



I'm quite disappointed - said Freire - I felt in a really good shape, and I could have easily won because, in the end, I was faster than Boonen: unfortunately, he knows by heart this course, and most of all this finishing part, and I think that's the reason why I'm only second. He did a really good sprint, he was perfect, and instead I made a mistake: there was a bend in the last few hundred metres, and I couldn't see that the finishing line was so close, so I started my rush too late. I've almost caught him: with a few more metres I could win. Anyways I'm trying to see the sunny side of this second position: I proved that my shape is really good after a not so nice 'Milano-Sanremo', the team is really strong and thanks to their help I'll try to win Sunday in 'Gent-Wevelgem'. For 'Tour of Flanders', instead, I think I'm not one of the forerunners: there are riders that knows that course by heart, so it won't be easy