



# MEDIA ZONE GAP: WRC2-WRC3-NP - MID-DAY 2

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Day:	2	Flash N° :	9

# 20. SOLBERG-EDMONDSON

« Very good time in the first one, we were 4th overall, and we won the stage in our class. Not bad. In the last one, I tried with the full studded, not the best. It was very dry.»

# 21. GRYAZIN-ALEKSANDROV

« It was OK. Not easy, not the best way but it was fine.»

#### 22. ROSSEL-DUNAND

"Overall, it went well. We're here without making any mistakes, and that's a first satisfaction."

# 23. GREENSMITH-ANDERSSON

« A little bit disappointing. We had a problem with the car during the first stage. We dropped 30 seconds with an issue. The last stage was OK, still close to 3rd place so we can expect to be back on the podium this afternoon.»

# 24. DAPRÀ-GUGLIELMETTI

« Happy. A bit slower in the last stage. We need to take confidence with the crossed tires.»

#### 25. MUNSTER-PASCAUD

"We tried to push on the first one. On the last one, we were more cautious."

# **26. KOGURE-LUHTINEN**

« The conditions are so difficult. When the gravel crew went into the stage, it was frozen. It actually had some grip so I lost a bit of time there. It's good experience.»

# 27. BURRI-LEVRATTI

"Lots of spectators, quite tricky conditions. It's very easy to make a mistake. This is Monte-Carlo."

# 28. POTTY-HERMAN

"Overall, very complex, but it went well."





#### 30. YAMAMOTO-FULTON

« It wasn't easy. I was too cautious in the first one. Better [road] conditions in the second one but I spun in a hairpin. Still a long way to go. »

# 31. CAMILLI-DE LA HAYE

"A bit difficult. We're not versatile enough. We can be good over a certain distance and then very hesitant on the next section."

# 34. ROSSEL-MERCOIRET

"We're happy with what we're doing, for our first Monte-Carlo. We're discovering new sensations. We're still 4th in RC2 and 2nd in WRC2. It has to continue."

# **36. BREGA-ZEGNA**

"It went well. I improved my time from yesterday. I had more confidence in the car despite the presence of ice."

# 37. ČERNY-KRAJČA

« The first stage was nice, with a good speed. Last one was pretty difficult.»

# 39. SARRAZIN-COMBE

"I need to let go. Right now, I'm holding back because of the ice. I need to free myself; I have the capability."

# 42. RUMEAU-AMBLARD

"The first stage was very difficult, on the edge of thawing, with frosty patches. These are conditions I'm discovering. I drive with lots of caution. We'll loosen up as we go. We enjoyed the last stage more. For now, I'm too restricted to avoid making mistakes."

# 43. MICHELLOD-FELLAY

"We had studded tires; it was ideal. We avoided the traps and had fun."

# 44. SOMASCHINI-ARENA

« I had no confidence. You have to be careful if you don't want to make a mistake.»

#### 45. GUEX-GUIEU

"It was good. It's better during the day than at night. You can see the corners better, and it's more enjoyable to drive."





# **46. BRAZZOLI-MUSIARI**

« Very enjoyable to be here. The stage was very tricky. But it's the Rallye Monte-Carlo ! It's a pleasure to be here. Now it's important to choose the tyres for the second loop. The information of my gravel crew is important but it's difficult to read. The conditions are changing. »

# 48. MARCHINO-OMETTO

« We try to get back in the rhythm. We hit last night, so I want to be safe today. »

# 49. VOSSEN-VISSENBERG

« Very tricky. But it's the same for everybody. We have to drive through the stages. We enjoy the rally now. »

# **52. ROSSI-SARMEZAN**

"Very difficult. We were a bit too cautious and lost the lead. The rally is very long. This is Monte-Carlo, we know what it entails. We need to stay focused."

# **56. PELAMOURGUES-POUGET**

"Very good. We had a fellow competitor who went off in a Clio, with whom we surely would have battled this weekend. It's very sad. It's very complicated to judge grip constantly, but we set the fastest time, so that's great. We have to keep it up. It's very tough."

# **58. ROYÈRE-GRENIER**

"It's starting to get better. We're getting more comfortable with the car we're discovering. It's more fun and engaging than last night. We're happy and can't wait to get back out there!"

# **40. DELECOUR-ROCHE**

"As we expected, it was going to be a bit difficult. Conditions deteriorated throughout the loop. We opted for a rather safe tire choice, which was decent for mixed conditions. Unfortunately, on dry or wet sections, it wasn't ideal. With such conditions, we couldn't compete. It felt like Touquet-style conditions. I didn't expect that, but at least we managed to be here and finish this loop. For the next one, we'll go back to rain tires because, even with icy or frosty patches, they are likely to disappear despite the weather, although some sections remain tricky."

# 59. POIZOT-GRAND

"Perfect. It went well. We had studs on the first stage."





# **60. DOLCE-GIROUD**

"It went fine. We had fun, and that's what matters. We used studs for the first stage this morning and slicks for the last one."

# **62. BARNEAUD-BARNEAUD**

"Complicated morning. Bad tire choice. It's part of the game. We're here, so that's good."

# **67. ASTIER-GIRAUDET**

"It was okay, but it was difficult. We didn't have the ideal tire choice, so the car's reactions weren't great. It was also very dirty and slippery. It was hard to manage despite the good information from our gravel crew."

# 68. FUMAL-ESCARTEFIGUE

"It's very difficult with icy sections and only two-wheel drive. It's not easy. We're doing what we can. We've made it here, but we want to be faster and aim to be there on Sunday evening."

# 71. OLDANI-D'AGOSTINO

« It's a good morning. We have good pace and we are very satisfied. We are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the class. Very close to the position of our targeting position. We will see in the next loop. »

# **76. FIORE-CASALINI**

« Very difficult. Some ice, and the road is very difficult. »

# 77. SAUNIER-VAUCLARE

"Very good. We started cautiously on the first stage. We opted for studded tires in front and rain tires at the rear. We maintained our position and had a good stage. Very happy. Everything is going well."

#### 78. CHARNAY-GOMEZ

"It went well. Lots of challenges: ice, mud, but since last night, we've found our rhythm."

#### 81. TRUCHET-TRUCHET

"Not too bad. We were cautious on the first stage as there were some icy portions. It was relatively dirty, but it went pretty well. The third stage was not too bad. We're happy for now."