



SS 7

Date : 26.01.2018
Day : 2
Special Stage : ROUSSIEUX - EYGALAYES
Weather : Heavy rain
Road conditions : Standing water, drier patches, slippery blacktop, rain, low cloud, mud and gravel in the cuts

Flash N° : 29
Distance : 30,54 km

1. OGIER / INGRASSIA

« I got stuck like a beginner I spin again in a hairpin and got stuck in a ditch. We lost about 30 seconds I think. Very difficult conditions. »

2. EVANS / BARRITT

« The feeling inside the car was really good. I got a lot of confidence from what was going on. Some slippery sections but for the majority the grip was incredible. »

3. BOUFFIER / DEGOUT

« A lot of blacktop, sliding, aquaplaning. A demanding stage. We drive safe. »

5. NEUVILLE / GILSOUL

« Horrible conditions. Aquaplaning, a lot of mud, and fog on the side windows meant I couldn't see the cuts. I tried my best. Couldn't do much more. »

6. SORDO / DEL BARRIO

« A difficult stage and I lost time because the windscreen was fogged. I couldn't see the inside of the corners. »

7. LATVALA / ANTTILA

« On Tarmac good grip but on blacktop no grip and in standing water no grip. »

8. TANAK / JARVEOJA

« Very tricky. A lot of mud. In these conditions I have a lot of room to improve. I don't yet have full confidence. »

9. LAPPI / FERM

« It's getting more tricky. A lot of water flowing like rivers. The road is extremely slippery. It's tricky but we are here. »

10. MEEKE / NAGLE

« Really tricky. The car and the tyres are working well but in the position I'm in I didn't want to do anything stupid. I need to wait for somebody else to make a mistake »

11. BREEN / MARTIN

4th quickest in his Citroen C3.



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32. KOPECKY / DRESLER

"Really heavy rain, so a lot of aquaplaning, lots of mud and poor visibility. It got a bit better, but I needed to be careful on the blacktop - it's like ice."

35. DE MEVIUS / LOUKA

« When I saw that n°74 was overtaking me, I realised I was going really slowly. »

36. SCIESSERE / ZANELLA

Lost four minutes when he thought he had a puncture. He stopped and waited for the car behind to pass before getting underway again.

62. LARIO / HÄMÄLÄINEN

« It's been very hard since this morning. We are happy to be here ! »

23. CIAMIN / DE LA HAYE

« Not so bad, but I was bothered by the fog in some zones. »

25. NUCITA / VOZZO

« We are still facing the same problem with the engine. I hope the service will be able to fix this. »

72. BURRI / LEVRATTI

« The conditions are ideal for an old soldier like me! »

74. GIORDANO / LANDAIS

« This stage is a delight ! »

92. BONATO / BOULLLOUD

« It's a real Monte-Carlo, all wet and very complicated. »



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79. VOSSEN / VAN RADBOUD

« Our instincts were rather good as we chose four snow tyres for this second loop. »

84. VUISTINER / KUMMER

« I love tricky conditions, it was everything I wanted! »

85. RAGEAU / RAGEAU

« It was terrible for me, I was scared all along. I didn't take any risks, I want to reach the finish tonight. »

91. CAPANNA / DOUSSAN

« Quite happy but the engine seems to weaken. »

99. METIFFIOT / METIFFIOT

« I was more relaxed than during this morning's loop. The time is much better. »

104. DOLCE / AYASSE

« With so much rain and fog, it was complicated to reach the finish with slick tyres. »

108. SCHERRER / ACHARD

« Quite satisfied despite the wrong choice of tyres as we left off with slicks. »

112. RENCHET / AMOROS

« We left off with four slicks, it was the best choice for SS6 but it didn't fit the conditions for this stage. »

113. FORTUNATO / NETO

« It was very hard, especially as we lost the power steering at the beginning of the stage. »

114. STUDER / STUDER

« The steam bothered us a lot, we couldn't see the cuts. »

117. MARI / CESARI

« We are having a lot of fun despite a lack of visibility. »

119. BERARD / BERNADO

« It reminded me of rally cross. »



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81. CHEVALLARD / ARNAUD

« The snow tyres were the best choice for this stage »

88. BAILEY / PETERSON

« Unfortunately, we broke the power steering. We struggled a lot, it will be the same thing on SS8. »

93. BAFFOUN / YONNET

« We caught up the crew ahead of us. I got too close to him and I ended up off road. »

94. LAUZERTE / GUERRIERI

« We had a few frights. »

106. TONDUT / BEYLOUNI

« The weather is terrible. »