



MEDIA ZONE MONACO : END OF DAY 1

Date:	19.01.2023		
Day:	1	Flash N°:	5

20. FOURMAUX-CORIA

« It's ok. I am not where I'd like to be. We had issues on the windshield where we had condensation. It doesn't help but it's ok. »

21. ROSSEL-DUNAND

« First impressions are good. We're just getting started. »

22. LEFEBVRE-MALFOY

« The conditions were quite easy. We did a good day without being trapped so it's nice. »

23. SOLBERG-EDMONDSON

« In the second stage, in the middle of the straight, I had a puncture on the rear. It's like that. »

24. GRYAZIN-ALEKSANDOROV

« It's good. It was a short day. It's nice to have a good weather so we have no issue on the stages. Even if it was cold outside, we managed to overheat the tyres. »

25. MUNSTER-LOUKA

« It's a new car for us. We need to get used to it. We will do some setup adjustments to adapt to the car. »

26. BULACIA-CORONADO

« We had a good feeling with the car. I think tomorrow with the daylight, we will improve. »

27. CAIS-TĚŠÍNSKÝ

No quote

28. INGRAM-DREW

No quote

29. JOHNSTON-KIHURANI

« I had a much better run in the second stage than in the first one. It was much nicer and a cleaner run, much more enjoyable. I am happy with it. »



31. MCERLEAN-ROWAN

« It was quite interesting. We had some problems at the start of the stages but I look forward to tomorrow. »

32. CREIGHTON-REGAN

No quote

34. LÓPEZ-ROZADA

No quote

35. CACHÓN-LÓPEZ

« The first stage was nice. I liked it. The second one was tricky, very narrow, with some black ice in some corners. So it was ok. »

36. MIELE-BELTRAME

« It was very fast. The car is new and there is still things to learn about. We will see tomorrow what will happen. »

37. DELECOUR-DE CASTELLI

« We try to keep up with the pace of the drivers ahead. It's my first rally with this car. I have still margin of progress, we will see tomorrow. »

38. BURRI-LEVRATTI

« We had a moment, I think we were arriving too fast. The rally is still long, we will see tomorrow. »

39. KEFERBÖCK-MINOR

« The feeling was great. We went one-time off-road on a slippery icy corner. After this, we drove a little bit carefully. »

40. BONTEMPELLI-PINA

« It's my first experience. I never had tested this car... and I directly started by the Turini. I know I didn't do a great time. I did my best but we will see in the upcoming days. »

41. ALONSO-PÉREZ

« For me it's ok. The col de Turini is fantastic. The second stage was more complicated. »

42. BOLAND-MJ

« The first one was ok. The second stage was very slippery. »



44. ROSATI-MARCHETTO

« The night was great, the first stage was beautiful and the second had some beautiful hairpins where there were many spectators. It wasn't that tricky, except for a few places where I think the spectators put a little water. »

45. PATERA-TIRABOSCHI

« In the first stage, we had problems on the car and with the audio-system. The drivers made a lot of mistakes. In the second stage, we went straight at the same spot as Neuville. It was a little bit complicated, but it's ok. »

46. NIBOLI-BRUNETTI

« The two stages went very well. The car was working very well and the co-driver didn't do any mistake, as usual. We really had a blast. »

47. MARCHINO-OMETTO

« It's the most beautiful rally start in the world! Starting with the Casino in the background and heading to the Turini is simply incredible. It's my first Monte-Carlo, I hope it's not the last because it's a great race. I made a mistake in each stage tonight, but overall I'm happy. »

48. ARENGI-BOSI

« We went straight in the first stage because we didn't see the direction sign. Second stage was a little bit longer. We were a little bit cautious and now, we are happy of our evening. »

49. MERLI-ZORTEA

« I trusted a little bit too much the notes and at a moment, we landed on a bank. But we did not lose too much time so it's alright. We are still here so all is good. »

50. VOSSEN-HULZEBOS

« I found the stages very difficult. Being in the dark, not knowing the route... We make it until here so okay. A nice start! »

51. HIRSCHI-VOLLUZ

« Tough! I think we made the right choice of tyres but the conditions were very special. It felt like we had some grip but at the same time without having it, the balance of the car was not great and I was not confident. I was a bit too cautious. We're still here, the car is fine and it's still very long. For a first day, it was not great but not horrible either. We'll see! »



52. GAMBA-GONELLA

« We are 19th and we are very happy! In the first we respected our plan and made the right choice of tires. In the second, there was room to do better but it's okay. We are happy with the result, but we'll see tomorrow, there is still a long way to go. »

53. GINO-MICHI

No quote

54. BAFFOUN-QUARTINI

« We're all in the same boat. We have to start the night. There was a hairpin that was a little bit complicated. It stressed me out before the start but finally, we went through. And then, we went straight on a black-ice portion. However, I was telling myself "Be careful at this spot", and then, we went straight. So we hit the reverse gear, got pushed. In the end, we are happy of our time for those nightly stages. It shows that I am still here. »

55. DESANGLES-THÉRON

« I have an issue with my engine so I don't enjoy it much. I really hope we'll fix this turbo pressure issue so we can have pleasant weekend. »

56. ALBERTINI-CHIAPPE

« It went ok. We spun twice, went straight where the spectators put water to create ice. We are here, that was the objective. Now, we keep going forward to have fun. That's the goal, we are here for that. »

57. PISTACHI-AUTHIER

« That's too bad stupid guys put water and it became frozen. I hit a little bit. I lost a little bit of time but after, I had so much fun. Although, in the Turini, we were holding back, although going downhill in the second stage, I had so much pleasure. »

58. HAUT-LABOURDETTE-TARDITO

« It went well but we didn't drive at our level. I was a bit worried, I did not want to make a stupid mistake on the first evening. Although I knew the roads, we cannot say we were 100% at our ease. Those are the joys of the Monte-Carlo. The rally is still long. We're not so far behind but we are not where we should be. In the col de Braus, there were a tricky zone, where the spectators threw water to make ice. There are other drivers who hit, so we were cautious on all the stages that were following, thinking others had the same idea as them. »

Due to incivility committed by the spectators, the stage 2, La Cabanette-Col de Castillon (24.90km), was neutralised and cars n°59 to 87 were not timed.