

Quotes Compiled During the Amgen Tour of California Women's Race Empowered with SRAM

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Anna van der Breggen, Boels Dolmans Cycling Team - The travel here was good and I was looking forward to it. I had a bit of rest and of course it is nice to be here. It's a beautiful area. I don't come often to America, so I'm fighting with the jet-lag at the moment but I really like to be here to have a different adventure.

Coryn Rivera, Team Sunweb - I love how hard the race is. It's not like the Mt. Baldy stage is specifically suited to me, but [the race] is a lot more dynamic and really difficult. Even this first stage has a sprint up a one-kilometre climb, it's not actually a sprint. It definitely plays more to my favor. I really like the course and it's also nice to be in southern California, too.

Amber Neben, Cogeas Mettler Look Pro Cycling Team - I have not trained specifically for this race. I just got back from Pan Am Championships but I had a really bad stomach virus and it just laid me out for longer than ever before. I had aspirations for this race because the Mt. Baldy stage is home and it's fun racing. I have good memories from my training days and San Dimas.

Katie Hall, Boels Dolmans Cycling Team - I've ridden up Mt. Baldy. I actually went to college at the base of Mt. Baldy so it was one of the first big climbs that I ever did in my life.