



## SS2

**Date :** 25.01.2018  
**Day :** 1  
**Special stage :** BAYONS-BRÉZIERIS  
**Weather :** 3-4°C  
**Road conditions :** Dry road, some ice patches from km 9,5 to 14

**Flash N° :** 10  
**Distance :** 25,49 km

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### 1. OGIER / INGRASSIA

« It's still tricky, but I'm happy with the way things have started. »

### 2. EVANS / BARRITT

« We only have one spare so I was being careful here, not aggressive in the cuts. Not feeling happy on throttle, I had a half spin here on throttle. We can resolve that but not a great start. »

### 3. BOUFFIER / PANSERI

« Very tricky for sure, but the car is amazing. Great fun. I tried to drive a bit better. You have to be clean here, with this power you can go wide easily. »

### 4. MIKKELSEN / JAEGER SYNNEVAAG

« A lot of gravel pulled out on this one. Tried to push, even though the conditions were difficult. Happy enough, long rally to go! »

### 6. SORDO / DEL BARRIO

« Okay. Very dirty in places here, but we pass the first day so it's already good. »

### 7. LATVALA / ANTTILA

« It's been a really challenging start. We played a gamble here with three super soft tyres. Sometimes you have to do that. »

### 8. TANAK / JARVEOJA

« This one was much more like Tarmac. Massive understeer on the previous one. I was struggling a lot. We managed to improve a bit here. A lot to learn. »

### 9. LAPPI / FERM

« We are on a mission. No mistakes – that was the target. The pace is not the best but it's not so easy to drive on this dirt. This has always been the challenge for me. I need to build my confidence step by step. »

### 10. MEEKE / NAGLE

« A stupid mistake in the first one. A stupid spin. I had a choice to handbrake but I chose to stop and reverse and backed into a ditch. Okay, that's behind me now. A long rally to go. »

### 11. BREEN / MARTIN

« The conditions are perfect but we made a mess. I didn't have enough time before the stage to get the set-up right. I didn't have the correct pressures in the front tyres – and I had a spin in here. »



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### 31. CAMILLI / VEILLAS

« It was a good stage with some tricks but we had great notes and our safety crew made an awesome job. »

### 33. SUNINEN / MARKKULA

« Almost as difficult as the first stage, gladly this day is over. »

### 32. KOPECKY / DRESLER

« Conditions of the road were more changing than in the first stage. »

### 35. DE MEVIUS / LOUKA

« Very difficult with our gearbox problem, it was complicated to have a regular pace. »

### 36. SCIESSERE / ZANELLA

« Clearly it was a better stage than the first one. »

### 25. NUCITA / VOZZO

« Still this clutch problem which make it complicated in uphill. »

### 64. MOLLE / HERMAN

« Our tyre's choice was completely wrong and it penalized us in this stage. »

### 18. VILLA / MICHI

« We were very careful on the road because some parts were all wet and we hadn't that on our notes. »

### 23 CIAMIN / DE LA HAYE

« The car has a turbo problem which prevented us from going above 80kmh. »

### 72. BURRI / LEVRATTI

« From the start we lost our brakes but it suddenly came back at the end. »

### 73. ROVANPERÄ / HALTTUNEN

« We were very careful but we had a collusion which made us lose at least 10 seconds. »

### 75. ARZENO / ROCHE

« Bad tyre's choice, left track, this stage is not something to remember. »

### 74. GIORDANO / LANDAIS

« I am dizzy, weak with fever so not in my best shape to make a good start. »

### 76. SARRAZIN / RENUCCI

« This is a real Monte-Carlo as we imagined with constant changing and with such a great atmosphere. »



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### 78. CARRET / MATHIAS

« A spin in the uphill cool me down for the rest of the stage. »

### 92. BONATO / BOULLLOUD

« So much easier than the first one, and our brakes worked again ! »

### 79. VOSSEN / VAN RADBOUD

« Kind of slippery but we did okay. »

### 84. VUISTINER / KUMMER

« It was a blast and I'm thanking our safety crew's job. »

### 82. BOLAND / MORRISSEY

« It was difficult and very intense for the driving. Indeed I'm not 20 anymore. »



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### 83. MCCORMACK / FITZGERALD

Retired before the SS2.

### 96. COVI / OMETTO

Retired before the finish line.

### 118. DESBORDES / FUSTIER

Stopped at kilometres 1.5 with the front axle broken.

### 113. FORTUNATO / NETO

Stopped at kilometres 16.4.

### 91. CAPANNA / DOUSSAN

« Brake pedals were very spongy so we made this stage practically without brakes. »

### 89. VIALLE / GHIRARDELLO

« Gearbox seems broken, I don't think we will go further. »

### 93. BAFFOUN / YONNET

« We took a one minute penalty. I just got to know the new car with a new co-driver so it's not easy. »

### 97. GREENSMITH / PARRY

« We had some issues with our snow tyres which were not adapted to this stage. »

### 100. FOSTIER / ABCHICHE

« I drive very carefully but we are having a lot of fun with these constant grip changing. »

### 104. DOLCE / AYASSE

« We made this stage with almost none visibility because the roof hatch is stuck and the fanblower is not efficient at all. »

### 107. CHAREYRE / DUVAL

« We weren't good at all. Plus, the front tyres broke at the start of the second stage. »

### 111. OBERTI / ESCARTEFIGUE

« We suffer from electronic problems, the engine is in degraded mode, we had to stop to reset so we could drive again. »



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### 114. STUDER / STUDER

« We made the bet to leave with studded tyres and we lost. »

### 109. VILLY / VILLY

« Absolutely no chance, we broke the gearlevel near the finish line. »

### 113. FORTUNATO / NETO

« I am so sick, I had to stop to throw up. »

### 117. MARI / CESARI

« Small left road but we succeeded to put back the car in the stage without losing too much time. »

### 86. COTI ZELATI / BARBARO

« Problem with the gearlevel which led us to a collusion but glad it was nothing bad. »