



1995 GRANADA - DAKAR

THE DAKAR IN FIGURES

17th GRANADA - DAKAR

- **Departure:** 1st January 1995 from Grenada (Spain)
- **Arrival:** 15 January 1995 in Dakar (Lake Rose)
- **Rest:** 8 January 1995 in Zouerat (Mauritania)
- **Length of rally:** 10,109 km
- **Number of special stage kilometres:** 5,725 km
- **Countries crossed:** Spain, Morocco, Mauritania, Guinea, Senegal



NUMBER OF COMPETITORS: 205

- **At the start :** 86 cars
95 motorcycles
24 trucks
Assistance Plane this year

- **At the finish :** 103 vehicles
dont 58 cars
27 motorcycles
18 trucks

OVERALL STANDINGS FOR CARS:

Lartigue/Périn (Fra) *CITROËN ZX*

OVERALL STANDINGS FOR BIKES:

Stéphane Peterhansel (Fra) *YAMAHA*

OVERALL STANDINGS FOR TRUCKS:

Loprais/Stachura/Kalina (Tch) *TATRA*

MAIN COMPETITORS

Motorcycle

- **Yamaha :** Peterhansel, Castera, Laporte, Magnaldi, Olivier, Alliot, Sarron
- **Cagiva :** Orioli, Arcarons, Mas, Gallardo
- **KTM :** Kinigadner, Mayer
- **Honda :** Brucy, Sainct, Meoni
- **BMW :** Schek, Loizeaux

Car

- **Citroën :** Vatanen-Picard, Lartigue-Périn, Salonen-Gallagher, Servia-Puig

- **Mitsubishi :** Saby-Serieys, Shinozuka-Magne, Fontenay-Musmara, Masuoka-Schulz, Kleinschmidt-Lohmann, Smulevici-Cuypers, Strugo-Anquetil
- **Nissan :** Delavergne-Arguelles, Guedes-Dubois, Housieaux-Cotteret
- **Toyota :** Ickx, Hugueny-Sarrazin
- **Buggy :** Schlessen-Willis

Truck

- **Tatra :** Loprais-Stachura-Kalina
- **Mercedes :** Malférol-Moggia-Hamma

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hubert is the new Boss:** the only competitor to date to have won in both the motorbike (81-83) and car categories (92), Hubert Auriol takes over at the reins of the Dakar. The "African" is the new acclaimed organiser.
- **The staff of the Dakar:** the rally organisation counts 140 officials including 20 commissioners and 29 doctors, and boasts 32 vehicles, 10 helicopters, and 22 airplanes.
- **Otto in the motorcycle category:** At 23, Austria's Otto Lindenau is the youngest competitor in the rally. He is competing in the motorbike category.
- **Schek is not the oldest:** at the other end of the scale, the oldest competitors include Marcel Hugueny (car category) who is 81 and Herbert Schek (motorcycle), who, at 62, is, for once, not the oldest competitor.
- **Old faithful:** record for the most rallies ran goes to Raymond Loizeaux who has taken part in fourteen Dakars.



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- **8 women at the starting line:** 6 in the car category, 1 in the truck category and 1 in the motorcycle category.
- **F1 goes bike:** F1 racers Laffite and Alliot return to the Dakar, trading in their racing cars for motorcycles.
- **Pre-start soaking:** Prior to the official start in Grenada, the competitors warm up under the rain in Brussels, Paris, Venice and Barcelona.

THE ROUTE

- **1^{ère} étape : Grenade - Motril (275 km dont 170 de spéciale)**
- **2^{ème} étape : Nador - Er Rachidia (619 km dont 226 de spéciale)**
- **3^{ème} étape : Er Rachidia - Ouarzazate (574 km dont 405 de spéciale)**
- **4^{ème} étape : Ouarzazate - Goulimine (646 km dont 380 de spéciale)**
- **5^{ème} étape : Goulimine - Es Smara (486 km dont 408 de spéciale)**
- **6^{ème} étape : Es Smara - Aswerd (585 km dont 577 de spéciale)**
- **7^{ème} étape : Aswerd - Zouerat (628 km dont 625 de spéciale)**
- **8^{ème} étape : Zouerat - Chinguetti (514 km dont 504 de spéciale)**
- **9^{ème} étape : Chinguetti - Tidjikja (348 km dont 347 de spéciale)**
- **10^{ème} étape : Tidjikja - Ayoun El Atrous (429 km dont 375 de spéciale)**
- **11^{ème} étape : Ayoun El Atrous - Bakel**
- **12^{ème} étape : Bakel - Labé (632 km dont 626 de spéciale)**
- **13^{ème} étape : Labé - Tambacounda (820 km dont 600 de spéciale)**
- **14^{ème} étape : Tambacounda - Dakar**

THE RACE

- **1st stage: Grenada - Motril (275 km including special stage of 170 km)**
Rain greets the prologue in Spain. On a slippery special stage, the Finns have plenty to be happy about because Salonen leads Vatanen. In the motorbike category, Kinigadner wins the first stage racing against Peterhansel.
- **2nd stage: Nador - Er Rachidia (619 km including special stage of 226 km)**
Mitsubishi sounds the charge. On a very stony track and in a foggy Atlas, Saby scatters the Citroëns, despite a puncture. The fog even forces the organisers to neutralise part of the special stage. In the overall standings, Salonen leads Lartigue. The American driver records a symbolic victory driving a Yamaha for a Russian stable.
- **3rd stage: Er Rachidia - Ouarzazate (574 km including 405 km of special stage)**
Vatanen goes on the offensive. Among the stones and the first lines of dunes, the Finn snatches over eight minutes from Saby. In the overall standings, Vatanen, winner of the special stage, climbs to first place in the rally. Second victory for Kinigadner while Peterhansel limits the damage after puncturing his casing on a stone and is forced to pull out.
- **4th stage: Ouarzazate - Goulimine (646 km including 380 km of special)**
Saby angrily accuses Fréguelin of informing his drivers at each CP. Fontenay, for his part, concentrates on winning the special stage. There is no stopping the Austrian who wins his third special stage in a row, and his fourth since the start of the rally. In terms of overall standings, he has a lead of over a quarter of an hour on his heir apparent Arcarons.
- **5th stage: Goulimine - Es Smara (486 km including 408 km of special)**
Third Mitsubishi victory thanks to Saby who therefore climbs in the standings. Vatanen's ZX, having suffered three punctures, sees its lead melt away. Kinigadner continues to forge ahead, widening the gap between himself and his pursuers a bit more.
- **6th stage: Es Smara - Aswerd (585 km including 577 km of special)**
In a hard blow for Citroën, Salonen finishes on two drive wheels after his transmission is broken while repairs are prohibited. Vatanen ploughs ahead and takes back the lead he had lost. Arcarons nudges ahead, wins the special stage and takes the lead in the overall standings. Top performance of the day is that of Peterhansel who snatches back fourteen minutes from Kinigadner.
- **7th stage: Aswerd - Zouerat (628 km including 625 special stage)**
Vatanen and Lartigue forge ahead for Citroën to come in first and second. Salonen struggles to get over the dunes on two drive wheels and loses over five hours. Arcarons and Peterhansel finish first and second, as in the previous day's stage.
- **8th stage: Zouerat - Chinguetti (514 km including 504 special stage)**
Lartigue forges ahead, while Vatanen falters. Victim of a faulty acceptance of his ZX, Vatanen is forced to wait for assistance and drops to 61st place in the overall standings. Lartigue doubles up by both winning the stage and going into the lead in the overall standings. Spain's Gallardo wins the special stage. Peterhansel, in second place, threatens Arcarons in the standings.
- **9th stage: Chinguetti - Tidjikja (348 km including 347 km of special)**
Second stage victory for Fontenay ahead of Vatanen, who, in a make-or-break performance, overtakes over seventy competitors. The duel between Lartigue and Saby continues. In the motorcycle category, Dutchman Jimmink takes everyone by surprise by riding his Cagiva to victory.
- **10th stage: Tidjikja - Ayoun El Atrous (429 km including 375 km of special)**
Fontenay blazes a trail through the Nega pass and Lartigue takes advantage. Saby's proto blows a hose but still finishes third. Vatanen has more problems, this time with his radiator. Rough day for Peterhansel, who, having been the victim of a fall, is penalised following a complaint by Arcarons, who accuses him of receiving help to repair his wheel.
- **11th stage: Ayoun El Atrous - Bakel**
This eleventh stage is a special navigation one. Not only is there a lot of navigation, it is also a difficult stage with a lot of traps and alternating sandy and grassy terrain. Saby's proto accumulates suspension problems. All hope of victory slips away from him. The ZXs monopolise the first four places of the special stage with Servia, Vatanen, Salonen and Lartigue in that order.



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- **12th stage: Bakel - Labé (632 km including 626 km of special)**

In Guinea, Fontenay breaks his suspension to lose his second place in the overall standings. Citroën takes 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with Lartigue at the head. Annoyed by the penalty inflicted on him, Peterhansel strikes back in Guinea. He gains twenty minutes on Arcarons and takes back the lead in the overall standings.

- **13th stage: Labé - Tambacounda (820 km including 600 km of special)**

Fontenay saves face by winning his third stage. Vatanen's and Picard's ZX causes consternation when it summersaults in a fast portion and is badly damaged. The entire rally reels under the shock but, in the heel of the hunt things are not as bad as they look. The team are unscathed. Peterhansel wins the special stage and hammers home the nail a bit.

- **14th stage: Tambacounda-Dakar**

In a gripping struggle, Saby moves ahead of Shinozuka. In the motorbike category, Peterhansel hogs the limelight and records his fourth Dakar victory, once again on Yamaha, their sixth such victory. Lartigue wins for the second time in a row, this handing Citroën their third win. Loprais's Tatra wins for the third time (88-94-95).

SUBSIDIARY

- **Stage victories**

Num	Etape	Spéciale	Km	Vainqueur Auto	Nat	Marque	Vainqueur Moto	Nat	Marque
1	Grenade-Motril	Grenade-Motril	200	Salonen/Gallagher	Fin	Citroën	Kinigadner	Aut	KTM
2	Nador-Es Rachidia	Debdou-Talsint	255	Saby/Serieys	Fra	Mitsubishi	Laporte	Usa	Yamaha
3	Es Rachidia-Ouarzazate	Erfoud-Agdz	405	Vatanen/Picard	Fin	Citroën	Kinigadner	Aut	KTM
4	Ouarzazate-Goulimine	Farm-Zguid Assa	380	Fontenay/Musmara	Fra	Mitsubishi	Kinigadner	Aut	KTM
5	Goulimine-Es Smara	Goulimine-Es Smara	420	Saby/Serieys	Fra	Mitsubishi	Kinigadner	Aut	KTM
6	Es Smara-Aswerd	Es Smara-Aswerd	577	Vatanen/Picard	Fin	Citroën	Arcarons	Esp	Cagiva
7	Aswerd-Zouerat	Aswerd-Zouerat	625	Vatanen/Picard	Fin	Citroën	Magnaldi	Fra	Yamaha
8	Zouerat-Chinguetti	Zouerat-Chinguetti	504	Lartigue/Périn	Fra	Citroën	Gallardo	Esp	Cagiva
9	Chinguetti-Tidjikja	Chinguetti-Tidjikja	347	Fontenay/Musmara	Fra	Mitsubishi	Jimink	Hol	Cagiva
10	Tidjikja-Ayoun El Atrous	Tidjikja-Ayoun El Atrous	504	Lartigue/Périn	Fra	Citroën	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
11	Ayoun El Atrous-Bakel	Ayoun El Atrous-Selibabi	393	Servia/Puig	Esp	Citroën	Kinigadner	Aut	KTM
12	Bakel-Labé	Bakel-Labé	628	Lartigue/Périn	Fra	Citroën	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
13	Labé-Tambacounda	Labé-Koundara	611	Fontenay/Musmara	Fra	Mitsubishi	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
14	Tambacounda-Dakar	Tambacounda-M'Baké	380	Saby/Serieys	Fra	Mitsubishi	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha



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• Overall scratch standings

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OVERALL CAR STANDINGS						
1	LARTIGUE/PERIN (1er T3)	CITROEN	Fra	54	ZAMBETTI/MUTTI	MERCEDES Ita
2	SABY/SERIEYS	MITSUBISHI	Fra	55	BRAULT/RAUL	MERCEDES Fra
3	SHINOZUKA/MAGNE	MITSUBISHI	Jap	56	BELOTTI/PASSONI	MERCEDES Ita
4	FONTENAY/MUSMARA	MITSUBISHI	Fra	57	SANTA CECILI/MILA ALTIMIR	LAND ROVER Fra
5	SALONEN/GALLAGHER	CITROEN	Fin	58	GOUVIEZ/DUQUENNE	TOYOTA Fra
6	GUEDES/DUBOIS	NISSAN	Por	OVERALL MOTORCYCLE STANDINGS		
7	DELAVERGNE/ARGUELLES (1er T1)	NISSAN	Fra	1	PETERHANSEL	YAMAHA Fra
8	VISMARA/ALBIERO	SSANGYONG	Ita	2	ARCARONS	CAGIVA Esp
9	PORNSAWAN/TULL (1er T2)	MITSUBISHI	Tha	3	ORIOLO	CAGIVA Ita
10	MASUOKA/SCHULZ	MITSUBISHI	Jap	4	MEONI	HONDA Ita
11	TRAGLIO/DOMINELLA	NISSAN	Ita	5	BRUCY	HONDA Fra
12	KLEINSCHMIDT/LOHMANN	MITSUBISHI	All	6	SIREYJOL	KTM Fra
13	PALACIOS/BOSCH	NISSAN	Esp	7	MAYER	KTM All
14	HOUSIEAUX/COTTRET	NISSAN	Fra	8	JIMMINK	CAGIVA Hol
15	SERVIA/PUIG	CITROEN	Esp	9	OLIVIER	YAMAHA Fra
16	DELLI-ZOTTI/ALCOUFFE	MITSUBISHI	Fra	10	GIL	KTM Esp
17	QUANDT/ZWILLING	MITSUBISHI	All	11	PILET	KAWASAKI Fra
18	ICKX (1er Marathon Diesel)	TOYOTA	Bel	12	SOTELO	CAGIVA Esp
19	AL JAFLA/BOCANDE	NISSAN	EA	13	PIROUD	KTM Fra
20	SNIPPE/KORTEWEG	MITSUBISHI	Hol	14	VILAR	YAMAHA Por
21	ASAI/AOYAGI	ISUZU	Jap	15	MARQUES	YAMAHA Por
22	LOPRAIS/STACHURA (1er Camion)	TATRA	Tch	16	DOMET	SUZUKI Fra
23	HUGUENY/SARRAZIN	TOYOTA	Fra	17	MONNIER	MONNIER Sui
24	SUGAWARA/SHIBATA	HINO	Jap	18	BASSET	SUZUKI Fra
25	HUGUENY/JOINEAU	TOYOTA	Fra	19	FUMAGALLI	SUZUKI Ita
26	BUCHTYAR/KORENY	TATRA	Tch	20	CARCHERI	HONDA Ita
27	CHOLLET/COTTIER	BUGGY	Sui	21	RANNOU	YAMAHA Fra
28	MORIZE/ROYER	TOYOTA	Fra	22	LANDEREAU	YAMAHA Fra
29	SMULEVICI/CUYPERS	MITSUBISHI	Fra	23	ALGERI	YAMAHA Ita
30	VERSINO/CASSIOT	MERCEDES	Fra	24	DE MONTREMY	YAMAHA Fra
31	LHOTELLERIE/LEHERON	MITSUBISHI	Fra	25	PILLOT	DIAPASON Fra
32	BOIN/LAUNAY	PEUGEOT	Fra	26	YAMAMURA	YAMAHA Jap
33	ASAGA/ITO	TOYOTA	Jap	27	PUREN	DIAPASON Fra
34	MALGARA/ROOSE	SSANGYONG	Ita	OVERALL TRUCK STANDINGS		
35	BAUELER/STOCK	MERCEDES	All	1	LOPRAIS/STACHURA	TATRA Tch
36	FLORIN/FLORIN	VOLKSWAGEN	Fra	2	SUGAWARA/SHIBATA	HINO Jap
37	BOSONNET/LACOURT	MERCEDES	Fra	3	BUCHTYAR/KORENY	TATRA Tch
38	PELICHET/GAMBILLON	MERCEDES	Fra	4	VERSINO/CASSIOT	MERCEDES Fra
39	HELLEGGERS/SUPHEERT	MERCEDES	Hol	5	BAUELER/STOCK	MERCEDES All
40	GRANJON/MARTINEAU	MERCEDES	Fra	6	BOSONNET/LACOURT	MERCEDES Fra
41	PETIT/LEDREO	MERCEDES	Bel	7	PELICHET/GAMBILLON	MERCEDES Fra
42	MARECHAL/MEERSSCHAERT	MERCEDES	Fra	8	HELLEGGERS/SUPHEERT	MERCEDES ND
43	BERLIET/DUCASSOU	TOYOTA	Fra	9	GRANJON/MARTINEAU	MERCEDES Fra
44	BARBIER/CHAPLAIN	MERCEDES	Fra	10	PETIT/LEDREO	MERCEDES Bel
45	CHAUMONT/DRION	MERCEDES	Fra	11	MARECHAL/MEERSSCHAERT	MERCEDES Fra
46	NOGUES/LIBAT	TOYOTA	Fra	12	BARBIER/CHAPLAIN	MERCEDES Fra
47	LISSOVSKI/KROUTINE	TOYOTA	GB	13	CHAUMONT/DRION	MERCEDES Fra
48	THIEFAINE/WAVRANT	TOYOTA	Fra	14	GIMBRE/MARCHEIX	MERCEDES Fra
49	GIMBRE/MARCHEIX	MERCEDES	Fra	15	OLIVERAS/ELI/JOF/HERRERA	MERCEDES Esp
50	SANDRETTO/PATTONO	MERCEDES	Ita	16	ZAMBETTI/MUTTI	MERCEDES Ita
51	LEURY/CAMBIAGHI	MERCEDES	Fra	17	BRAULT/RAUL	MERCEDES Fra
52	TATSU/KOSEI	TOYOTA	Jap	18	BELOTTI/PASSONI	MERCEDES Ita
53	OLIVERAS ELI/FOJ HERRERA	MERCEDES	Esp			