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## Vuelta a España



Imanol  
Erviti



Pablo  
Lastras



José Joaquín  
Rojas



Nairo  
Quintana



Juanjo  
Cobo



Alejandro  
Valverde



Jonathan  
Castroviejo



Beñat  
Intxausti



Javi  
Moreno



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5 cars

1 bus

1 truck

27 road bikes

18 time trial bikes

140 wheel sets

950 energy bars

850 energy gels

3.500 water bottles



## 24 Victories

st. 5 Tour Down Under (Valverde)  
GC Vuelta a Andalucía (Valverde)  
GC Vuelta a Murcia (Quintana)  
st. 1 Vuelta al País Vasco (Rojas)  
Klasika Primavera (Visconti)  
st. 2A Vuelta a Asturias (Herrada)  
st. 1 Vuelta a Madrid (Castroviejo)  
st. 14 Giro d'Italia (Amador)  
st. 2 Tour de Suisse (Costa)  
GC Route du Sud (Quintana)  
Belarus ITT Champs (Samoilau)  
st. 17 Tour de France (Valverde)

st. 2 Vuelta a Andalucía (Valverde)  
st. 1 Vuelta a Murcia (Quintana)  
st. 3 Paris-Nice (Valverde)  
st. 3 Circuit de la Sarthe (Ventoso)  
GC V. a Castilla y León (Moreno)  
GC Vuelta a Asturias (Intxausti)  
st. 9 Giro d'Italia (Ventoso)  
st. 6 Critérium du Dauphiné (Quintana)  
st. 3 Route du Sud (Quintana)  
GC Tour de Suisse (Costa)  
Spanish RR Champs (Ventoso)  
Circuito de Getxo (Visconti)

## 19 Second Places

GC Tour Down Under (Valverde)  
st. 4 Vuelta a Andalucía (Valverde)  
st. 2 Paris-Nice (Rojas)  
Klasika Primavera (Valverde)  
st. 3 Vuelta a Castilla y León (Moreno)  
st. 2B Vuelta a Asturias (Intxausti)  
st. 2 Vuelta a Madrid (Quintana)  
st. 8 Giro d'Italia (Intxausti)  
Spanish ITT Champs (Castroviejo)  
GC Tour de l'Ain (Pardilla)

Trofeo Deià (Costa)  
st. 2 Vuelta a Murcia (Castroviejo)  
st. 5 Paris-Nice (Valverde)  
st. 1 Vuelta a Castilla y León (Sanz)  
st. 2 Tour de Romandie (Costa)  
st. 3 Vuelta a Asturias (Intxausti)  
GC Vuelta a Madrid (Quintana)  
st. 4 Tour de Suisse (Rojas)  
Lithuania ITT Ch. (Konovalovas)

## 11 Third Places

st. 3 Volta ao Algarve (Costa)  
GP Miguel Indurain (Madrazo)  
st. 4 Tour de Romandie (Samoilau)  
st. 10 Giro d'Italia (Visconti)  
Circuito de Getxo (Sanz)  
st. 7 Eneco Tour (Ventoso)

GC Paris-Nice (Valverde)  
st. 1 Vuelta a Asturias (Moreno)  
GC Tour de Romandie (Costa)  
st. 12 Giro d'Italia (Amador)  
st. 4 Tour de l'Ain (Pardilla)

## 172 Top-10

# 2012 Results



## Career

Euskaltel-Euskadi  
Orbea

(2010-11)  
(2008-09)

## Palmarès

1° prol. Tour de Romandie '11  
1° st. 1 Vuelta a Madrid '11, '12  
1° st. 5 Tour de l'Avenir '09  
1° st. 3 Tour du Haut Anjou '09  
1° st. 1 Ronde de l'Isard '09  
2° Spanish ITT Championship '11, '12  
2° st. 2 Vuelta a Murcia '12

3° Vuelta a Madrid '11  
4° st. 3 Circuit de la Sarthe '12  
5° Vuelta a Madrid '12  
5° Vuelta a Murcia '12  
5° Spanish ITT Championship '10  
9° Olympic Games - ITT '12

6 pro wins

## His way to the 2012 Vuelta



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## 2012 Results

1° st. 1 Vuelta a Madrid  
2° Spanish ITT Championship  
2° st. 2 Vuelta a Murcia  
4° st. 3 Circuit de la Sarthe  
5° Vuelta a Madrid  
5° Vuelta a Murcia  
6° Eneco Tour  
9° Olympic Games - ITT

## 2012 Schedule

Tour de San Luis (2.1)  
69°, 122°, 32°, 11°, 126°, 61°, 65°. GC: 32°  
Vuelta ao Algarve (2.1)  
46°, 63°, 14°, 41°, 16°. GC: 11°  
Vuelta a Murcia (2.1): 8°, 2°. GC: 5°  
GP Miguel Indurain (1.HC): 39°  
Circuit de la Sarthe (2.HC)  
59°, 75°, 4°, 61°, 70°. GC: 46°  
Klasika Primavera (1.1): 87°  
Vuelta a Castilla y León (2.1)  
48°, 5°, 17°. GC: 7°  
Vuelta a la Rioja (1.1): 26°  
Tour de Romandie (2.WT)  
32°, 51°, 25°, 21°, 50°, 42°. GC: 42°  
Vuelta a Madrid (2.1): 1° 11°. GC: 15°  
Tour de Picardie (2.1)  
80°, 89°, 100°. GC: 94°

Route du Sud (2.1)  
88°, 69°, 41°, 55°. GC: 38°  
Spanish ITT Championship: 52°  
Österreich-Rundfahrt (2.HC)  
42°, 21°, 38°, 11°, 32°, 55°, 11°, 39°. GC: 13°  
Olympic Games - RR (JO): 26°  
Olympic Games - ITT (JO): 9°  
Eneco Tour (2.WT)  
86°, 7°, 61°, 78°, 72°, 10°, 13°. GEN: 6°

It will be the three-week stagerace debut for one of the biggest hopefules, if not real prospects, of Spanish cycling. A top-ten finisher in the last World Championship and the London Olympics despite his youth, ranking as best national, the Basque keeps progressing to show he's not just a timetrialist, a speciality where he's settled as one of the biggest talents in the world.

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Debuts in 2012.

Timetrialist



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Jonathan Castroviejo  
27.04.1987, Getxo (Vizcaya, ESP).  
1.71 m / 62 kg





## Career

Geox-TMC (2011)  
Caisse d'Epargne (2010)  
Fuji-Servetto (2009)  
Scott-American Beef (2008)  
Saunier Duval-Prodir (2004-07)

## Palmarès

1º Vuelta a España '11  
1º st. 15 Vuelta a España '11  
1º st. 19 Vuelta a España '09  
1º st. 4 Vuelta a Castilla y León '09  
1º st. 10 Tour de France '08  
1º st. 8 Volta a Portugal '08  
1º st. 5 Vuelta a Burgos '08  
1º Vuelta al País Vasco '07

11 pro wins

1º st. 1 / 5 Vuelta al País Vasco '07  
1º st. 5b Vuelta a Navarra '03  
2º Subida a Urkiola '08  
3º st. 15 Tour de France '11  
3º Vuelta a Burgos '11  
3º Vuelta a Castilla y León '07  
4º Volta a Portugal '08  
4º Japan Cup '09  
10º Vuelta a España '09

## His way to the 2012 Vuelta



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## 2012 Results

10º Spanish ITT Championship  
17º st. 11 Tour de France  
19º st. 16 Tour de France  
22º Spanish RR Championship  
26º st. 1 Vuelta a Madrid  
30º Tour de France  
52º GP Miguel Indurain  
58º Vuelta a Murcia

## 2012 Schedule

Vuelta a Murcia (2.1): 59°, 48°. GC: 48°  
GP Miguel Indurain (1.HC): 52°  
Klasika Primavera (1.1): ABN  
Vuelta a Castilla y León (2.1)  
139°, 71°, 56°. GC: 63°

Tour de Romandie (2.WT)  
61°, 75°, 88°, 43°, 61°, 64°. GC: 60°  
Vuelta a Madrid (2.1): 26°, ABN.  
Critérium du Dauphiné (2.WT)  
90°, 36°, 39°, 42°, 47°, ABN.  
Spanish ITT Championship: 10°

Spanish RR Championship: 22º  
Tour de France (2.WT)  
161°, 62°, 60°, 180°, 80°, 186°, 108°, 85°,  
38°, 69°, 48°, 17°, 33°, 125°, 59°, 91°, 19°,  
28°, 52°, 87°, 36°. GC: 30°

After a long season thinking about 'his' race, the one that put him in the laps of glory last year with his victory in Madrid, Juanjo Cobo faces the biggest challenge of his career with a team at his side and responsibility from being one of the favourites. The big pedal stroke shown in the Tour and the slow, yet progressive fitness improvement throughout the year give moral to a rider that will be leading a team from the start of a race for his first-ever time.

## In the Vuelta a España

2011: 1º (1º st. 15); 2009: 10º (1º st. 19); 2006: ABN st. 9.

Allrounder



# Juanjo Cobo

11.02.1981, Torrelavega (Cantabria, ESP).  
1.76 m / 69 kg



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## Career

Movistar Team  
Caisse d'Epargne  
Illes Balears

(2011)  
(2006-10)  
(2005)

## Palmarès

1º Vuelta a La Rioja '11  
1º st. 10 Vuelta a España '10  
1º st. 18 Vuelta a España '08  
1º st. 6 Vuelta a Navarra '04  
3º st. 4 Volta ao Algarve '10

7º st. 4 Tour Méditerranéen '09  
8º st. 2 Tour de l'Ain '08  
12º Spanish ITT Championship '07  
76º Tour de France '10  
78º Vuelta a España '10

4 pro wins

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## 2012 Results

14º Dwars door Vlaanderen  
21º Spanish RR Championship  
27º Down Under Classic  
40º Tour de Picardie  
42º Gent-Wevelgem  
44º Eneco Tour  
50º Paris-Roubaix

## 2012 Schedule

Down Under Classic (NE): 27º  
Tour Down Under (2.WT)  
36°, 112°, 94°, 64°, 92°, 43°. GC: 105°  
Trofeo Migjorn (1.1): 86°  
Vuelta a Andalucía (2.1)  
43°, 34°, 80°, 102°, 95°. GC: 97°  
Paris-Nice (2.WT)  
53°, 53°, 120°, 93°, 106°, 120°, 48°, 65°. GC: 85°  
Dwars door Vlaanderen (1.1): 14°  
E3 Prijs Harelbeke (1.WT): 88°  
Gent-Wevelgem (1.WT): 42°  
Ronde van Vlaanderen (1.WT): 78°  
Paris-Roubaix (1.WT): 50°  
Amstel Gold Race (1.WT): 88°  
Flèche Wallonne (1.WT): 116°  
Liège-Bastogne-Liège (1.WT): 101°  
Tour de Picardie (2.1)  
63°, 32°, 58°. GC: 40°

Critérium du Dauphiné (2.WT)  
96°, 97°, 97°, 43°, 85°, 99°, 96°, 57°, GC: 90°  
Spanish RR Championship: 21°  
Tour de France (2.WT)  
104°, 110°, 80°, 113°, 40°, 72°, 179°, NS.  
Circuito de Getxo (1.1): 45°  
Eneco Tour (2.WT)  
100°, 7°, 96°, 110°, 76°, 83°, 55°. GEN: 44°

Recovered from the crash that forced him to abandon the Tour de France during the first week of racing, Erviti could not miss his annual date with the Vuelta -he's been racing any single edition with the team since 2007-, the race that brought him his biggest personal glory with stage wins in Las Rozas (2008) and Vilanova i La Geltrú (2009). However, his role will be the usual one: being the man to relay on for his team leaders.

## In the Vuelta a España

2011: 126°; 2010: 77° (1º st. 10); 2009: 100°; 2008: 99° (1º st. 18); 2007: 62°.

Rouleur



# Imanol Erviti

15.11.1983, Pamplona (Navarra, ESP).  
1.89 m / 82 kg



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2 pro wins

## Career

Movistar Team  
Euskaltel-Euskadi  
Fuji-Servetto  
Saunier Duval  
G. Nicolás Mateos

## Palmarès

(2011) 1º Vuelta a Asturias '12  
(2010) 1º st. 3b Vuelta a Asturias '10  
(2009) 2º st. 11 Vuelta a España '11  
(2008) 2º st. 8 Giro d'Italia 12  
(2007) 2º st. 2B / 3 Vuelta a Asturias '12  
2º st. 4 Tour de San Luis '08  
3º Vuelta al País Vasco '10

3º Vuelta a Asturias '10  
3º st. 4 Vuelta a Asturias '10  
4º Vuelta al País Vasco '11  
5º Tour de Romandie '11  
5º Spanish RR Championship '09  
5º Subida a Urkiola '09  
5º Tour de l'Avenir '07

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## 2012 Results

1º Vuelta a Asturias  
2º st. 8 Giro d'Italia  
2º st. 2B / 3 Vuelta a Asturias  
4º et. 4 Tour de l'Ain  
7º st. 17 Giro d'Italia  
24º Tirreno-Adriatico  
38º Giro d'Italia

## 2012 Schedule

Trofeo Deià (1.1): 91º  
**Vuelta a Andalucía (2.1)**  
39°, 64°, 31°, 49°, 45°. GC: 38°  
**Tirreno-Adriatico (2.WT)**  
133°, 145°, 127°, 24°, 29°, 37°, 111°. GC: 24°

**Vuelta a Asturias (2.1)**  
9°, 30°, 2°, 2°. GC: 1°  
**Giro d'Italia (2.WT)**  
40°, 117°, 154°, 11°, 139°, 87°, 12°, 2°,  
29°, 12°, 72°, 70°, 75°, 15°, 14°, 55°, 7°,  
100°, 157°, 119°, 45. GC: 38°

Spanish RR Championship: ABN.  
Österreich-Rundfahrt (2.HC)  
87°, 85°, 66°, 122°, 86°, 61°, 26°, 78°. GC: 57°  
**Tour de l'Ain (2.1)**  
80°, 55°, 7°, 82°, 4°, 55°. GEN: 48°

Far from bad luck pursuing him in recent times at last, Intxausti lines up at the start of the Vuelta with confidence given by his Giro performance, with only the final three stages taking him out of the best ten overall. The Basque will search for another step forward in his progression during his fourth consecutive Vuelta appearance, as he chases the win that has been neglecting to him in previous years.

## In the Vuelta a España

2011: 86° (2º st. 11); 2010: ABN st. 15; 2009: 60°.

Climber



# Beñat Intxausti

20.03.1986, Amorebieta (Vizcaya).  
1.75 m / 61 kg



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13 pro wins

## Career

Movistar Team  
Caisse d'Epargne  
Illes Balears  
iBanesto.com  
Banesto

(2011)  
(2006-10)  
(2004-05)  
(2001-03)  
(98-2000)

## Palmarès

1º st. 3 Vuelta a España '11  
1º Vuelta a Andalucía '08  
1º st. 6 Eneco Tour '07  
1º st. 8 Tour de Suisse '05  
1º Vuelta a Burgos '03  
1º st. 18 Tour de France '03  
1º st. 9 Vuelta a España '02

1º st. 11 Vuelta a España '02  
1º st. 11 Giro d'Italia '01  
1º Memorial Galera '01  
1º st. 4 GP do Minho '00  
1º st. 12 Volta a Portugal '99  
1º st. 2a Trofeu Agostinho '99

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## 2012 Results

16º Clásica de Almería  
28º Milano-Sanremo  
28º Tirreno-Adriatico  
31º Strade Bianche  
32º E3 Prijs Harelbeke  
39º Tour du Haut Var  
41º Eneco Tour  
47º Gent-Wevelgem

## 2012 Schedule

Trofeo Palma (1.1): 79º  
Tour du Haut Var (2.1)  
78º, 40º. GC: 39º  
Clásica de Almería (1.HC): 16º  
Strade Bianche (1.1): 31º  
Tirreno-Adriatico (2.WT)  
174º, 70º, 117º, 35º, 28º, 44º, 126º. GC: 28º  
Milano-Sanremo (1.WT): 28º

Dwars d. Vlaanderen (1.1): 57º  
E3 Prijs Harelbeke (1.WT): 32º  
Gent-Wevelgem (1.WT): 47º  
Ronde van Vlaanderen (1.WT): 98º  
Paris-Roubaix (1.WT): ABN  
Amstel Gold Race (1.WT): 77º  
Flèche Wallonne (1.WT): 87º  
Liège-Bastogne-Liège (1.WT): ABN

Giro d'Italia (2.WT)  
184º, 179º, 136º, 11º, 44º, ABN.  
Prueba Villafranca (1.1): 37º  
Circuito de Getxo (1.1): 44º  
Eneco Tour (2.WT)  
46º, 7º, 80º, 38º, 39º, 143º, 19º. GEN: 41º

Focused on coming on time to the Vuelta start after coming back on the bike following his serious crash in the Giro, Lastras will seek for his fourth stage win after the back-to-back victories in 2002 and last year's success in Totana, where he also snatched the red jersey. The four ribs and collarbone broken in Italy are already history for a symbol of Spanish cycling, always admired by all the fans.

## In the Vuelta a España

2011: 44º (1º st. 3; 2º st. 6); 2006: 48º; 2005: 19º (6º st. 13, 19); 2004: 38º (5º st. 16); 2003: 55º; 2002: 17º (1º st. 9, 11).

Allrounder



# Pablo Lastras

20.01.1976, Madrid. 1.83 m / 74 kg





## Career

Caja Rural  
Andalucía-CajaSur  
Extremadura-Spiuk  
Grupo Nicolás Mateos

(2011)  
(2007-10)  
(2005)  
(2006)

## Palmarès

1º Vuelta a Castilla y León '12  
1º Vuelta a Asturias '11  
1º st. 3 Vuelta a Asturias '11  
1º st. 4 Vuelta a Madrid '07  
2º Vuelta a Madrid '11  
2º st. 3 V. Castilla y León '12

2º st. 5 Vuelta a Asturias '11  
2º st. 3A Vuelta a Asturias '10  
3º st. 1 Vuelta a Asturias '12  
3º Vuelta a Asturias '09  
5º Vuelta a Burgos '12  
21º Vuelta a España '08

4 pro wins

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## 2012 Results

1º Vuelta a Castilla y León  
2º st. 3 Vuelta a Castilla y León  
3º st. 1 Vuelta a Asturias  
5º Vuelta a Burgos  
7º st. 5 Tour Down Under  
8º Tour Down Under  
11º Tour de Pologne

## 2012 Schedule

Trofeo Migjorn (NE): 103º  
Tour Down Under (2.WT)  
95º, 38º, 96º, 12º, 7º, 45º. GC: 8º  
Trofeo Migjorn (1.1): 139º  
Vuelta a Andalucía (2.1)  
36º, 54º, 24º, 36º, 35º. GC: 27º  
Clásica de Almería (1.1): 24º  
Paris-Nice (2.WT)  
71º, 78º, 91º, 90º, 17º, 53º, 84º, 16º. GC: 31º

Volta a Catalunya (2.WT): 157º, 173º. NS.  
Klasika Primavera (1.1): 47º  
Vuelta a Castilla y León (2.1)  
42º, 7º, 2º. GC: 1º  
Vuelta a Madrid (2.1): 14º, 16º. GC: 15º  
Route du Sud (2.1)  
97º, 52º, 24º, 53º. GC: 28º  
Spanish RR Championship: 51º

Tour de Pologne (2.WT)  
27º, 60º, 51º, 102º, 32º, 12º, 52º. GC: 11º  
Prueba Villafranca (1.1): 29º  
Circuito de Getxo (1.1): 77º  
Vuelta a Burgos (2.HC)  
34º, 14º, 27º, 19º, 6º. GC: 5º

After a notable maiden WorldTour season, with overall top-ten finishes in Burgos, Down Under and Poland -tied- and a huge victory in Castilla y León, Javi Moreno tackles his biggest challenge of the 2012 season in a Vuelta suiting his abilities as the route hardens up. The Andalusian will be a crucial piece for the team in the mountains, as well for defending his leaders as attacking his own personal chances.

## In the Vuelta a España

2010: 51º (5º st. 10); 2008: 21º.

Climber



# Javi Moreno

18.07.1984, Jaén (ESP). 1.81 m / 73 kg





## Career

Café de Colombia  
(2010-11)  
Boyacá es para Vivirla  
(2009)

## Palmarès

1º Route du Sud '12  
1º Vuelta a Murcia '12  
1º st. 6 Critérium du Dauphiné '12  
1º st. 3 Route du Sud '12  
1º st. 1 Vuelta a Murcia '12

8 pro wins

1º Tour de l'Avenir '10  
1º st. 6 Tour de l'Avenir '10  
1º st. 7 Tour de l'Avenir '10  
2º Vuelta a Madrid '12  
2º st. 2 Vuelta a Madrid '12

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### 2012 Results

1º Route du Sud  
1º Vuelta a Murcia  
1º st. 6 Critérium du Dauphiné  
1º st. 3 Route du Sud  
1º st. 1 Vuelta a Murcia  
2º Vuelta a Madrid  
2º st. 2 Vuelta a Madrid

### 2012 Schedule

Trofeo Migjorn (1.1): 161º  
Tour Méditerranéen (2.1)  
112°, 81°, 58°, 16°. GC: 22°  
Tour du Haut Var (2.1)  
45°, 11°. GC: 12°

Vuelta a Murcia (2.1): 1º, 27º. GC: 1º  
Volta a Catalunya (2.WT)  
90°, 109°, 36°, 13°, 23°, 78°, 24°. GC: 26°  
Vuelta a Madrid (2.1): 22°, 2º. GC: 2º  
Tour de Picardie (2.1): 84°, 110°, 84°. GC: 82°

Critérium du Dauphiné (2.WT)  
56°, 82°, 66°, 63°, 103°, 72°, 1°, 41°. GC: 38°  
Route du Sud (2.1)  
61°, 50°, 1°, 41°. GC: 1°

The biggest revelation of 2012 faces his first-ever grandtour. Winner of the Queen stages and the overall at both Murcia and the Route du Sud as well as the high mountain day in the Dauphiné, the Colombian bullet lines up at a race where the main public will get to know his quality. Getting prepared for the Vuelta in Colombia since early July, Quintana (22 years old) might be one of the sensations of the 2012 Vuelta.

In the Vuelta a España  
Debuts in 2012.

Climber



# Nairo Quintana

04.02.1990, Cómbita (Boyacá-COL).  
1.67 m / 59 kg



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## Career

Movistar Team  
Caisse d'Epargne  
Astana-Würth

(2011)  
(2007-10)  
(2006)

## Palmarès

1º Spanish RR Championship '11  
1º st. 1 Vuelta al País Vasco '12  
1º Trofeo Deià '11  
1º st. 6 Volta a Catalunya '11  
1º st. 2 Tour de l'Ain '09  
1º Trofeo Pollença '08  
1º st. 1 Vuelta a Murcia '07

2º Clásica de Almería '11  
2º GP dell'Insubria '10  
2º GP Llodio '08  
2º Trofeo Mallorca '07  
2º Trofeo Cala Millor '07  
3º Tour Down Under '09  
3º st. 3 / 5 / 10 Tour de France '11  
3º st. 6 Tour de France '09

7 pro wins

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## 2012 Results

1º st. 1 Vuelta al País Vasco  
2º st. 4 Tour de Suisse  
2º st. 2 Paris-Nice  
4º Spanish RR Championship  
4º Down Under Classic  
4º st. 2 Vuelta al País Vasco  
7º st. 1 Eneco Tour  
11º st. 2 Tour de France

## 2012 Schedule

Down Under Classic (NE): 4º  
Tour Down Under (2.WT)  
97°, 33°, 17°, 6°, 18°, 5°. GC: 16°  
Trofeo Palma (1.1): 11°  
Trofeo Migjorn (1.1): 9°  
Trofeo Deià (1.1): 16°  
Tour du Haut Var (2.1): 7°, 22°. GC: 20°  
Paris-Nice (2.WT)  
51°, 2°, 42°, 53°, 56°, 17°, 6°, 69°. GC: 16°

Dwars door Vlaanderen (1.1): 20°  
E3 Prijs Harelbeke (1.WT): 64°  
Gent-Wevelgem (1.WT): 69°  
Vuelta al País Vasco (2.WT)  
1°, 4°, 116°, 63°, 43°, 45°. GC: 67°  
Amstel Gold Race (1.WT): 63°  
Flèche Wallonne (1.WT): 45°  
Liège-Bastogne-Liège (1.WT): DQ  
Tour de Suisse (2.WT)  
69°, 66°, 11°, 2°, 14°, 33°, 45°, 36°, 49°. GC: 42°

Spanish RR Championship: 4º  
Tour de France (2.WT)  
105°, 193°, 11°, ABN.  
Olympic Games - RR (JO): 44°  
Circuito de Getxo (2.1): 21°  
Eneco Tour (2.WT)  
7°, 7°, 23°, 13°, 8°, 100°, 40°. GEN: 36°

Following a collarbone fracture that forced him to withdraw the Tour in its very first week, but still able to compete in the London Olympics after a miracolous recovery, Rojas will search for his maiden grandtour stage victory. Always in constant progression during his seven-year career, his versatility brings him chances in most of the complicated stages in this year's Vuelta.

In the Vuelta a España

Debuts in 2012.

Sprinter



José Joaquín Rojas  
08.06.1985, Cieza (Murcia, ESP).  
1.77 m / 70 kg



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## Career

Caisse d'Epargne  
Illes Balears  
Kelme - Com. Valenciana  
(2006-10)  
(2005)  
(2002-04)

## Palmarès

1º Vuelta a España '09  
1º Liège-Bastogne-Liège '06, '08  
1º Flèche Wallonne '06  
1º Clásica de San Sebastián '08  
1º Spanish RR Championship '08  
1º Critérium du Dauphiné '08, '09  
1º 4 stages Tour de France  
1º 5 stages Vuelta a España

67 pro wins

1º Vuelta a Andalucía '12  
1º Vuelta a Burgos '04, '11  
1º Vuelta a Murcia '04, '07, '08  
1º Klasika Primavera '03, '04, '11  
1º Paris-Camembert '08  
1º Volta a la Comunitat Valenciana '07  
1º Challenge Illes Balears '03  
2º Vuelta a España '06  
6º Tour de France '07

His way  
to the  
2012 Vuelta



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## 2012 Results

1º st. 17 Tour de France  
1º Vuelta a Andalucía  
1º st. 5 Tour Down Under  
1º st. 3 Vuelta a Andalucía  
1º st. 3 Paris-Nice  
2º Tour Down Under  
2º Klasika Primavera  
3º Paris-Nice

## 2012 Schedule

Down Under Classic (NE): 26º  
**Tour Down Under (2.WT)**  
58º, 4º, 54º, 33º, 1º, 25º. GC: 2º  
**Trofeo Palma (1.1): 76º**  
**Trofeo Deià (1.1): 13º**  
**Vuelta a Andalucía (2.1)**  
25º, 52º, 1º, 24º, 2º. GC: 1º

**Paris-Nice (2.WT)**  
41º, 9º, 1º, 8º, 2º, 65º, 45º, 6º. GC: 3º  
**Volta a Catalunya (2.WT)**  
50º, 64º. NS.  
**Klasika Primavera (1.1): 2º**  
**Amstel Gold Race (1.WT): 22º**  
**Flèche Wallonne (1.WT): 46º**  
**Liège-Bastogne-Liège (1.WT): DQ**

**Tour de Suisse (2.WT)**  
23º, 9º, 54º, 46º, 48º, 38º, 19º, 13º, 19º. GC: 9º  
**Tour de France (2.WT)**  
116º, 6º, 90º, 23º, 58º, 69º, 101º, 27º, 31º,  
34º, 17º, 22º, 52º, 130º, 61º, 115º, 18º, 1º,  
63º, 113º, 63º. GC: 20º  
**Olympic Games - RR (JO): 18º**

Determined to race in a last-minute move after an unfortunate Tour where he couldn't squeeze his best stroke pedal, still not avoiding to show real class with an impressive win in the last mountain stage, Valverde reaches the Vuelta with no pressure from leadership, yet with optimism from a route suiting him perfectly. He won the event in the last time he took part, in 2009.

## In the Vuelta a España

2009: 1º (2º st. 19); 2008: 5º (1º st. 2; 2º st. 8, 13); 2006: 2º (1º st. 7; 2º st. 9, 16); 2004: 4º (1º st. 13); 2003: 3º (1º st. 9, 15); 2002: ABN st. 15.

Allrounder



# Alejandro Valverde

25.04.1980, Las Lumbreras (Murcia, ESP).  
1.77 m / 61 kg



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## Vuelta a España

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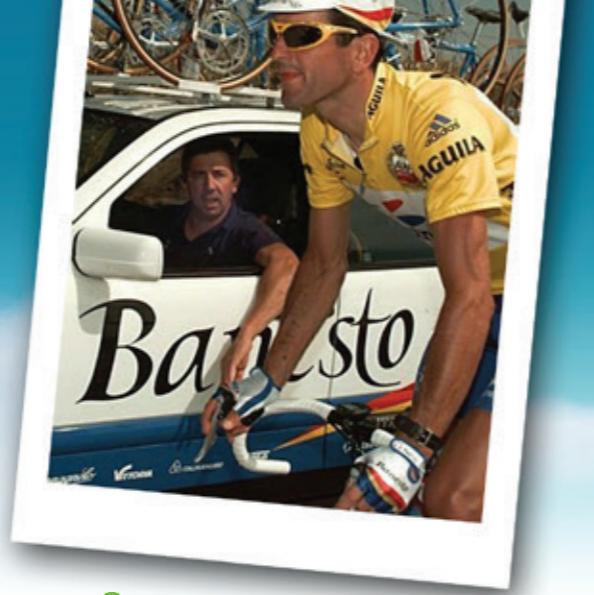
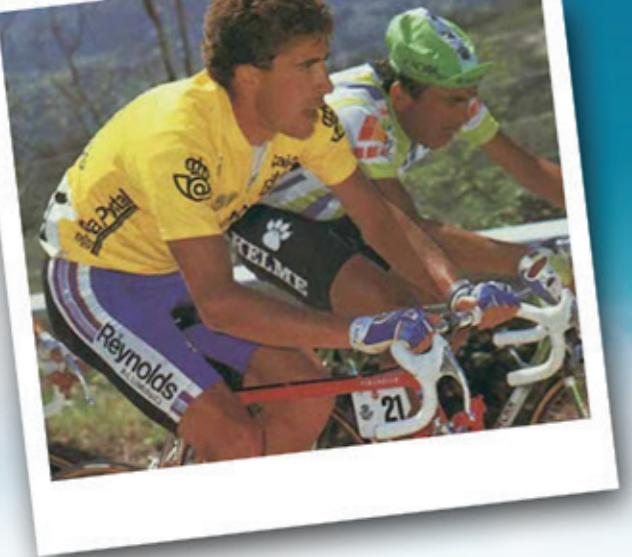
nº	day	route	km
1st	Saturday 18	Pamplona (TTT)	16.5
2nd	Sunday 19	Pamplona - Viana	181.4
3rd	Monday 20	Oyón - Santuario de Arrate	155.3
4th	Tuesday 21	Barakaldo - Valdezcaray	160.6
5th	Wednesday 22	Logroño - Logroño	168
6th	Thursday 23	Tarazona - Jaca	175.4
7th	Friday 24	Huesca - Alcañiz	164.2
8th	Saturday 25	Lleida - Coll de la Gallina	174.7
9th	Sunday 26	Andorra - Barcelona	196.3
	Monday 27	REST DAY ONE	
10th	Tuesday 28	Ponteareas - Sanxenxo	190
11th	Wednesday 29	Cambados - Pontevedra (ITT)	39.4
12th	Thursday 30	Vilagarcía de Arousa - Mirador de Ézaro	190.5
13th	Friday 31	Santiago de Compostela - Ferrol	172.8
14th	Saturday 1	Palas de Rei - Puerto de Ancares	149.2
15th	Sunday 2	La Robla - Lagos de Covadonga	186.5
16th	Monday 3	Gijón - Pajares / Cuitu Negru	183.5
	Tuesday 4	REST DAY TWO	
17th	Wednesday 5	Santander - Fuente Dé	187.3
18th	Thursday 6	Aguilar de Campoo - Valladolid	204.5
19th	Friday 7	Peñafiel - La Lastrilla	178.4
20th	Saturday 8	Palazuelos de Eresma - Bola del Mundo	170.7
21th	Sunday 9	Cercedilla - Madrid	115

# Hotels

days	hotel
15-20	Castillo de Gorráiz
20-21	Hotel Loiu
21-23	Villa La Guardia
23-24	Barceló Jaca
24-25	Casanova
25-26	Abba Xalet Suites
26-30	Parador de Pontevedra

city	address	phone number
Gorráiz	Avenida de Egüés, 78	948337722
Loiu	Lastetxe, 24	944535038
La Guardia	Avenida de San Raimundo, 15	945600560
Badaguas	La Paúl, s/n. Urb. Lomas de B.	974358200
Fraga	Avenida de Madrid, 54	974471990
La Massana	ctras. Sispony a Escás	(+37) 6737300
Pontevedra	Calle del Barón, 19	986855800

days	hotel	city	address	phone number
30-31	Los Abetos	Santiago de Compostela	Avenida Ciencias, s/n	981557026
31-01	Carris Almirante	Ferrol	Calle María, 2	981333073
01-02	El Pozo	León	Carretera de Santander, 8	987281903
02-03	Hotel Bal	Gijón	N-632, km 59'6	985341997
03-06	Husa Torresport	Torrelavega	Sierrapando, 694	942303100
06-07	Arzuaga	Quintanilla de Onésimo	Estación, s/n	983870037
07-09	Cándido	Segovia	Avenida Gerardo Diego, s/n	921413972



# 33rd participation

(uninterrupted since 1980)

## 50 Stage victories

- '80: Dominique Arnaud (León)
- '82: José Luis Laguía (Alfajarín, Puigcerdà & Barcelona)
- '82: Ángel Arroyo (Campo de Criptana)
- '82: Jesús Hernández Úbeda (Lleida)
- '83: José Luis Laguía (Salamanca)
- '83: Jesús Hernández Úbeda (Segovia)
- '83: Carlos Hernández (León)
- '84: Julián Gorospe (Alto del Naranco & Torrejón – ITT)
- '86: Marc Gomez (Palma de Mallorca & Jerez)
- '87: Dominique Arnaud (Ponferrada)
- '89: Pedro Delgado (Cerler, Valdezcaray & Medina – ITT)
- '92: Pedro Delgado (Lagos de Covadonga)
- '93: Marino Alonso (Ávila)
- '94: Marino Alonso (Destilerías DYC)
- '97: Chente García Acosta (Alto del Naranco)
- '97: José María Jiménez (Los Ángeles de San Rafael)
- '98: José María Jiménez (Xorret del Catí, Pal, Cerler & Neila)
- '98: Abraham Olano (Alcudia - ITT)
- '99: José María Jiménez (Alto de L'Angliru)

- '99: Alex Zülle (Castellar del Riu)
- '00: Alex Zülle (Málaga – ITT)
- '00: Eladio Jiménez (Xorret del Catí)
- '01: José María Jiménez (Cruz de la Demandra, Pal & Ordino)
- '01: Santi Blanco (La Molina)
- '01: Juanmi Mercado (Lagos de Covadonga)
- '02: Pablo Lastras (Córdoba & Collado Villalba)
- '02: Chente García Acosta (Ávila)
- '02: Santi Blanco (La Covatilla)
- '04: Denis Menchov (Morella)
- '05: Paco Mancebo (Ordino)
- '06: Alejandro Valverde (El Morredero)
- '07: Vladimir Efimkin (Lagos de Covadonga)
- '08: Alejandro Valverde (Jaén)
- '08: Imanol Erviti (Las Rozas)
- '08: David Arroyo (Segovia)
- '10: David López (Alcoy)
- '10: Imanol Erviti (Vilanova i la Geltrú)
- '11: Pablo Lastras (Totana)

## 12 Secondary classifications

'81: Laguía (Mountain); '82: Laguía (Mountain); '83: Laguía (Mountain); '85: Laguía (Mountain); '86: Laguía (Mountain) '97: Jiménez (Mountain);  
 '98: Jiménez (Mountain); '99: Jiménez (Mountain); '01: Jiménez (Mountain); '01: Jiménez (Points); '02: A. Osa (Mountain); '09: Valverde (Combination).

## 3 Overall victories

- '89: Pedro Delgado
- '98: Abraham Olano
- '09: Alejandro Valverde

## 12 Overall podiums

- '89: Pedro Delgado (1º)
- '98: Abraham Olano (1º)
- '09: Alejandro Valverde (1º)
- '90: Pedro Delgado (2º)
- '91: Miguel Indurain (2º)
- '94: Mikel Zarzaleitia (2º)
- '06: Alejandro Valverde (2º)
- '92: Pedro Delgado (3º)
- '94: Pedro Delgado (3º)
- '98: José María Jiménez (3º)
- '04: Paco Mancebo (3º)
- '05: Paco Mancebo (3º)

## 7 Team victories

- '94: Banesto
- '98: Banesto
- '99: Banesto
- '01: iBanesto.com
- '03: iBanesto.com
- '07: Caisse d'Epargne
- '08: Caisse d'Epargne

## 89 Lead days

- '82: Ángel Arroyo (8 days)
- '83: Julián Gorospe (3 days)
- '84: Pedro Delgado (5 days)
- '85: Miguel Indurain (5 days)
- '86: Marc Gomez (4 days)
- '89: Pedro Delgado (7 days)
- '90: Julián Gorospe (6 days)
- '98: José María Jiménez (4 days)
- '98: Abraham Olano (13 days)
- '00: Alex Zülle (8 days)
- '06: Alejandro Valverde (8 days)
- '07: Vladimir Efimkin (3 days)
- '08: Alejandro Valverde (1 day)
- '09: Alejandro Valverde (13 days)
- '11: Pablo Lastras (1 day)

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