



## SS8

**Date :** 20.01.2017  
**Jour :** 2  
**Epreuve Spéciale :** ST-LEGER-LES-MELEZES – LA-BATIE-NEUVE  
**Météo :** Good weather 3° on the bottom, below zero on the top  
**Conditions de route :** Bad condition, alternating of ice, mud and snow patches

**Flash N° :** 34  
**Distance :** 16,83 km

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### 1. OGIER / INGRASSIA

« It's been a tough day, conditions were very difficult and it wasn't really easier this afternoon. »

### 2. TANAK / JARVEOJA

« No drama for me. I'm happy. Conditions are tricky but we are here. I'm enjoying myself. A really good day. »

### 3. EVANS / BARRITT

« A difficult day but I really enjoy this stage. Okay, it was difficult with the ice on the top, but we had a laugh on the way down - I love that section »

### 5. NEUVILLE / GILSOUL

« We lost turbo boost after stalling the engine. We didn't press the reset button & drove for 500m before we reset the system. »

### 6. SORDO / MARTI

« A really bad day. For me it's impossible to drive the car in stages like this, with the ice and the grip changing all the time. »

### 8. LEFEBVRE / MOREAU

« On the slower sections I didn't notice it, but I missed the aerodynamic benefit on the fast, clean roads. »

### 10. LATVALA / ANTTILA

« I spun in a very, very icy corner and had to reverse. We lost 10 sec there. Later on another hairpin I had a half spin. I think I lost about 20 seconds in today. »

### 12. BREEN / MARTIN

« ... »



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**78. BURRI / REY**

“Very tricky stage. I wasn’t very good; it shows on the results.”

**21. DELECOUR / SAVIGNONI**

“We are still aquaplaning. We can’t use fully the car’s power.”

**23. DUMAS / DE TURCKHEIM**

“It is still as difficult but we really want to get to the end of this rally.”

**71. ASTIER / VAUCLARE**

“A lot of tricks. We were very slow in some iced parts.”

**61. ALTHAUS / BAYARD**

“It was a hit-day! Once on the right, once on the left.”

**38. BERGKVIST / SJOBERG**

“We did great; I think it gives us a good background for the rest of the rally.”

**105. DOLCE / AYASSE**

“We went off road. Without the spectators, we would still be stuck there.”

**89. CRETEN / JACQUEMOUD**

“I’m getting used to the 4-wheel drive, it is very different than the car I’m used to drive. I’m getting better.”

**81. BOLAND / MORRISSEY**

“All clear, especially after SS7 and all the problems we had to face.”

**92. MASSE / HADDAD**

“It went well except the uphill, entirely frozen! We were very careful.”

**108. RENCHET / AMOROS**

“This is the kind of stages that do NOT fit my driving.”



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### 25. ANDOLFI / FENOLI

“We hit a tree. The driver’s door is very damaged.”

### 20. SERDERIDIS / MICLOTTE

“Great! We had a lot of fun in this stage! We were careful enough but managed to go flat out nonetheless.”

### 100. OBERTI / ESCARTEFIGUE

“We can do so much more but it’s already better than this morning.”

### 112. MARSIC / FESTA

Went off road

### 106. METIFFIOT / METIFFIOT

“Everything went well, we were very cool and drove carefully.”

### 96. VILLARD / ROUHAUD

“The downhill was covered in ice. We have to anticipate every braking otherwise we could end up off road.”

### 100. OBERTI / ESCARTEFIGUE

“We still lack traction. Moreover, the brakes are worn out... The day needs to come to an end.”

### 110. MARENCO / RAVANO

“Finally the end of the day!”

### 109. LABROUSSE / LABROUSSE

“It’s freezing up there. We didn’t go flat out.”

### 84. VUKASOVIC / GROUX

“We remained very careful as we have an issue with one of our wheels due to an off road.”

### 102. RAGEAU / RAGEAU

“We had to take the bends carefully and shouldn’t cut through them.”

### 88. VOSSEN / VAN BARSCHOT

“We are happy to be here, especially with an undamaged car!”



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### 95. BOISDRON/ PRETESEILLE

“We were careful all along to be sure to participate tomorrow.”

### 87. SOUFFEZ / SELLIN

“I slowed down after we had a few frights that could have ended badly.”

### 97. BECX/ KUIJPERS

“We punctured the front right, we lost a lot of time but we’re glad to be here.”

### 63. MARTIN / DUVAL

“We tried some new settings on the car but the traction isn’t quite right yet.”

### 113. CRERAR / LEVESQUE

“Great stage! Difficult and technical but this is a real rally!”

### 107. HAUT-LABOURDETTE / MANZO

“We were careful because of the ice but are happy about the results.”

### 116. BERARD / BERNABO

“It’s freezing. Too bad for us because all our studs are gone.”

### 96. VILLARD / ROUHAUD

“Glad to be over. It was a very stressful day.”