



Quote Sheet Compiled After Amgen Tour of California &
Amgen Tour of California Women's Race empowered with SRAM
Race Conclusions

Kristin Klein, president of the Amgen Tour of California and executive vice president of AEG Sports

"What a phenomenal week of racing. It's great to see so many new faces on this day... it demonstrates how strong this field was this year. Definitely the strongest field to date as the 13th edition. Just a wonderful week both from a competition standpoint and of course the overall beauty of California. The Amgen Tour of California is a postcard for the state of California."

"We always appreciate the teams and riders continuing to make this race a priority, and it continues to elevate to a new level every year."

Egan Bernal, Team Sky

"I'm so happy because it's my first overall win on the WorldTour level. Today I feel great. The team did a really good job on the race and I won, and I'm just happy."

Fernando Gaviria, Quick-Step Floors

"The feeling is really good. Today the victory was closer... A really good job by the team all week because always we were together for the sprint, good positioning for me, and I'm really happy with this team, and we're really happy for this week."

Toms Skujins, Trek-Segafredo

"I think it was a pretty good race for the team. Obviously, we didn't have a sprinter that could compete with guys like Fernando (Gaviria) and (Marcel) Kittel and whoever else. For us it was more trying to go for GC and trying to go for stages. We came off with a good stage win and four guys in the top-20 on GC. Yes, we didn't get anyone on the podium, but sometimes it doesn't happen, and you just have to be okay with it and see what you can do other

days. The two days that the breakaway actually had a chance we were there, and the team's objective is complete, and we can be happy with it."

Mikkel Bjerg, Hagens Berman Axeon Cycling Team

"My strategy for today was to get in the break. I was really focused on the time trial, so the first couple of days I just took it more easy and didn't really have a chance to prove myself. So today I went for it, and we were caught, and then I went again, then it stopped the break. The big sprinter teams here are just too strong for a four-man breakaway. It was a really hard day, and you could feel the other six days in the legs."

Katie Hall, UnitedHealthcare Pro Cycling Team

"Feels really, really good. This is actually the third year that I've worn the yellow jersey but the first year that I've taken it home. I'm just really thankful for my teammates, and really happy to have so many fans and friends here in my home race, and happy to go home with the yellow jersey."

"One thing that's true on our team is that we all get behind one rider. I've been on this team for five years now, and always been racing for another GC rider....I've learned a lot racing in support of really good GC riders. Now that it's my chance I'm really well prepared for it, and I'm grateful for this kind of development pipeline we have within our team."

Emma White, Rally Cycling

"I'm really happy with it. I've been working on my sprints, so having two big sprint stages was good for me. The team rode really well. We have a really strong team this year, so it was fun to be able to play that. This is my third year coming to the (Amgen) Tour of California. The first year I was happy to finish. The second year I had a couple top-tens, and that was amazing, so to be on the podium this year is really special."

Sara Poidevin, Rally Cycling

"We had a great week of racing. All the stages were super different. We got to see all the different tactics from all the teams. We kept the white jersey in our team the whole week so we're really happy to come away with it."