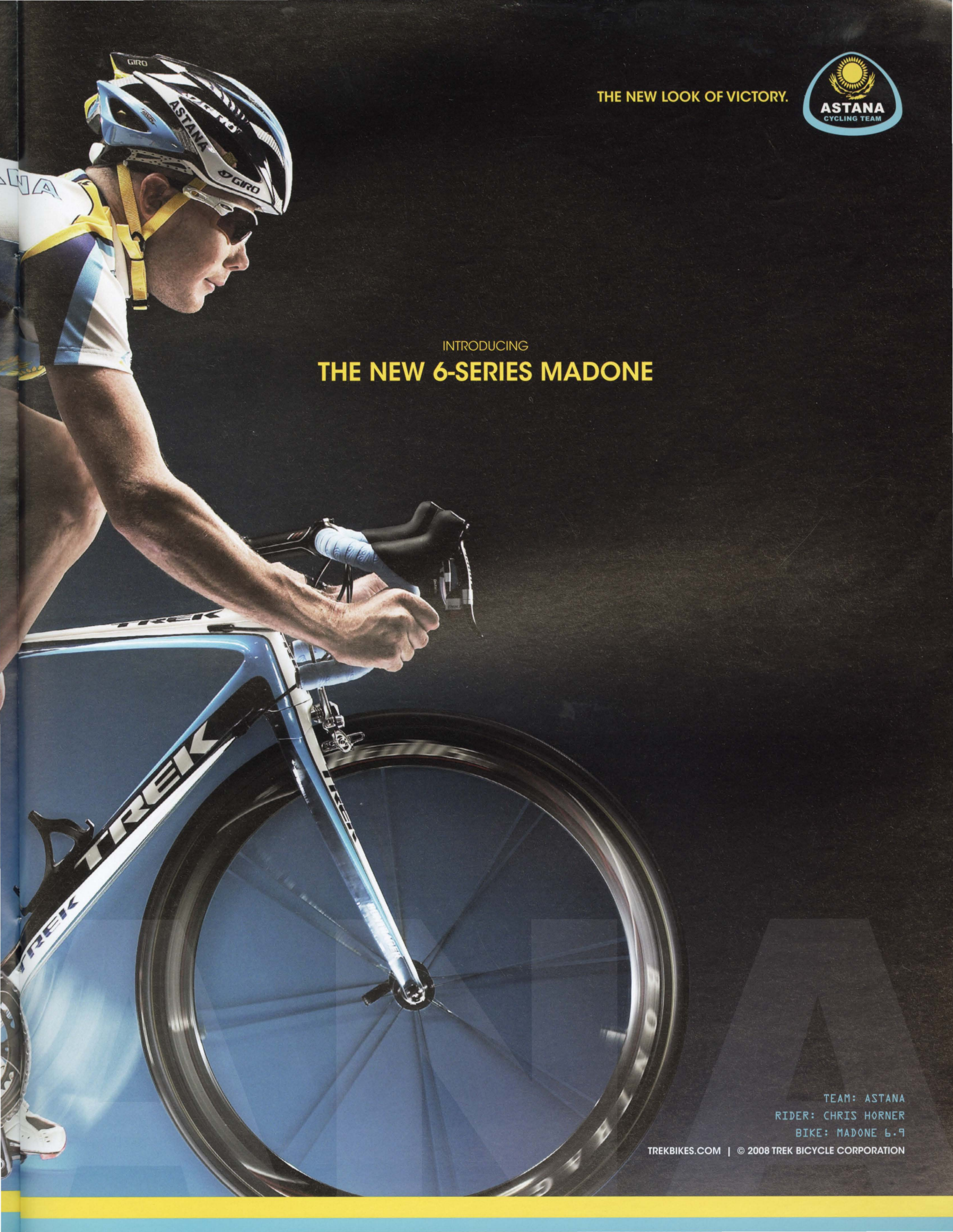
**TREK**



**MADONE 6.9** It's the all-new Madone, crafted with OCLV Red Carbon. It's an exclusive, optimized mix of high and intermediate modulus carbon fiber, which utilizes Trek's most complex lay-up schedule. Made by hand, one at a time, in the USA. Team issue for the world's best stage race team. Order now for spring delivery.

The New Madone. No Constraints.





THE NEW LOOK OF VICTORY.



INTRODUCING  
**THE NEW 6-SERIES MADONE**

TEAM: ASTANA  
RIDER: CHRIS HORNER  
BIKE: MADONE 6.9

TREKBIKES.COM | © 2008 TREK BICYCLE CORPORATION





The Tarmac and World Champion Paolo Bettini.  
Speed, power and agility personified.





# Classic Names In Cycling

*These products are available  
from your favorite cycling retailer,  
distributor or on-line at:  
[pronetcycling.com](http://pronetcycling.com)*





**ProNet** inc.

For more info call:  
**(800) 279-3793**





## A TALE OF TWO CITIES

The City of Santa Clarita.....	018
The City of Pasadena .....	086

## IN FOCUS

Levi Leipheimer.....	032
Tom Boonen.....	038
Tom Danielson .....	046
Fabian Cancellara.....	060
Fred Rodriguez .....	068
David Millar.....	078
Ivan Dominguez .....	098

## 2008 IMAGES

'08 Prologue.....	047
'08 Stage 1 .....	054

## ROAD MAGAZINE

Subscribe to ROAD.....	043
Win a SCOTT ADDICT SLI.....	096
The People of ROAD.....	096

## THE 2008 TEAMS

Stage 6 & 7; the jersey's .....	028
Astana .....	034
Bissell Pro .....	036
Team BMC.....	040
Bouygues Telecom.....	042
Crédit Agricole.....	044
Team CSC .....	056
Gerolsteiner .....	058
Health Net pb Maxxis .....	062
High Road.....	064
Jelly Belly.....	066
Kelly Benefits-Medifast.....	070
Quickstep Innergetic .....	072
Rabobank .....	074
Rock Racing .....	076
Saunier Duval-Scott.....	080
Slipstream Chipotle pb H3O.....	082
Toyota-United.....	084



# Official Racing & Training Supplement of the 2007 Tour de France Champion



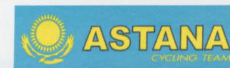
*"I'm looking forward to 2008 and defending the Tour de France title. It will certainly be a challenge, but I'm glad that Optygen will continue to be on the breakfast table to help us achieve our goals."*

Alberto Contador  
(2007 Tour de France Champion)

2007 Tour de France Champion Alberto Contador demands the very best. He knows what it takes to win in the hardest stage races in the world, where he has to be at his best for three weeks in a row. That's why he relies on OptygenHP™ to reduce lactic acid, increase VO2Max, improve endurance and help him stay ahead of the pack. See for yourself how the award-winning, critically acclaimed OptygenHP can help take your training and racing to a new level.

[firstendurance.com](http://firstendurance.com) • 866.347.7811

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**endurance**  
Innovative Racing Nutrients





Santa Clarita is the quintessential Southern California experience, offering year-round sunshine, a distinctive blend of urban sophistication and small town charm, world-class theme parks, history, and a variety of activities and accommodations for visitors of all ages. Best of all, just 30 miles from Los Angeles, Santa Clarita is within close proximity of other Southern California points of interest.

When planning your next trip to California make plans to stay in Santa Clarita and enjoy the very best of the state.

## Extreme Thrills

### Six Flags California Theme Parks

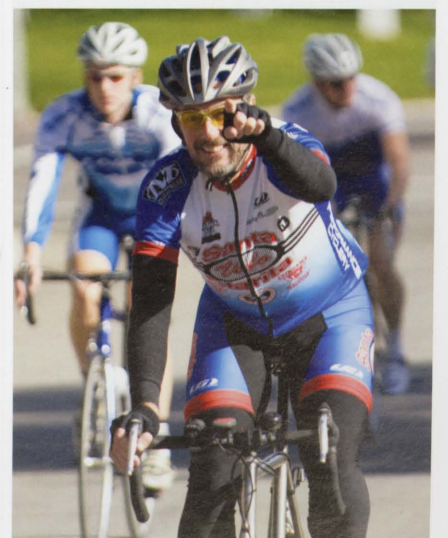
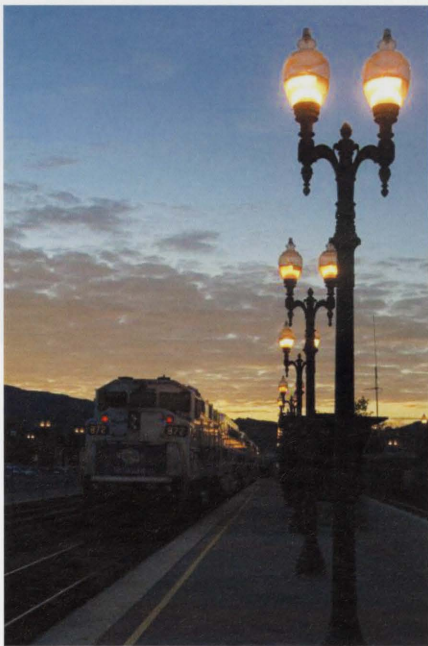
Indulge your senses with thrills at Six Flags Magic Mountain and Hurricane Harbor, home to some of the most exhilarating roller coasters and water slides in the world. Magic Mountain features 260-acres of entertainment, including more roller coasters than any other amusement park in the world, while its sister property offers a variety of water-themed activities to help you stay cool in the warmer summer months.

Santa Clarita is also home to the Ice Station Valencia, a 92,000 square foot ice entertainment center; Mountasia Family Fun Center, which features miniature golf, go karts, bumper boats, batting cages, lazer tag and more than 100 arcade games; and The Greens, a premier putting green golf course, bar, and grille.

## Serene Surroundings

### Golf Santa Clarita

In the last decade, Santa Clarita has emerged as one of Southern California's top golfing destinations. The Robinson Ranch and Vista Valencia courses are





two of Santa Clarita's most popular public golf courses. Just a few minutes West on Highway 126 is the beautiful Elkins Ranch golf course, a favorite among locals.

Tournament Players Club at Valencia and Valencia Country Club are two of the Santa Clarita Valley's private courses, available for tournaments and open to the public for private events and dining.

#### Outdoor Attractions

The Santa Clarita Valley offers endless opportunities for outdoor adventures, with rock climbing and hiking available at Vasquez Rocks, Ed Davis Park, and Placerita Canyon and boating, fishing, skiing and swimming at Castaic Lake, Lake Piru, Lake Elizabeth, and Lake Hughes.

#### Year-Round Calendar of Events

Each month Santa Clarita hosts a variety of specialty events providing opportunities to get out and enjoy the many distinctive settings and offerings unique to the area.

The year of events kicks off in February with the annual Amgen Tour of California. Just a few weeks after the Amgen Tour of California, March 10-16, the City welcomes the AT&T Champions Classic golf tournament, bringing some of the PGA's best senior golfers to town for a weeklong tournament that includes a Pro-Am tournament, pairing local business leaders, and aspiring golfers with their favorite professional players.

Shortly thereafter the City trades cycles and clubs for spurs and Cowboy hats as Santa Clarita hosts the annual Cowboy Festival at Melody Ranch Motion Picture Studio, April 24-27. Recognized as one of the top five festivals of its kind, the Cowboy Festival is a chance to step back in time and relive the magic of the West on a real working movie ranch. The festival is a celebration of Santa Clarita's Western heritage, featuring Cowboy music, authentic Western gear, art, and culinary treats the whole family will enjoy.

The Italian Feast of Santa Clarita then rounds out what will be a lively spring in Santa Clarita, hosted at Westfield Valencia Town Center May 16-18. The event is an authentic celebration of Italian cuisine, art, and culture, and features a Kid Korner, carnival rides, and ample food and wine.

The summer heats up with the City of Santa Clarita's annual Concerts in the Parks series, bringing thousands of families together at Central Park to enjoy live music from some of the region's best acts.

Fall ushers in cooler temperatures and two premier events, the Santa Clarita Street Arts Festival and the Loose Goose Wine Festival. The Street Arts Festival, which takes place the final weekend of September, attracting premier chalk artists who create original works of art on the street in Old Town Newhall. The Festival also includes live music and dance, culinary offerings, and unique art and craft vendors from Southern California.

The fourth annual Loose Goose Wine Festival, October 2-5, includes a golf tournament, extravagant gala dinner, and two days of live music and wine sampling at Bridgeport Park. The event has become one of Los Angeles' most well-known and well-respected wine events.

Finally, the City of Santa Clarita challenges the nation's top runners at the annual Santa Clarita Marathon on November 2. The race is an official qualifier for the Boston Marathon, and features a half-marathon course, 5K run, and a Kid K. These events, in conjunction with theater productions from the Canyon Theatre Guild, Repertory East Playhouse, College of the Canyons Performing Arts Center, and California Institute of the Arts, contribute to a robust activities calendar ensuring guests continually revisit this distinctive Southern California destination.

### Signature Shopping and Culinary Delights

Travelers from around the globe delight in Santa Clarita's culinary scene. From recognized brands, which include BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant, Sisley Italian Kitchen, Stonefire Grille, and Bucco Di Beppo, to specialty eateries including Salt Creek Grille, WolfCreek, Egg Plantation, George's Bistro, and Maru Sushi, the area offers something for everyone.

For wine enthusiasts, All Corked Up, Vino 100, and Valencia Wine Company

offer some of the Santa Clarita Valley's most comprehensive collections of wines and spirits, in addition to monthly tasting events.

Santa Clarita is also a dynamic shopping destination. Westfield Valencia Town Center is at the heart of Santa Clarita's retail offerings, home to hundreds of nationally-recognized brands and specialty boutiques alike. The center extends outdoors for alfresco shopping along Town Center Drive, where one-of-a-kind stores feature products, services, art, clothing, and gifts you will be proud to show off back home.

Old Town Newhall is another point of interest for shopping, with several Santa Clarita-specific eateries, sporting good stores, clothing boutiques, and more.

### Accommodations

Location is everything in Southern California and Santa Clarita is uniquely situated just minutes from the region's other premier attractions. Hyatt Valencia, Courtyard by Marriott, Embassy Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, La Quinta Inn & Suites, and more can all be found right here in Santa Clarita. In fact, the Santa Clarita Valley features more than a dozen hotels, Inns, and extended stay properties with nearly 2,000 rooms, so you can easily find a home away from home suited to your unique tastes. For more information, log on to [VisitSantaClarita.com](http://VisitSantaClarita.com) for information about travel packages and specials.



### MESSAGE FROM MAYOR BOB KELLAR

The City of Santa Clarita is proud to be a host city for the 2008 Amgen Tour of California and I am confident that when all is said and done we will look back knowing we were part of something very special.

Santa Clarita is not new to hosting great events. In March the City will once again host the AT&T Champions Classic golf tournament at the Valencia Country Club and in April the City welcomes back guests from all over the world for the annual Cowboy Festival at historic Melody Ranch and Motion Picture Studio.

Santa Clarita has a rich history and today is one of the premier destinations for business, families and fun. As Mayor of the City of Santa Clarita I could not be more proud of our City and invite you to visit us again. Our doors are always open.



## Santa Clarita The Quintessential Lifestyle

Santa Clarita has a sense of style all its own. This is a community where high energy and serene surroundings go hand in hand, where people care about their community, businesses thrive, and visitors enjoy an endless array of leisure activities.

Santa Clarita was designed to embrace a variety of lifestyles. Whether you prefer a carefree townhouse or apartment living, the excitement and convenience of an urban loft, a more traditional single-family setting, or an active-adult community, you will feel right at home. Consistently ranked among the nation's safest communities, City residents enjoy one of the lowest crime rates in the country.

Comprised of four distinct communities – Valencia, Saugus, Newhall, and Canyon Country, Santa Clarita offers an eclectic mix of relaxed rural atmospheres, quaint small town settings, manicured suburban neighborhoods, and the metropolitan town center experience. The City celebrates

the unique character of each community while working together to protect the essence that has drawn residents to Santa Clarita for decades.

### Recreational Opportunities

Santa Clarita boasts nearly perfect weather year-round, with sunny skies and mild seasons. Residents and visitors alike embrace the community's idyllic setting, which allows for endless recreational fun.

With more than 32 miles of off-street trails, more than 15 miles of on-street bike lanes, and 30 miles of paseos located throughout the community, it is no surprise that Santa Clarita was recognized as one of the county's most bicycle friendly communities by the League of American Bicyclists.

In addition to the miles of paved pathways throughout the City, Santa Clarita is also proudly home to one of Southern California's most distinguished Parks. The Eighty-acre Central Park boasts multi-use and softball fields, practice areas, and a

jogging trail, and is the crown jewel of the City's 20-park system.

The state-of-the-art Aquatics Center, located at Santa Clarita's Sports Complex, features a 50-meter Olympic-sized pool, a 25-meter diving pool, and a free-form family recreation pool with a two-story waterslide and water playground.

### At the Forefront of Business Development

With a strong business infrastructure set at the crossroads of Los Angeles, Ventura, and Kern Counties along California's I-5 corridor, Santa Clarita is within easy reach of the entire western United States and the Pacific Rim. The City is one of the fastest growing communities in Southern California with over 180,000 residents and nearly 7,000 businesses, comprising an area of 55 square miles.

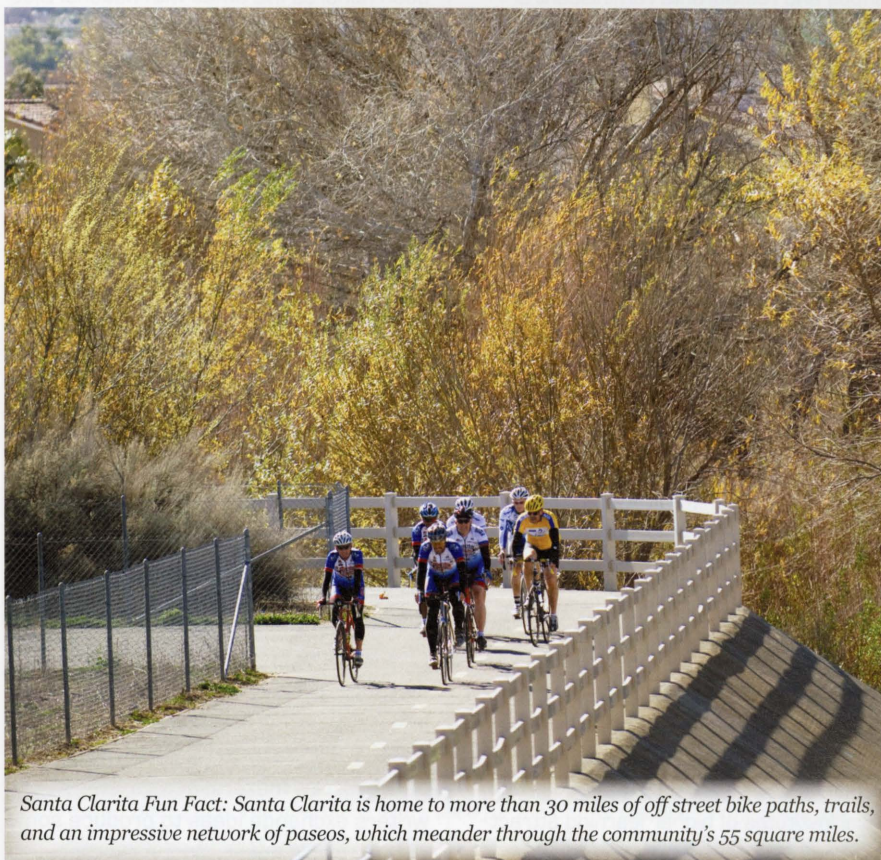
Since its inception in 1987, the City of Santa Clarita has sought to create a balanced community that is inviting to both businesses and residents. Thoughtful

planning has led to the creation of one of Southern California's premiere locations for commerce and community.

#### Fostering World-class Business

Santa Clarita has a thriving economy, ranked by major banks, publications, and research authorities as one of California's strongest. In 2006 and 2007, the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation named Santa Clarita as one of the top five most business-friendly cities in Los Angeles County.

Santa Clarita is home to over ten separate master-planned business parks and centers, and has attracted a number of businesses in the growing biomedical, high technology, aerospace, and entertainment fields. Some of those businesses include Mann Bio-Medical, Princess Cruises, HR Textron, and JC Culture USA - Jackie Chan's North American film office. The City's well-educated and talented workforce is ready, willing, and able to contribute to the future success of local businesses and in turn, the community's prosperity.



*Santa Clarita Fun Fact: Santa Clarita is home to more than 30 miles of off street bike paths, trails, and an impressive network of paseos, which meander through the community's 55 square miles.*

## HISTORY

- 450 – Tataviam Indians settle in the upper Santa Clara River Valley regions naming it in honor of St. Clare.
- 1769 – Portola discovers the Newhall Pass
- 1842 – Jose Francisco de Gracia Lopez strikes gold in Placerita Canyon, six years before the discovery at Sutter's Mill
- 1875 – Henry Mayo Newhall buys Rancho San Francisco
- 1876 – "Pico Number 4" in the town of Mentryville emits oil, making it the first productive oil well in California history
- 1903 – Newhall becomes one of the first locations for Western filming
- 1909 – Originally named "San Fernando Pass" the first automotive vehicle travels through Beale's Cut, leading to several historic discoveries
- 1919 – The first newspaper is established in Newhall and is named "Newhall Signal and Saugus Enterprise"
- 1928 – The St. Francis dam collapses, becoming the second worst disaster in California history, killing 470 people
- 1940 – "The American," the first motion picture theater in Santa Clarita opens at Spruce Street and 11th in present-day Old Town Newhall
- 1967 – Interstate 5 is completed through the Santa Clarita Valley
- 1969 – College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita's first higher education facility, begins offering classes as William S. Hart High School
- 1971 – Six Flags Magic Mountain Opens
- 1987 – Santa Clarita is incorporated as its own City
- 1992 – Metrolink Rail services begin offering transit to Los Angeles
- 2007 – City of Santa Clarita hosts second annual Amgen Tour of California and celebrates its 20th anniversary



With more than 20 soundstages and over a dozen movie ranches, Santa Clarita is a natural extension of the entertainment industry's core. Many of the nation's leading production companies have chosen the City, taking advantage of the year-round idyllic climate, scenic vistas, and multitude of locations.

#### **A Leading Retail Environment**

Named as one of the top 25 retail markets in California by California Retail Surveys, Santa Clarita is a shopper's paradise. The Westfield Valencia Town Center and the adjacent Town Center Drive offer shoppers a million and a half square feet of retail, dining, and entertainment destinations within the heart of the City. Conveniently located throughout the community are several power centers, and the Valencia Auto Center with over 20 brands represented features an outstanding array of automobiles.

Santa Clarita's development team has made a conscious effort to preserve the best of the past with the revitalization of Old Town Newhall. Soon guests and

residents alike will be able to enjoy quaint shops and restaurants reminiscent of a bygone era, all carefully restored and recreated to showcase the town's turn of the century roots.

#### **Competitive Business Advantages**

Businesses that choose to locate in the City of Santa Clarita have an edge over their competition. The City has no business license or utility user fee, is one of California's newest Enterprise Zones, and offers a business-friendly development experience. This is a place people enjoy being. It is a dynamic city that is on the move. Everywhere one turns, new startups and well-known names are establishing their presence and taking advantage of Santa Clarita's unique opportunities.

#### **Dedicated To Enriching Minds And Cultivating Creativity**

Santa Clarita holds education among its highest priorities. The community's public schools consistently rank in the upper echelons of standardized test score and local institutes of higher learning attract students from across the globe.

Primary and secondary schools have been honored five times with national Blue Ribbon Awards and have been named California Distinguished Schools on 26 separate occasions. Hart Union High School District, the City's largest, consists of 13 schools with a total enrollment of more than 17,000 students. The district's six high schools all rank among the top 25 percent in Los Angeles County.

#### **At The Forefront Of Higher Education**

Santa Clarita is home to several prestigious colleges and institutions, which attract bright, innovative minds and provide local businesses with a talented pool of professionals.

The world-renowned California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) was founded in 1961 by Walt and Roy Disney as the nation's first art institute granting undergraduate and graduate degrees in both the visual and performing arts. Here, 1,200 talented artists, musicians, dancers, film makers, actors, and writers exchange ideas to produce some of the world's finest artistic expressions,



adding invaluable cultural richness to the community.

The prestigious UCLA Film & Television Archive recently expanded to Santa Clarita, with a new facility just minutes from CalArts. The Archive constitutes one of the largest collections of media materials in the United States – second only to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. – and the largest of any university in the world.

The Master's College, a faith-based institution, is nestled in the heart of Santa Clarita, and offers undergraduate and graduate programs. Most recently the college was ranked by US News and World Report as one of America's best colleges.

College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita's award-winning community college, boasts a student population of more than 15,000 with Associate degrees, certificate, and career preparatory programs in more than 100 disciplines. The College's University Center also hosts nine undergraduate and 15 graduate programs through affiliations with top schools including Chapman University, University of La Verne, and California State University campuses at Bakersfield, Fresno, and Northridge.

The College is also home to the \$18 million Performing Arts Center, a proscenium theatre with state-of-the-art sound system, and more than 900 seats, which hosts professional and

community entertainment as well as instructional programs.

Santa Clarita is dedicated to the continued development of the community and believes education is a core component. To that end, local government, industry, and education institutions work together to support enhanced offerings to attract the best and brightest. Through a continued investment in education, Santa Clarita promises to be one of Southern California's leading business and residential communities for years to come.

### Preserving the Natural Setting and Rich Heritage

Santa Clarita's blend of urban sophistication and cultural diversity are further complemented by the City's distinctive preservation of nature and open space. Thanks to long-term planning and a major commitment by the community, a sizable portion of Santa Clarita's landscape will be preserved in perpetuity in its natural state.

The Santa Clara River, one of the country's only remaining river not constrained to a concrete channel, provides a refuge for wildlife and a retreat for residents. Nearby Vasquez Rocks and Castaic Lake provide dramatic vistas and endless hiking, biking, and water sport activities.

Several historic sites have been preserved for future generations. In Placerita Canyon you will find the first documented gold

## THE CALIFORNIA BEAR PROJECT

In 2005, the City of Santa Clarita initiated The California Bear Project, a unique art in public places program. Inspired by other successful public art projects including Angels and Cows on Parade, cities across the state are encouraged to work with local artists to design colorful and artistic interpretations of the California bear befitting each individual destination.

Santa Clarita selected the Monarch Grizzly as the blank model for the California Bear Project. The Monarch is the bear depicted in the California State flag and was the largest bear ever killed in California. Weighing 2,350 pounds and reported to have killed and eaten seven men, the Monarch grizzly's life ended in Santa Clarita in 1877.

Santa Clarita has made it easy to be a part of this grassroots art project. Communities statewide can obtain a blank fiberglass bear from the City of Santa Clarita. Once purchased, the city can then work with local artists and community members to design their own original look for the bear.

### BEARS ON PARADE

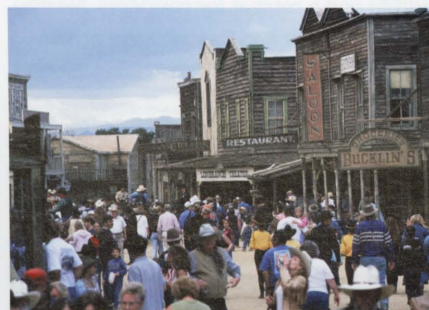
The first of the California Bears came to life in Santa Clarita in April 2005, when the City unveiled its first bear at the City's grand opening of the 17-acre Valencia Heritage Park. Santa Clarita's first bear features a photographic collage of City history and events, designed by local artist Scott Groller. Several bears quickly followed and can be enjoyed around Santa Clarita at various City parks.

In 2007, Santa Clarita artist Frank Rock created a one-of-a-kind bear highlighting the many host cities participating in the second annual Amgen Tour of California. The City of Santa Clarita presented a miniature version of the bear as the trophy for the winner of Stage 6, which concluded in Santa Clarita.

It is with great pride the City of Santa Clarita continues the California Bear Project tradition in 2008, presenting the Stage 6 winner of the third annual Amgen Tour of California with yet another artistic interpretation of California history inspired by Santa Clarita.



*Interesting Bear Fact: The fiberglass bears used for the California Bear Project are life size and realistic. Each replica is more than 10 feet in length and more than five feet tall!*



strike in the Golden State, dating back to 1842, seven years prior to the find at Sutter's Mill. Mentryville is the site of the state's first oil well built in 1876, and silent film legend William S. Hart's mansion is home to one of Santa Clarita's most distinguished museums.

### Living the California Dream

Thoughtful design and sound planning have helped ensure that the community respects its past and treasures its natural resources while embracing its exciting future. Quintessentially Californian, the

City of Santa Clarita offers the opportunity to enjoy the best life has to offer in a balanced community where people work, shop, live, and learn in a place they are delighted to call home.

California living is defined by experiences enjoyed al fresco. Whether your pleasure is heart-pounding roller coasters, time with nature, local culinary flair, or distinctive cultural events, you can enjoy them all amidst the pristine beauty of Santa Clarita's preserved natural landscape and near-perfect year-round weather. Come back and visit again soon!

The City of Santa Clarita thanks it's community partners for their contributions to the 2008 Amgen Tour of California.

Michael Hoefflin Foundation for Children's Cancer

Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund

Circle of Hope

American Cancer Society

Santa Clarita Velo

Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition

Newhall Bicycle Company

Performance Cyclery

Valley Bicycles

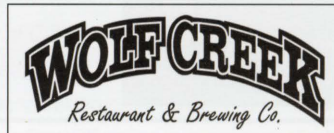
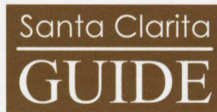
Valencia Bicycles

Canyon Bicycles

GOLD



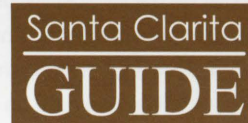
SILVER



BRONZE



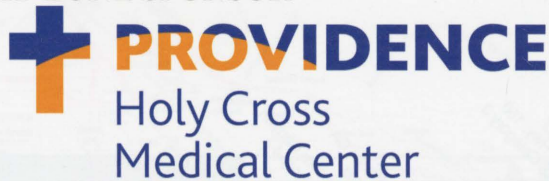
MEDIA



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SPONSOR



KID ZONE SPONSOR



FAMILY RIDE SPONSOR



# STAGES 6 & 7

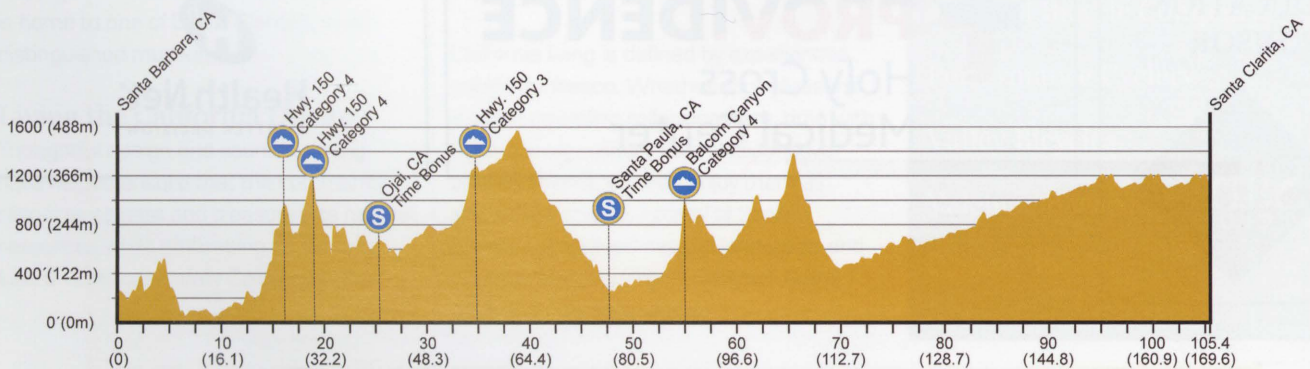
Words and graphs courtesy of AEG.

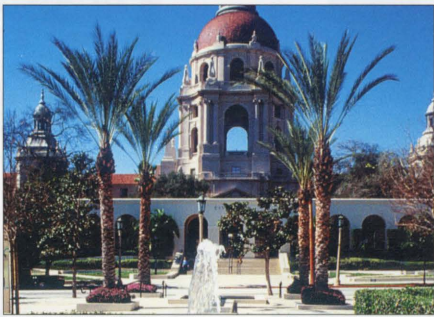
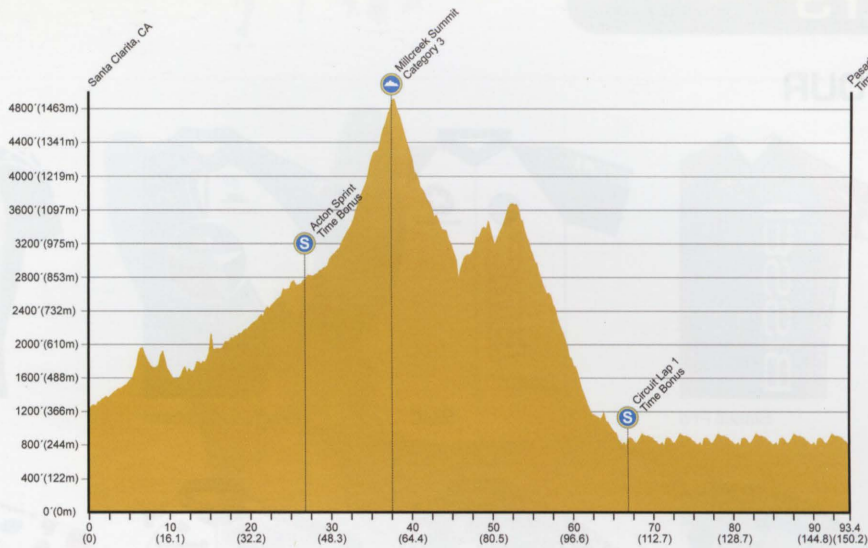


## Santa Barbara to Santa Clarita

With the individual time trial the day before reshuffling the general classification, the top riders fighting to maintain or battling for a spot on the final podium might be separated merely by seconds when they start the HealthNet-sponsored stage 6 near the breathtaking Santa Barbara shoreline. Along the peloton's 105-mile journey to Santa Clarita, the racers will be hit with four leg-breaking King of the Mountains climbs and three sprint lines, which means crucial points will be up for grabs for riders gunning for the climber's title and the green sprinter's jersey. After cruising through Carpinteria on Highway 192, the peloton will face two KOMs on Highway 150 before passing Lake Casitas and entering scenic

Ojai. The pack will tackle the third KOM just outside Ojai and descend into Santa Paula. Saving the best for last, the menacingly steep Balcom Canyon climb will be the final KOM of the stage. The last two years, waiting on Balcom Canyon was an enormous enthusiastic sea of nearly 25,000 fans that parted to let the riders pass. Finally three demanding circuits in Santa Clarita remain. The sprinters will be deployed on a mad dash for the finish line at McBean Parkway at the Valencia Town Center.





## Santa Clarita to Pasadena

Often the final day of stage races is more ceremonial than competitive, but not at the 2008 Amgen Tour of California where stage 7, sponsored by Amgen, is a challenging point-to-point affair that could produce dazzling fireworks with changes possible in the general classification and King of the Mountains competition. After departing Santa Clarita, the first 25 miles is a gradual climb to the intersection of Angeles Forest Road before the road tilts skyward to the highest elevation ever reached by the Amgen Tour of California on the massive Millcreek Summit [4,906 feet]. The riders will rocket down an eight-mile stretch to Angeles Crest Highway before dropping into Pasadena. With the legendary Rose Bowl and San Gabriel Mountains providing a picturesque backdrop, the peloton will whip up the speed during six demanding five-mile laps around the famed stadium. Everyone wants to win the last stage at major stage races so look for the sprinters to drag race to the finish line in a blaze of glory.



# THE JERSEYS

## TEAMS OF THE TOUR



Astana



Bissell Pro



BMC



Bouygues Telecom



Crédit Agricole



Team CSC



Gerolsteiner



Health Net pb Maxxis



High Road



Jelly Belly



Kelly Benefits/Medifast



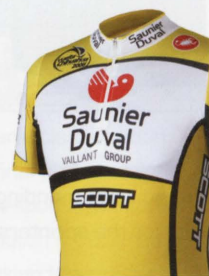
Quickstep-Innergetic



Rabobank



Rock Racing



Sainier Duval-Scott



Slipstream-Chipotle  
pb H3O



Toyota-United

## 2007 AMGEN TOUR OF CALIFORNIA

### FINAL GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

1. Levi LEIPHEIMER [USA].....24.57.24
2. Jens VOIGT [GER].....@.21
3. Jason MCCARTNEY [USA]......54
4. Bobby JULICH [USA] ..... 1.06
5. Stuart O'GRADY [AUS]..... 1.16
6. Christian VANDELDE [USA]..... 1.24
7. Michael ROGERS [AUS]..... 1.32

### PROLOGUE: Levi LEIPHEIMER

- STAGE 1:** Graeme BROWN  
**STAGE 2:** Juan José HAEDO  
**STAGE 3:** Jens VOIGT  
**STAGE 4:** Paolo BETTINI  
**STAGE 5:** Levi LEIPHEIMER  
**STAGE 6:** Juan José HAEDO  
**STAGE 7:** Ivan DOMINGUEZ

## AMGEN TOUR OF CALIFORNIA JERSEY'S



Leader



King of the Mountain



Best Sprinter



Most Aggressive



Best Young Rider



*A cool ass is a happy ass.*



*Pearl Izumi® P.R.O. BIB SHORT'S* moisture management system keeps you cool like nothing else. Take the **HAPPY ASS CHALLENGE** at [GetaHappyAss.com](http://GetaHappyAss.com) and find out why.



**PEARL izumi**

[pearlizumi.com](http://pearlizumi.com)



Levi Leipheimer | Astana

'07 Amgen Tour of California [1st]

'07 Tour de France [3rd]



Be different....

Stay cool



**Bouygues Telecom**  
EQUIPE CYCLISTE PROFESSIONNELLE

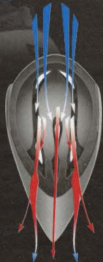


**BOUYGUES TELECOM PRO CYCLING TEAM 2008 HELMETS**

All laws of physics deemed it inconceivable. It is as unnatural as defying gravity. It is the transformation that has turned the average into greatness, man into machine. Through partnership with the Bouygues-Telecom Professional Cycling Team, we've tested and re-tested our helmets resulting in increased yet strategically placed ventilation which doesn't compromise aerodynamics. We listened and learned from the advice of naturally born athletes, cyclists who stop at nothing. The consequent transformation is the development of our helmets, the culmination of human technical achievement.



TITAN CARBON VENT SYSTEM



ROCKET AIR VENT SYSTEM

**LG**  
**LOUIS GARNEAU**  
the cycling solution

All 3 Sports  
[www.All3sports.com](http://www.All3sports.com)

Lewis & Clark Outfitters  
[www.gooutandplay.com](http://www.gooutandplay.com)

Lombardi Sports  
[www.lombardisports.com](http://www.lombardisports.com)

Naples Cyclery  
[www.Naplescyclery.com](http://www.Naplescyclery.com)

TriSports.com  
[www.trisports.com](http://www.trisports.com)

Bell's Bicycle Repair  
[www.bellbicycles.com](http://www.bellbicycles.com)



## TEAM ASTANA

Two-thousand-eight is a new year and a new look for Astana. Gone are the ghosts of the past. This team, created by a group of state-owned business in Kazakhstan and named after the country's capital, was in a downward spiral. Its star rider Alexander Vinokourov was found positive for blood doping following the time trial during last year's Tour de France. As a result the whole Astana team was kicked out of the Tour. By the end of 2007 the management and most of the team were released. Johan Bruyneel was facing a different challenge, retirement. After being the man behind eight Tour de France victories, he was going to hang it up, however he was talked out of retirement by the unique challenge of turning a troubled team around. One of the necessary steps to prove this was the introduction of a strict anti-doping policy headed by Dr. Rasmus Damsgaard who is also the man responsible for Team CSC's anti-doping program. Bruyneel also brought with him several riders from Discovery including 2007 Tour de France winner Alberto Contador and defending Amgen Tour of California champion and third place finisher of the 2007 Tour de France, Levi Leipheimer. Leipheimer will definitely be a man on form to repeat in his home state's race. Chris Horner is also part of the Astana mix, and though he may not be a contender for the overall, Horner will definitely be a threat on any of the stages in this year's Amgen Tour of California. He's a great tactician and will choose his spots smartly.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** 1st, Team classification, 2007 Critérium du Dauphiné Libéré (2007 UCI ProTour); 1st, Team classification, 2007 Jayco Herald Sun Tour (2007-2008 UCI Oceania Tour)



- Janez BRAJKOVIC.....[KAZ]
- Vladimir GUSEV .....[RUS]
- Chris HORNER .....[USA]
- Serguei IVANOV .....[RUS]
- Aaron KEMPS .....[AUS]
- Levi LEIPHEIMER.....[USA]
- Andrey MIZUROV .....[KAZ]
- José Luis RUBIERA.....[ESP]

johanbruyneel.com



**SRAM RED**

**THE WORLD'S FIRST SUB-2000g GRUPPO.**

SRAM invites you to enter a world where high-performance race-ready componentry is taken one step beyond. SRAM Red is a living lab focused on the design, development, and improvement of already-revolutionary technology into competition-vanquishing advantages that exceed the demands of the sport's most serious riders.

[willyoumaketheleap.com](http://willyoumaketheleap.com)



srnm.com

©2007 SRAM Corporation



WHEN THE PURSUIT OF VICTORY BECOMES SO FOCUSED AND SINGLE-MINDED THAT NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

SEE RED

# BISSELL PRO

Words\_Chris Spaeth [velobios.com]



## BISSELL PRO

Bissell steps into the shoes as the title sponsor in 2008 for the former Priority Health Cycling Team, presented by Bissell. The team made its professional debut in 2007 and quickly made headlines when Ben Jacques-Maynes finished third in the prologue of the Amgen Tour of California by just four seconds. Jacques-Maynes was one of the most consistent rides in the domestic pro peloton in 2007, racking up six wins, finishing in the top five 24 times, including a second place overall in the National Racing Calendar individual points standing. This year the team has signed five new riders to its 14-man roster. Notable additions include third place finisher in the 2007 Tour of Ireland, Aaron Olson, who rode the previous season with T-Mobile, and two time stage winner in the 2007 Tour of Southland, and sixth place finisher in the 2008 New Zealand National Road Race and Time Trial Championships, Jeremy Vennell. Vennell rode the previous season with DFL-Cyclingnews-Litespeed in Europe and is a strong stage racer who will add some needed horsepower to the team's overall firepower. This is a talented team of up-and-coming riders, which almost saw Jacques-Maynes don the leader's jersey last year. The team will be eager to prove that 2007 was no fluke and we would not be surprised if we see Jacques-Maynes, or Tom Zirbel high among on the leaderboard overall.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** Iron Hill Twilight Criterium; Stage 2 Cascade Cycling Classic; Stages 1, 2, and Overall Central Valley Classic; Stages 1, 9, and 7 PowerNet Tour of Southland; Stage 3 and 10, Tour of Tasmania

Richard ENGLAND .....	[AUS]
Ben JACQUES-MAYNES.....	[USA]
Edward KING.....	[USA]
Aaron OLSON .....	[USA]
Garrett PELTONEN .....	[USA]
Burke SWINDLEHURST .....	[USA]
Tom ZIRBEL .....	[USA]
Scott ZWIZANSKI .....	[USA]

bissellprocycling.com



## Perfection

The new Easton EC90 SLX3 is the perfect road bar. Designed for compatibility with Shimano®, Campagnolo® and SRAM®, the bend is fine-tuned for a quick, smooth transition from the flat section to the brake hoods and optimal reach to the brake levers. The new ergo-pro drop geometry provides multiple hand positions and Easton's engineered Intelligent Flexibility™ ensures stiffness and comfort where they are most needed.

The EC90 SLX3. Born from engineering, built for performance.



Image\_CSC



Tom Boonen | Quickstep-Innergetic

'08 Tour of Qatar, 4 stage wins and overall

'07 Tour de France, 2 stage wins

'06 Tour of Flanders [1st]

'05 Paris-Roubaix [1st], Tour of Flanders [1st], World Champion [road]



# K-FORCE LIGHT: OUR NUMBERS SAY IT ALL

13% HIGHER STIFFNESS TO WEIGHT RATIO THAN COMPETITORS.  
4% LIGHTER THAN SIMILAR CARBON CRANKSETS. 60% SMOOTHER  
WITH CERAMIC REVOLUTION BEARINGS. 3 PROTOUR TEAMS IN 2008.



TEAMS AG2R, CSC  
& BARLOWORLD CHOOSE THE  
K-FORCE LIGHT CRANKSET  
FOR 2008



**EFBe**  
Prüftechnik

\*Stiffness-to-Weight ratio measured by the German independent testing firm EFBe. The K-Force Light crankset earned the "top performance" award for its category. For more info: [www.fullspeedahead.com/nothing](http://www.fullspeedahead.com/nothing)



[WWW.FULLSPEEDAHEAD.COM](http://WWW.FULLSPEEDAHEAD.COM)

World: Chris Spaeth [velobios.com]



## TEAM BMC

New to the pro peloton in 2007, BMC Racing started last season with a bang and won the team time trial stage of the Giro del Friuli Venezia Giulia, and briefly took the overall lead with Jonathan Garcia. Similar to last year the 2008 squad is a mixture of seasoned professionals and new, young talent. At the helm is former Swiss National Road Race Champion Alexandre Moos. The team has signed eight new riders to its 2008 roster that include 1999 USPRO Criterium Champion and ProTour veteran, Tony Cruz; 2007 South African World Road Race Championship team member Darren Lill; 2007 Tour of Missouri King of the Mountains Champion, Jeff Louder; 2007 fifth place finisher in the Under-23 World Road Race Championships Danilo Wyss; and 2007 stage winner at the Tour de Toona, and second place finisher in the 2006 Amgen Tour of California best young rider competition Taylor Tolleson. This season the team has stepped up their program and secured a UCI license as a Professional Continental team, one of only two American teams to currently do so this year. At the end of January the team will be coming off the six day stage race the Tour of Qatar, which will be a good tune up for California and enable them to get some early racing miles against some of the same ProTour teams.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** 1st Men's Pro-am 1/2 International Challenge; Overall San Dimas Stage Race; KOM Competition Cascade Cycling Classic; Stage 2b Team Time Trial Giro del Friuli Venezia Giulia; 3rd Swiss National Time Trial Championships

Tony CRUZ..... [USA]  
 Darren LILL..... [RSA]  
 Jeff LOUDER ..... [USA]  
 Alexandre MOOS..... [SUI]  
 Scott NYDAM..... [USA]  
 Jackson STEWART..... [USA]  
 Taylor TOLLESON..... [USA]  
 Danilo WYSS ..... [SUI]

[bmcracingteam.com](http://bmcracingteam.com)



# pro machine SLC01

pure carbon **unidirectional**

**CNT**  
COMPOSITE

**ISC**

**dropout**

The first frame in the world made entirely from Easton-CNT nanotechnology doesn't just appeal to the eye, but also to the technology fanatic. Through the use of exclusive unidirectional carbon, the Multi Mould System for frame finishing and through the uncompromising use of the Integrated Skeleton Concept, we achieve a frame that is very light and stiff, and is still comfortable to ride. Simply a dream – and not just for the pros.

# your majesty



[www.bmc-racing.com](http://www.bmc-racing.com)

# BMC

swiss cycling technology



## BOUYGUES TELECOM

This French team has had several names since its inception back in 1984, but one thing has remained constant, a strong mostly French roster. The reason for the strong French influence is result of a strong national amateur squad, which it sponsors. From this Bouygues "cherry-picks" the talented riders from the team to make the jump to the professional ranks. One such star rider is Thomas Voeckler. Voeckler captured the hearts of people around the world with his gutsy 10-day grip of the Yellow Jersey in the 2004 Tour de France. Voeckler will be a man to watch to snatch a victory in any race he enters. For 2008 Bouygues has already started its winning ways with a stage victory at this year's Étoile de Bessèges with Russian Yuri Trofimov. In a gutsy solo move Trofimov distanced himself from the charging peloton. The team honed their fitness, like many teams do, at the Tour of Qatar and the Tour de Langkawi in Malaysia. As of this writing, Mattieu Sprick held a narrow one second lead in the overall general classification. This team will not be in the hunt at the Amgen Tour of California for the overall victory, but they will be looking for a stage victory whenever they can.

**MAJOR '07 AND '08 RESULTS:** ['08] 1st, Étoile de Bessèges, Yuri Trofimov; ['07] 1st, GP Ouest-France, Thomas Voeckler; 1st, Tro Bro Léon (UCI 1.1), Saïd Haddou; 1st, Young Rider classification, Tour of Qatar, Alexandre Pichot; 1st, Mountains classification, Tour de Romandie, Laurent Brochard

Julien BELGY .....	[FRA]
Dimitri CHAMPION .....	[FRA]
Vincent JEROME .....	[FRA]
Laurent LEFEVRE .....	[FRA]
Alexandre PICHOT .....	[FRA]
Perrig QUEMENEUR .....	[FRA]
Sébastien TURGOT .....	[FRA]
Thomas VOECKLER .....	[FRA]

[equipebouyguetelecom.fr](http://equipebouyguetelecom.fr)

# SUBSCRIBE OR RENEW

TEAM CAMPS | ROCK RACING, JELLY BELLY, HEALTH NET

GIVEAWAY | ZIPP 404'S!

# ROAD

THE JOY OF ROAD CYCLING AND CULTURE



April 08 Issue on news stands March 11

**10 issues/\$39.99**

**20 issues/\$59.99**

**roadmagazine.net**

**866.681.7357**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (circle one)    Check    Money Order    MasterCard or VISA

Card Number/Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE (US FUNDS ONLY)

UNITED STATES                      10 ISSUES/US \$39.99    20 ISSUES/US \$59.99

CANADA                                10 ISSUES/US \$63.99    20 ISSUES/US \$107.99

OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA        10/ISSUES \$75.99    20 ISSUES/US \$131.99

Checks payable to: H3 Publications

Mail to: PO Box 9723,  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310

# ROAD

Allow 4-6 weeks for your first issue to arrive. Subscriptions are non-refundable.  
Questions? roa@themagstore.com

APR





## CRÉDIT AGRICOLE

This French squad is known for its competitive spirit, and while primarily a French team, several nationalities comprise the overall make-up of this team. Riders from Hungary, Russia, Kazakhstan, Italy, Australia, England, Norway, Ireland and Lithuania round out the diverse team. Several Americans have ridden for this squad in the past including CSC's Bobby Julich and Slipstream's director Jonathan Vaughters. While not able to race professionally again due to the result of his crash in 2006, Georgia's Saul Raisin is still under contract with Crédit Agricole and last year rode most of the stages of the Amgen Tour of California as training in an unsuccessful bid to return to the professional peloton. Irish team member Nicolas Roche whose father Stephen won the Triple Crown of cycling (Giro d' Italia, Tour de France, World Championships) in 1987 has a rich cycling bloodline that is impressive. This race is ideal for the 23-year-old to gain much-needed experience. Norwegian rider Thor Hushovd had several top 10 finishes in last year's Amgen Tour of California, but passed on this year's edition to focus on preparation for the looming Classics. So far this year the team has struck victory with British sprinter Jeremy Hunt at the Tour of Langkawi, Italian Angelo Furlan at Étoile de Bessèges, and Mark Renshaw at the Tour Down Under. Renshaw could surprise a lot of folks.

**MAJOR '07 AND '08 RESULTS:** ['08] 1st, stage 4 Étoile de Bessèges (Angelo Furlan); 1st, stage 2 Tour of Langkawi (Jeremy Hunt); 1st, Down Under Classic, (Mark Renshaw); ['07] 1st, Route Adélie, Rémi Pauriol; 1st, General Classification, Le Tour de Langkawi, (Anthony Charteau)



- Patrice HALGAND.....[FRA]
- Jonathan HIVERT.....[FRA]
- Ignatas KONOVALOVAS.....[LIT]
- Christophe LE MÉVEL.....[FRA]
- Cyril LEMOINE.....[FRA]
- Mark RENSHAW.....[AUS]
- Julien SIMON.....[FRA]
- Yannick TALABARDON.....[FRA]

[au-veloclubdeparis.fr](http://au-veloclubdeparis.fr)

UNIQUE BIKE FOR UNIQUE PEOPLE

LOOK



LOOK 595



JUST LIKE THOR HUSHOVD, DISCOVER WHY THE LOOK 595 FRAME IS UNIQUE ON : [WWW.LOOKCYCLE-USA.COM](http://WWW.LOOKCYCLE-USA.COM)



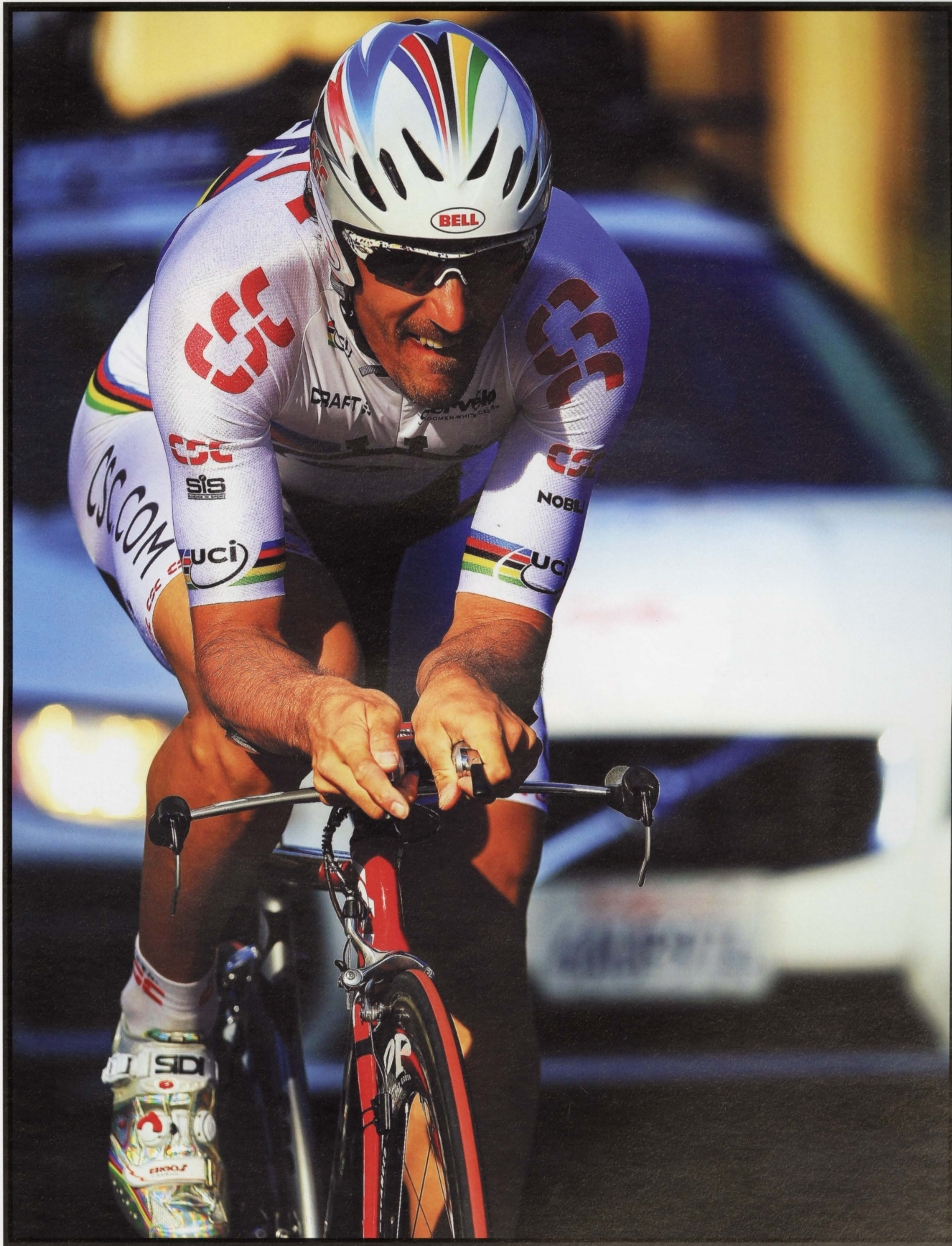
Neumann Monod GDB - Photo: P. Bignardi



Tom Danielson | Slipstream-Chipotle pb H30

'07 Mt. Evans Hill Climb [1st]

'05 Tour de Georgia [1st]



Prologue | Palo Alto | 2.17.08

World Time Trial Champion, Fabian Cancellara, won the Prologue.

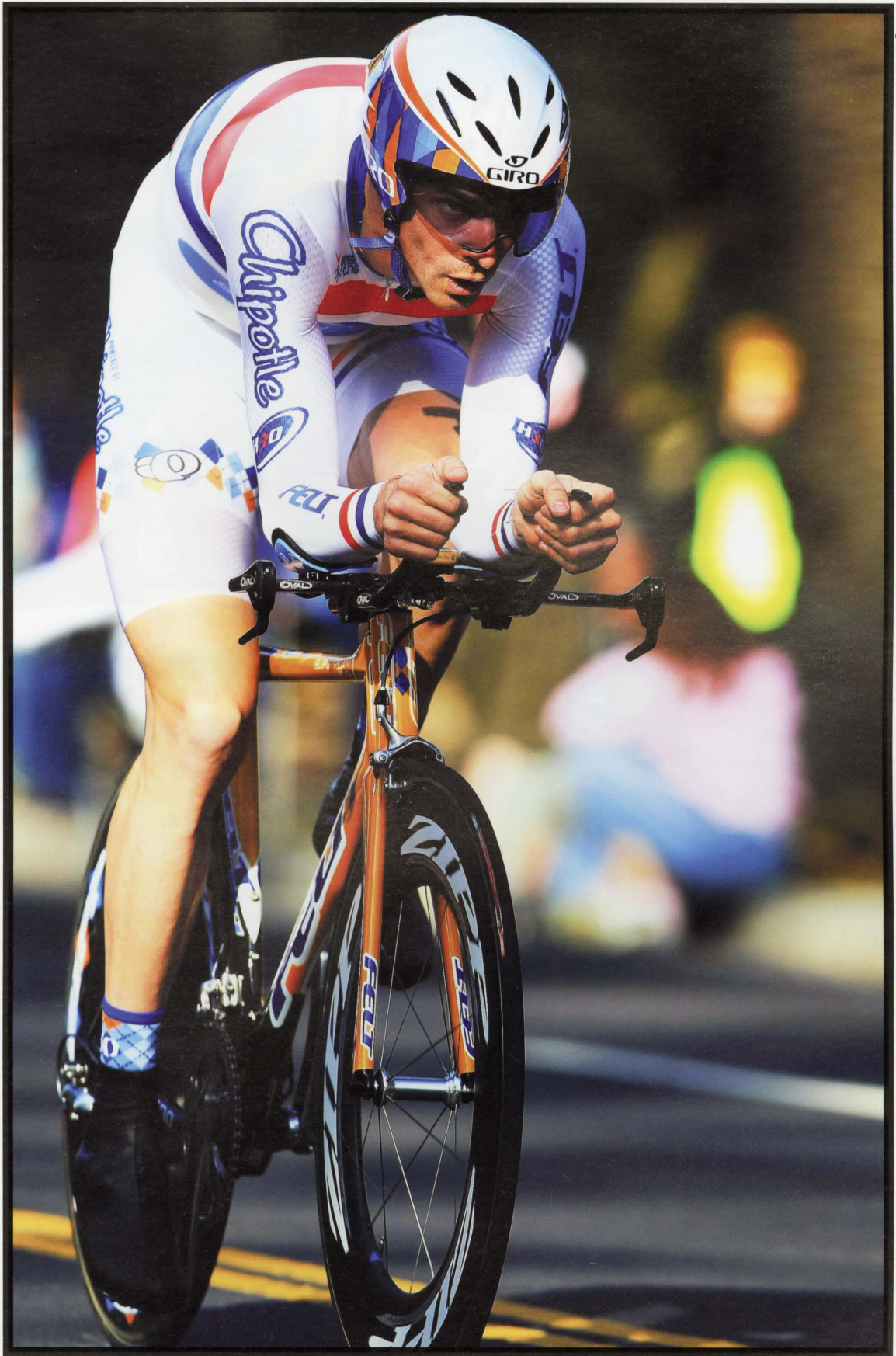
Image: Allan Crawford



Prologue | Palo Alto | 2.17.08

Specialized Angel.





Prologue | Palo Alto | 2.17.08

British National Time Trial Champion, David Millar, finished the day 9th.



Image: Jonathan Dewich

Prologue | Palo Alto | 2.17.08

Amgen Tour of California '07 champion, Levi Leipheimer, finished the pan-flat course in 4th place.



Prologue | Palo Alto | 2.17.08

US National Time Trial Champion, David Zabriskie, finished the day in 4th place.



Prologue | Palo Alto | 2.17.08

The Palo Alto to Stanford University course had crowds 10-deep in spots.

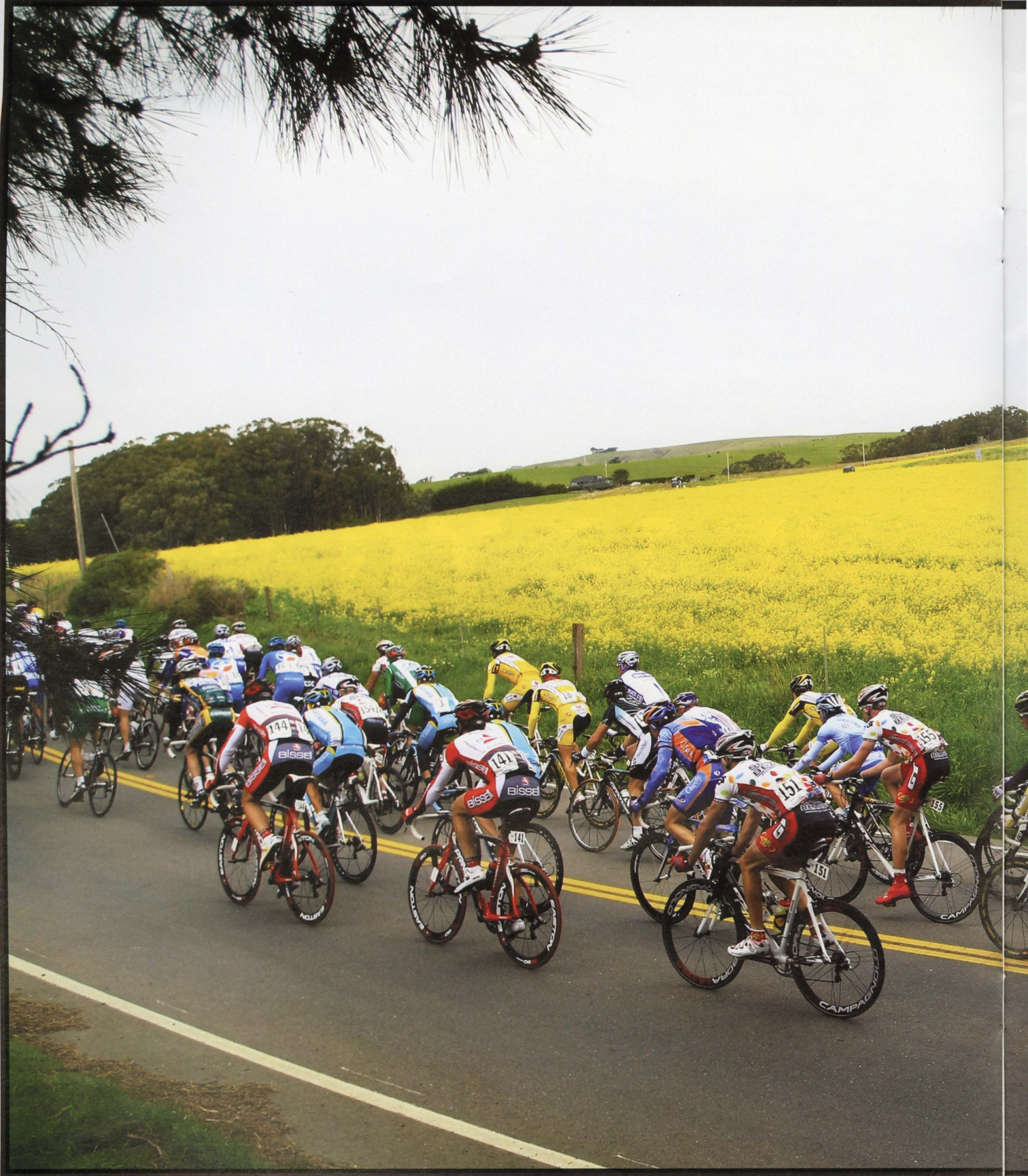
*Rock Racing*

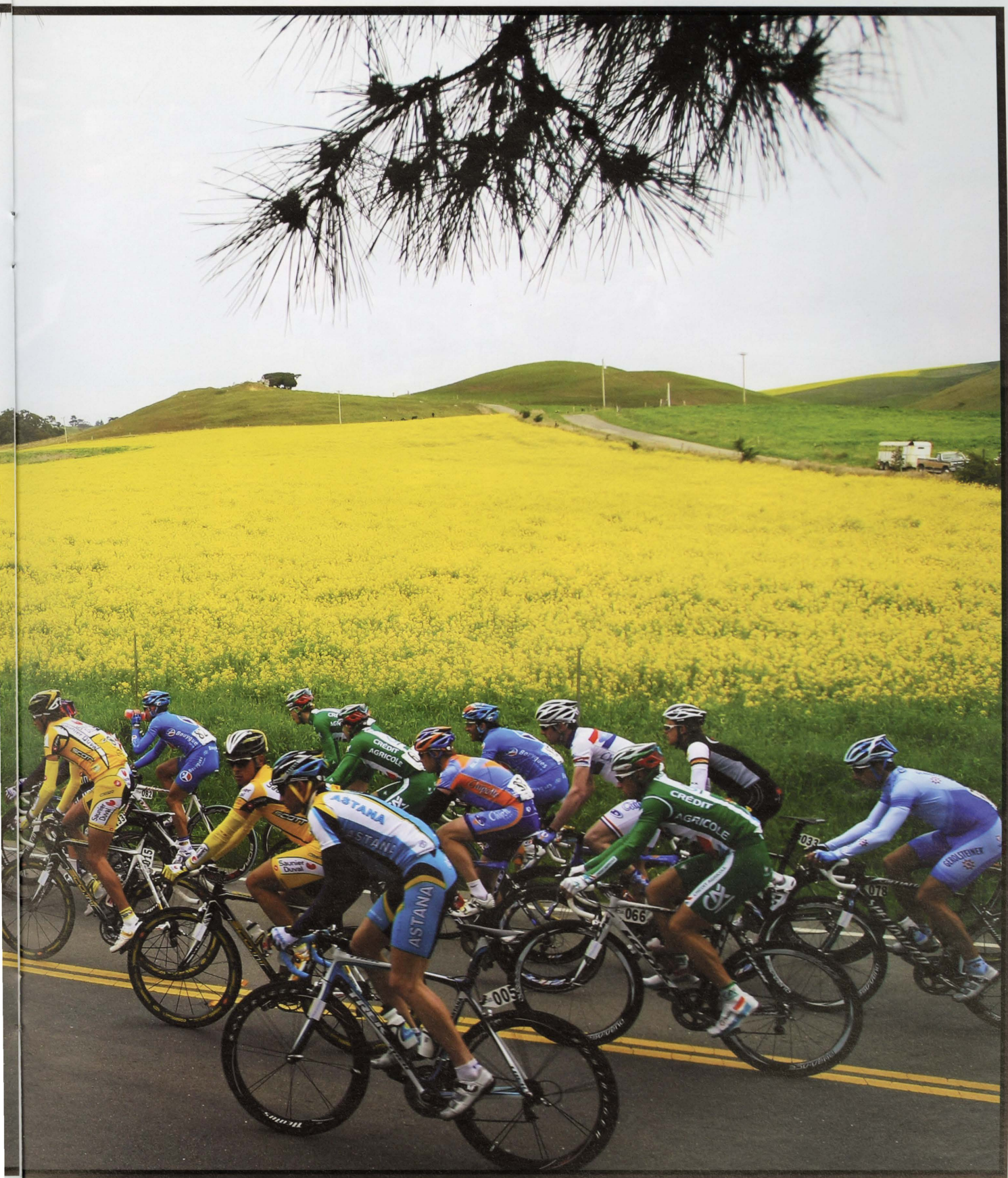


[www.rockracing.com](http://www.rockracing.com)



**HERE TO STAY.**





Stage 1 | Sausalito to Santa Rosa | 2.18.08

Snapper Jonathan Devich had to climb a pine tree to get this shot. Point Reyes.



## TEAM CSC

While a European squad, CSC has made a strong impression in the Amgen Tour of California since its inception. The Tour of California isn't the only race where this number one ranked team makes itself known. This squad contains Tour de France Yellow Jersey holders, World Champions and multiple Classics winners. They are truly a threat in any race they enter, and as this team is sponsored by a California-based company, they have decided to bring their "A" team. Paris-Roubaix winners Stuart O'Grady and Fabian Cancellara are here, and both have proven to be strong in either a sprint situation or flying solo for glory. The solo victory is the one finish the Amgen Tour of California has lacked and either one of these guys could deliver the goods. Veteran racer Bobby Julich looks to be making his swan song at this year's race. Always a threat in the time trial, Julich will be excellent support for his teammates in the tough Sierra Madre stage, but when the finish is going to end in a sprint, JJ Haedo is sure to be the man to watch. Last year he took stage 2 and 6, becoming the first double stage winner for the Amgen Tour of California. CSC's winning didn't just end with Haedo as Jens Voigt took the sprint win out of a breakaway in stage 3 and almost snatched victory from Leipheimer in the stage 5's time trial in Solvang. They could easily snag multiple stages and the overall if they decide to.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** 3 Stage Wins Amgen Tour of California; 1st Amgen Tour of California, team classification; 1st Paris-Roubaix, (Stuart O'Grady); 1st Stage 8, 2007 Giro d'Italia, (Kurt Asle Arvesen); 1st Eindhoven Team Time Trial; 1st Prologue & Stage 3, Tour de France (Fabian Cancellara); 1st Deutschland Tour, (Jens Voigt)

Fabian CANCELLARA.....	[SUI]
Juan José HAEDO.....	[ARG]
Bobby JULICH.....	[USA]
Karsten KROON.....	[NED]
Gustav LARSSON.....	[SWE]
Jason MCCARTNEY.....	[USA]
Stuart O'GRADY.....	[AUS]
Jens VOIGT.....	[GER]



# STAGE 1: '08

Images 2x, Allen Crawford



Stage 1 | Sausalito to Santa Rosa | 2.18.08

[L to R]: Tom Boonen, Tyler Farrar, Chris Horner, Jens Voigt, and Fabian Cancellara. Not a bad field!



Stage 1 | Sausalito to Santa Rosa | 2.18.08

JJ Haedo wins Stage 1. Fabian Cancellara is the one with his arms raised in the back.



## GEROLSTEINER

Gerolsteiner is a squad packed with young talent. Mostly designed for the Classics, Gerolsteiner has made an impact in Amstel Gold and Fleche Wallone, as well as a stage win at the Giro with Robert Förster. Also among its roster is German champion Fabian Wegmann who is sure to be racking up victories as the season progresses. With no clear cut general classification leader, they will have many cards to play in order to secure a stage win in California. With the globalization of professional cycling the Gerolsteiner boys found themselves in Australia this January fighting for stage wins in the Tour Down Under. In stage 6 Förster almost came away with a victory, however High Road's Andre Greipel was unstoppable during this race so the best Förster came away with a second place on the day. Stage 1 of the Challenge Volta a Mallorca saw Förster come away with a third place in the bunch finish. This early season racing is great preparation for the Amgen Tour of California and bodes well for any sprint finishes that inevitably occur. Look for this rapid German to bump elbows with such speedsters like Haedo and Rodriguez without fear. Two-thousand-seven was a lean year for victories for the Gerolsteiner riders so look to them to be initiating moves to get some much needed wins in what is the final year under the Gerolsteiner banner.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** Tirreno-Adriatico, 5th stage (Stefan Schumacher); Settimana Internazionale, 4th stage (Robert Förster); Amstel Gold-Race (Stefan Schumacher); Flèche Wallone (Davide Rebellin); Giro d'Italia, 5th stage (Robert Förster)



- Mathias FRANK..... [SUI]
- Johannes FROHLINGER ..... [GER]
- Heinrich HAUSLLER ..... [GER]
- Bernhard KOHL..... [AUT]
- Fabian WEGMANN..... [GER]
- Peter WROLICH..... [AUT]
- Oliver ZAUGG..... [SUI]
- Markus ZBERG..... [SUI]

Any car will get you there.



Only a Mercedes-Benz  
will announce that you  
*arrived.*

Mercedes-Benz  

---

of

---

**VALENCIA**

[www.mbzvalencia.com](http://www.mbzvalencia.com)

*Proudly Delivering a "27 Minute" Experience*

661.753.5555



Fabian Cancellara | Team CSC

'07 and '06 World Champion [individual time trial]

'07 Tour de France, prologue and stage 3 [1st]

'06 Paris-Roubaix [1st]



**RIDEFASTER.**



**R RALEIGH**

Words\_Chris Spaeth [velobios.com]



## HEALTH NET <sup>PB</sup> MAXXIS

Health Net presented by Maxxis once again dominated the domestic pro circuit in 2007 by winning the NRC Overall Team Championship for the fourth consecutive year, as well as taking the NRC overall individual points standing in Rory Sutherland. The Team has signed three new riders to the 2008 team including neo pro and 2007 La Vuelta de Bisbee prologue winner Corey Collier; 2007 third place finisher in the San Dimas Stage Race Matt Cooke; and 2007 Cascade Cycling Classic Overall Champion Phil Zajicek, who rode the previous season with Navigators. In the 2007 Amgen Tour of California Rory Sutherland placed fourth in the opening prologue and finished 13th overall. Sutherland has already started the 2008 cycling season in fine form finishing second in the Australian National Time Trial Championship and third in the Australian National Road Race Championship. Sutherland is among the starters of this year's race along with five time U.S. Cyclocross Champion and super-domestique Tim Johnson. Look for Sutherland to be the main player for a run at the overall and either Frank Pipp or Karl Menzies to mix it up and go for stage wins.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** NRC Overall Team Points Standings; NRC Individual Points Standings; Overall Joe Martin Stage Race; Australian National Time Trial Championships; Overall Tour of Taiwan; Canadian National Time Trial Championships; KOM Competition Tour de Georgia; KOM Competition Tour of Missouri; Overall International Tour de Toona



- Matt CRANE ..... [USA]
- Tim JOHNSON ..... [USA]
- Roman KILUN ..... [USA]
- Karl MENZIES..... [TAS]
- John MURPHY ..... [USA]
- Frank PIPP ..... [USA]
- Rory SUTHERLAND ..... [AUS]
- Phil ZAJICEK ..... [USA]

teamhealthnet.com

CANNONDALE

## TEST RIDE REASON #31:

# California

ACTION SPORTS • BAKERSFIELD • 661-833-4000  
ADAMS AVENUE BICYCLES • SAN DIEGO • 619-295-8500  
ART'S SLO CYCLERY • SAN LUIS OBISPO • 805-543-4416  
AUBURN BIKE WORKS • AUBURN • 530-885-3861  
B&L BIKE AND SPORTS, INC. • SOLANA BEACH • 858-481-4148  
BERKELEY BICYCLE CENTER • BERKELEY • 510-549-8351  
BICYCLE JOHN'S • BURBANK • 818-848-8330  
BICYCLE JOHN'S • NORTHRIDGE • 818-709-8330  
BICYCLE JOHN'S ACTON • ACTON • 661-269-0745  
BIG SWINGIN' CYCLES • SAN FRANCISCO • 415-441-6294  
BIKE STATION APTOS • APTOS • 831-688-4169  
BIKE WARRIOR • TARZANA • 818-344-0923  
BLACK MOUNTAIN BICYCLES INC. • SAN DIEGO • 858-566-0710  
BREAKAWAY BIKE SHOP • SARATOGA • 408-867-6100  
CALABAZAS CYCLERY • SAN JOSE • 408-366-2453  
CALIFORNIA BICYCLE, INC. • LA JOLLA • 858-454-0316  
CAMBRIA BICYCLE OUTFITTER • CAMBRIA • 805-927-5510  
CARMEL BICYCLE COMPANY • CARMEL • 831-625-2211  
CASTRO VALLEY CYCLERY • CASTRO VALLEY • 510-538-1878  
CATCH-A-CANOE/BICYCLES 2 • MENDOCINO • 707-937-0273  
CELO EUROPA / BICI SPORT • LAGUNA HILLS • 949-643-1620  
CITY BICYCLE WORKS • CITRUS HEIGHTS • 916-726-2453  
CITY BICYCLE WORKS • SACRAMENTO • 916-447-2453  
COMPETITIVE EDGE • RANCHO CUCAMONGA • 909-483-2453  
COMPETITIVE EDGE CYCLERY • UPLAND • 909-985-2453  
CYCLE SPORTS • OAKLAND • 510-444-7900  
CYCLE WORLD • NORTHRIDGE • 818-349-6900  
CYCLEPATH • HAYWARD • 510-881-5177  
CYCLEPATH • PLEASANTON • 925-485-3218  
CYCLEPATH • SAN MATEO • 650-341-0922  
CYCLESPO • CHICO • 530-345-1910  
DAVIS WHEELWORKS • DAVIS • 530-753-3118  
DON'S BIKES • RIALTO • 909-875-7310  
FUNSPORT BIKES • MODESTO • 209-523-2700  
GORIDE BICYCLES • REDWOOD CITY • 650-366-2453  
HELEN'S CYCLES (ARCADIA) • SANTA MONICA • 310-829-1836  
HELEN'S CYCLES • ARCADIA • 626-447-3181  
HELEN'S CYCLES • LOS ANGELES • 310-208-8988  
HELEN'S CYCLES • MANHATTAN BEACH • 310-643-9140  
HELEN'S CYCLES • MARINA DEL RAY • 310-306-7843  
HELEN'S CYCLES • SANTA MONICA • 310-829-1836  
HELEN'S CYCLES VII. MARTIN • LOS ANGELES • 323-653-6900  
HERB BAUER'S SPORTING GOODS INC. • FRESNO • 559-435-8600  
HOLLAND'S BICYCLES • CORONADO • 619-435-3153  
INCYCLE • CHINO • 909-590-3515  
INCYCLE • PASADENA • 626-577-0440  
INCYCLE • SAN DIMAS • 909-592-2181  
JENSON USA • CORONA • 909-947-2100  
JENSON USA • ONTARIO • 909-947-2100  
LADERA CYCLERY, INC. • LADERA RANCH • 949-429-7784  
MAMMOTH SPORTING GOODS • BISHOP • 760-873-3472  
MIKE'S BIKES OF SAN FRANCISCO • SAN FRANCISCO • 415-241-BIKE  
MIKE'S BIKES OF SAN RAFAEL • SAN RAFAEL • 415-454-3747  
MIKE'S BIKES PALO ALTO • PALO ALTO • 650-858-7700  
MIKE'S BIKES SACRAMENTO • SACRAMENTO • 916-446-2453  
NEWBURY PARK BICYCLE SHOP • NEWBURY PARK • 805-498-7714  
NOE VALLEY CYCLERY, INC. • SAN FRANCISCO • 415-647-3032  
NYTRO MULTISPORT TECHNOLOGY INC. • ENCINITAS • 760-632-5812  
OLYMPIC BIKE SHOP • TAHOE CITY • 530-581-2500  
ORANGE CYCLE • ORANGE • 714-532-6838  
PATS 605 CYCLERY • NORWALK • 562-864-0740  
PERFORMANCE CYCLERY • SAUGUS • 661-254-4008  
PLEASANT HILL CYCLERY • PLEASANT HILL • 925-676-2667  
PRO SPORT CENTER • EUREKA • 707-443-6328  
RAY'S CYCLE • VACAVILLE • 707-448-1911  
RED HAWK BICYCLES INC. • TEMECULA • 951-302-8567  
SAND CANYON CYCLERY • IRVINE • 949-450-9906  
SAUSALITO CYCLERY • SAUSALITO • 415-332-3200  
SIMI CYCLING CENTER • SIMI VALLEY • 805-522-0565  
STOCKTON CYCLES • STOCKTON • 209-946-9047  
SUNSHINE BICYCLE CENTER • FAIRFAX • 415-459-3334  
THE BICYCLE WORKS • NAPA • 707-253-7000  
THE HUB • ROSEVILLE • 916-771-4821  
THE HUB CYCLERY • COTATI • 707-795-6670  
THE OUTDOOR STORE • EUREKA • 707-822-0321  
THE PEDALER BICYCLES • EL SOBRANTE • 510-222-3420  
THE SPORTS BASEMENT • SUNNYVALE • 415-437-0100  
TOUR OF NEVADA CITY BICYCLE SHOP • NEVADA CITY • 530-265-2187  
TRI-SPORT BICYCLES • VISALIA • 559-741-0700  
TRI-A-BIKE • PALM DESERT • 760-340-2840  
TWO WHEELER DEALER • BREA • 714-671-1730  
VAN'S BICYCLE CENTER • YUBA CITY • 530-674-0179  
VILLAGE CYCLE, INC. • REDDING • 530-223-2320  
WHEEL AWAY CYCLE CENTER • CAMPBELL • 408-378-4636  
WHEEL FUN RENTALS AT BAY BIKES • MONTEREY • 831-655-2453  
YUCAIPA BIKE CENTER • YUCAIPA • 909-790-1551  
ZUMWALT'S BICYCLE CENTER • SAN DIEGO • 619-582-6440



Ride it. Feel it. Judge for yourself at a California Cannondale dealer today!  
Or find any dealer at [cannondale.com](http://cannondale.com)


The Cannondale Liguigas SuperSix Team Replica.  
(Too fast for the Tour of California?)



## HIGH ROAD

Team High Road's off-season got off to a disastrous start when the title sponsor decided to withdraw support because of doping scandals that has plagued the peloton. But team manager Bob Stapleton again restructured the team in an attempt at total transparency. While this disaster may have sent riders scattering to other teams, they stayed with Stapleton and his vision of a clean sport. It looks like it's already paying off. Riding in a black High Road jersey, Brits Mark Cavendish and Roger Hammond have already tasted success. The Tour Down Under was dominated by German sprinter and Andre Greipel. Their marquee rider of course is ex-Discovery Channel rider George Hincapie who is no stranger to the Amgen Tour of California and is a double stage winner back in 2006. In 2007 Hincapie played the support role for teammate Leipheimer, but this year is different. No longer teammates, Hincapie is free to pursue the overall. The peloton will not let him get to far up the road as Hincapie is a double threat and can win stages and the overall as he did last September at the Tour of Missouri. What better statement to show the world than with an overall victory in the Amgen Tour of California. Look for the chic white High Road jerseys going up the road. It won't be long before a corporate sponsor steps in to support this strong team that seems to be on solid ground with Stapleton.

**MAJOR '08 RESULTS:** National British Cyclocross Championships (Roger Hammond); 1st Overall Tour Down Under (Andre Greipel)



Mark CAVENDISH .....	[GBR]
Gerard CIOLEK .....	[GER]
Edvald BOASSON HAGEN .....	[NOR]
Adam HANSEN .....	[AUS]
George HINCAPIE .....	[USA]
Kim KIRCHEN .....	[LUX]
Thomas LOVKVIST .....	[SWE]
Bradley WIGGINS .....	[GBR]

highroadsports.com





**HINCAPIE**  
SPORTSWEAR

*Hincapie Heritage*

The Hincapie heritage goes back over 50 years. Ricardo Hincapie introduced his boys to cycling as soon as they could turn the pedals. He's been trying not to get dropped ever since. National Championships, World Championships, Tours de France...and now, the cycling legacy continues!

Hincapie Sportswear...  
*Style in Motion.*

History you can count on.

Words: Chris Speer [jellybelly.com]



## JELLY BELLY

Two-thousand-eight marks the ninth year for the Jelly Belly Cycling Team in the Pro Peloton. Team Director Danny Van Haute has added six new riders to the 2008 roster, including 2007 Pan American Omnium Championship and former USPRO Criterium Champion Brad Huff; 2007 stage winner at the Gippsland Tour and Australian track star Nic Sanderson; and fifth place finisher in the 2006 USPRO Time Trial Championship Bernard Van Ulden who rode the previous season with Navigators. Based in San Marcos, California, this hometown team will want to impress its local sponsors in Fairfield and look to animate the race early on. This is a young team and with the loss of its main stage racing star Andrew Bajadali, the team will have to most likely hunt for stage wins and not concerned with the overall classification. Since the prologue of this year's Amgen California is flat and fast it represents the team's best opportunity of placing among the top spots and could suit either Nic Sanderson or Brad Huff's pursuing prowess.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** Overall Redlands Bicycle Classic; Overall Tri-Peaks Challenge; Overall Tour de Nez; Tour of Hong Kong Shanghai Stages 2, 3a, 5, and Overall

Mike LANGE .....	[USA]
Bryce MEAD.....	[USA]
Nick REISTAD .....	[USA]
Matty RICE .....	[AUS]
Nic SANDERSON .....	[AUS]
Scott TIETZEL .....	[USA]
Aaron TUCKERMAN .....	[USA]
Bernard VAN ULDEN .....	[RSA]

jellybellyracing.com

Proud sponsor of the 2008 Amgen Tour of California. 

# Be a Part of Cycling History.

Register to win one of five autographed winner's jerseys.

Register online at [www.velowear.com](http://www.velowear.com).



## On Sale Now.

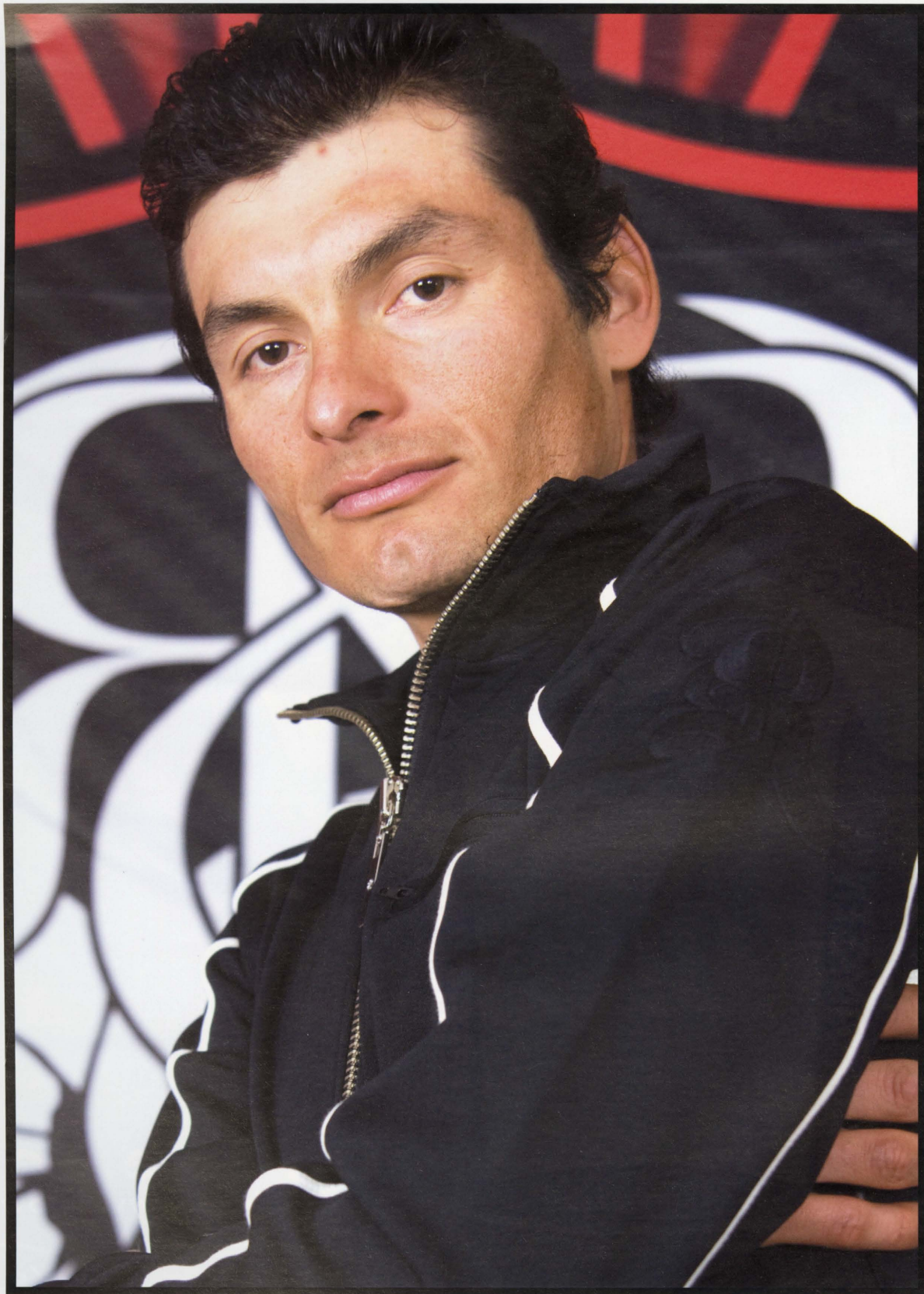
Available at [www.velowear.com](http://www.velowear.com).  
800.371.2856



### Amgen Tour of California Commemorative Jersey.

The Commemorative Jerseys are made with micro-light SQPro fabric and have 20" hidden zippers like the Pros. All five race category jerseys are available for purchase. Handcrafted by Voler in our California factory.

No purchase necessary. Must be 18 or older to enter. Deadline for contest entry is February 25, 2008. Winners will be announced March 3, 2008. For complete contest rules and regulations, please visit [www.velowear.com](http://www.velowear.com). Voler V-Club members can remove themselves from the list at any time.



Fred Rodriguez | Rock Racing

'06 Tour de Georgia, stage 4 [1st]  
'06 Tour de Georgia, Sprinter's Jersey [overall]  
3-Time United States Pro Cycling Champion

# TOC Carbon Sale



**Neuvation  
Cycling**



*TOC Sale \$319*

Full Carbon tubular 50 mm  
Front 660 Grams SRP \$450



*TOC Sale \$349*

Full Carbon tubular 50 mm  
Rear 830 Grams SRP \$550



*TOC Sale \$479*

Full Carbon clincher 50 mm  
Front 720 Grams SRP \$600



*TOC Sale \$529*

Full Carbon clincher 50 mm  
Rear 890 Grams SRP \$700

CARBON

**NEUVATIONCYCLING.COM**

Toll free 877-222-4519

Words\_Chris Sprath [velobps.com]



## KELLY BENEFITS/ MEDIFAST

New to the pro peloton in 2007 Kelly Benefit Strategies/Medifast ended the year on a high note with a win at the USPRO Criterium Championship with Canadian sprinter Martin Gilbert, and a second and third place finish at the USA Crits World Criterium Championships in Las Vegas. Notable additions to the 2008 team include 2007 Tri-Peaks Challenge and Redlands Bicycle Classic Overall Champion, Andrew Bajadali; 2007 Tour of Nez Overall Champion Alex Candelario; and current Under-23 Canadian National Time Trial Champion David Veilleux. The additions of seasoned professionals like Bajadali and Candelario, plus the time trial skills of Veilleux should strengthen the team's ability to contest for higher GC positions in stage races. Other riders to watch include 2007 second place finisher in the Coupe de la Paix Cycliste Keven Lacombe, who could be among the riders in the hunt for stage wins. Bajadali could be a factor in the hilly terrain and has shown his skills by sticking with Hincapie and Leipheimer two years ago in Greenville when Hincapie snagged the U.S. jersey. Candelario will no doubt be in the mix for the sprints and will use his experience when banging elbows.

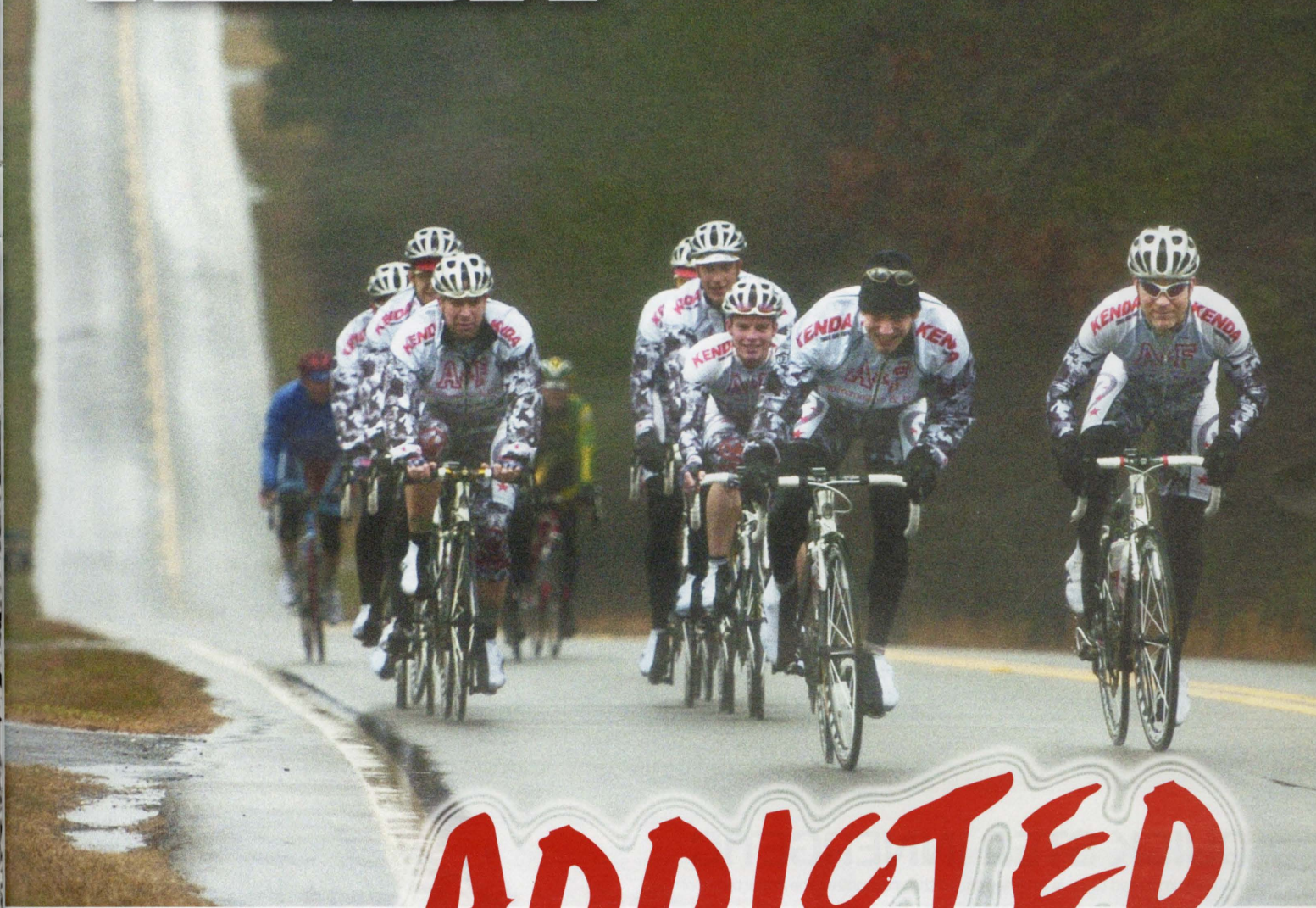
**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** 1st USPRO Criterium Championships; 1st U.S. National Scratch Race Championships; 1st Stage 5 Vuelta a Chihuahua



- Dan BOWMAN ..... [USA]
- Andy BAJADALI ..... [USA]
- Alex CANDELARIO ..... [USA]
- Keven LACOMBE ..... [CAN]
- Reid MUMFORD ..... [USA]
- Justin SPINELLI ..... [USA]
- Jonny SUNDT ..... [USA]
- Nick WAITE ..... [USA]

kbsmedifast.com

# KENDA



Inferno's A&F Pro Development Cycling Team.  
Photo: Grant Blankenship

# ADDICTED TO THE ROAD?

KONSTRICKOR

KRITERIUM

KALIENTE

G2G

JUAREZ  
THINNER  
TUNING

FAST AND LIGHTWEIGHT, THE KENDA ROAD RACING TIRE LINE GIVES YOU THE BENEFIT OF LOW ROLLING RESISTANCE, IRON CLOAK FLAT PROTECTION, AND A HIGH 125 PSI RATING FOR ULTRA FAST PERFORMANCE. IF YOU'RE GONNA RACE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL WIN, RIGHT?



LER PRO



toll free 1-866-kenda usa

[www.kendausa.com](http://www.kendausa.com)

Check our website for a schedule of upcoming 2008 ROAD events



## QUICK STEP INNERGETIC

This Belgium-based team is another squad that recognizes the importance of sending their "A" team to the Amgen Tour of California. Last year Paolo Bettini tested the waters here in the States and found the conditions perfect for his build up for the season. This year he is bringing with him Classics, Grand Tour stage winner and former World Champion Tom Boonen. Quick Step started its account early winning in one of the opening races of the season, the Tour of Qatar. They took the opening stage's team time trial, and Boonen followed that with three stage wins and the overall general classification. When asked about the significance of the Tour of Qatar in relation to the rest of his season, Boonen realizes that this race is one stepping stones in the season. The upcoming Amgen Tour of California is also another form builder and one missing from his palmares. With the sunny weather and the competitive nature of both U.S. and European riders and the incredible course, it will certainly help him prepare for Milan-San Remo, Flanders and Roubaix. You can bet that Boonen will take a stage win at some time, however the overall is out of his reach. The hilly course eliminates big riders like him, and it's more realistic that Quick Step will be looking for stage victories and grab some media attention with World Champion "Cricket" Bettini and Boonen.

**MAJOR '07 AND '08 RESULTS:** ['08] Tour of Qatar, 1st overall with three stage wins (Tom Boonen); ['07] Tour de France: Points classification (Tom Boonen); Tour of Qatar: Team classification (team); General classification (Wilfried Cretskens); Points classification (Tom Boonen); Kuurne-Brussels-Kuurne, 1st Tom Boonen; Dwars door Vlaanderen, 1st Tom Boonen E3 Prijs Vlaanderen, 1st Tom Boonen



- Paolo BETTINI.....[ITA]
- Tom BOONEN.....[BEL]
- Dmytro GRABOVSKYY.....[UKR]
- Kevin HULSMANS.....[BEL]
- Kevin SEELDRAEYERS.....[BEL]
- Matteo TOSATTO.....[ITA]
- Andrea TONTI.....[ITA]
- Jurgen VAN DE WALLE.....[BEL]



# Road Bike Buyers Guide.COM

the ultimate source to find the bike product that's right for you - all the specs, all the prices

Log on to find everything you want to know about the latest in road cycling products!

## Featured products include:

+ complete bicycles

+ frame sets

+ handlebars

+ stems

+ saddles

+ seatposts

+ shifters

+ derailleurs

+ cranks

+ pedals

+ brakes

+ wheels

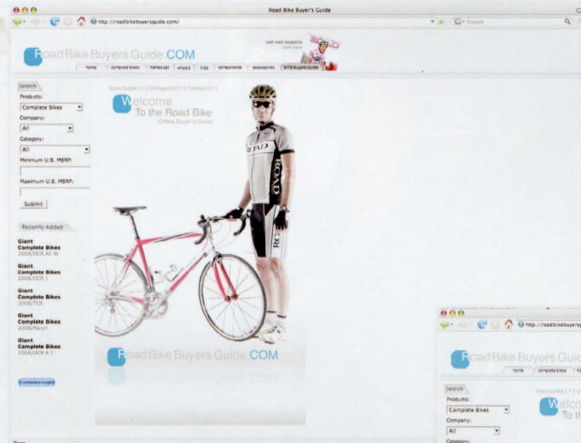
+ tires

+ shoes

+ helmets

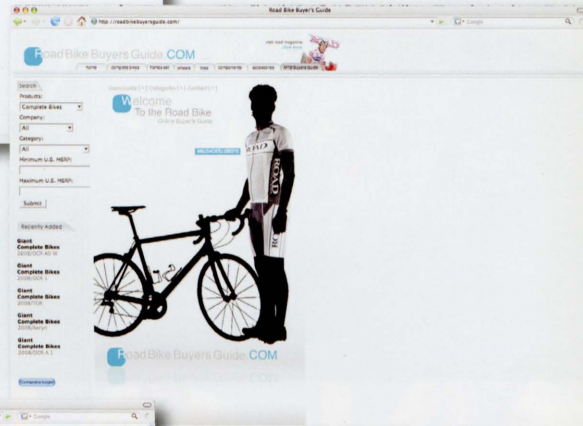
+ jerseys

+ bibs and shorts



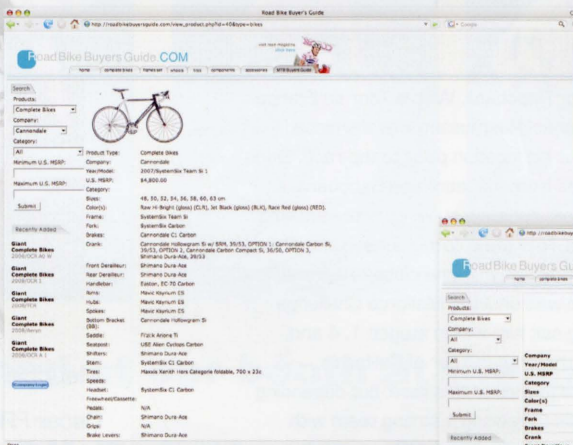
### easy navigation

use drop down menus or just hover over the product you want in the photo.



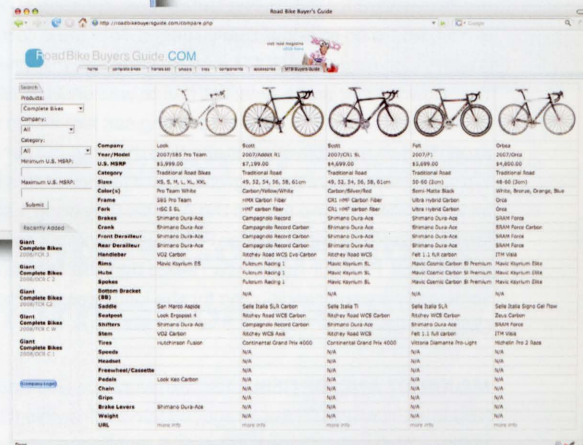
### view specs

see complete specs and features for any product.



### pick and compare

compare any five products.



To see and compare mountain bikes and gear, go to [www.MTBbuyersguide.com](http://www.MTBbuyersguide.com)



## RABOBANK

Two-thousand-seven was a tough year for Rabobank. With a Tour de France win a near certainty, Rabobank rider Michael Rasmussen was dismissed from the Tour for not being truthful about his location prior to the race. Since then Rasmussen has since been dropped from his team and Rabobank is moving forward for 2008. The Dutch team contains super-sprinter Graeme Brown, who is no stranger to the Amgen Tour of California. Brown won the crash-ridden stage 1 in 2007, and recently Brown came close to several Tour Down Under stage wins, but had to wait until the Mallorca Challenge to finally grab a win. His style of sprinting suit him well in stages 1, 4 and, depending on his motivation, stage 6 of the Amgen Tour of California. Typically Rabobank relies on grabbing stage wins at this race, but depending on who makes the trip across the Atlantic they bring a strong team with former World Champion Oscar Freire who can mix it up with any sprinter in the world. ProTour riders now realize that this race is a great way to get some early season conditioning for the long season to come and enjoy the California weather.

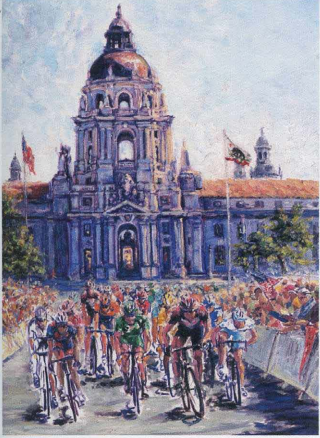
**MAJOR '07 AND '08 RESULTS:** ['08] Mallorca Challenge, stage 2 (Graeme Brown); ['07] 1st, Stage 1, Tour of California (Graeme Brown); Vuelta a Andalucía - Overall, Stage 2, 5 and Points competition (Oscar Freire); Stage 3 (Max van Heeswijk)



- Mauricio CANO.....[COL]
- Oscar FREIRE.....[ESP]
- Robert GESINK.....[NED]
- Mathew HAYMAN.....[AUS]
- Paul MARTENS.....[GER]
- Pedro MUNOZ.....[ESP]
- Bauke MOLLEMA.....[NED]
- William WALKER.....[AUS]

American Sports Artist  
**Tracy Bailey Holmes**

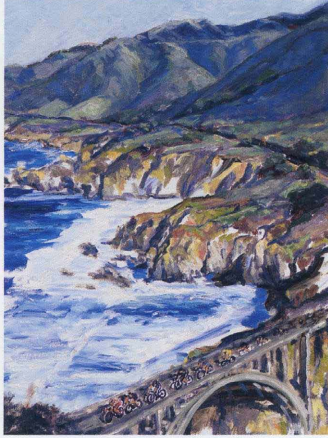
TRACY HOLMES FINE ART



**AMERICAN ROAD**

[WWW.ART4RACING.COM](http://www.art4racing.com)

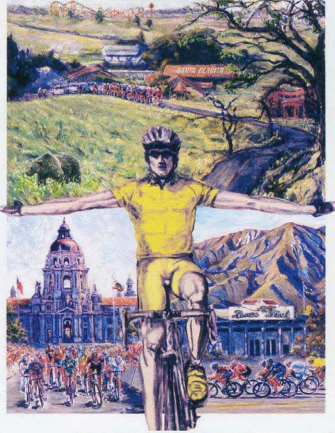
TRACY HOLMES FINE ART



**CALIFORNIA COAST**

[WWW.ART4RACING.COM](http://www.art4racing.com)

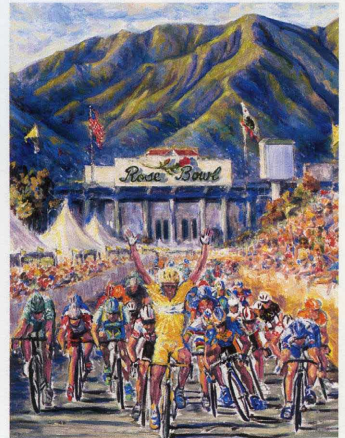
TRACY HOLMES FINE ART  
**SANTA CLARITA**



**PASADENA**

[WWW.ART4RACING.COM](http://www.art4racing.com)

**BE AT THE FINISH LINE**

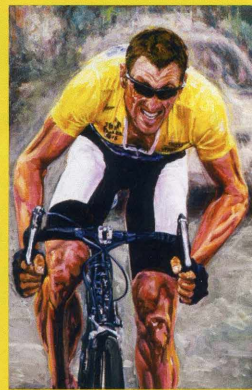
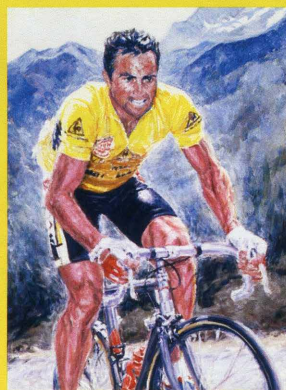
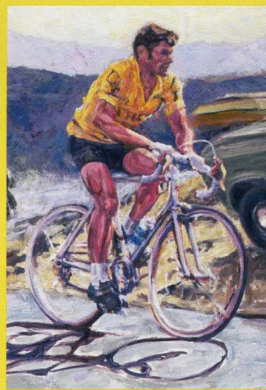
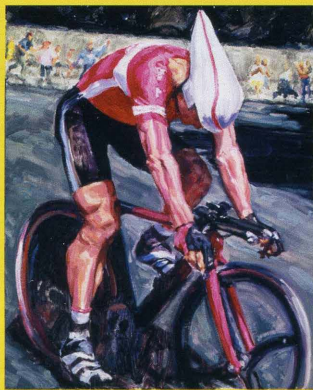
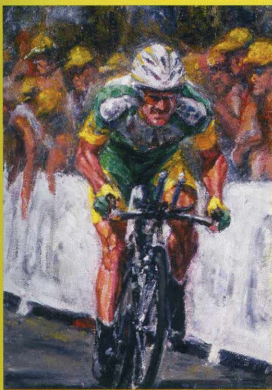


**AMGEN TOUR OF CALIFORNIA  
PASADENA**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24 2008

IMAGE BY TRACY HOLMES [WWW.ART4RACING.COM](http://www.art4racing.com)

**Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in the Amgen Tour of California 2008.**



**Get your poster signed at our booth at the finish in Pasadena.**

**Oil Paintings • Prints • Comissions  
For further information visit:**

**[www.art4racing.com](http://www.art4racing.com)**

**or call**

**626.441.8871**

Photo reference credits to John Pierce PhotoSport International



# ROCK RACING

Image\_Allan Crawford

Words\_Chris Spaeth [velobios.com]



## ROCK RACING

As the hottest new addition to the peloton in 2007, Rock Racing, looks to be the new American team to vie for the top spot on the National Racing Calendar Team Standings. The 2008 team brings with it the "who's-who" of ProTour all stars and has signed 10 new riders to its 2008 roster. Notable additions to the team include 2002 World Time Trial Champion Santiago Botero; Australian track star and 2006 Team Pursuit World Champion Pete Dawson; the first Columbian in history to wear the leaders yellow jersey in the Tour de France and Columbian climbing sensation Victor Hugo Peña; three time USPRO Road Race Champion and sprinting specialist Fred Rodriguez; and 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist Tyler Hamilton. On paper this looks to be one of the strongest U.S.-based teams assembled in quite some time and an early stage win for Rock Racing is likely if all cylinders are clicking. In the 2007 Amgen Tour of California Fred Rodriguez, placed in the top five in two stages and finished seventh in the finalé. He is a strong candidate to draw first blood for the team. Rock Racing will be a team to watch and probably be among the top two domestic teams in the overall team classification when the race rolls into Pasadena. And let's not forget those unconventional cool new team kits. Black jersey's with skulls! This is sure to me the must have team kit of the season.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** CSC Invitational; Chevron Manhattan Beach Grand Prix; Best Sprinter Competition Redlands Bicycle Classic



- Michael CREED..... [USA]
- Kayle LEOGRANDE..... [USA]
- Doug OLLERENSHAW..... [USA]
- Victor Hugo PENA..... [COL]
- Fred RODRIGUEZ..... [USA]

rockracing.com



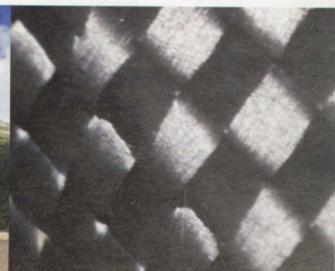
**/// RRC 1250: CARBON WHEELSET ///**

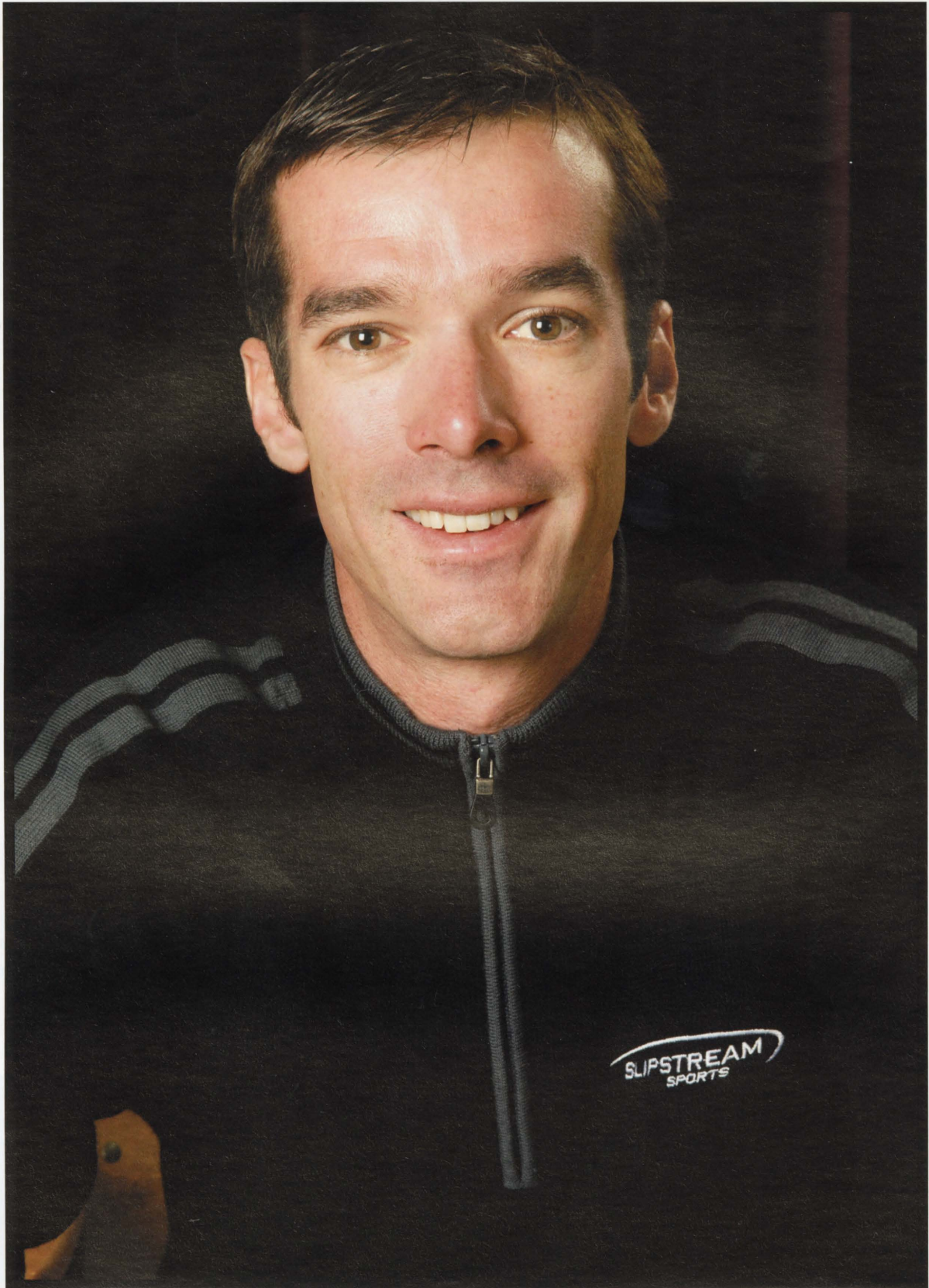
It's not the beautiful carbon weave, feather light weight, ceramic bearings, bladed Aerolite® spokes or the patented DT Swiss Ratchet System. Well... ok, maybe it is.

Introducing our most advanced road wheelset ever: the RRC 1250. Heralded by those-in-the-know. Stiff, light, responsive and all-out fast. Set yourself up.

**Serious about bikes? GET SERIOUS ABOUT DT SWISS.**

**SERIOUSLY CARBON.**





David Millar | Slipstream-Chipotle pb H30

'07 British National Champion [road and individual time trial]

'07 Paris-Nice, prologue [1st]

'06 British National Champion [road]



Riders: Team Inferno Photo: Chad Thompson

## FORMULA FX/FXR

Building on SDG's heritage of producing innovative and revolutionary saddles since 1991, the brand new Formula FXR Ti (Rails) and Formula FX (I-Beam) serves as SDG's new flagship line.

Both Formula saddles are constructed using the latest injection technology, with assistance from top engineers and world class athletes alike. Comprised of lightweight EVA foams, durable DuPont nylon and fiber composite bases, D2 Edge Flex densities and high-grade micro fiber covers – all characteristics that address comfort, durability, weight and style.



Formula FXR - Hollow Ti Rails

Also available in I-Beam version



For more info visit: [www.sdgusa.com](http://www.sdgusa.com) or call (800) Ride-SDG



## SAUNIER DUVAL-SCOTT

The Saunier Duval-Scott team finished 2007 as the sixth ranked team in the UCI ProTour ranking, in which they claimed 29 victories. This year, the team has brought on some young riders making Saunier Duval-Scott the second youngest ProTour team, with nine riders under 24. With no strong G.C. riders on their Amgen Tour of California roster, Saunier Duval-Scott is another team looking to snag stage victories. Lining up in Palo Alto is Brazilian Tour of Missouri stage winner Luciano Pagliarini. With a third place in stage 6 of the Tour of Qatar he has shown that he has the ability to go head-to-head with the domestic as well as ProTour teams when it comes to a bunch sprint. David Cañada is also not a stranger to racing in the States. While not taking any victories in past editions of the Amgen Tour of California, he has always been active through out the race and is a man that has an all-around ability. Several of Saunier Duval-Scott riders riding this Amgen Tour of California were also selected to ride the Tour de France, so it apparent that they are serious about being on the top step of the podium for a stage finish. With part of the team not having any luck at the Mallorca Challenge, the pressure is on for the Amgen Tour of California team to come up with the goods.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** Giro d' Italia stage wins 10, 15, 17, 19; Great Britain National Championship (David Millar); Paris-Nice, Prologue (David Millar); Tour of Missouri, stage 4 (Luciano Pagliarini)



- Raivis BELOHVOSCIKS ..... [LAT]
- Rubens BERTOGLIATI ..... [SUI]
- Iker CAMAÑO ..... [ESP]
- David CAÑADA ..... [ESP]
- Eros CAPECCHI ..... [ITA]
- Ermanno CAPELLI ..... [ITA]
- Angel GOMEZ ..... [ESP]
- Luciano PAGLIARINI ..... [BRA]

[saunierduvalteam.com](http://saunierduvalteam.com)





# LIGHTEST PERIOD.

THE 790 GRAM ADDICT LTD FROM THE CARBON EXPERTS™

IMP™ Carbon technology utilizes carbon butting for minimum weight  
HMXT™ (High Modulus Xtreme) carbon fibers weighs less than any other frame  
NET™ (Naked External Tubeset) removes carbon cosmetic layer for reduced weight  
Integrated Seat Mast for a custom fit and better control  
Frame weight 1.74 lbs (790 g)

**\$10,499.99**

Complete Bike Weighs 13.1 Lbs (5.94 Kg)

Tested by efbe.de



ADDICT LTD...the lightest road frame in the world, now available at select bicycle stores worldwide...please visit [scottusa.com](http://scottusa.com) to preview the entire collection. 208.622.1000

# SLIPSTREAM-CHIPOTLE PB H30

Image\_Felt Bikes



## SLIPSTREAM-CHIPOTLE PB H30

In 2007 Slipstream powered by Chipotle made headlines in the Amgen Tour of California when a young neo-pro named Jason Donald posted the fastest time of the day during the prologue and finished second on the stage only to be dethroned by the last rider of the day, Levi Leipheimer. The 2008 Slipstream-Chipotle presented by H30 is definitely going to be this year's American dream team. They have signed 13 new riders to its roster. A sampling of the big names to join this year's squad include: 2004 Paris-Roubaix Champion and current Swedish National Road Race Champion Magnus Bäckstedt; 2005 Dodge Tour de Georgia overall champion Tom Danielson; current New Zealand National Road Race Champion Julian Dean; 2005 USPRO Criterium Champion Tyler Farrar; current Canadian National Time Trial Champion Ryder Hesjedal; current British National Road and Time Trial Champion David Millar; 2006 Tour of Luxembourg Overall Champion Christian Vande Velde; and the man who rode the fastest Tour de France time trial to date and current USPRO Time Trial Champion David Zabriskie. Like BMC Racing, Slipstream-Chipotle presented by H30 will be fresh off the Tour of Qatar where they scored early success in the races opening Team Time Trial stage placing second. This year's squad is a powerhouse and will likely be among the teams contending for overall victory at this year's Amgen Tour of California. David Millar or David Zabriskie will likely be in contention with strong time trial rides and Tyler Farrar will rub elbows with the sprinters in their bid for stage wins. The overall classification hopes may lay in the hands of ProTour veteran Christian Vande Velde who finished the 2007 edition of the race in sixth, and Tom Danielson who will light it up when the street goes up.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** Stage 5 Tour of Missouri; Univest Grand Prix Road Race; Stage 6 Vuelta a Chihuahua Internacional; Best Young Rider Competition Tour of Missouri; U.S. National Points Race Championships



- Steven COZZA..... [USA]
- Tom DANIELSON ..... [USA]
- Tyler FARRAR..... [USA]
- David MILLAR..... [GBR]
- Danny PATE..... [USA]
- Tom PETERSON ..... [USA]
- Christian VANDELDELDE..... [USA]
- David ZABRISKIE..... [USA]

slipstreamsports.com

© SVEIN TUFT, P. GIBNEY, B. GIBSON

**NORCO**  
PERFORMANCE BIKES  
norco.com



NORCO - CRR SERIES



**SYMMETRICS**  
PRO CYCLING



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  
NORCO PERFORMANCE BIKES



UCI AMERICAS WINNING RIDER - SVEIN TUFT

UCI AMERICAS WINNING BIKE

THE IDEAL WEIGHT TO STIFFNESS RATIO

ENGINEERED TO WIN

SEE ALL NORCO RACE BIKES



NORCO.COM

norco



## TOYOTA-UNITED

Toyota-United has been one of the strongest domestic squads since its inception in 2006. In 2007 the team won stages in the Tour of California, Tour de Georgia, and Tour of Missouri—the only domestic squad to do so. The team finished second overall on the NRC Overall Team Standings and placed 2005 USPRO Time Trial Champion, Chris Baldwin in the top three overall in the NRC Individual Points Standings. This year the team has signed four new riders to its 14-man roster. New additions to the team include fourth place finisher in the 2008 Jayco Bay Cycling Classic, Australian sprinter Hilton Clarke, 2007 stage winner in the Jayco Bay Cycling Classic and Hilton Clarke's younger brother, Jonny Clarke, third place finisher in the 2008 Australian National Time Trial Championships, Ben Day, and six time Canadian National Road Race Champion and third place finisher in the 2007 Tour of Missouri, Dominique Rollin. The 2008 team has a definite chance of winning stages and the one rider everyone will be keeping an eye on, including the European ProTour sprinting specialists, will be Ivan Dominguez who won stage seven in the 2007 edition of the race. Dominguez is clearly one of the fastest men in North America and will definitely be in the hunt again for a stage win and odds are he will make good on either stages one, two or seven. The team's overall GC hopes may lay in the hands of Dominique Rollin, or eighth place finisher in the 2007 edition of the Amgen Tour of California, Ben Day. Day has the all-around ability and the time trialing speed to be among the top 10 at the end of the race and with the strong new additions to the team to support him there is no reason why he couldn't repeat or improve upon his performance of one year ago.

**MAJOR '07 RESULTS:** Stage 7 Amgen Tour of California; Stages 1 and 6 Tour of Missouri; World B Road Race Championships; Stage 2 Tour de Georgia; Overall Nature Valley Grand Prix



- Heath BLACKGROVE .....[NZL]
- Hilton CLARKE.....[AUS]
- Jonny CLARKE .....[AUS]
- Ben DAY.....[AUS]
- Ivan DOMINGUEZ .....[CUB]
- "Chepe" GARCIA.....[MEX]
- Caleb MANION.....[AUS]
- Dominique ROLLIN.....[CAN]
- Henk VOGELS .....[AUS]

toyota- united.com

# A Better Designed SuperLight

**SL1**  
SUPER LITE CARBON  
**FUJI**

Have you really looked closely at the SL-1? Refined for 2008, this incredible, high-performance bike weighs in at a lean fifteen pounds.

Revolutionary new C10 carbon fiber optimizes the frame's stiffness to weight ratio. And the ride? Precision engineering gives the rider effortless race performance and mind-blowing acceleration without sapping energy like most lightweight bikes.

Read more about the unique material and processes utilized in the making of the SL-1 at [fujibikes.com](http://fujibikes.com).



FUJI SL-1  
Equipped with Shimano's Dura Ace &  
Mavic R-SYS wheels  
MSRP: \$6360

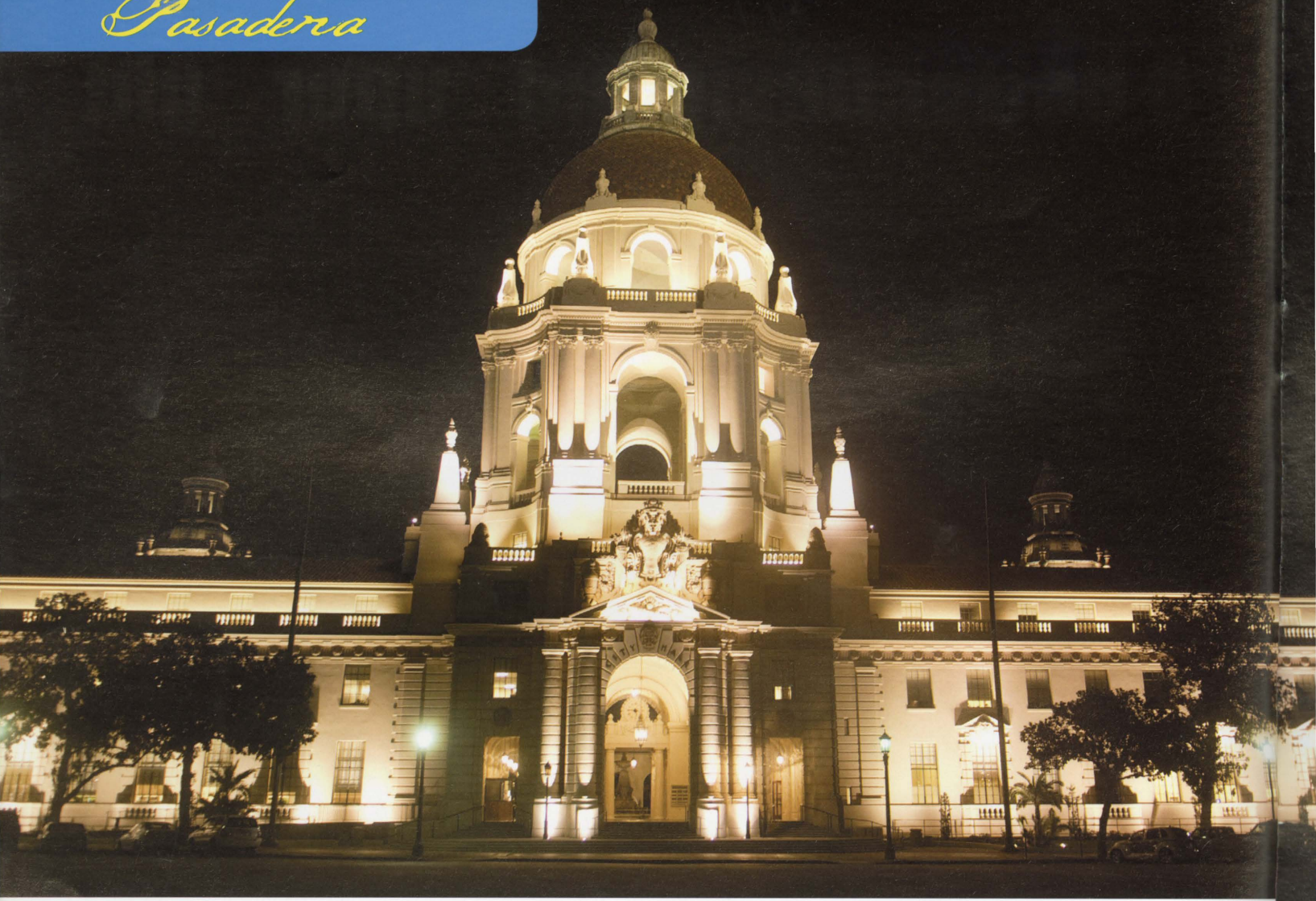
Official Bike of...



[www.toyota-united.com](http://www.toyota-united.com)



[www.fujibikes.com](http://www.fujibikes.com)

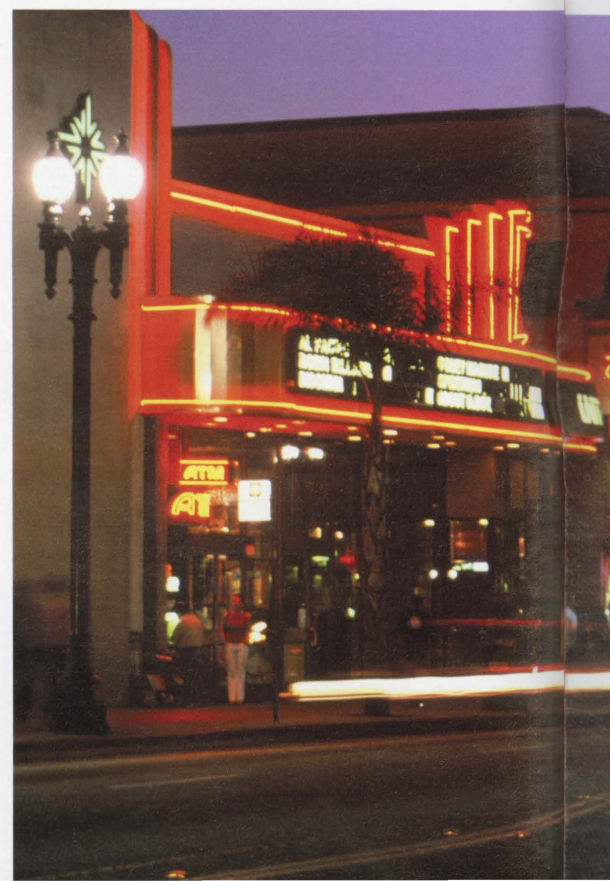


Millions of people around the world will be glued to their television sets as the 3rd annual Amgen Tour of California professional bike road race travels through California from February 17 to February 24, to see 17 of the world's top cycling teams race to the finish line in the city of Pasadena. Those on hand for the electrifying finale, however, are in for a treat as they experience the spectacular City of Roses first hand. Because, with so much to offer, Pasadena is "simply more" than most people know.

While world renowned events, such as the annual Tournament of Roses, have garnered Pasadena significant worldwide recognition, what many don't know is that in addition to the area's incredible natural beauty and desirable year-round weather, the historic city offers an abundance of outdoor activity, entertainment and cultural attractions.

Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy fun in the sun at Arroyo Seco. One of the most spectacular and diverse watersheds in California, Arroyo Seco is an important part of the area's natural and urban landscape. Beginning high in the San Gabriel Mountains and flowing through the communities of La Cañada Flintridge, Altadena, Pasadena, South Pasadena and Los Angeles, the watershed creates an almost continuous stretch of open space clear to the northern tip of downtown Los Angeles. It is a prime destination for recreational activities including fishing, archery, field sports, bicycling, bird watching, fly casting, horseback riding, hiking, golf, roller blading and much more.

Nestled at the base of the Angeles National Forest, Pasadena offers excellent hiking trails with something for every level of hiker. The Eaton Canyon Falls Trail is an easy two-mile round-trip hike, while those



looking for a little more challenge will appreciate the Chantry Flat to Hoegee's Trail Camp six-mile round-trip hike with a beautiful ending at the bottom of a canyon with a picturesque stream.

Pasadena is also rich with parks including Brookside with 61-acres that epitomize what a city park should be. The park offers a lighted regulation-sized baseball diamond with seating for 4,200, and visitors have access to two softball diamonds, a multipurpose field, volleyball courts, hiking trails, a play area, picnic tables, barbecue pits and more. And only minutes from the Brookside Park sits the Lower Arroyo Park, which encompasses more than 70 acres from Holly Street Bridge to Pasadena's southern city limits. This rustic natural preserve includes an archery range, bridle path, lighted casting pool and cross-country trails for all to enjoy.

Nestled in Pasadena's Central Arroyo, are the world famous Rose Bowl Stadium and the world-class AAF Rose Bowl Aquatics Center. The Rose Bowl Stadium is home to the annual Tournament of Roses foothill classic, UCLA home games, the world's largest flea market and a wide variety of other athletic, entertainment and commercial events such as this

year's Amgen Tour of California. Built in 1922, the stadium earned its world-class reputation hosting five NFL Super Bowl games, the '84 Olympic soccer matches, the '94 World Cup and numerous other memorable events. The AAF Rose Bowl Aquatics Center offers two 50-meter pools open to the public daily for swim lessons, water polo, dive lessons, water aerobics and more. The center also has several programs benefiting special needs and at-risk youth.

For golf enthusiasts, Pasadena is home to Brookside Golf Club, a top-rated public golf course nestled in the city's golden foothills. Brookside features two Billy Bell-designed courses, each offering unique challenges: The C.W. Koimer Course is a 6,888-yard par 72; and, the par 70 E.O. Nay Course spans 6,050 yards. A practice range, restaurant, snack bar and banquet facilities are also available.

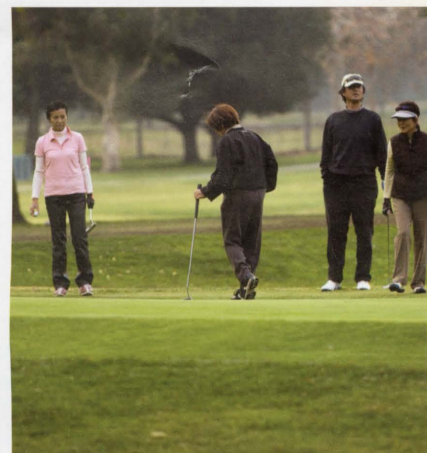
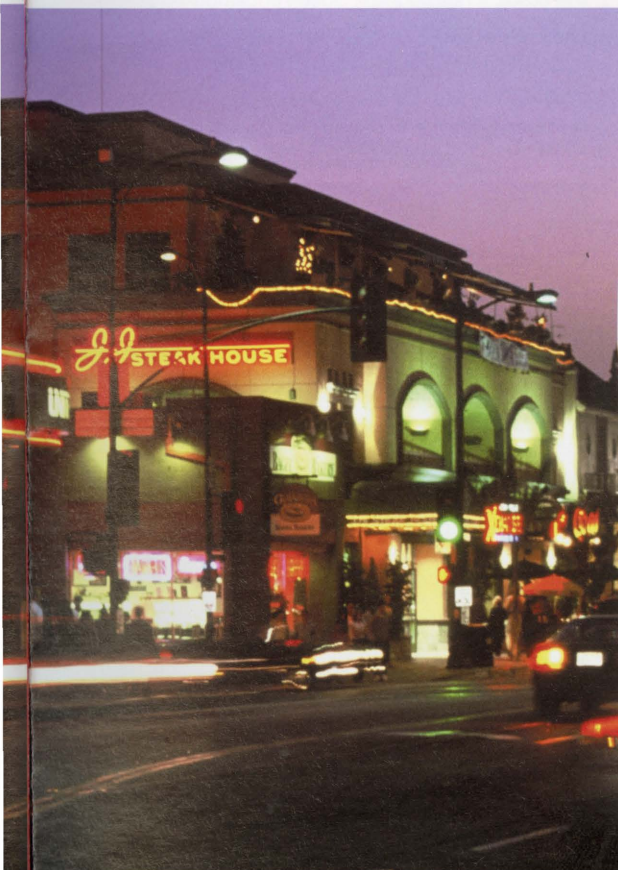
Upon arrival in Pasadena, visitors are immersed in the areas rich history, with its incredible architecture and charming tree-lined streets. Paying tribute to the city's history, The Pasadena Convention & Visitors Bureau has created *Ten Tours of Pasadena* that showcase historical landmarks and popular areas of the

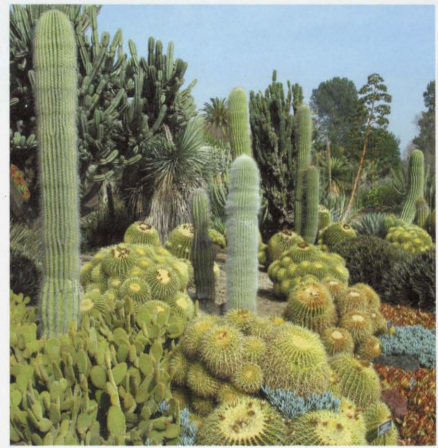
city. They can be found online at [www.pasadenacal.com/architectural\\_tours.htm](http://www.pasadenacal.com/architectural_tours.htm) and easily self-guided on foot or bicycle.

Among the historic highlights of Pasadena is the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, regarded as one of the world's leading cultural centers. The botanical gardens consist of 120 acres of breathtaking floral and fauna from around the world. And the Huntington's new Chinese Garden Liu Fang Yuan (Garden of Flowing Fragrance) opening in mid-February, will be available for breathtaking strolls and moments to sit, relax, and reflect. Just a short walk away, is the only museum in Southern California devoted solely to California's art, architecture and design from mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to the present at the Pasadena Museum of California Art.

The Pasadena Civic Center and Playhouse District is home to the commanding City Hall, with its richly detailed buildings wrapping around a beautiful fountain courtyard, broad boulevards and park-like settings.

The Pasadena Playhouse, recognized as the official state theater of California, offers top shows like Orson's Shadow, an





And the Pasadena Historical Museum, housed in the Fenyes Mansion, also offers a Finish Folk Art Museum, Research Library and History Center Galleries.



Pasadena's museums and exhibits also have indoor attractions for the kids as well with The Kidspace Children's Museum. This one of a kind museum features 20 interactive exhibits and two acres of gardens, waterways and outdoor learning environments. Kids can create an earthquake in the Shake Zone, uncover plant and animal fossils in The Dig or visit the Kidspace Nature Exchange to trade natural objects of rocks, plant life and soil. After a long day of touring, sightseeing, hiking, golfing or simply walking the beautiful streets of Pasadena, visitors can indulge in some of the best restaurants in the state, if not country. Such renowned chefs as Craig Strong, Calogero Celestino, and Akira Hirose serve up culinary creations of unparalleled quality and flavor. And locally born and raised restaurant

ingenious tale of two Hollywood giants – Orson Welles and Laurence Olivier. And just blocks away lies Old Pasadena, the city's oldest commercial area and home to some of the earliest historic landmarks including Santa Fe Station, Central Park and former Green Hotel. During the city's early days as the playground of the rich and famous, East Coast visitors would arrive in Pasadena via the San Fe Station, walk a short distance up the street to check into the Green Hotel, and then enjoy a sun-filled stroll in Central Park. Today, within a short five street radius, Old Pasadena offers shopping in the best retail centers, designer stores, trendy boutiques and vintage clothing stores.

For guests who crave fun indoor activity, a short walk south of Holly Street into what was historically known as "Millionaires' Row" sits the Tournament of Roses House and Wrigley Gardens, the Italian Renaissance home of William Wrigley Jr. of Wrigley Chewing Gum.

Now the headquarters for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, the site is open and available for a walk through tour. Also, close by visitors can visit the Gamble House, one of the best preserved examples of Craftsman-style architecture in Pasadena, designed by Charles and Henry Greene in 1908 for David and Mary Gamble of the Procter and Gamble Company, will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year with a series of special events. Guests are welcome to tour this historic landmark as well!

Pasadena is also home to many museums and exhibits. The Norton Simon Museum of Art houses art from the Renaissance to Van Gogh, Picasso, Rembrandt and most particularly the impressionist and Post-impressionist paintings of Renoir, Monet and Degas. And located in the Grace Nicholson mansion nearby, the Pacific Asia Museum is dedicated to the preservation of art and culture of the Pacific and Asia with a contemporary Asian arts gallery.







Hollywood Bl, *Hollywood/Vine Station*



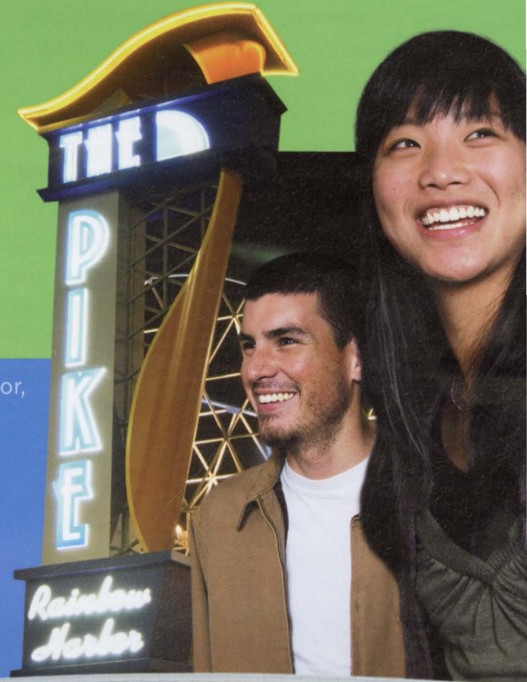
Chinatown, *Chinatown Station*

# Go Metro to see LA.



Walt Disney Concert Hall, *Civic Center Station*

The Pike & Rainbow Harbor, *Transit Mall Station*



Staples Center, *Pico Station*



Old Pasadena coffee houses, *Memorial Park Station*



When LA's treasures beckon, Go Metro.

Whether it's shopping, museums, dining or nightlife, Metro makes a great chauffeur. We'll take you to all the area's hot spots, so you can enjoy your day and skip the hassle of driving and parking.

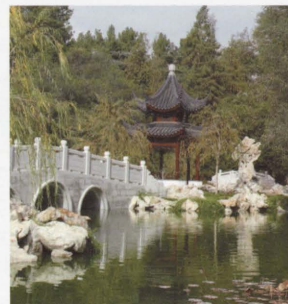
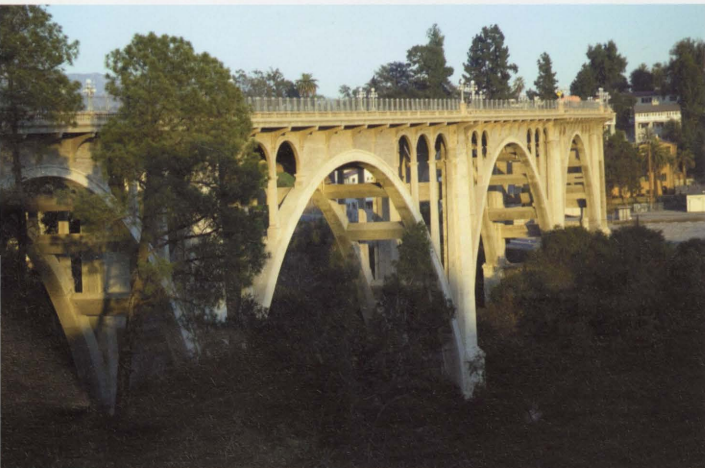
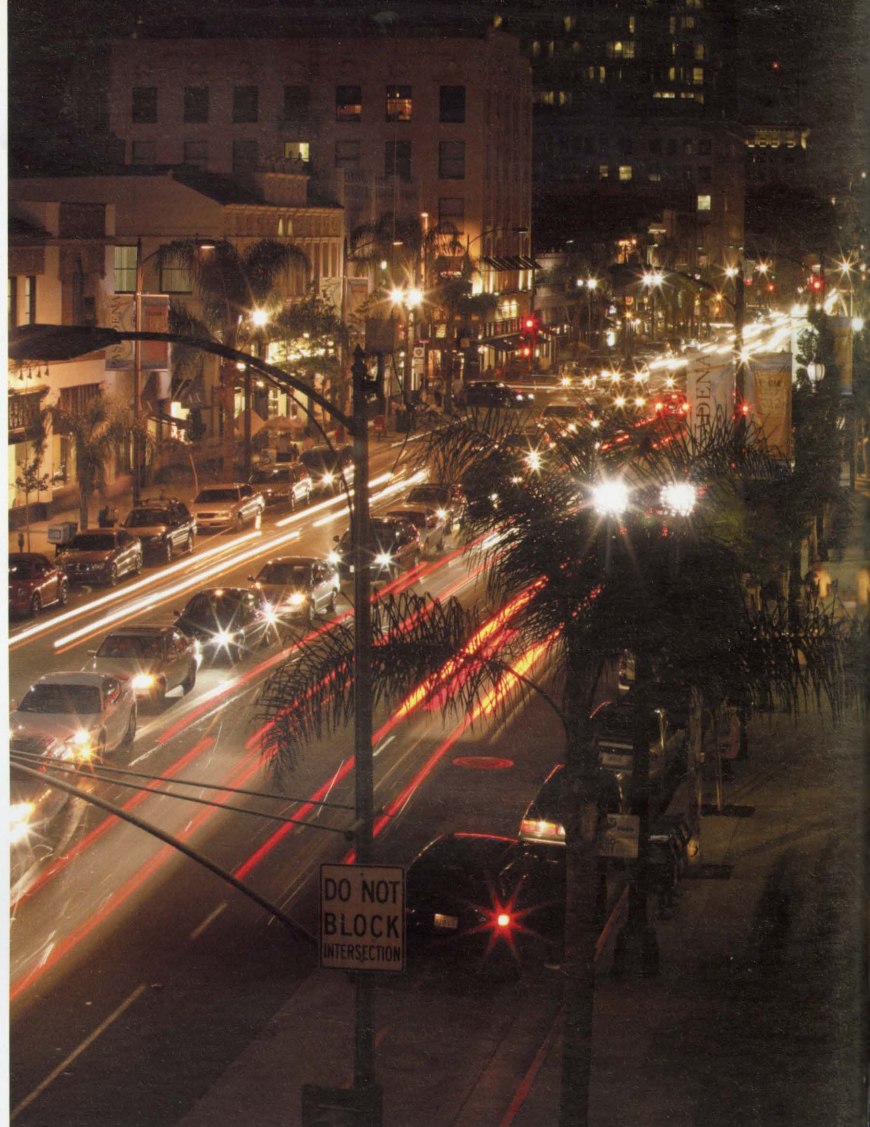
For more tips on reaching LA attractions, visit [metro.net/destinations](http://metro.net/destinations).



**Metro**<sup>™</sup>

owners like the Smith brothers have offered decades of top-notch dining to residents and visitors alike. Their Arroyo Chop House simply can't be topped. Pure class and high quality, this New York-style establishment features a Kobe rib eye and a 2.5-pound porterhouse that are among the finest pieces of meats available. For those who crave more contemporary flavors, fusion restaurants like Robert Simon's intimate Bistro 45 and its masterfully prepared Cal-French cuisine gives reason to try something new. And down the street, Fine French cuisine fuses with Japanese flavors at Akira Hirose's critically acclaimed jewel, Maison Akira. Dishes like Miso Marinated Grilled Chilean Sea Bass are delightful and unique, and the award-winning desserts are nothing short of extravagance.

Pasadena is loaded with award-winning restaurants and bistros. For a more glamorous dining experience, visitors should visit The Dining Room, at the Langham Huntington Hotel. They better be prepared to be blown away by Chef de Cuisine Craig Strong, whose unmatched passion for food can be traced back to his early youth. Always inventive, Strong has the distinct gift of bringing something new yet familiar to the table. His is one of only two restaurants in the city that is starred by the world famed Michelin Guide.



Pasadena has also been home to many meetings and conventions. The Pasadena Convention Center has embarked on a \$150 million expansion expected to be completed by Spring 2009. The state-of-the-art Center will feature 85,000 square feet of exhibit space, a new 25,000 sq. foot ballroom, and 28 breakout rooms. However, groups don't have to wait until 2009 to experience Pasadena, since the Convention Center will remain operational throughout construction. In addition to the Pasadena Convention Center, the city offers a variety of hotels boasting functional and generous meeting spaces that are not only accommodating for any group size, but also technologically up-to-date for any business professional.

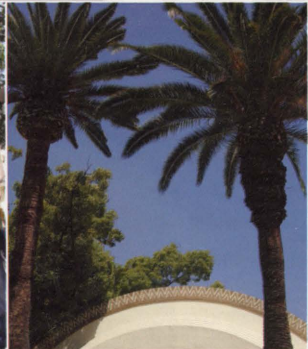
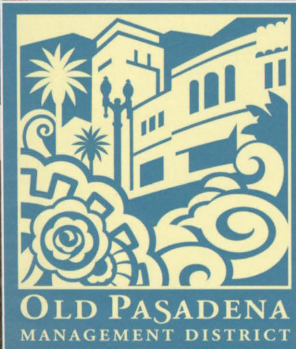


With more than 2,500 guest rooms at five major hotels and 10 smaller inns and motels, visitors have a wide variety of choices to accommodate their stay

# OLD PASADENA

*The Real Downtown*

Over 300 shops and restaurants spanning 22 blocks in this historic picturesque destination.



[www.oldpasadena.org](http://www.oldpasadena.org)

in the city of Pasadena. The Langham, Huntington Hotel & Spa is a historic Pasadena landmark, now restored to a new elegance with its lush rooms and cottages, an exclusive club level lounge, a world-class 12,000-square-foot spa and salon, extensive gardens, three-lighted tennis courts, an Olympic-sized heated swimming pool with bar and whirlpool, and a variety of dining options.

The Sheraton Pasadena Hotel sits directly adjacent to the Pasadena Convention Center and within walking distance of Pasadena's districts that are noted for historic architecture, culture, shopping, dining and entertainment. If walking isn't an option, the hotel offers a shuttle service within a three-mile radius for convention goers and travelers to explore the city's landmarks and attractions. The Sheraton Pasadena Hotel's design reflects the elegance of Old World Europe with antique wrought iron chandeliers, decorative wood molding and Italian marble flooring. With luxurious guest rooms, a Club Level offering 20 rooms with upgraded amenities and 10 SMART rooms with the latest technology, this hotel caters to convention visitors and business travelers. Other amenities include a fitness center, outdoor swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, a lobby concierge and a 24-hour business center.

A walk away, Old Pasadena Courtyard by Marriott is located in trend-setting Old Pasadena with its restaurants, shops, boutiques, and galleries galore. A short distance from Old Pasadena is Paseo Colorado and the Playhouse District for more retail therapy, nightlife and gourmet dining. The Craftsman movement of the 1900s inspired the decor of the Old Pasadena Courtyard, which features exquisite rooms, nine specialty suites with private Jacuzzis and three custom boardroom suites with private sleeping quarters. Designed with the business traveler or convention guest in mind, each room is equipped with dual-line phones with voice mail and data ports with high-speed Internet access. The hotel also features a fully equipped fitness center and outdoor pool.



**THE NEW VOLVO S80  
HAS RAISED THE BAR  
FOR ELEGANCE.**

**RUSNAK HAS RAISED  
THE BAR FOR SALES,  
SERVICE AND  
VALUE.**



**2008 S80 3.2**

Lease for

**\$379**

**per month plus tax for 36 months**

Total due at signing \$2,995.00 includes \$0 security deposit. 18¢ per mile over 12,000 miles per year on approved credit through US Bank. All with MSRP of \$41,000. All vehicles for sale plus government fees and taxes, any finance charges, any dealer document preparation charge, and any emission testing charge. Offer ends March 31, 2008. Photo for illustration purposes only.

**RUSNAK**





Just a short distance from the Old Pasadena district, with its Four Diamond rating, the newly redesigned Westin Pasadena is a glamorous hot spot for shopping, dining and nightlife. Amid graceful fountains, sculpture and lush courtyards in the Plaza Las Fuentes, The Westin Pasadena has redefined modern luxury with an \$11 million new look, featuring signature Heavenly Beds and Heavenly Bath, flat screen televisions, state-of-the-art business center and the Westin WORKOUT, powered by Reebok gym.

Located in the heart of Pasadena with stunning views of the San Gabriel Mountains, Hilton Pasadena makes for an ideal location for visitors and business travelers to explore districts that feature



museums, playhouses, shopping, dining and entertainment. The well-appointed guestrooms and suites feature Hilton Serenity Collection Bedding and redesigned bathrooms. A new Club Lounge with concierge offers added convenience. The Hilton Pasadena has also doubled its fitness center and guests can enjoy an outdoor pool with Jacuzzi.

And budget-minded convention visitors, business travelers and leisure tourists will find Pasadena's prime choices of motels and inns an affordable option for a top-notch hotel stay. Some of these inns include Americas Best Value Inn & Suites, Comfort Inn, Kingston Inn & Suites, Pasadena Inn, Pasadena Travelodge, Quality Inn Pasadena and more.

Those headed to the City of Roses with AMGEN Tour of California still fresh in their mind should know that the city of Pasadena is still alive with excitement everyday and in every season. With its warm and friendly atmosphere and historically appealing landmarks, not to mention the variety of recreational activities, cultural experiences, entertainment, shopping and dining options, it's no wonder that this exciting bike race finishes in this invigorating city.

For information and assistance in booking hotels, planning meetings and special events, call (800) 307-7977 or visit the website at [www.pasadenacal.com](http://www.pasadenacal.com).





## **Cloverfield star to support Veterans on the Road 2 Recovery**

Actor Mike Vogel, chair of this year's VA National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans, is joining disabled veterans, cycling legends and supporters in the 2008 Road 2 Recovery on fund-raising rides for cyclists along both coasts of the United States. Held in partnership with the Fitness Challenge Foundation, the R2R rides will raise money to help injured OIF/OEF veterans as they return to their lives after military service and rehabilitation. Some of the funds raised will go to VA Voluntary Service to assist veterans healing in VA hospitals.

Among those that are involved in the project include: Afghanistan/ Iraq veterans Mike McNaughton, Ryan Kelley, and Major Jason Bryan (from Velo News fame), actors James Cromwell, and Karrie Turner, Former professional cyclist and brain injury survivor Saul Raisin, Olympic Silver Medalist and World Cycling Champion Mari Holden, and Olympic cyclist Wayne Stetina. Riders will donate a minimum amount in order to participate in a ride. Tour packages will be available to top fundraisers and special awards/prizes will also be given. The rides will be limited to 200 donating participants.

# **SIGN UP NOW!**

## **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**Mar. 6-8 Star Trac IHRSA Spin-a-thon - San Diego Convention Center**

**May 17/18 -25 Ride 2 Recovery I East Coast**

**Sept. 28 – Oct. 4 Ride 2 Recovery II San Francisco to LA**

**More Info and Event Sign Up: [www.Road2Recovery.us.com](http://www.Road2Recovery.us.com)**

**Email: [R2Rinfo@aol.com](mailto:R2Rinfo@aol.com)**

The Fitness Challenge Foundation is an official partner of "America Supports You", the official Department of Defense program encouraging support of US Military around the world, especially those fighting overseas and communicates that support to members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad.

# SCOTT GIVEAWAY

## PICK UP THE PODIUM!

Catch a CamelBak Podium Bottle from Team Saunier Duval-Scott and win special prizes at the Tour of California. Tons of cool prizes. One lucky fan who catches the Podium Bottle will Win a Scott Carbon Addict SL frameset. A total of 250 bottles!

Win a prize while you watch along the route of the Tour of California! CamelBak, Team Saunier Duval-Scott, and Scott Bicycles are working together to spread the news about CamelBak's new sustainable bottle marketing campaign "Choose to Re-Use." Team Saunier Duval-Scott will be tossing race fans their new and re-usable CamelBak Podium Bottles as they compete during each stage of the Tour of California, February 17-24. Team Saunier Duval-Scott Podium Bottles will be redeemable for prizes including one Grand Prize: a Scott Carbon Addict SL Frameset. Other prizes include 5 pairs of Scott Pro Carbon road shoes and assorted CamelBak gear.

If you catch it, you win it! In addition to receiving a new innovative, reusable bike bottle to take home, winning Podium Bottles will be marked with a special sticker located on the bottom of select bottles. One lucky spectator who picks up the Grand Prize Team Saunier Duval-Scott CamelBak Podium Bottle during the race will win a 790 gram Scott Addict SL Carbon frameset, valued at \$3200!

Bottle catchers will be encouraged to email prize codes to a specific CamelBak email address provided on each Podium Bottle to see if they are the Grand Prize Winner. Visit [Camelbak.com](http://Camelbak.com) to see official rules and regulations.



# ROAD

THE JOURNAL OF ROAD CYCLING AND CULTURE

## EDITORIAL

Neil Browne  
Ext. 19  
Editorial Director  
[neil@h3publications.com](mailto:neil@h3publications.com)

Tim Schamber  
Ext. 20  
Creative Director | Editor  
[tim@h3publications.com](mailto:tim@h3publications.com)

Scott Saifer, MS  
Training Master  
[scott@wenzelcoaching.com](mailto:scott@wenzelcoaching.com)

Hunter Allen  
Power Guru  
[hunter@peakscoachinggroup.com](mailto:hunter@peakscoachinggroup.com)

Jennifer Reither  
Women's Correspondent  
[cyclistjennx@yahoo.com](mailto:cyclistjennx@yahoo.com)

Allan Crawford  
Senior Photographer  
[allancrawford@mindspring.com](mailto:allancrawford@mindspring.com)

John Segesta  
Senior Photographer  
[john@wahoomedia.com](mailto:john@wahoomedia.com)

Paul Duarte  
Ext. 12  
Digital Prepress Director  
[paul@h3publications.com](mailto:paul@h3publications.com)

Neil Vilppu  
Ext. 11  
Web Guru  
[neilv@h3publications.com](mailto:neilv@h3publications.com)

Nicole Gonzalez  
Ext. 25  
Advertising Director  
[nicole@h3publications.com](mailto:nicole@h3publications.com)

## ADMINISTRATION

Dave House  
Ext. 14  
Publisher  
[dave@h3publications.com](mailto:dave@h3publications.com)

Christine House  
Ext. 10  
Accounts | Administration  
[christine@h3publications.com](mailto:christine@h3publications.com)

Subscribe to ROAD magazine  
[roadmagazine.net](http://roadmagazine.net) or (866) 681-7357  
Subscription questions: [roa@themagstore.com](mailto:roa@themagstore.com)

## ROAD

25006 Avenue Kearney  
Valencia, CA 91355  
TEL: (661) 362-1250; FAX: (661) 362-1257  
Questions or comments: [tim@h3publications.com](mailto:tim@h3publications.com)

All H3 Magazines are proudly distributed by:  
RIDER CIRCULATION SERVICES  
3700 Eagle Rock Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90065  
Tel. (323) 344-1200; [www.gorcs.com](http://www.gorcs.com)

ROAD is published every month by H3 Publications, Inc., 25006 Avenue Kearney, Valencia, CA 91355. Copyright ©2008 by H3 Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Nothing in whole or part may be reproduced without written permission of the publisher.

Send editorial and advertising material to 25006 Avenue Kearney, Valencia, CA 91355. Publisher assumes no responsibility for unsolicited material. All photos, artwork, and manuscripts must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed return envelope.

Activities in this magazine carry a degree of risk. ROAD makes no warranties, expressed or implied of any kind regarding the use of the material contained within these pages. The views herein of the writers and advertisers; they do not necessarily reflect the views of ROAD's ownership.

PRINTED IN THE U.S.A.





**IRONHORSE**  
BICYCLE COMPANY

## SAM/HILL//UCI WORLD CHAMPION/WORLD CUP CHAMPION

1ST PLACE - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FORT WILLIAM, SCOTLAND

1ST PLACE - WORLD CUP SERIES OVERALL

1ST PLACE - WORLD CUP, MONT SAINTE ANNE, QUEBEC

1ST PLACE - WORLD CUP, SCHLADMING, AUSTRIA

1ST PLACE - WORLD CUP, MARIBOR, SLOVENIA

1ST PLACE - CRANKWORX GARBANZO DH, WHISTLER, BC

1ST PLACE - PSYCHOSIS DH, GOLDEN, BC

22 YEARS OLD

PARKERVILLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEAM MONSTER ENERGY / IRON HORSE

2008 SUNDAY FACTORY

dw-link DOWNHILL FRAME

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE TEAM

IRONHORSERACETEAM

**ADDRESS:**

IRON HORSE BICYCLES  
1699 CHURCH ST  
HOLBROOK, NY 11741 USA

**PHONE:**

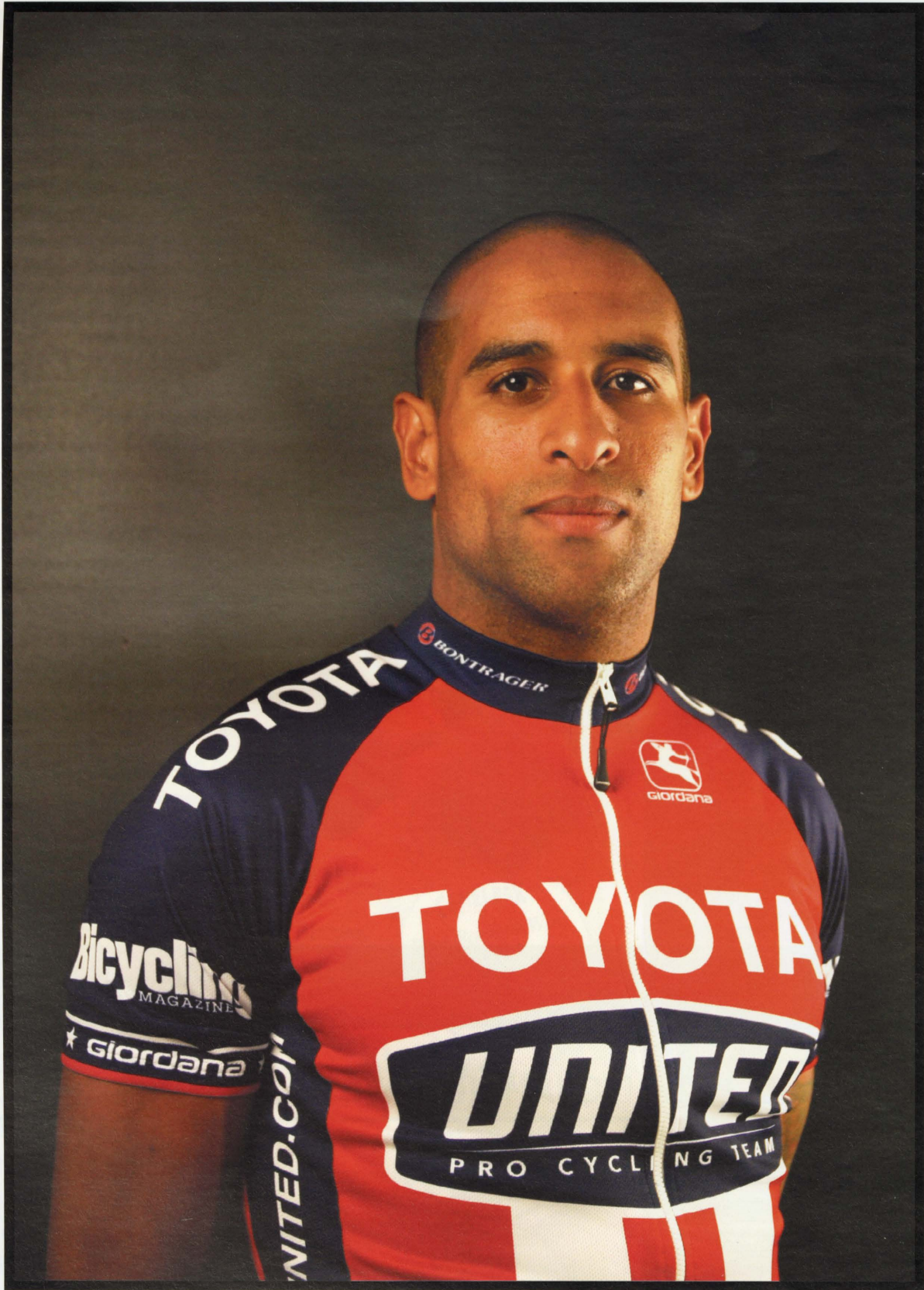
1.631.232.9259

**WEB:**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT US AT  
IRONHORSEBIKES.COM

**dwlink:**

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE dw-link SUSPENSION  
SYSTEM VISIT [www.dw-link.com](http://www.dw-link.com).



Ivan Dominguez | Toyota-United

'07 Amgen Tour of California, stage 7 [1st]  
'07 Sixteen Season Victories

# Perfectly Fit

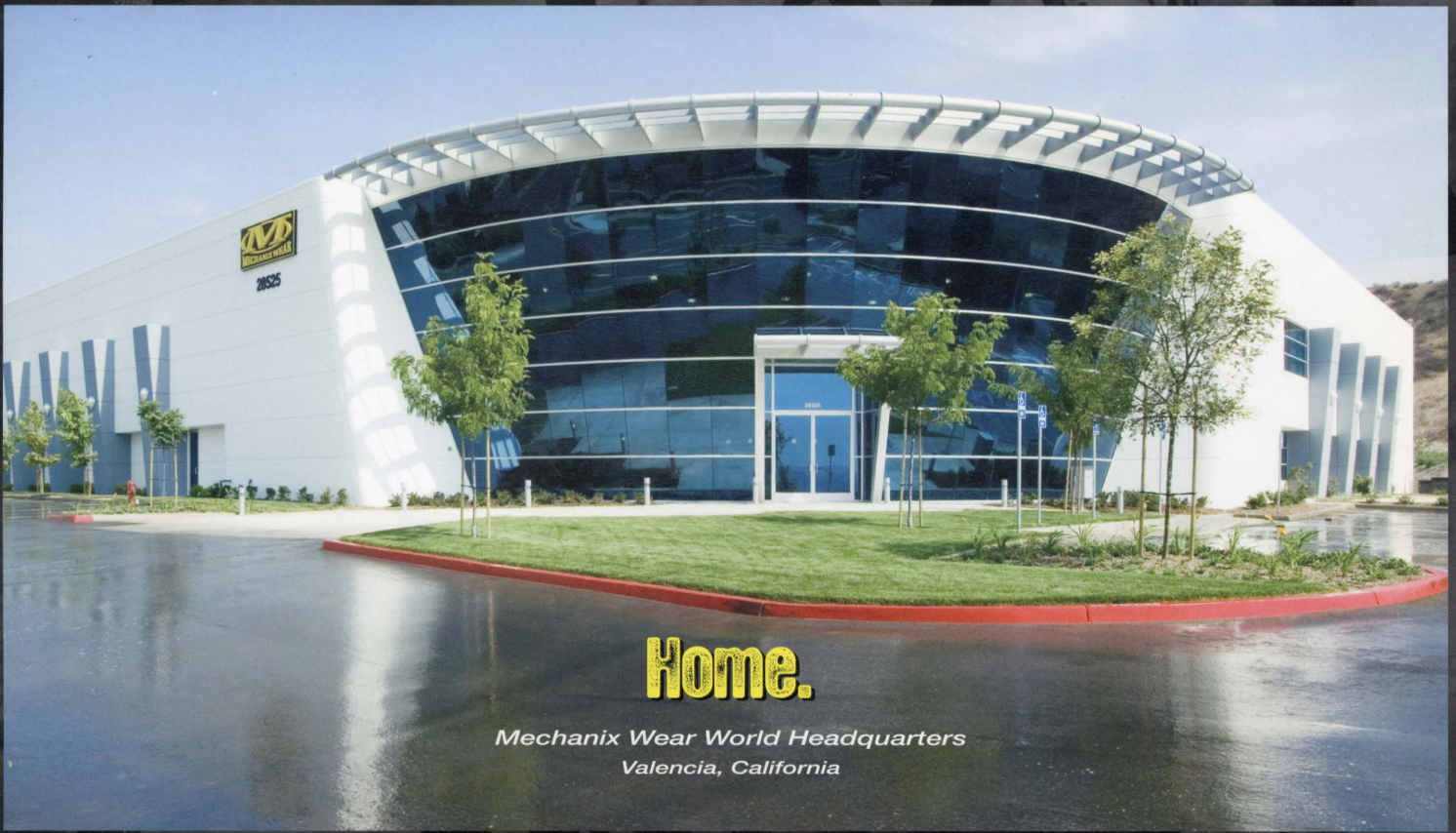
LEW PRO VT-1

World's Lightest  
Production Wheelset

**KGS** BIKES

 **LEW** RACING  
PREMIER DEALER  
[www.lewracing.com](http://www.lewracing.com)

San Antonio Texas  
[www.kgsbikes.com](http://www.kgsbikes.com)  
210-849-2501



**Home.**

*Mechanix Wear World Headquarters  
Valencia, California*



**Work.**

**The #1 Glove in NASCAR**

*Mechanix Gloves are used by more professional race mechanics than all other brands combined. Mechanix Gloves. The tool that fits like a glove.®*

28525 Witherspoon Pkwy, Valencia, CA 91355 661.257.0474. [mechanix.com](http://mechanix.com)

NASCAR® is a registered trademark of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, Inc.

