



### SS14 : UBRAYE / ENTREVAUX 2

<b>Date:</b>	<b>21.01.2023</b>		
<b>Day:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Flash N°:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Special Stage:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Distance :</b>	<b>21,78 km</b>
<b>Weather:</b>	<b>1°C – Night stage</b>		
<b>Road conditions:</b>	<b>Bone dry</b>		

#### **SS14: Rovannerä 16 seconds from Ogier**

Sébastien Ogier will start the last day of the 91st Rally Monte-Carlo with a 16-second advantage over his young team-mate and successor Kalle Rovannerä, who closed Day 3 in style with a superb stage win in SS14, his 3rd of the day and 4th of the rally.

The Finnish reigning World Champion sent a serious warning to his glorious elder from Hautes-Alpes: 9.8 seconds all at once, enough to bring down to 16 seconds the gap with Ogier in the overall standings, instead of 36 seconds in the morning, when all crews left the Port of Monaco.

Following his first two stage wins of the year, Saturday afternoon, Thierry Neuville (Hyundai Motorsport) showed once again that he was taking good measure of his new i20, by setting the second fastest time in SS14. And once again, he was quicker than Elfyn Evans, who will start Sunday with a 24.5 debit on the Belgian, in sight of the final podium but with a mountain to climb.

When Ogier set off for the Port of Monaco, he knew that he had four more stages (SS15 to SS18) to manage properly, quietly and cleanly on Sunday, i.e. 67 km timed. Leading the rally since Thursday evening, the 8-time world champion is still looking for a record 9th success in the Principality. The only thing he could accept not winning on Sunday is the Power Stage.



## Quotes

### 9. SERDERIDIS-MICLOTTE

«A lot of people in there! It was nice, very dry like all day. On the fast sections I couldn't see anything and it was even better than in the lights. I am happy! »

### 7. LOUBET-GILSOUL

Retired for the day after SS9

### 4. LAPPI-FERM

« Today has been a good day. We improved the car a lot and it feels better for me now. At least now I am satisfied, this is good. »

### 18. KATSUTA-JOHNSTON

« It's been really challenging, especially this night stage. You cannot see some of the corners and also you cannot see how much gravel is coming on the road. We survived. »

### 6. SORDO-CARRERA

« I just tried to pass through the stage because all day we have been really bad. There is no point risking anything now in the night. »

### 33. EVANS-MARTIN

No quote – TV signal lost

### 8. TÄNAK-JÄRVEOJA

No quote – TV signal lost

### 11. NEUVILLE-WYDAEGHE

« I struggled in some of the fast sections - but I couldn't do much more in there. »

### 69. ROVANPERÄ-HALTTUNEN

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### 17. OGIER-LANDAIS

« I think it should be enough. It was the most dangerous stage for punctures, so I took it easy and I am happy this stage is over now. »



## Classifications SS14

1	#69	K. ROVANPERÄ	J. HALTTUNEN		M	11:30.2		11:30.2
2	#11	T. NEUVILLE	M. WYDAEGHE		M	11:36.9	+6.7	+6.7
3	#33	E. EVANS	S. MARTIN		M	11:38.9	+2.0	+8.7
4	#17	S. OGIER	V. LANDAIS		M	11:40.0	+1.1	+9.8
5	#18	T. KATSUTA	A. JOHNSTON			11:49.9	+9.9	+19.7
6	#4	E. LAPPI	J. FERM		M	11:52.3	+2.4	+22.1
7	#8	D. TÁNAK	M. JÄRVEOJA		M	11:56.5	+4.2	+26.3
8	#27	E. CAIS	P. TESÍNSKÝ		WRC2 (DC/CC)	12:03.8	+7.3	+33.6
9	#23	D. SOLBERG	E. EDMONDSON			12:07.7	+3.9	+37.5
10	#6	D. SORDO	C. CARRERA		M	12:10.1	+2.4	+39.9
11	#20	A. FOURMAUX	A. CORIA		WRC2 (T/D/C)	12:12.2	+2.1	+42.0
12	#34	P. LÓPEZ	B. ROZADA		WRC2 (DC/CC)	12:19.1	+6.9	+48.9
13	#22	S. LEFEBVRE	A. MALFOY		WRC2 (D/C)	12:22.5	+3.4	+52.3
14	#35	A. CACHÓN	A. LÓPEZ		WRC2 (DC/CC)	12:27.4	+4.9	+57.2
15	#25	G. MUNSTER	L. LOUKA		WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	12:27.7	+0.3	+57.5

## After SS14

1	#17	S. OGIER	V. LANDAIS		GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:27:11.5		
2	#69	K. ROVANPERÄ	J. HALTTUNEN		GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:27:27.5	+16.0	+16.0
3	#11	T. NEUVILLE	M. WYDAEGHE		i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:27:43.5	+16.0	+32.0
4	#33	E. EVANS	S. MARTIN		GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:28:08.0	+24.5	+56.5
5	#8	D. TÁNAK	M. JÄRVEOJA		Puma Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:28:48.8	+40.8	+1:37.3
6	#18	T. KATSUTA	A. JOHNSTON		GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID		RC1	2:29:27.2	+38.4	+2:15.7
7	#6	D. SORDO	C. CARRERA		i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:30:20.3	+53.1	+3:08.8
8	#4	E. LAPPI	J. FERM		i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:30:22.9	+2.6	+3:11.4
9	#24	ANA N. GRYAZIN	ANA K. ALEKSANDROV		Fabia RS	WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	RC2	2:35:17.6	+4:54.7	+8:06.1
10	#21	Y. ROSSEL	A. DUNAND		C3	WRC2 (D/C)	RC2	2:35:32.8	+15.2	+8:21.3
11	#34	P. LÓPEZ	B. ROZADA		i20 N	WRC2 (DC/CC)	RC2	2:35:55.4	+22.6	+8:43.9
12	#22	S. LEFEBVRE	A. MALFOY		C3	WRC2 (D/C)	RC2	2:35:58.3	+2.9	+8:46.8
13	#27	E. CAIS	P. TESÍNSKÝ		Fabia RS	WRC2 (DC/CC)	RC2	2:36:17.1	+18.8	+9:05.6
14	#20	A. FOURMAUX	A. CORIA		Fiesta MkII	WRC2 (T/D/C)	RC2	2:36:28.5	+11.4	+9:17.0
15	#28	C. INGRAM	C. DREW		Fabia Evo	WRC2 (DC/CC)	RC2	2:37:38.8	+1:10.3	+10:27.3