



## Race Riders Quote Sheet Compiled After Stage 2 of the Amgen Tour of California Men's Race

### **Egan Bernal, Team Sky**

"We wanted to do a really hard stage. I think in the last part it was the most important part of the race, and we tried to do it the hardest possible...I'm so happy because the team did a really good job, and I'm so happy to be in this great team."

*On whether the gap will hold with the Time Trial to come:*

"I'm not sure. I haven't seen the results yet, but the time trial will be long, so I'm not sure. I'm happy because I won today, and tomorrow we'll try to keep the jersey, and then we'll see about the time trial."

*On attacking from far out:*

"We planned that from before the stage. We talked in the bus and we said that we need to do a really hard final part of the stage, because the last two kilometers were the hardest of the climb, so I attacked there because we planned."

### **Rafal Majka, BORA-hansgrohe**

"It's not so bad after five weeks with no race. We know that for now Bernal is really strong... But top three is good for me. It's a good performance. I hope to have a good time trial, and still we have three more hard stages, so we'll see."

### **Adam Yates, Mitchelton-SCOTT**

"I kind of knew where I was, but you never know for sure until you get on the climb and you see how everyone else is going. But I'm pretty happy with how I'm going and we'll just keep going and see how we do."