



SHAKEDOWN: GAP

Date:	22.01.2025		
Day:	SHAKEDOWN	Flash N°:	2
Weather and road conditions:	Rain, 5°C	Distance :	3,28 km

Quotes

20. SOLBERG-EDMONDSON

"It's fantastic to be back. Really really fun to start this adventure with Toyota. It's a dream come true to be part of the family. This will be a very exciting rally and the recce looked beautiful... until today, where it looked horrible! The weather here will be very interesting, and with the new tyres, who knows what to use in these conditions? We'll see but I am very excited."

21. GRYAZIN-ALEKSANDROV

"We will see. We saw how the route was now. We need to learn the tyres. We didn't have a lot of driving on the new tyres. In the beginning, we will need to find the grip and everything, to see what we have to achieve setup-wise. If it will feel good, we will have done our job."

22. ROSSEL-DUNAND

"The plan is to make no mistake. I spun on a slow corner, in the first gear. Very very tricky conditions, and to understand well the grip. But it's the same for everybody. I am just happy to come back in the World Championship."

23. GREENSMITH-ANDERSSON

"It's nice to be back. First time driving these tyres in the wet, I think it's going be a learning weekend for everyone. The conditions are very Monte, more like in the past. I want to have the right tyres."

24. DAPRÀ-GUGLIELMETTI

"Good. I broke the ice and it was a bit stressful. It's my first race with Skoda in WRC2, we have also the onboard this time so it's a dream come true being there another year and we will try to do our best without taking too much risk and of course we will enjoy a lot."

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34. ROSSEL-MERCOIRET

"It was a great shakedown and I'm really pleased to have got the long weekend off to a good start. It wasn't easy as a non-priority driver because the road was really dirty. We've got quite a challenge ahead of us. We want to do our best and make progress throughout the weekend."

39. SARRAZIN-COMBE

"It was a complicated shakedown, but it was really great to get into. It was very muddy, with big apex, but that's probably the conditions we'll be facing all weekend, so I'm pretty happy to have done it. We had a few minor problems with the car but that's all sorted for tomorrow. We've got a big night of rallying ahead of us, with three challenging stages. We're hoping to reach the finish of this first day and gain as much experience as possible."

42. RUMEAU-AMBLARD

"We did several runs in this shakedown. The conditions were really difficult; there was a lot of rain, but also a lot of degradation from the Rally1 cars. Despite that, we had a good feeling and were able to validate our set-up. Let the show begin."

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