



SS17

Date : 22.01.2017
Day : 4
Special stage : LA BOLLENE-VESUBIE – PEIRA CAVA
Weather : Snow 2°
Road conditions : Dry at the start, then snow

Flash N° : 60
Distance : 21,36 km

1. OGIER / INGRASSIA

« To win with [@MSportLtd](#) at the 1st race after 1 month of preparation is amazing! Thank you so much to the team, you deserve this victory. »

2. TANAK / JARVEOJA

« You know, it was tough work. Until today we did everything... I have to go... »

3. EVANS / BARRITT

« This was rallying at its cruelest - our snow tyres were in the boot and not in the car! We were like Bambi on ice. Tricky. Okay, on Friday I didn't think the rally would be as good as this - so much was new. Everything has come together so, so quickly. »

5. NEUVILLE / GILSOUL

« I pushed very hard on those tricky conditions. Hopefully it's a good time. »

6. SORDO / MARTI

« That stage was unbelievable. It was a dreadful rally for me but I'm pleased to take some important points for Hyundai. »

8. LEFEBVRE / MOREAU

« Really difficult with the soft tyre. It was very slippery at the finish. After the Col it was horrible. It was a difficult week for us, okay one fastest time this morning, but for this rally it was more important to take experience of the car. »

10. LATVALA / ANTTILA

« It's amazing. First time on a rally and to finish second is amazing. I'm really grateful to the team. They have done a fantastic effort and really deserve it. And I'm in a rally car made in Finland too! »

11. HANNINEN / LINDSTROM

« It was really tricky, I had snow tyres but in some places it was icy, and it was hard to see where exactly. Not an easy stage if you need to push. A lot of positives to take from the rally. The team has done some great work. »

12. BREEN / MARTIN

« That was unbelievable. So slippery I could barely get stopped at the stop line, horrific conditions. It's been quite a good weekend. We've done some really good speed when the conditions were tricky. Bring on Sweden! »



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40. BOUFFIER / GIRAUDET

“It’s over! It’s great. We are happy, we are third in WRC2 after a great struggle with the other competitors in the group.”

76. TIDEMAND / ANDERSSON

“The stage was very slippery. We are very disappointed that we got a few seconds away from getting on the podium.”

39. CAMILLI / VEILLAS

“The stage was fine even if it was tough! All in all, I’m quite disappointed with my performance.”

35. GILBERT / JAMOUL

“We expected a better result but it’s already nice to be at the end of the rally!”

78. BURRI / REY

“The uphill was quite good but I lost a lot of time in the downhill portion as the car lacked traction.”

71. ASTIER / VAUCLARE

“We had thermogum at the front and slicks at the rear. The uphill was ok but the downhill was an ordeal. I’m still satisfied with my classification.”

80. BISAHA / HOVORKA

“We had a lot of frights going downhill because of the slicks we had at the rear.”

101. POIZOT / ARNAUD

“The WRC3 victory slips through our fingers. Perhaps I should have gone faster downhill. But that’s the way the rally is.”

63. MARTIN / DUVAL

“I’m relieved to see the finish line. I think this was the toughest stage I ever did. We had a great struggle all along the rally with #101 and #67, long live motorsport!”

65. PERNIA / ROGELIO

“It was a good choice to pick thermogum this morning even if we didn’t expect to drive through snow at Col du Turini.”

23. DUMAS / DE TURCKHEIM

“I’m glad I made a mistake concerning the tyres this morning! If I had chosen soft, I’m pretty confident I would still be in the stage!”



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106. METIFFIOT / METIFFIOT

"It's awesome to end the Monte Carlo on such a stage! There was just enough snow to nurture the Turini's legend."

100. OBERTI / ESCARTEFIGUE

"We drove very carefully, at idle speed. We wanted to get to the end without any damages. Mission accomplished."

96. VILLARD / ROUHAUD

"We left with studs. It's very secure and the most efficient way to stay on the tracks even if our result isn't great."

107. HAUT-LABOURDETTE / MANZO

"I'm really happy to be able to end this rally after last year's disappointment. Moreover, I think I did the scratch in R2 in the second portion of the Turini."

109. LABROUSSE / LABROUSSE

"I've never been so slow in a stage!"

88. VOSSEN / VAN BARSCHOT

"I learnt that I was the oldest competitor of the rally, I'm 72. I'm really happy to end this rally and hope to be here again next year."

87. SOUFFEZ / SELLIN

"We really enjoyed the stage, we managed to catch back with #88, we didn't take the risk to overtake him, we followed him until the end and enjoyed the beautiful landscape."

95. BOISDRON/ PRETESEILLE

"It's a childhood dream to participate to the Monte Carlo! And being able to finish it... I never thought this would happen."

94. DRIVAKOS / BANTE

"I'm really happy to end this hectic but wonderful rally. I hope I'll see you again next year!"

113. CRERAR / LEVESQUE

"Great! everything was great! The stages, the organisation, the conditions! We are thrilled."

97. BECX/ KUIJPERS

"It's my first Monte Carlo and I really hope it's not the last one!"



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114. FORTUNATO / NETO

"I wish I could have gone flat out but the front tyres are really worn out."

98. DESSI / DESSI

"It's my 37th or 38th Monte, my aim is to compete 50 Monte Carlos! Then, we'll see if I keep on or not. This year's edition was very emotional and pretty hectic. But that's what I love!"