



## SS2

**Date :** 19.01.2017  
**Jour :** 1  
**Epreuve Spéciale :** BAYONS-BRÉZIERS  
**Météo :** – 3° to – 5°  
**Conditions de route :** Dry, iced first turn, some tricky corner

**Flash N° :** 11  
**Distance :** 25,49 km

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### 1. OGIER / INGRASSIA

« Happy to be safely through. Starting Monte-Carlo by night is always tricky. A bit of gravel on surface, but not a bad stage. No problem. »

### 2. TANAK / JARVEOJA

« Very tricky. The car felt fine but I'm really struggling to get a rhythm. It is very challenging but we are through. That's the main thing. »

### 3. EVANS / BARRITT

« Overall pretty happy with the first stage in the new car. »

### 5. NEUVILLE / GILSOUL

« It was OK. The car was maybe moving a bit too much. »

### 6. SORDO / MARTI

« It was better than I expected. I wasn't completely on the pace but the car felt good. »

### 7. MEEKE / NAGLE

« Quite tricky, a lot of stuff on the road. We knew about the ice, but it was hard to see - very patchy. A steady start. »

### 10. LATVALA / ANTTILA

« Quite demanding stage because we had damp places, dry conditions and ice. Was really careful on the ice to not do any mistake »

### 11. HANNINEN / LINDSTROM

« So it was okay, a reasonable start. Not an easy start - we had to wait for half an hour on the start line and everything was cold. I know the car is good - it's up to the driver now. »

### 12. BREEN / MARTIN

« I'm in a race of my own here but I'm happy with that stage to be honest. In a few places my pace notes weren't great but I'm pleased to get through okay. »



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<b>Day:</b>	1	<b>Distance:</b>	25,49 km
<b>Special Stage:</b>	<b>BAYONS – BREZIERIS</b>		
<b>Weather:</b>	-3° to -5°C		
<b>Road Conditions:</b>	Dry road, ice in the first bend		

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### 43. GIORDANO / ROUX

“We had an issue with the engine. After 5 kilometres, we suddenly lost traction. So we had to do the remaining 20 kilometres at idling speed.”

### 38. BERGKVIST / SJOBERG

“We made a small hit at the front left which caused a transmission problem, perhaps because of the gearbox. So we were really slow in this stage.”

### 21. DELECOUR / SAVIGNONI

“It’s our first time in this new car on very complicated stages. The road was so tricky; I couldn’t speed up as much as I wanted to.”

### 78. BURRI / REY

“We have had issues with the brake from the very beginning of the stage so it slowed down our pace.”

### 39. CAMILLI / VEILLAS

“A very difficult and tricky stage. I don’t think we chose the right tyres.”

### 83. LOPEZ / ROZADA

“Very difficult. We punctured a tyre because of a small hit and our rim was damaged. We had to keep on this way all through the stage.”

### 80. BISAHA / HOVORKA

“We didn’t have enough reco. We were pretty much discovering the stage tonight. It was rough.”

### 20. SERDERIDIS / MICLOTTE

“We are happy to end this stage. It was really tough keeping the car on the tracks.”

### 61. ALTHAUS / BAYARD

“We left off at a great pace but then we realised the stage was really tricky so we slowed down.”

### 67. PANZANI / GRILLI

“We were very careful and didn’t take any risk.”

### 63. MARTIN / DUVAL

“We were quite good but we had to stop during the stage to change a punctured tyre. We didn’t manage to get back our pace after that.”

### 71. ASTIER / VAUCLARE

“There were a lot of ice patches. We slipped a lot and it cost us quite a lot of time.”



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### 65. PERNIA / ROGELIO

“We made a spin, ended up off road. We were able to get back on tracks and keep on thanks to the spectators. I’d like to thank them!”

### 69. BRAZZOLI / BARONE

“No luck tonight! We had a problem with the engine at the very beginning of the stage. We couldn’t go over 5000 rpm.”

### 27. NOBERASCO / MICH

“We are having a huge problem with the clutch. It bothered us all along the stage especially in the uphill of the turnstiles”

### 84. VUKASOVIC / GROUX

“We lost a lot of confidence after a small hit at the beginning. Our pace wasn’t great after that.”

### 86. BAFFOUN /LARUE

“Great stage at first! But very difficult at the end, a lot of very slippery patches.”

### 89. CRETEN / JACQUEMOUD

“We remained very careful and steady as we saw the number of competitors who went off road before us.”

### 88. VOSSEN / VAN BARSCHOT

“This is the first stage with this car and considering its difficulty, I think we did fine.”

### 92. MASSE / HADDAD

“The first stage was scary. But this one went well, we took a lot of pleasure!”

### 95. BOISDRON/ PRETESEILLE

“Very difficult stage as we had no lights most of the time. We are having a huge electrical problem that needs to be solved by tomorrow.”

### 94. DRIVAKOS / BANTE

“We are having issues with the engine. The car stalls all the time, and cannot stand to go slowly. We are having trouble to start it again.”

### 100. OBERTI / ESCARTEFIGUE

“We went flat out in the uphill and then tried not to make any mistakes in the tricky parts. It payed off, we’re here!”



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### 82. CARRET / MATHIAS

“We are having troubles with the engine. We were really slow all along the stage.”

### 101. POIZOT / ARNAUD

“The car undergoes random electrical issues. I lost my confidence.”

### 105. DOLCE / AYASSE

“In the dry parts, we drove quite well but had no traction on the slippery section.”

### 102. RAGEAU / RAGEAU

“We didn’t have a good pace in the uphill and suffered a lot on the ice.”

### 96. VILLARD / ROUHAUD

“We made the wrong choice leaving with studs, it was a real pain throughout the stage.”

### 99. TANCI / MALET

“There were three very tricky parts. If it hadn’t been for our Rally openers we would have gone off road many times.”

### 106. METIFFIOT / METIFFIOT

“Too bad we were not very good in the hairpin of the turnstiles. The rest of the stage went fine.”

### 87. SOUFFEZ / SELLIN

“Very difficult stage for us. We went off road many times. We had to go use the reverse gear in the hairpin. We chose the studs, it clearly wasn’t the best of choices. Our handbrake is damaged.”

### 108. RENCHET / AMOROS

“Awful uphill, we made a lot of mistakes.”

### 113. CRERAR / LEVESQUE

“Great stage! Fantastic! We had a good pace all the way through.”

### 111. CHAREYRE / LEBRETTON

“We had a problem with the gearbox, we lacked the 4<sup>th</sup> gear so we couldn’t get into the pace.”

### 91. VIALLE / GHIRARDELLO

“The engine is broken. I think this is the end of the adventure for us.”

### 98. DESSI / DESSI

“We stalled in the first hairpin and had trouble starting over, we lost a lot of time.”



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### 116. BERARD / BERNABO

“We were offensive all along.”

### 109. LABROUSSE / LABROUSSE

“We were stuck behind another competitor. We managed to overtake him as well as two others in the stage. All of this without going off road or hitting anything.”

### 115. MARTINI / PENGIAL

“Great stage. A lot of crews went off road, but not us, it’s better this way.”

### 107. HAUT-LABOURDETTE / MANZO

“I made a spin in the turnstiles. We stalled and lost a lot of time trying to start the car again. We lost a lot of time for our class.”

### 114. FORTUNATO / NETO

“We went off road twice and broke the shift gear the second time.”