



SS11 : UBRAYE / ENTREVAUX 1

Date:	21.01.2023		
Day:	3	Flash N°:	16
Special Stage:	11	Distance :	21,78 km
Weather:	4°C – sunny		
Road conditions:	Bone dry		

SS11: Rovannerä heats up the rubber

To end this Saturday morning in style, SS11, on a very narrow and winding road between Ubraye and Entrevaux (21.78km), was the second longest of this 91st Rally Monte-Carlo (after SS2 on Thursday evening). And as you might expect, it did not escape a Toyota driver either. This time Kalle Rovannerä, as in SS9 earlier this morning, with a big gap (4.6 seconds) over his teammates, Sébastien Ogier and Elfyn Evans, tied for second place in this SS11.

The result is yet another stage treble for Toyota Gazoo Racing, ahead of the very consistent and resilient Thierry Neuville (Hyundai Motorsport), still 3rd overall ahead of Ott Tänak (M-Sport Ford). The Estonian, crowned in 2019, is faced with power steering issues since SS10 in his Ford Puma, just like his teammate Pierre-Louis Loubet on Friday.

After the sandwich break at Puget-Théniers, the same loop of three specials is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, then back to Monaco to prepare for the last four stages, scheduled for Sunday morning over Nice.



Quotes

9. SERDERIDIS-MICLOTTE

No quote

7. LOUBET-GILSOUL

Retired for the day after SS9

4. LAPPI-FERM

« I took it too carefully. It was not as bad as we thought after recce, but let's see how the time is. We made some changes again but maybe we went too far now. At least we found the limits. »

18. KATSUTA-JOHNSTON

« It's tricky and actually quite slippery at the beginning. I was not so confident in this stage so I will try to fix that for the next loop. »

6. SORDO-CARRERA

« I have no hybrid in the car but that's not the problem. My problem is between the steering wheel and the seat! I am struggling a little bit to find the speed in the corners. »

33. EVANS-MARTIN

« It's not too bad. A tricky start obviously with [that section] being new, but all okay. »

8. TÄNAK-JÄRVEOJA

[Only 5.1sec slower than Evans. Still has some sort of issue with the power steering]

« It's still here. It's an internal issue but it's consistent. It's a bit hard work but it's driveable. »

11. NEUVILLE-WYDAEGHE

« The car was bouncing around all the way. Too much movement and no reactivity. I pushed as hard as I could but I am not comfortable. »

69. ROVANPERÄ-HALTTUNEN

« The morning has been fine. On this stage I overheated the tyres too much at the start of the stage and in the beginning it was really slippery. »

17. OGIER-LANDAIS

« Since this morning, the target is to try to stay safe. There is a lot of cuts with a high risk of punctures so I took it easy. »



Classifications SS11

1	#69		K. ROVANPERÄ		J. HALTUNEN			M	11:35.7		11:35.7
2	#17		S. OGIER		V. LANDAIS			M	11:40.3	+4.6	+4.6
3	#33		E. EVANS		S. MARTIN			M	11:40.3		+4.6
4	#11		T. NEUVILLE		M. WYDAEGHE			M	11:41.0	+0.7	+5.3
5	#8		O. TĀNAK		M. JÄRVEOJA			M	11:45.4	+4.4	+9.7
6	#4		E. LAPPI		J. FERM			M	11:48.0	+2.6	+12.3
7	#18		T. KATSUTA		A. JOHNSTON				11:50.0	+2.0	+14.3
8	#6		D. SORDO		C. CARRERA			M	11:56.9	+6.9	+21.2
9	#24	ANA	N. GRYAZIN	ANA	K. ALEKSANDROV			WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	12:11.9	+15.0	+36.2
10	#27		E. CAIS		P. TESÍNSKÝ			WRC2 (DC/CC)	12:13.4	+1.5	+37.7
11	#20		A. FOURMAUX		A. CORIA			WRC2 (T/D/C)	12:17.9	+4.5	+42.2
12	#21		Y. ROSSEL		A. DUNAND			WRC2 (D/C)	12:18.3	+0.4	+42.6
13	#34		P. LÓPEZ		B. ROZADA			WRC2 (DC/CC)	12:18.8	+0.5	+43.1
14	#26		M. BULACIA		A. CORONADO			WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	12:19.7	+0.9	+44.0
15	#22		S. LEFEBVRE		A. MALFOY			WRC2 (D/C)	12:28.1	+8.4	+52.4

After SS11

1	#17		S. OGIER		V. LANDAIS		GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	1:56:54.8		
2	#69		K. ROVANPERÄ		J. HALTUNEN		GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	1:57:24.8	+30.0	+30.0
3	#11		T. NEUVILLE		M. WYDAEGHE		i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	1:57:37.2	+12.4	+42.4
4	#33		E. EVANS		S. MARTIN		GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	1:57:55.6	+18.4	+100.8
5	#8		O. TĀNAK		M. JÄRVEOJA		Puma Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	1:58:07.0	+11.4	+112.2
6	#18		T. KATSUTA		A. JOHNSTON		GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID		RC1	1:58:54.3	+47.3	+159.5
7	#6		D. SORDO		C. CARRERA		i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	1:59:14.7	+20.4	+219.9
8	#4		E. LAPPI		J. FERM		i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	1:59:19.2	+4.5	+224.4
9	#24	ANA	N. GRYAZIN	ANA	K. ALEKSANDROV		Fabia RS	WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	RC2	2:02:38.9	+3:19.7	+544.1
10	#21		Y. ROSSEL		A. DUNAND		C3	WRC2 (D/C)	RC2	2:03:22.4	+43.5	+627.6
11	#34		P. LÓPEZ		B. ROZADA		i20 N	WRC2 (DC/CC)	RC2	2:03:54.8	+32.4	+700.0
12	#22		S. LEFEBVRE		A. MALFOY		C3	WRC2 (D/C)	RC2	2:03:55.5	+0.7	+700.7
13	#20		A. FOURMAUX		A. CORIA		Fiesta MkII	WRC2 (T/D/C)	RC2	2:04:29.9	+34.4	+735.1
14	#27		E. CAIS		P. TESÍNSKÝ		Fabia RS	WRC2 (DC/CC)	RC2	2:04:38.1	+8.2	+743.3
15	#26		M. BULACIA		A. CORONADO		Fabia RS	WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	RC2	2:04:43.6	+5.5	+748.8