



SS9

Date : 21.01.2017
Jour : 3
Epreuve Spéciale : LARDIER-ET-VALENCA - OZE
Météo : Good weather – 9°
Conditions de route : 90% of ice

Flash N° : 38
Distance : 31,17 km

1. OGIER / INGRASSIA

« I tried to save a bit the tyres at the beginning. It's pretty tricky, really slippery on the ice. »

2. TANAK / JARVEOJA

« I tried to be nice but in the ice it's very slippery. Very hard conditions. »

3. EVANS / BARRITT

« That's a surprise, but okay, I'll take it. The ice felt really slow again but there was more fluffy snow - less hard packed - and that suits us better. The first split felt really good. »

5. NEUVILLE / GILSOUL

« I had a very clean & good run. Tried to do my best and we had good info from our safety crew. Car is good. I'm confident. »

6. SORDO / MARTI

« The beginning of the stage was very nice to drive in the dry tarmac but then it got difficult. »

7. MEEKE / NAGLE

« Good to be back but I was hesitating in here. When that happens it's easy to lose a lot of time. »

8. LEFEBVRE / MOREAU

« Quite okay at the start but on the snow part I had a front-right puncture. »

10. LATVALA / ANTTILA

« I think I made a mistake here. I pushed too hard in the beginning on the dry Tarmac and I killed the studs before the ice. »

11. HANNINEN / LINDSTROM

« I went a little wide and hit a barrier. It's okay, in these icy conditions the aero isn't so important. »

12. BREEN / MARTIN

« Far more difficult than yesterday, very narrow in places, no room for error. »



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40. BOUFFIER / GIRAUDET

"Great stage but many bad bends, we had to avoid cutting through them."

39. CAMILLI / VEILLAS

"Very difficult stage, we couldn't get a good grip."

78. BURRI / REY

"I had already retired twice during this stage in the last Monte Carlos so we were really careful."

38. BERGKVIST / SJOBERG

"I really enjoyed this stage. It reminds me of home, Sweden."

108. RENCHET / AMOROS

"We chose to have thermogum at the rear, it was totally inadequate to the conditions this morning."

71. ASTIER / VAUCLARE

"We punctured a tyre in the first fourth of the stage, we had to change the wheel. It took a lot of time."

42. CRUGNOLA / FERRARA

"We went off road, it tore off the left-rear rim, we had to keep on like this until the arrival."

105. DOLCE / AYASSE

"We had a great race. We managed to catch back on the 3 minute-penalty we had yesterday."

110. MARENCO / RAVANO

"We had a violent collision because of an off road. The front axle of the car is very damaged."

96. VILLARD / ROUHAUD

"We went off road half-stage and lost a lot of time."

63. MARTIN / DUVAL

"We are much more confident with the car than yesterday. The assistance did a great job! We even managed to catch back with the crew ahead of us before the end of the stage."

106. METIFFIOT / METIFFIOT

"We had a good pace at first, then I had to slow down because the second part was trickier."

109. LABROUSSE / LABROUSSE

"A very complicated stage for us, we made two spins, we stalled twice and ended up having a quite severe impact at the front."



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23. DUMAS / DE TURCKHEIM

"For us, this is the worse stage since the beginning. We are so slow that the spectators are crying."

100. OBERTI / ESCARTEFIGUE

"Even with the engine off, this stage is tricky!"

111. CHAREYRE / LEBRETTON

"We could have been faster but the grip conditions were not easy. Nonetheless, we managed to overtake the crew ahead of us."

95. BOISDRON/ PRETESEILLE

"It was the Ice Age! We were at idle speed."

102. RAGEAU / RAGEAU

"I had a great pace, I caught back with the crew ahead of us but we were stuck behind them for 10 kilometres because they wouldn't let us overtake them."

99. TANCI / MALET

"We left off to fast. We went off road, we had to drive off tracks for a while."

116. BERARD / BERNABO

"I left with used studded tyres at the front. The front axle was difficult to steer and the stage was very tricky."

114. FORTUNATO / NETO

"I'm glad to be here! The car is not entirely repaired from the damages we had yesterday. The car pulls on the left-hand side."

115. MARTINI / PENGIAL

"We started off this stage without power assist steering."

98. DESSI / DESSI

"Small hit at the arrival. I twisted all the rear axle. It was very tough!"

112. MARSIC / FESTA

"Arrived at idle speed with an impact at the front. We were helped by the spectators."