

Actor Patrick Dempsey and the Beverly Hills Police Motor Officers Welcome the TOP U.S. Cyclists to Take a Cruise Down Rodeo Drive



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Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills was the setting for actor Patrick Dempsey and the Beverly Hills Motor Officers to escort top U.S. Cyclists who will participate in the 2012 AMGEN Tour of California Road Race in May. Pro-cycling race fan Dempsey joined defending AMGEN Tour of California Champion Chris Horner and other world-class champion cyclists including Dave Zabriskie and Tom Danielson, to announce details about the much anticipated and historic upcoming race.

In addition to the three pro-cyclists Horner, Zabriskie and Danielson, confirmed to race in the premier event are members of the U.S. Olympic team. The Rodeo Drive event detailed the route the cyclists will follow. Regarded as the largest cycling event in America, the 2012 AMGEN Tour of California is an exact Tour de France-style cycling road race, presented by AEG, and challenges the world's top professional cycling teams to compete along a demanding course from May 13th until May 20th. The 750 mile race throughout the state of California concludes in Los Angeles, on Rodeo Drive.

Organizers, competitors and supporters of the event on hand included: Patrick Dempsey; Chris Horner (USA) Team Radio Shack—Amgen Tour of California Defending Champion; David Zabriskie (USA), Team Garmin-Barracuda—Multiple U.S. national time trial champion; Tom Danielson (USA), Team Garmin-Barracuda—Ninth in the 2011 Tour de France (top American); Kristin Bachochin, executive director, Amgen Tour of California; Jim Birrell, 2012 Amgen Tour of California race director; Jimmy Delshad, former Mayor of Beverly Hills; Jeff Kolin, City Manager, Beverly Hills; Craig Horner, NBC Sports Cycling Analyst and Host.



Jeff Kolin, City Manager, Beverly Hills; Tom Danielson; Patrick Dempsey; Sue Brucker (wife of Mayor Barry Brucker); Barry Brucker, Mayor of Beverly Hills; Chris Horner; David Zabriskie.



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