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DAKAR RALLY 04/01/2012 - Stage 4

San Rafael ---> Chilecito

Connection : 424 km
Special (car) : 326 km

In short :

61 trucks in total at the finish of this stage. Here are the results of the team De Rooy :

- Podium full colors of turquoise from the Team De Rooy !
- Gerard De Rooy (No. 502) wins the stage ! He takes in the same time the overall lead !
- Hans Stacey (No. 505) came 2nd, 1min13 after Gerard (2nd overall).
- Miki Biasion (No. 511) came 3rd, 30 seconds after the previous (3rd overall)! A top three tight, colorful De Rooy, leaving the 4th arrived at 6min22 of the leader of the day.

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/// Miki Biasion -



/// Cyril Despres -

Overall, the difference between :

- 1st and 2nd is 2min42 (De Rooy and Stacey);
- 1st and 3rd is 3min06 (De Rooy and Biasion);
- 1st and 4th: 12min57 (De Rooy and the first competitor not equipped in Donerre).

And the classification for the bikes, which run with the Donerre technology (but with WP shock) :

- Marc Coma (No. 1) wins the stage but remains 2nd overall (with 8min10 behind Cyril Despres);
- Cyril Despres (No. 2) comes 2nd, and retains its leading position in the overall standings (with a lead of 26min48 on the 3rd)!

Find all the classifications (and also the map and the field profile) of this stage in PDF at the following address :
http://www.donerre.fr/rdp/rdp_50.pdf

Find our corresponding article here :
<http://www.donerre.fr/actualites.article.php?langue=en&id=196>



DAKAR RALLY 05/01/2012 - Stage 5

Chilecito ---> Fiambala

Connection (car/truck) : 246 km
Connection (moto/quad) : 151 km
Special (car/truck) : 153 km
Special (moto/quad) : 185 km

The special stages are shortened due to the heavy rainfall that fell on the provinces of La Rioja and Catamarca, because it has adversely affected the end of the stage route.

Originally, the special car/truck should be 24 km further, and the moto/quad special was planned with 80 km more !

In short:

For trucks :

- And here we go again : the podium of the overall is fully turquoise (order preserved) !

- Gerard De Rooy (No. 502) did it again : an extra stage victory !

- Miki Biasion (No. 511), 3rd at the stage again (and still 3rd overall, with only 4 seconds behind Stacey, the 2nd, but with 8min86 ahead of the 4th) !

- Hans Stacey (No. 505) 4th of the day, retains his 2nd place overall. The first 4 of the stage all arrived within a range of 1min39, so it was a tight stage ! The 5th will only arrive 12min96 after his predecessor Hans Stacey.



/// Miki Biasion -



/// Frans Verhoeven -



/// Gerard De Rooy -



/// Cyril Despres -



/// Hans Stacey -

For motos:

- Cyril Despres (No. 2) arrives first (1min41 before the 2nd and 12min42 before the 3d), and retains the pole position at the overall (with 9min51 ahead Marc Coma, the 2nd of the overall) !

- Marc Coma (No. 7) came 2nd is 2nd overall, with 38min05 ahead of the 3rd overall !

Find all the classifications (and also the map and the field profile) of this stage in PDF at the following address :
http://www.donerre.fr/rdp/rdp_51.pdf
(LINK IS AVAILABLE MONDAY MORNING...)

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DAKAR RALLY 06/01/2012 - Stage 6

STAGE 6 CANCELLED

"Due to the bad weather continuing over the Andes Cordillera (rain and snow), the Chilean authorities were forced to close, for the night of thursday, the border at Paso de San Francisco, situated at 4700m.

For the 7th time, the Dakar crosses over the Andes, and because of very unfavourable conditions, added to the fact that the course has been hit by rain and snow (in order to guarantee the security of the competitors and those following the rally) the organisers have decided to organise a convoy for all vehicles today. The itinerary has been changed after the border (follow the main road on the right which goes to Diego de Almagro)."



/// Anton Grigorov and Maris Saukans -



/// Gerard De Rooy -



/// Marc Coma -



/// Pep Vila -



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