



## MEDIA ZONE MONACO: END DAY 4

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### Quotes

#### 21. ROSSEL-DUNAND

"It was ok, we are here. We were able to prove that the car is working pretty well. We took advantage of the starting order. We feel great in the car, and we could show some great things."

#### 22. GRYAZIN-ALEKSANDROV

"Really tricky conditions, but they were the same as yesterday. Not an easy rally for sure, but we finished it. Overall, it was positive. The new car was great."

#### 23. DAPRÀ-GUGLIELMETTI

"I am very happy. It was the trickiest Monte-Carlo. We're very proud of what we've achieved. We thought it was better to go step by step and we got better. I'm happy that it worked out."

#### 24. JÜRGENSON-OJA

"We crossed the finish line, which is very important to me. It was one of the goals before the start of the rally. I think yesterday on the SS12 and today, we had a good pace. We can be happy."

#### 26. CAMILLI-DE LA HAYE

"The rally went well, and we showed some strong pace. We finished in almost every position [of the championship ranking] and ended up 4<sup>th</sup>, which isn't a bad result. We lost the rally because we didn't use the studded tyres properly yesterday and the day before. That will be a lesson for the future. It was a great rally, the car worked well, the team was top-notch, and the season is underway!"



### **28. ROSSEL-MERCOIRET**

"We're going to start to cool down now. The last stage was horrible. I've never experienced anything like it. I was calm all weekend, but the last one... We knew we had a two-minute lead. Sometimes it's better to have a ten-second lead. Besides, you always feel like you're not making progress in these conditions. I didn't even know if two minutes would be enough. It's amazing to follow my brother's footsteps and to offer a win to Citroën. The car worked pretty well. It's like a home rally to us. We know the greatest have won it. I spent the whole weekend behind Ogier, Solberg... It's really something incredible. The key to our success this weekend was the few mistakes, apart from that stall in SS2. I don't think I was the fastest, but I was the most consistent. I had a car that could go anywhere. I didn't push much this weekend because the goal was to make as few mistakes as possible. I think that's what paid off this weekend."

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

"Another really hard day, with changing conditions but we managed to finish the rally. The stage in the Turini was wonderful, my favorite one."

### **31. INGRAM-KIHURANI**

"I'm happy I survived after such a long rally. You know, when you don't have the feeling in your bones for so long... So glad to be here though. I didn't drive last year, so it's complicated when you know these are professional drivers, driving every week. I haven't driven in 14 months, so we did a good job."

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

"We're happy to reach the finish line. The conditions were worthy of a true Monte-Carlo. We enjoyed today, more than the other days. The car is safe."

### **34. DELECOUR-DE CASTELLI**

"The only objective was to bring the car back to Monaco. Last night [during the Super Special], we kind of forgot about the cobblestones on the donut, so it was a bit of a disaster. We also hit the flooding at the worst possible moment, so I doubt the tyre choice was ideal. On the straights, we were aquaplaning, which is why we were cautious. We knew we were going to lose a lot of time, but we wanted to bring the car home. This morning, the first stage was okay. On the second stage, I chose to run at a much lower pace to finish the rally."



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

"It's the toughest rally we've ever done. We reached the finish line and it's absolutely amazing. We don't know our exact rank yet, I think we're 3<sup>rd</sup>. We set some really strong times, even though we were discovering the car and the category. You could see with the others that it was a very difficult rally. We had our share of luck, but we were able to correct things when needed. Today, we couldn't afford any mistakes, we were on the pace, so it's truly a dream come true."

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

"Happy to be here, but not really happy with our rally. It was complicated. We used up four jokers and hit thrice. I had never made so many mistakes. This morning on the Turini, I got caught out: we were going up in fifth gear, I didn't see the ice, and we hit the wall. We broke a wheel that we had to change at the summit, and the suspension was bent all the way to the finish line. We finished 27<sup>th</sup>. We didn't enjoy it much, we were tensed the whole time, but we know how it is — at Monte-Carlo, as soon as you relax, it punishes you."

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

"We made it, but it was tough. We had a big moment in the final stage. We hit some slush, and had a big understeer. We hit the mountainside, got a puncture and damaged the rim. It just shows that you have to stay cautious until the very last moment. It's my first Monte-Carlo, we're at the finish line, and that's the most important thing for me."

### **40. PIGUET-HADDAD**

"It was quite better, no crash. The rally was extremely tough. I never would have imagined we would struggle so much. We're very happy to reach the finish line. Thanks to the organization and all the marshals. We'll come back with more experience. It's a great mix between the Gap region, the heart of Monaco, the Turini and Sospel sections. These three strategic points give the rally even more visibility."

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

"It's quite an experience. We're very happy to be in Monaco, that was the goal. We're here and it's incredible. This morning, the Turini was tricky. We had studs, but the snow had melted and then the rain came... a lot of changing conditions, but the aim was to get to Monaco."

### **42. KEFERBÖCK-MINOR**

"The end of the rally was perfect for us despite the difficulty. The Col de Turini was very tricky. But that's the Rallye Monte-Carlo and that's why we're here."

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

"This was the hardest rally in the world. Every moment and every second, you learn how to drive."



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

"We finished, it's incredible. I'm very happy. This morning was faster than we had imagined, but it was a lot of fun. On the last stage, we were really careful to finish the rally and enjoy the view."

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

"We are, obviously, very satisfied to be at the end of the rally. It was a really nice rally with a lot of difficulties, like always. The Turini was really complicated, but you know that's the Monte-Carlo. If it's not easy, it's not the Monte!"

#### **50. ROSSI-SARMEZAN**

"Happy to finish, even though it's not the result we were hoping for. We lost everything yesterday in the snow. But it's not a big deal. We scored points for the championship, so it's all good."

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

"It's great to have made it to the finish line. It was a really complicated rally, so it feels good to be here. Monaco was our primary goal when we started this rally, but we were able to raise our expectations along the way, which is really pleasing. This morning, the Turini was difficult with very changeable conditions, so you had to anticipate a lot of things. It's very different from what I'm used to in Belgium, but we managed to get through the obstacles and be here tonight. »

#### **58. VALLIVERO-CIRILLO**

"For us, this rally was a challenge, I'm very happy to be in Monaco. I think the conditions and weather are a unique world experience."

#### **60. FUMAL-ESCARTEFIGUE**

"It was tough until the end, but we wanted to finish it. It didn't happen the way we wanted, but we finished it. There were two moments of over-optimism on my side. That's my fault. But we're still here."

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

"It was very tricky this morning, really slippery, but we're at home and we know the roads by heart. Even though the snow changed the look of the terrain, it was okay. We had a good lead, made the fewest mistakes, and we won the RGT category. The Super Special is a good idea, but with the rain, it was unmanageable. Still, we'd do it again!"

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

"We made it! With the snow, it wasn't easy. But it was truly a great Rally Monte-Carlo. The car was very powerful."



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

"It went well. We really enjoyed ourselves today. No mistake, apart from a puncture. The conditions were tricky, it was snowing, and the tyres weren't really suited for it. Overall, the result is good. We had a lot of fun and achieved a nice result. It was great and we're very happy. We'll be back!"

#### **65. VIGO-CANOBBIO**

"I have nothing to say except that it was magnificent. It was tough but wonderful."

#### **70. DE MATTEIS-BICO**

"A week ago, it was a dream. Now, we are here in 3<sup>rd</sup> position and it's a reality. I feel very happy. The stages this morning were fantastic."

#### **71. FIORE-MUSIARI**

"Everything went well, we made it back to Monaco. We're very happy to be here, and with the snow, it was a great Monte-Carlo."

#### **73. PALMERO-PASTORINO**

"It was good. Due to the starting order, we had a dry Col du Turini. We did it almost cleanly. I really enjoyed it. Congratulations to the organisation, it was fabulous."

#### **76. CAGNI-SPEZZANI**

"It was our first time on the Monte-Carlo. The beginning was very difficult due to a technical issue. It was important for the team and the sponsors to make it to Monaco."

#### **77. MATTEUZZI-FROSINI**

"We are very happy. It was an amazing Monte-Carlo."