

## OVO ENERGY TOUR OF BRITAIN FACTFILE: 2004 TO 2018

### OVERALL WINNERS

- Thirteen different riders have won the race since its relaunch in 2004; Edvald Boasson Hagen (NOR, 2009 and 2015) and Lars Boom (NED, 2011 and 2017) are the only men to have taken more than one title.
- The smallest overall winning margin was in 2007, when Romain Feillu won from Adrian Palomares on countback to the opening day prologue.
- The largest overall margin of victory was in 2010, when Michael Albasini won by 1:05 from runner-up Borut Bozic.
- Steve Cummings (2016) is the oldest winner of the race at 35 years and 176 days. Dylan van Baarle (2014) is the youngest winner at 22 years and 116 days.

Roll of honour: OVO Energy Tour of Britain winners

YEAR	RIDER	NATIONALITY	STAGE WINS	DAYS AS RACE LEADER
2018	Julian Alaphilippe	FRA	One (Stage Three)	Three (Stages Six - Eight)
2017	Lars Boom	NED	One (Stage Five)	Four (Stages Five - Eight)
2016	Steve Cummings	GBR	0	Three (Stages Six - Eight)
2015	Edvald Boasson Hagen	NOR	0	Four (Stages Five - Eight)
2014	Dylan van Baarle	NED	0	Two (Stages Seven - 8a/8b)
2013	Sir Bradley Wiggins	GBR	One (Stage Three)	Six (Stages Three - Eight)
2012	Nathan Haas	AUS	0	Two (Stages Seven - Eight)
2011	Lars Boom	NED	Two (Stages Three and Six)	Six (Stages Three - 8a/8b)
2010	Michael Albasini	SUI	One (Stage Three)	Six (Stages Three - Eight)
2009	Edvald Boasson Hagen	NOR	Four (Stages Three, Four, Five and Six)	Four (Stages Five - Eight)
2008	Geoffroy Lequatre	FRA	0	Five (Stages Four - Eight)
2007	Romain Feillu	FRA	0	One (Stage Six)
2006	Martin Pedersen	DEN	One (Stage One)	Five (Stage One; Stages Three - Six)

2005	Nick Nuyens	BEL	Two (Stages One and Five)	Six (Stages One - Six)
2004	Mauricio Ardila	COL	Two (Stages Two and Five)	Four (Stages Two - Five)

Roll of honour: OVO Energy Tour of Britain winners by nationality

POSITION	NATIONALITY	TOTAL WINS	WINNING RIDERS AND YEARS
1=	France	3	Romain Feillu (2007), Geoffroy Lequatre (2008), Julian Alaphilippe (2018)
1=	Netherlands	3	Lars Boom (2011, 2017), Dylan van Baarle (2014)
3=	Great Britain	2	Sir Bradley Wiggins (2013), Steve Cummings (2016)
3=	Norway	2	Edvald Boasson Hagen (2009, 2015)
5=	Australia	1	Nathan Haas (2012)
5=	Switzerland	1	Michael Albasini (2010)
5=	Denmark	1	Martin Pederson (2006)
5=	Belgium	1	Nick Nuyens (2005)
5=	Colombia	1	Mauricio Ardila (2004)

## STAGE WINNERS

- Mark Cavendish has won the most stages of the modern Tour of Britain, with 10 victories.
- Six riders have won three or more stages in a single edition of the race: Edvald Boasson Hagen (three in 2008, four in 2009); Alessandro Petacchi (three in 2008); André Greipel (three in 2010); Mark Cavendish (three in 2012, three in 2013); Elia Viviani (three in 2015); and Caleb Ewan (three in 2017).
- Edvald Boasson Hagen holds the record for the most stages won in a single edition of the race, having won four stages on his way to overall victory in 2009.
- Twelve riders have won stages in more than one edition of the modern Tour of Britain: Tom Boonen (2004 & 2006); Roger Hammond (2005 & 2006); Mark Cavendish (2007, 2011, 2012 & 2013); Matt Goss (2007 & 2008); Edvald Boasson Hagen (2008 & 2009); André Greipel (2010, 2015, 2016 & 2018); Wout Poels (2010, 2015, 2016 & 2018); Mark Renshaw (2011 & 2014); Elia Viviani (2013 & 2015); Sir Bradley Wiggins (2013 & 2014); Julien Vermote (2014 & 2016); and Caleb Ewan (2016, 2017 & 2018).
- 20 different nationalities of rider have won stages of the modern Tour of Britain. British riders have won the most with 21 stage wins between 2004 and 2016, three ahead of Italy.
- Italian riders are the most prolific, with 11 different riders having won stages of the modern Tour of Britain.
- 64 different riders have won stages of the Tour of Britain, the most recent addition to the list being Cameron Meyer in Barnstaple in 2018 (Stage Two).
- The largest winning margin on a stage was 1:46, achieved by Ian Stannard over Graham Briggs on 2016's Stage Three from Congleton to Tatton Park, Knutsford.
- André Greipel is the oldest stage winner in the race; he was 36 years and 46 days when he won Stage Four of the 2018 Tour of Britain in Royal Leamington Spa.



- Matt Goss is the youngest stage winner in the race, at just 20 years and 311 days when he won in Wolverhampton in 2006. He is the only rider to win a stage before his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

#### Roll of honour: OVO Energy Tour of Britain stage winners

RANK	RIDER	NATIONALITY	STAGE WINS	BREAKDOWN
1	Mark Cavendish	GBR	10	2007 – 2 2011 – 2 2012 – 3 2013 – 3
2	Edvald Boasson Hagen	NOR	8	2008 – 3 2009 – 4 2017 – 1
3	André Greipel	GER	7	2010 – 3 2015 – 1 2016 – 1 2018 – 2
4 =	Elia Viviani	ITA	5	2013 – 1 2015 – 3 2017 – 1
4 =	Caleb Ewan	AUS	5	2016 – 1 2017 – 3 2018 – 1
6	Wout Poels	NED	4	2010 – 1 2015 – 1 2016 – 1 2018 – 2
7	Lars Boom	NED	3	2011 – 2 2017 – 1
8	Alessandro Petacchi	ITA	3	2008 – 3

#### DISTANCES

- At just 2.5 kilometres, the 2007 Prologue at Crystal Palace is the shortest stage of the modern Tour of Britain.
- The longest, at 227.1 kilometres was 2015 Stage Seven from Fakenham to Ipswich.
- The longest edition of the Tour of Britain was in 2015 when the eight stages totalled 1,443.4 kilometres of racing.
- The shortest edition of the Tour of Britain was in 2005 at just 697.5 kilometres over six stages.
- The 2018 OVO Energy Tour of Britain comprised 1,135.3 kilometres of racing.
- Stage Seven of the 2018 race – between West Bridgford and Mansfield – measured 215.6 kilometres, making it the sixth longest in the modern incarnation of the race.



## Distance and speed data of historic OVO Energy Tour of Britain editions

YEAR	DISTANCE	STAGES	AVERAGE SPEED
2018	1,135.3km	8	42.942kph
2017	1,313.4km	8	42.331kph
2016	1,308.5km	9*	41.112kph
2015	1,433.4km	8	41.373kph
2014	1,377.1km	9**	42.525kph
2013	1,539.3km	8	38.960kph
2012	1347.4km	8	40.590kph
2011	1116.8km	8***	41.420kph
2010	1230.5km	8	41.860kph
2009	1201km	8	43.780kph
2008	1157.8km	8	42.310kph
2007	953km	7	44.620kph
2006	877km	6	40.130kph
2005	697.5km	6	36.570kph
2004	803.5km	5	42.340kph

\*Split stage in Bristol (Stages 7a/7b): ITT and circuit race

\*\*Split stage in London (Stages 8a/8b): ITT and circuit race

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### THE JERSEYS

- 2014 saw six different riders wear the leader's jersey, the most in any edition of the modern race. In 2005 only one rider led the race: Nick Nuyens topped the standings from start to finish.
- Edvald Boasson Hagen has worn the leader's jersey for six days in total across two editions of the race (2009 & 2015), the most of any rider.
- Dutch riders have spent the most days in the leader's jersey of any nationality: 16 days. British riders are second with 15 days in total.
- Seventeen different nationalities of rider have worn the race leader's jersey since the Tour of Britain was revived in 2004.
- Italian riders have worn the race leader's jersey in seven editions of the race to date – more than any other nation.
- Five German riders have led the race overall since 2004, but none for more than a day.
- Only four riders have won two jersey classifications in the same edition of the race. They are Thomas De Gendt (Sprints & Mountains in 2009); Edvald Boasson Hagen (leader's & points in 2009); Angel Madrazo (sprints & mountains in 2013); and Peter Williams (sprints & mountains in 2015).
- Martin Pedersen and Mark Cavendish are the only riders to have worn all four of the Tour of Britain's jerseys. Cavendish led the King of the Mountains classification following his Prologue win in 2007.



## **PARTICIPIATIONS**

- Mauricio Ardila (2004) and Michael Albasini (2010) have a 100% record in the race: they won the only edition of the Tour of Britain they rode.
- Kristian House and Rob Partridge hold the record for starting the most editions of the Tour of Britain, having both started and finished 11 editions of the race since 2004. Partridge rode the first five editions (2004-2008 inclusive), 2010 and from 2013 to 2017 during his career. House's 11 participations came in consecutive editions from 2007 and 2016. Coincidentally, the pair rode the 2008 race together for the Rapha-Condor-Recycling.co.uk team.

## **THE 2018 TOUR OF BRITAIN**

- 3.96 million calories burnt by riders during the race.
- 1.5 million spectators along the route.
- 1,250 staff and volunteers worked on the event.
- Over 4,200 hotel nights for staff, officials and riders during the race.
- Almost 3,500 VIP guests across the eight stages.
- 45 hours of unique live television coverage.
- Over 900,000 viewers on ITV4 per day during the race (excludes catch-up services).
- 388 pages of national newspaper coverage in the UK.
- Over 9,000 online articles published to a potential audience of 960 million.
- 711,000 website visits to [tourofbritain.co.uk](http://tourofbritain.co.uk) during race week.
- 450,000 video views on Twitter during September 2018.
- Over 250 schools engaged across the weekday stages.

