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RYAN ROTH WINS OMNIUM AT UNIVEST GRAND PRIX

Kelly Benefit Strategies/Medifast rider takes second in road race and fifth in circuit race

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., September 9, 2007 – Kelly Benefit Strategies/Medifast's Ryan Roth from Canada won the Omnium title at the 2007 Univest Grand Prix. The 24-year-old from Ontario slipped into second in the 107.3-mile UCI-sanctioned road race on Saturday and sprinted to fifth in the Doylestown circuit race on Sunday.

"We knew not many guys finished yesterday," said Roth, referring to the UCI commissaire's decision to pull the peloton from Saturday's road race when they reached the finishing circuit in Souderton and would have been lapped by the race leaders. "Mark Walters (Kodak Gallery/Sierra Nevada Brewing) was the biggest threat for the Omnium win, so my teammates and I just kept an eye on him.

"At the end, we tried to take control of the race and make sure I stayed out of all the fighting that goes on in a field sprint. We had the whole team up front. Then the last lap the Italians took over. I'm not a really good sprinter myself, so I tried to stay up there."

Taking second in the Omnium was John Fredy Parra (Team Teco/Alderfer Auction), who took third in Saturday's road race. Walters ended up fourth in Omnium points behind circuit-race winner Mattia Gavazzi (Kio Ene-Tonazzo-DMT/Doylestown Hospital).

Univest Grand Prix, Omnium results

1. Ryan Roth (Canada), Kelly Benefit Strategies/Medifast
2. John Fredy Parra (Colombia), Team Tecos/Alderfer Auction
3. Mattia Gavazzi (Italy), Kio Ene-Tonazzo-DMT/Doylestown Hospital
4. Mark Walters (Canada), Kodak Gallery Pro Cycling/Sierra Nevada Brewing
5. Alejandro Borrajo (Argentina), Rite Aid Pro Cycling
6. Devis Miorin (Italy), Kio Ene-Tonazzo-DMT/Doylestown Hospital
7. Stefan Loffler (Germany), Team Sparkasse
8. Phil Gaimon (USA), CRCA/Sakonnet Technology
9. Dominique Rollin (Canada), Kodak Gallery Pro Cycling/Sierra Nevada Brewing
10. Bernardo Colex (Mexico), Team Tecos/Alderfer Auction

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