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STAGES 2023

The Tour of South Florida in its fifth edition will bring us 4 stages in 3 days. It will start with a prologue, which will give us way so that, in the afternoon hours, we find the first stage, a very fast circuit in the Broward Central Park oval. The next day we will have a road race stage, so far, we have two pre-established locations, which we will determine in a few months, after the logistics are setted and approved by one or the other, according to our local authorities. The conclusion, as is tradition, will be in “the house of pain” with the famous route of the two climbs in Vista View Park, nominated by the experts: as one of the best circuits in the country. The event is scheduled to start on February 10, 2023



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PREVIOUS WINNERS

Everything began on the Memorial Day weekend in 2019, the team time trial was dominated by Zativa; but the road race defines everything in favor of Rosland Rivera. For the following year, the Vista View circuit closes everything thanks to the time bonus in an impressive solo by Ismael Sanchez racing for Team Corratec .

In 2021, the runner-up of the previous version is the one who dictates command, Michael Hernandez reached the maximum victory, but his team swept the entire podium.

The very exiting version of 2022 with squads from Europe, Central and South America, showed a very high cycling level in the southeastern region of the United States. Canada, USA, Dominican Republic, and Colombia dominated the stages individually. The defending team Best Buddies with a new face, Alfredo Rodriguez, shine with the highest awards on the final podium.

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OUR STORY

The idea of creating the Tour of South Florida originated in the month of February of the year 2019. We thought of calling some friends by phone, and thus to obtain opinions about the project in mind; the first person to contact told me “Excellent idea, I'll call you back in 5 minutes”. And He did it, he told me: call Corractec, they are waiting for your call. After explaining the project, and without hesitation, the answer was a total yes. Now we found ourselves with the paradox of looking for 3 consecutive days, with a holiday included, but also the need of enough time to do the planning, and accommodate it to the Florida State racing calendar, already advanced for that season. Because of this, the best date was decided for “Memorial Day”

Weekend.

Under those circumstances we started with a team time trial, a road race stage and a criterium. As the years have passed, its format has changed, as have the race locations. The last schedule that we used was a prologue, two flat criteriums and the closure in the cycling mecca of South Florida, which has been used as a finale in the last 3 versions, we are talking about Vista View with its two climbs. Covid 19 has played a big role in the selection of the race venues.

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BEST BUDDIES

The Best Buddies squad has been dominating the 2022 racing season, they started by winning the Winter Series in South Florida; to later dominate the Tour of South Florida, against teams such as Team Medellin, Miami Blazers and Corratec America among others. The streak continues in La Vuelta Independencia with 3 stage wins. Later they went to Panama where they defeated the competition to sweep away all the awards. The good performance continued to be seen again in the Chain of the Lakes, Piedmont Crit and in SuperWeek, racing against the best competition in North American territory. So far, they stand out as the best team in the USA. The story does not end there, it begins with the establishment that is behind them, the vision of the activist and founder of Best Buddies international Anthony Shriver, who started in 1989 the largest organization on the planet dedicated to ending social, physical, and emotional isolation of 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, but not limited to people with Down syndrome, autism, Fragile X, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, and other undiagnosed disabilities; They are the hope around the world with 6 agencies in Africa, 10 in Asia, 17 in Europe, 14 in Latin America and 51 in the United States. It is to applaud both the sports work, and even more the social one. We are pleased to see how sport and social awareness go hand to hand, in search of a better horizon, for those who really need someone to guide the path to a better future.

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