



MEDIA ZONE GAP - NP - END OF DAY 1

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Day :	1	Flash N° :	5

49. GANGUET-FRISON

« First day was ok. Very dry first stage, we really had fun. The second was a bit more complicated with a bit of dirt but we still could enjoy it. The uphill part of the second was absolutely amazing. It feels so good to have so many people on the side of the road. »

51. RESSEGAIRE-ORCIERE

« Really good, a lot of fun and we could push. My codriver has been doing an amazing work. There was a lot of pollution in the stages, it was really tricky. The uphill section was quite a spectacle with the fireworks in the sky and all the people. Wow! This is the magic of the Rallye Monte-Carlo »

53. BERFA-THOMAS

« We had a lot of fun. All we wanted was to reach the end of the day in one piece. First stage was dry so it helped us to get ready for the next one, which was more complicated. Our time is not so great, but we will push as of tomorrow. »

54. OBERTI-GASTINEL

« First day, never easy. There are always traps, damp and black ice in a Monte. It was better than what we and the gravel crew had expected. Less frost that we thought so, we were too cautious in the first one and pushed a bit more in the second stage. Three days to go, it's still a long way to Monaco. »

55. LAFAY-AUBEUF

« Good stages for us, for a first Monte. We didn't want to take no risk and I lost the breaks in the first stage. We were more cautious in the second stage and we need to check and solve the break issue tonight. »

58. ASTIER-GIRAUDET

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60. FUMAL-ESCARTEFIGUE

« It was tricky. In the first stage we had a problem with the lamp pod and that disturbed us. In the second stage we had a gearbox issue and we only have a few gears left. We do our best and let's hope we can repair the car. »

62. BERARD-BERNABO

« Cool stages but it was slippery. No problem to mention. »

63. FONTANA-ARNABOLDI

« Good first stage, we pushed a lot and could get a great result. Then we were stopped in the beginning of the second one because there was a fire so we couldn't race it. A good first day but the rally is still long. »

64. OLDANI-D'AGOSTINO

« All good for today but difficult rally. Let's see tomorrow. »

68. ROTA-GENDRAUD

« Nice first stage but we were excited for the start and forgot to put the lamp pod on the car. Frustrated and not so happy with the attitude of some fans, who don't realise how much work we have put into that. We had waited for it so really disappointed. »

72. DELGERY-GARIN

« The first stage was a disaster. We spun in a hairpin and reversed gear. The driver behind us caught us so we let him by. We got lost... A nightmare. We had hoped to do better in the second stage. It's frustrating. »

73. MICHELLIER-RICHARD

« Nice stage, we caught the car ahead of us and then we had a puncture. We lost about 40 seconds. Tomorrow is another day. »

75. PALMERO-PASTORINO

« Since the start we had an alarm ringing in the car. It looks like it got better in the end. We have received a 2-minute penalty. »

82. BIAGETTI- BIAGETTI

« Good first stage. Difficult conditions but since we decided to have fun in the car, we try to enjoy that one. It's really frustrating to work so hard for so long to get on the starting line to see people not respecting us. Unfortunately it is what it is and people need to remember that amateurs are also taking part. »