



SS 13

Date : 27.01.2018
Day : 3
Special Stage : BAYONS - BREZIERS
Weather : 11°C, Mix of sunshine and shade
Road conditions : Asphalt dry in the sunny sections

Flash N° : 53
Distance : 25,49 km

1. OGIER / INGRASSIA

« That means it's all going to plan. I wanted to be 30 seconds ahead tonight. It was very dirty in there, maybe my tyres were not the perfect choice. I was a bit on the limit. » 4 Michelin Pilot Sport Soft + 1 Michelin Pilot Sport Super Soft

2. EVANS / BARRITT

« It was okay, but there's a lot of dirt on the road already after just two cars. It would have been easy to trip up. A good stage but slippery in places. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Soft

3. BOUFFIER / DEGOUT

« Good fun on this stage. It's unbelievable, going from driving so slowly earlier to now this. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Soft

4. MIKKELSEN / JAEGER SYNNEVAAG

« There was a lot of gravel here and not so much to gain. It's all about the Power Stage now, and that means we have to get through today. No risks. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Super Soft

5. NEUVILLE / GILSOUL

« I tried to do a good stage. I'm on the super-softs, I'm not sure it was the right choice though - okay, it's a compromise. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Super Soft

7. LATVALA / ANTTILA

« For sure there is more and more mud on the road. It will get slower and slower I think. Sometimes the sun was in my eyes and I couldn't see so clearly. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Super Soft

8. TANAK / JARVEOJA

« In the dirty places the tyres was good but in the dry they were overheating a bit. It's difficult to have the perfect tyre in this stage. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Super Soft

9. LAPPI / FERM

« Good. I mean, it's easier now that when we did the stage on Thursday. I was trying to use what I learned. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Super Soft

10. MEEKE / NAGLE

« I had a good stage but I stalled in a hairpin and lost one or two secs there. There is more and more mud being pulled out. Let's see how the other guys do - Lappi is the important one. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Super Soft

11. BREEN / MARTIN

« It was nice to have a clean road. I really, really enjoyed it. A good feeling in the car, but I wasn't committed enough in a couple of places. If I was in a fight, I reckon it's a stage for soft tyres, but I did my best to make the stage as messy as possible. Let's see how they get on. » 5 Michelin Pilot Sport Super Soft



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95. LATIL / NESTA

“I knew I was starting the stage without the right tyres but eventually I am pretty satisfied to be 2nd in category two wheel drive just behind the France’s defending champion”.

32. KOPECKY / DRESLER

No issues for the runaway leader in WRC 2 – although he’s not having an easy time following the latest-spec World Rally Cars. “They are so powerful they pull lots more dirt onto the road in the slow corners. It’s really noticeable with the 2017 cars. I have to be cautious but at the same time follow their lines”.

72. BURRI / LEVRATTI

“This day was difficult with road conditions changing where there was snow, ice and mud. Tyres’s choice was very hard”.

35. DE MEVIUS / LOUKA

“Difficult to find the right traction with the ultrasoft which were overheating”.

36. SCIESSERE / ZANELLA

“We made a good start but the second part of the stage was very slippery and we did what we had to so we wouldn’t leave the road”.

61. BRAZZOLI / BELTRAME

“We are fighting with sporadic engine’s cuts which prevented us for enjoying those beautiful stages”.

115. DESSI / DESSI

Immobilized because of a fuel pump.

64. MOLLE / HERMAN

“We drove safely after 3 complicated days where we collected small problems”.

83. MCCORMACK / FITZGERALD

“It was amazing, fast, a dreamy stage”.

105. PAVLIDIS / HARRYMAN

“Fantastic, especially in comparison with this morning”.

79. VOSSEN / VAN RADBOUD

“It was fine but unfortunately not adapted to our snow tyres, we should have used soft”.

113. FORTUNATO / NETO

“Very tired, but very happy to be here tonight”.



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103. JAUSSAUD / JAUSSAUD

"We didn't took any risk, we want to spare the car to finish this rally".

81. CHEVALLARD / ARNAUD

"Happy to see Monaco and to drive under the sun".

100. FOSTIER / ABCHICHE

"We are fine after a day full of intense feelings".

119. BERARD / BERNABO

"We really fought in the stage to maintain a fast pace".

93. BAFFOUN / YONNET

"I finally attacked as I wanted because it was finally a good tyres' choice".

117. MARI / CESARI

"I regret the tyres' choice because I was hoping to gain time on the top of the class. Hope we didn't lose too much time with him".

107. CHAREYRE / DUVAL

"We made few notes' corrections and with our soft we had a blast in this stage".

118. DESBORDES / FUSTIER

"A day without any problem. Finally".

62. LARIO / HÄMÄLÄINEN

"We lost brakes really fast but we are ended up without too much damages".