



MEDIA ZONE MONACO : END OF DAY 2

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20. FOURMAUX-CORIA

No quote

21. ROSSEL-DUNAND

« We had a good impression on the stages. We are still in the race and we have to stay focused. »

22. LEFEBVRE-MALFOY

« It was a dry day in terms of weather conditions. It was easy for the pace notes. But the setup in the car were not very good and during the day, you have to drive with the setup you chose. I tried to drive the best way I could. We are third tonight. It's good. Everything is still possible, we will hold on tight. »

23. SOLBERG-EDMONDSON

« I didn't expect to be so quick. I was comfortable and it felt easy. It's fantastic. The team has done a great job to make me happy with the car, I can do what I want with it. Everyone works together to make the best of everything. These conditions are great to try to be faster. I'm more trying to have a clean run than pushing to the limit... »

24. GRYAZIN-ALEKSANDOROV

No quote

25. MUNSTER-LOUKA

« Today was better, yesterday was a bit difficult. We had to get used to the car, and try things with the setup. But we did that and today was better. Our objective is to get closer to Adrien Fourmaux, who knows the car really well. That's our target. »

26. BULACIA-CORONADO

« Today went well, we improved from last night, we are happy for the improvement, need to get used to the new car which works very good. Feeling with the car is good. »

27. CAIS-TĚŠÍNSKÝ

No quote



28. INGRAM-DREW

« It was a challenging day, with a lot of work to do, in order to keep on the pace, we need to change a few things and tomorrow will be a good day. »

29. JOHNSTON-KIHURANI

« We had a better afternoon than morning, for sure. We did not quite get the balance right this morning, with the tires, so then we made changes in the tire fitting zone and we had a much more enjoyable afternoon, especially in the last two stages of the day where I started to find the rhythm. »

31. MCERLEAN-ROWAN

« It was quite a steady day. We did nothing stupid, we have a lot of information to look out with the setup and the driving as well. There is a lot of work for tomorrow. »

32. CREIGHTON-REGAN

« We are very happy to arrive here. The day was difficult, the crews ahead of us are very fast, unfortunately, we made some mistakes. We lost a few precious seconds on the last stage of the day and on the one before. We stay positive, tomorrow will be a long day. »

34. LÓPEZ-ROZADA

No quote

35. CACHÓN-LÓPEZ

« We had a good feeling with the car, the stage was good. It was completely dry. We will see tomorrow for the rest. »

36. MIELE-BELTRAME

« We are here, at the end of Day 2, and everything is fine. I am learning to drive this new car, and I still need to find some better setups. François (Delecour) can be caught, so I will try... »

37. DELECOUR-DE CASTELLI

« It is tough, but I miss half a second per kilometer, and I cannot find it, so I need to find it somewhere. Maybe I will try to buy it... »

39. KEFERBÖCK-MINOR

« We weren't good enough at the beginning. We were a little bit too soft with the car. We will keep going and see tomorrow. »



40. BONTEMPELLI-PINA

« It went well, more or less, and we started catching up on drivers ahead of us. We had a complicated first night yesterday, because we discovered this new car, that we had never tested before. In the last stage today, we were missing a bit of light so we lacked visibility, but we worked it out properly. »

42. BOLAND-MJ

No quote

45. PATERA-TIRABOSCHI

« I made a mistake in the third stage. I'm not happy with my driving, we had a lot of problems. It doesn't matter, the important thing is to be here. »

46. NIBOLI-BRUNETTI

« It went well overall, although this morning we were trapped on black ice in the first stage. But after that, it went much better and we found some pace. »

47. MARCHINO-OMETTO

« It's a very beautiful race. But physically, it is very hard, the roads are very difficult. We are happy to be here, at the end of Day 2. We hope we will keep progressing in the coming days. I think this is a rally where experience is necessary. We will use this edition as a learning experience and we will come back to have fun in the next one. »

49. MERLI-ZORTEA

« It's better today. Yesterday night, we had some bad experiences for our first Monte. I improved today and the most important for us is to reach the end. »

50. VOSSEN-HULZEBOS

« It's not a real Monte, I have not seen any snow or any ice but it's very fast now. It's another type of Monte-Carlo so we have to get used to it. It's difficult. It's more a race than survival. »

51. HIRSCHI-VOLLUZ

« Tough. On the first loop, we were cautious. Initially, we thought we would push in the afternoon but it didn't go as planned. We have an issue with the engine, the turbo or the power unit. We lost a minute. It's motorsports. We will see if we can fix that tomorrow. To be continued. »

52. GAMBA-GONELLA

No quote

53. GINO-MICHI

No quote



54. BAFFOUN-QUARTINI

« It was a good day, a beautiful day, we only had a spin in a hairpin and that is all. We really enjoyed it, on roads that we know well, with the sun, the dry asphalt, and it was only happiness. We know why we are here, for pleasure, and my codriver has done an amazing job. »

55. DESANGLES-THÉRON

« It was a good day, we struggled a bit yesterday and today everything went well. We are here to have fun, to enjoy ourselves. We are very happy to come to the port of Monaco. We have already done half of it. »

56. ALBERTINI-CHIAPPE

« It was OK, we had a good day, with no mistake, so our goal is completed and we enjoyed it. It was dry, the conditions were rather easy with just a few traps this morning, but these are not typical Monte-Carlo conditions. »

57. PISTACHI-AUTHIER

« We had fun all day long. The last one in the evening was more complicated for me. But otherwise, it was good. »

58. HAUT-LABOURDETTE-TARDITO

« Better than last night, because we had worked on the setup of the car and we got confidence, so we could post decent times in the Top 20 of R5 cars and in the Top 25-30 of the general classification. We had a lot of fun, the gravel crew did a super job, so this is top stuff, and we hope that it will be even better tomorrow. »

59. RIBERI-HAUT-LABORDETTE

« We are rather happy overall, because we did not take risks and we were able to push when we knew that we could do it. We are coming back to Monaco in the second place for non-priority drivers, so this is a very good result for us, we are happy. »

60. TANCI-MALET

« We are tired and we are too old! The first loop this morning was great. We were pushing. On the second loop, though, our time collapsed. But otherwise we are very happy to be back in the service park, the car is good. It's a beautiful rally. We're looking forward to tomorrow. »

61. LÁSZLÓ-ZSIROS

No quote



63. FRAU-MARQUEZ

« It was a beautiful day, we moved back up to the 4th place of our category, for the first time with this new car. This rally is very well organised, with beautiful stages, and if we can climb on the podium on Sunday, this is our goal. »

64. ROYÈRE-DINI

« It was a beautiful day that we started well, but we made too many mistakes to hope for better. It is a beautiful rally, it is still long, and there are two more days of racing, so everything will be fine, I am sure of it, and we are going to work on this. »

66. FERRARO-CORNEGLIO

« Happy to be here, and it starts improving, because we feel better in the car, an Alpine. This is our first Monte-Carlo, we clocked a good time in Roure, but we spun in the next one. We are happy and this is the main thing. »

67. PANAGIOTIS-GODDI

« It went well overall. We improved a bit the times in the second run. We are leading the RGT category so everything is good. We are a little bit tired and tomorrow might be long so we will rest. »

68. IRLACHER-IRLACHER

« It was very good for us. The stages were very difficult and tricky. We did well today. We hope we will see the finish line on Sunday! »

71. BAUGÉ-BLANC

« The impressions are good. Yesterday night was complicated. This morning, we had trouble to keep up the pace. But we had a good afternoon and we even had our first scratch time in two-wheel drive in the last stage. We end in a beautiful way, that's cool. »

72. MALLARD-MAREST-CECCALDI

« We drove well. We had little issues with the braking system this morning, same with the power unit, but overall, we had a very good day. We are here tonight, it's all that matters. »

73. PEDALÀ-PICENO

« A really good impression, for my first tarmac rally, and all is more than good, it is a dream that comes true, really great. Now we need to stay calm in order to pass the finish line on Sunday. »

74. FONTANA-ARNABOLDI

No quote



75. CIATO-BUDOIA

No quote

76. PRÉVALET-COURTET

No quote

78. ROSSI-MARTINI

No quote

79. MICHELLIER-RICHARD

No quote

80. AYMARD-AYMARD

« The day was very good but very dry. We are always well received. Our times are good, we are getting closer to the 50th place. It's perfect. »

81. PALMERO-PASTORINO

« It was a long day, so we are really tired now, maybe it's because of our age. I am exhausted and for the first time with this gearbox, my elbow hurts. Beautiful stages, a few spins, we never know which tires to use, but we are lucky that it is all dry, so no worries. If only there was some snow... »

82. PRAT-SEMETE

« Big day on the road, very happy to be here tonight, we went through all the traps, the driving was impeccable, except when we went straight in a hairpin this morning, because of a wrong pace note. We stalled, we lost a bit of time, now we are trying to come back on the first driver in the category and we pushed hard this afternoon. The goal is to be on the podium on Sunday and the accounts will be closed at the end of the rally. We need to rest a bit. »

83. VIALLE-GHIRARDELLO

« It's still a difficult Monte-Carlo despite the fact that there's no snow. I only do one asphalt rally a year, otherwise I tend to do gravel rally. It's a bit complicated to get into the swing of things but we're always happy to be here. We would have liked some snow but the roads are nice. We are happy to be in Monte-Carlo. Step by step, we are making our mark on the 2023 Monte-Carlo. »

84. RESSEGAIRE-MICHELO

« It was a beautiful day, with dry weather, and a very asphalt profile, with several traps to avoid, but the route was great and we had fun. »



85. BERARD-BERNABO

« We had a pretty good morning, except in the Col de la Couillole, we did pretty good times. Then, we hit a wall, because of the sun, we didn't see the hairpin quickly enough. It distracted us, we lost a bit of time. In the last stage tonight, we spun and someone ahead of us hit a section of the road. Tomorrow is another day and we are here. It's good. »

86. DESSI-DESSI

« It's my 44th participation and I notice that the tyres have more performance, we go faster and faster. »

87. CHARNAY-GOMEZ

No quote