



SS15 : LUCERAM / LANTOSQUE 1

Date:	22.01.2023		
Day:	4	Flash N°:	22
Special Stage:	15	Distance :	18,82 km
Weather:	0°C – Sunrise		
Road conditions:	Dry		

Sébastien Ogier sounds the reveille

With his team-mate taking 20 seconds back yesterday, the Gapençais reacted this morning by setting the first scratch time of the day. While the drivers are managing their tires for the 18th and last stage of this 91st Rallye Monte-Carlo, which will be the Power Stage as well, Sébastien Ogier won his 8th special stage victory in 2023. He was 2.7 seconds faster than his two Toyota Gazoo Racing team-mates, Elfyn Evans and Kalle Rovanperä.

Behind the trio, Thierry Neuville is still the best of the rest. The Belgian finishes only 5.1 seconds behind the eight-time world champion and keeps a comfortable lead (22.1 seconds) in the overall ranking over Evans. This Sunday, the winner of the 2020 Monte-Carlo Rally must remain careful in the two loops if he wants to secure a 56th podium in the WRC.



Déclarations

7. LOUBET-GILSOUL

« We drove very slowly to keep the tyres for the power stage. We don't have any handbrake but we will try do our best. I think we will have to reverse in the Turini at least one time for sure. »

9. SERDERIDIS-MICLOTTE

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6. SORDO-CARRERA

[Penalised 10sec for a jump start] « It was not my fault. They need to check the cameras because it was not my fault. I did not know what time I needed to go. »

18. KATSUTA-JOHNSTON

« The feeling is okay. I am trying to manage my tyres a bit and let's see what we can do in the next three stages. »

8. TÄNAK-JÄRVEOJA

« I am just getting through at the moment. It's very tough for the tyres. »

33. EVANS-MARTIN

«I'm focusing on my own performance really. We're just trying to do what we can and we'll see what happens. »

11. NEUVILLE-WYDAEGHE

« We had a spin on the first corner and something is wrong with the hybrid. There's a confusion on the maps. »

69. ROVANPERÄ-HALTTUNEN

« I am not fully happy. I did this stage last year and I was not on the pace, so for sure it was not easy now to step up. It's going to be a long day for the tyres as well. I just tried to keep a good and safe pace. »

17. OGIER-LANDAIS

« Yesterday night it looked like people were in doubt, but so far I am controlling my risks. It's very precise driving required between the mountains and stones, but at least no cuts where there is a risk of punctures. »



Classifications SS15

1	#17	S. OGIER	V. LANDAIS		M	12:17.9		12:17.9
2	#33	E. EVANS	S. MARTIN		M	12:20.6	+2.7	+2.7
3	#69	K. ROVANPERÄ	J. HALTUNEN		M	12:20.6		+2.7
4	#11	T. NEUVILLE	M. WYDAEGHE		M	12:23.0	+2.4	+5.1
5	#6	D. SORDO	C. CARRERA		M	12:30.2	+7.2	+12.3
6	#18	T. KATSUTA	A. JOHNSTON			12:34.1	+3.9	+16.2
7	#4	E. LAPPI	J. FERM		M	12:35.2	+1.1	+17.3
8	#8	O. TÄNAK	M. JÄRVEOJA		M	12:35.2		+17.3
9	#21	Y. ROSSEL	A. DUNAND		WRC2 (D/C)	12:51.0	+15.8	+33.1
10	#23	O. SOLBERG	E. EDMONDSON			12:55.7	+4.7	+37.8
11	#24	ANA N. GRYAZIN	ANA K. ALEKSANDROV		WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	12:55.7		+37.8
12	#22	S. LEFEBVRE	A. MALFOY		WRC2 (D/C)	12:57.1	+1.4	+39.2
13	#27	E. CAIS	P. TESÍNSKÝ		WRC2 (DC/CC)	12:59.9	+2.8	+42.0
14	#34	P. LÓPEZ	B. ROZADA		WRC2 (DC/CC)	13:00.6	+0.7	+42.7
15	#26	M. BULACIA	A. CORONADO		WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	13:04.7	+4.1	+46.8

After SS15

1	#17	S. OGIER	V. LANDAIS	GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:39:29.4		
2	#69	K. ROVANPERÄ	J. HALTUNEN	GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:39:48.1	+18.7	+18.7
3	#11	T. NEUVILLE	M. WYDAEGHE	i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:40:06.5	+18.4	+37.1
4	#33	E. EVANS	S. MARTIN	GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:40:28.6	+22.1	+59.2
5	#8	O. TÄNAK	M. JÄRVEOJA	Puma Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:41:24.0	+55.4	+1:54.6
6	#18	T. KATSUTA	A. JOHNSTON	GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID		RC1	2:42:01.3	+37.3	+2:31.9
7	#6	D. SORDO	C. CARRERA	i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:42:50.5	+49.2	+3:21.1
8	#4	E. LAPPI	J. FERM	i20 N Rally1 HYBRID	M	RC1	2:42:58.1	+7.6	+3:28.7
9	#24	ANA N. GRYAZIN	ANA K. ALEKSANDROV	Fabia RS	WRC2 (T/DC/CC)	RC2	2:48:13.3	+5:15.2	+8:43.9
10	#21	Y. ROSSEL	A. DUNAND	C3	WRC2 (D/C)	RC2	2:48:23.8	+10.5	+8:54.4
11	#22	S. LEFEBVRE	A. MALFOY	C3	WRC2 (D/C)	RC2	2:48:55.4	+31.6	+9:26.0
12	#34	P. LÓPEZ	B. ROZADA	i20 N	WRC2 (DC/CC)	RC2	2:48:56.0	+0.6	+9:26.6
13	#27	E. CAIS	P. TESÍNSKÝ	Fabia RS	WRC2 (DC/CC)	RC2	2:49:17.0	+21.0	+9:47.6
14	#20	A. FOURMAUX	A. CORIA	Fiesta MkII	WRC2 (T/D/C)	RC2	2:49:33.6	+16.6	+10:04.2
15	#23	O. SOLBERG	E. EDMONDSON	Fabia RS		RC2	2:50:35.4	+1:01.8	+11:06.0