Eritrean Daniel Abraham 2nd in mountainprice Oberhausen

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Eritrean Daniel Abraham from Marco Polo Cycling Donckers Koffie had a fantastic performance in the GP Möbelstadt Rück Oberhausen and became 2nd in the mountainprice of this prestigious race in Germany.

Eritrean Daniel Abraham from Marco Polo Cycling Donckers Koffie became 2nd in the mountainprice in the GP Möbelstadt Rück Oberhausen in Germany. (photo: Gerd Ramme)

Daniel, who is still suffering with his bruised hand, was present in an early 4 rider break-away. He was one of the strongest riders leading the break. Unfortunately with only around 20 km of the 120 km to go he was caught by some chase groups.

In the finally it was Ethiopian Binyam Fitsum, who is still adapting to the hectic European race style, who bridged over to a small chase group, close to the 10 rider frontgroup. In the final lap he was even trying on the climb, getting really close, to move over to the front. He finished a good 17 place in this strong field with many Continental Teams from Germany, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg.

Marco Polo Cycling Donckers Koffie is the first Ethiopian professional cycling team. Our goal is to offer chances for talented Ethiopian cyclists to make it to the world's highest cycling level. The team has a mix of the best Ethiopian cyclists combined with experienced western riders and races a high level pro race program mainly in Europe.

Daniel Abraham with his Ethiopian teammate Estifanos Gebressilassie. (photo: Remko Kramer)