



Quotes Compiled After Stage 4 of the Amgen Tour of California

May 15, 2019

Fabio Jakobsen, Deceuninck – Quick-Step – “My decisive moment was at 2-3K to go when I felt the wind coming from the left and we were close to the coast. I decided ‘OK, now I just have to go left through the wind and around because you know the bunch is going to come to the right side and there was a crash.’ I found my teammates, and they delivered me on the bottom of the sprint with 500 to go. Then it’s about who has the legs, and luckily, I had the best legs today in the sprint.”

“The atmosphere on the team is always very nice because everybody works hard, and we are willing to help each other and sacrifice our own chances for someone else.”

Alex Hoehn, USA Cycling National Team – “Today was a lot easier. I was not in the break today, thankfully. I don’t know if I could’ve done it again. It would have been very difficult. I was able to keep the jersey for the day while my teammate was up there taking the points for me and making sure that no one else did that was up on the competition – grateful for that.”

Michael Hernandez, USA Cycling National Team – “My mom is an ovarian cancer survivor, and she still battles it now. It’s been close to seven years since she got diagnosed Stage 4 when it first came about, so it was really rough. Thankfully, she’s still here, and she was able to come out for the first couple of stages and watch me do my biggest race ever. It has meant a lot to me to now be in the *Breakaway from Cancer*® jersey. It has an extra special feeling to it.”

“We came into this race and we were the last team to get in. First, thank you to Amgen Tour of California for letting us get into this race and USA Cycling for putting this together. I think it’s pretty impressive the fact that we’ve had somebody on the team wear every jersey except the yellow one. That in and of itself is a huge accomplishment.”