



## MEDIA ZONE MONACO: END DAY 3

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### Quotes

#### **21. ROSSEL-DUNAND**

“We’re here, we’re very happy. We couldn’t have fun [in the super special stage]. It’s a shame but thank you to the fans who were here because driving here is exceptional.”

#### **30. KOHN-WHITTOCK**

“Pretty extreme conditions. Didn’t take the right tyres for this one. We put on slicks and somehow, managed to drive. It was a tricky day. I would have liked it more on wet tyres because there was a lot of rain.”

#### **32. CHATILLON-CORNUAU**

“That was intense! But how good it was! Too short. I tried to push but I had some crazy aquaplaning. I really had fun. I’m very happy I’ve been able to drive on the Monaco circuit in my life. It’s something I can tick off my bucket list.”

#### **35. PELAMOURGUES-POUGET**

“An incredible day, full of discoveries. We did some very good stage times, which shows the pace we have. We still made a few mistakes in the snow, but we were pretty lucky. We arrived today under the rain, not in the best way in Monaco, with the super-softs, it was tricky, but the day is over. We reset and tomorrow we will continue to learn if we can. The atmosphere of the super special stage was great.”

#### **37. MOLLE-DUBOIS**

“It was terrible. Typical Monte-Carlo conditions. Very difficult and we finished with an incredible stage that was very damp. I don’t think I’ve ever seen Monaco that way. It was great for the spectators, but we got a bit caught up by the wet conditions. That’s how it is. We’ll see tomorrow.”

#### **38. BURRI-FELLAY**

“I got caught out by the road markings. I should have used the clutch on the first donut, that was a mistake. The second one was better. It was sliding all day, so why not there as well.”



### **39. WARTIQUE-ANDERNACK**

“Another great day, incredible conditions. We’re really happy to be here. There’s still a full day tomorrow so we’ll approach it with a smile, as always. It’s magical, we’re enjoying it and we can’t wait to be in Sweden.”

### **41. MELLA-PEZZOLI**

“I made two small mistakes, but I like this kind of stage. I’m very happy. Apparently, I did a good time. It was the stage I was looking forward to the most, it’s a shame about the weather, but we’re still here after three tough days. That’s the most important thing.”

### **42. KEFERBÖCK-MINOR**

“I hope I can have a good sleep tonight! It was a really long, tricky and tough day. All the guys who made it here can be happy.”

### **45. DRIVAKOS-BANTE**

“This morning the conditions were really tough, like last night. The second stage today was a little better. But this is Monte-Carlo.”

### **46. MARCHINO-OMETTO**

“That was an amazing stage. I’m so grateful for the Automobile Club de Monaco for pulling this off. Racing on the F1 track, it’s a dream come true. It’s all I can say.”

### **47. VOSSEN-BLEIJENBERG**

“It was a very nice loop, I dreamed of racing on the Monaco circuit and now, I did! I finished my bucket list now!”

### **49. FONTANA-ARNABOLDI**

“This afternoon was really tricky with a lot of slush. The stage was really difficult. We managed it well and we are still here, which was the main target. The Super Special was quite good but very slippery, so it was difficult. It is what it is, and the Rally is still on.”

### **51. ROYÈRE-GRENIER**

“The day went pretty well, with a nice ES12. On the last one, I made a mistake, even though I prepared myself for that donut. I think it caught quite a few people out, and I thought I’d be the exception, but no.”



#### **54. CHERAIN-VERMEULEN**

“It was cool, we set the third fastest WRC2 time, just one second off, even though we were starting very far back and there was a lot of water, so that’s nice. We finished the day well. I like this kind of stage, a bit like a gymkhana.”

#### **56. VON THURN UND TAXIS-HAIN**

“It was fantastic to drive this stage in Monaco. Lots of fun. I made a mistake on the donut but it was ok. I had fun!”

#### **59. FRANKE-WENZEL**

“It was very wet, but I had fun. The super-special stage was great.”

#### **61. BERARD-BERNABO**

“We had fun. There’s no grip; it’s sliding everywhere. It’s really just about making the car slide, but it’s nice for the spectators. We didn’t damage the car too much. You had to be consistent, and for now we’re in front, so that’s good.”

#### **62. DESSI-GIULIANO**

“I really enjoyed it! The car is too powerful, it slides a lot. I couldn’t manage to do the donuts, it was going all over the place. It’s really nice [to be in Monaco], it feels good, and it’s home! I’m almost left wanting more, I’d love to do more laps.”

#### **63. GAZDA-JURGAŁA**

“The afternoon was good. The first stage of the day wasn’t great for us, the next stage was better. The Super Special stage was beautiful but very rainy. I am happy we chose the winter tyres because it was better. I saw snow was scheduled tomorrow in the Col du Turini.”

#### **64. DOLCE-GIROUD**

“It went well, it was very slippery and we had to be careful, avoid hitting a curb. We didn’t even check the time, and it probably wasn’t good. It doesn’t matter. We could have lost everything, but we got through it. It was fun. Tomorrow, with the snow, we’ll try to push.”

#### **65. VIGO-CANOBbio**

“Everything is fine. It was very entertaining and we had a great start. We hope to be here tomorrow. The super special stage was beautiful, very wet, but marvelous.”



## 66. OLDANI-D'AGOSTINO

“Today was very good, we won 2 out of 3 stages. Now we are in 5<sup>th</sup> position in our category, and we will see tomorrow.”

## 70. DE MATTEIS-BICO

“Very slippery, like these three days on the snow. So was it under the rain.”

## 72. MICHELLIER-RICHARD

“We'd only done 10 kilometres when we punctured a brand-new tyre, I wasn't really happy [laughs]. It happened on a big cut, we didn't really have a choice. We still had a lot of fun. Our main rival in the two-wheel-drive category also had a problem, so we only lost about a minute due to the puncture. We're still in the fight for tomorrow. It was my first time doing a super special stage like this. It was nice, but slippery. We didn't hit the concrete blocks, which is already a good thing.”

## 73. PALMERO-PASTORINO

“[About the super special stage] It's really exceptional. It's an incredible job to do everything and set it up. It's fabulous. We really have to thank the Automobile Club of Monaco.”

## 77. MATTEUZZI-FROSINI

“This super special stage held on the Monaco F1 track is a unique opportunity. It was magnificent and it filled us with so many emotions.”