



1988 PARIS - ALGIERS - DAKAR

THE DAKAR IN FIGURES

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- **Start:** 1 January 1988 from Versailles (Place d'Armes)
- **Finish:** 22 January 1988 in Dakar (Rose Lake)
- **Rest:** 11 January 1988 in Agadez
- **Length of rally:** 12,874 km
- **Number of kilometers of specials:** 6,605 km
- **Countries crossed:** France, Algeria, Niger, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal



NUMBER OF COMPETITORS: 603

- **At the start:** 311 cars
183 motorcycles
109 trucks
- **At the finish:** 151 véhicules
dont 117 cars/trucks
34 motorcycles

OVERALL CAR STANDINGS:

Juha Kankkunen /Piironen (Fin) *PEUGEOT 205*

OVERALL MOTORCYCLE STANDINGS:

Edi Orioli (Ita) *HONDA NXR*

OVERALL TRUCK STANDINGS:

Loprais/Stachura/Ingmuck (Rtc) *TATRA*

MAJOR COMPETITORS

Motorcycle

- **Yamaha :** Charbonnier, Olivier, Peterhansel, Malherbe, Picco, Grasso, Menardo
- **Suzuki :** Rahier, Findanno, Huynen, Boudou
- **Cagiva :** Gualdi, Picard, De Petri, Bacou
- **Honda :** Morales, Charliat, Neveu, Lalay, Orioli, Terruzi, Balestrieri

- **Peugeot 205 et 405 :** Vatanen-Berglund, Kankkunen-Piironen, Pescarolo-Fourticq, Ambrosino-Guehenne
- **Mitsubishi :** Cowan-Syer, Lartigue-Maingret, Shinozuka-Magne
- **Porsche Foltène :** Laffite-Landereau, Jabouille-Levent
- **Buggy Kouros :** Auriol, Lapeyre

Car

- **Rover Range :** Tambay-Lemoine, Zaniroli-Fenouil

Truck

- **DAF :** De Rooy-Geusens
- **Pegaso :** Servia-Sabater-Juncosa

HIGHLIGHTS

- **That makes 10:** tenth appearance for Corinne Koppenhague who leaves this year on a Land Rover.
- **Italy in full force:** a large contingency of Italian motorcyclists with Picco, Balestrieri, Grasso, Orioli, Winkler, Medardo, Pellegrinelli, and Terruzi as the more notable names on the official teams. They all have a fair shot at a place on the podium.
- **From water to sand:** an initial appearance for sailors Lionel Péan and Loïck Peyron.
- **From runways to desert sands:** pilots Philippe Alliot and Jacques Laffite try their hand at the arid adventure.
- **Peter takes flight:** the year sees the first entry of a certain Stéphane Peterhansel riding a Yamaha bike.
- **From the prologue to Dakar:** there are three participants who have won the prologue and the final victory in Dakar: Neveu, Capito and De Rooy.
- **A car for a motorcycle:** after his fall the previous year, Auriol gives up his motorcycle and takes off solo on a surprising buggy. Drobecq, Rigoni and Marc Joineau also trade in their two-wheels for a four-wheel.
- **A first for Neveu:** victim of a foot injury, Cyril Neveu, a five-time winner of the rally, is forced to withdraw after 10 consecutive appearances.
- **"Five":** the number of specials cancels during this edition.
- **Gone with the wind:** two stages are cancelled because of a terrible sand-blowing wind that forces the organizers to smooth out the course.



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- **Did you say 603?** 603 competitors embarked upon this 10th Dakar rally, a record that still stands today.

THE ROUTE

- **Prologue : Courdimanche (4 km)**
- **1^{ère} étape : Alger – El Oued (liaison 600 km)**
- **2^{ème} étape : El Oued – Hassi Messaoud (594 km dont 250 km de spéciale)**
- **3^{ème} étape : Hassi Messaoud – Bordj Omar Driss (608 km)**
- **4^{ème} étape : Bordj Omar Driss – Tamanrasset (987 km dont 800 km de spéciale)**
- **5^{ème} étape : Tamanrasset-Djanet (637 km dont 530 km de spéciale)**
- **6^{ème} étape : Djanet – Djado (liaison 742 km)**
- **7^{ème} étape : Djado – Agadez (746 km de spéciale)**
- **Repos à Agadez**
- **8^{ème} étape : Agadez – Niamey (819 km dont 252 km de spéciale)**
- **9^{ème} étape : Niamey – Kidal (646 km)**
- **10^{ème} étape : Kidal – Tessalit (450 km de spéciale)**
- **11^{ème} étape : Tessalit – Lemjebir (698 km de spéciale)**
- **12^{ème} étape : Lemjebir – Tombouctou (630 km de spéciale)**
- **13^{ème} étape : Tombouctou – Bamako (676 km dont 378 km de spéciale)**
- **14^{ème} étape : Bamako – Kayes (531 km dont 510 km de spéciale)**
- **15^{ème} étape : Kayes – Moudjeria (530 km dont 282 km de spéciale)**
- **16^{ème} étape : Moudjeria – Nouakchott (liaison 647 km)**
- **17^{ème} étape : Nouakchott – Richard Toll (liaison 510 km)**
- **18^{ème} étape : Richard Toll – Dakar (300 km dont 100 km de spéciale)**

THE RACE

- **Prologue : Courdimanche (4 km)**

Once again, the prologue at Cergy Pontoise takes place in a veritable mud pit. Lartigue-Maingret of Mitsubishi and Huynen for Suzuki nevertheless manage to make the best of it. For trucks, Bernau-Bartman-Kluge dominate with their MAN.

- **1st and 2nd stages: Algiers – El Oued – Hassi Messaoud**

The return of Ari... Vatanen wins the first special in the sand. Gaston Rahier shines on his motorcycle. Hubert Auriol, at the wheel of his buggy, is forced to quite the race during the first African special. A first special that also sees the withdrawal of 163 other competitors.

- **3rd stage: Hassi Messaoud – Bordj Omar Driss (608 km)**

The crossing of the great eastern erg entering the Tinrhert plateau is supposed to be a calm step. However, favorites like Tambay, Ickx, Kankkunen and Neveu are left in the dust.

- **4th stage: Bordj Omar Driss – Tamanrasset (987 km)**

Vatanen and Picco win the scratches in this, the longest stage of the rally. Picco moves into the overall lead. Pescarolo the unlucky rolls his car. After losing his support truck, Laffite gives up.

- **5th stage: Tamanrasset - Djanet (637 km)**

On the smugglers' route, the Peugeot cars score a Finnish double with respectively Vatanen and Kankkunen. Picco and Lalay, respectively first and second in the special, occupy the same positions in the overall standings.

- **6th stage: Djanet – Djado (liaison 742 km)**

This special, nicknamed "Hell", is cancelled. The kerosene refueling trucks could not reach their positions.

- **7th stage: Djado – Agadez (746 km of special)**

It is the end of the dry spell for Pescarolo, who finally wins a scratch. Spaniard Mas beats out the other motorcyclists. Picco solidifies his lead amongst the two-wheelers while the two Finns, Vatanen followed by Kankkunen, are at the top of the heap in the car class.

- **8th stage: Agadez – Niamey (819 km)**

After Spain, it is Italy's turn to be honored. Indeed, Italian motorcyclist Terruzzi wins the scratch. Cyril Neveu is forced to quit the Dakar because of a foot injury, marking his first ever withdrawal. As for the cars, Mitsubishi enjoys fine performances from Colson and Masuoka, who achieve a double in the dust of the Sahel. In the truck class, following the death of a crew member the day before, De Rooy announces his withdrawal from the rally.

- **9th stage: Niamey – Kidal (646 km)**

Following logistical and diplomatic problems with the Italian government, only the special is raced.

- **10th stage: Kidal – Tessalit (ss 450 km)**

Orioli turns in a victory in the day's scratch and takes advantage of Picco's navigation problems to take the top spot in the rally. As for the cars, the Bouchet-Villepigue Range Rover team pulls in ahead of Rivière-Hervé of Toyota.

- **11th stage: Tessalit – Lemjebir (ss 698 km)**

Patrick Tambay impresses by literally flying over the dunes. Peugeot has a big scare as Vatanen and Kankkunen lose their way. They finish more than 2.5 hours behind Tambay. Yet the overall standings are not affected. The motorcycle race is much closer as Rahier edges out Orioli and Joineau by a few minutes.



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- **12th stage: Lemjebir – Timbuktu (ss 630 km)**

Pescarolo and his "sorry luck" leaves their misfortunes behind on the route. He is the first to arrive at Timbuktu, thereby allowing Peugeot to accomplish a hat trick. In the motorcycle class, Charbonnier and Lalay take the top two slots in the special.

- **13th stage: Timbuktu – Bamako (676 km)**

Tambay wins the scratch and Peterhansel dominates on his bike. Vatanen and Orioli are still solid leaders in the overall standings.

- **14th stage: Bamako – Kayes (531 km)**

A theatrical flourish in Bamako! Ari Vatanen's Peugeot disappears. The consequences are dramatic for the Finn, who must automatically be disqualified because he does not arrive within 30 minutes of his departure time. Once the vehicle is found, he finishes eighth in a special won by Kankkuken, but remains suspended by a decision by the authorities. Italy's Terruzzi wins the scratch among motorcyclists.

- **15th stage: Kayes – Moudjeria (530 km)**

Vatanen is disqualified but Jean Todt appeals the decision. The day's special is once again dominated by Pescarolo. Spaniard Mas is victorious on his bike. Orioli and Kankkunen are the leaders in the overall rankings.

- **16th stage: Moudjeria – Nouakchott (liaison 647 km)**

The race is a once again cancelled because of rising sand.

- **17th stage: Nouakchott – Richard Toll (liaison 510 km)**

Yet again the wind gets the better of the stage.

- **19th stage: Richard Toll – Dakar (300 km)**

151 survivors arrive on the beach: 34 motorcycles and 117 cars/trucks. Deladrière-Berthuel and Ambrosino-Guehennecc take the honors. They win the beach specials in their cars. Among the bikers, Bacou refuses to hare and wins both times. Orioli on his motorcycle and Kankkunen-Piironen in their car sit at the top of the overall standings. Loprais-Stachura-Ingmuck wins the truck title in his Tatra. In the marathon category, Rivière-Hervé of Toyota and Hau of BMW are top dogs.

SUBSIDIARY

- **Stage victories**

Num	Etape	Spéciale	Km	Vainqueur Auto	Nat	Marque	Vainqueur Moto	Nat	Marque
1	Courdimanche	Prologue	4	Lartigue/Maingret	Fra	Mitsubishi	Huynen	Bel	Suzuki
2	Alger-El Oued	Liaison	600						
3	El Oued-Hassi Messaoud	Sahan Berry-Bir Larache	250	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Rahier	Bel	Suzuki
4	Hassi Messaoud-Bordj Omar Driss	Pipe 30-Station TRT	287	Etape neutralisée					
5	Bordj Omar Driss-Tamanrasset	Bordj Omar Driss-In Ecker	800	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Picco	Ita	Yamaha
6	Tamanrasset-Djanet	Tahifet-Djanet	530	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Picco	Ita	Yamaha
7	Djanet-Djado	Liaison	742						
8	Djado-Arlit	Djado-Arlit	688	Pescarolo/Fourticq	Fra	Peugeot	Mas	Esp	Yamaha
9	Arlit-Agadez	Arlit-Agadez	746	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Orioli	Ita	Honda
10	Agadez-Niamey	Tahoua-Itchigin	252	Colsoul/Lopes	Bel	Mitsubishi	Terruzzi	Ita	Honda
11	Niamey-Kidal	Liaison	646						
12	Kidal-Tessalit	Kidal-Tessalit	450	Bouchet/Villepigue	Fra	R Rover	Orioli	Ita	Honda
13	Tessalit-Lemjebir	Tessalit-Lemjebir	698	Tambay/Lemoyne	Fra	R Rover	Rahier	Bel	Suzuki
14	Lemjebir-Tombouctou	Lemjebir-Tombouctou	630	Pescarolo/Fourticq	Fra	Peugeot	Charbonnier	Fra	Yamaha
15	Tombouctou-Bamako	Tombouctou-Nampala	378	Tambay/Lemoyne	Fra	R Rover	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
16	Bamako-Kayes	Kati-Kayes	510	Kankkunen/Piironen	Fin	Peugeot	Terruzzi	Ita	Honda
17	Kayes-Moudjeria	Kayes-Kiffa	282	Pescarolo/Fourticq	Fra	Peugeot	Mas	Esp	Yamaha
18	Moudjeria-Nouakchott	Liaison	674						
19	Nouakchott-Richard Toll	Liaison	510						
20	Richard Toll-Dakar	M'Boro-Kayar	50	Deladriere/Berthuel	Bel	Proto Euro	Bacou	Fra	Cagiva
20	Richard Toll-Dakar	Kayar-Dakar	50	Ambrosino/Guehennecc	Fra	Peugeot	Bacou	Fra	Cagiva



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• Overall scratch standings

Clt	Concurrents	Marques	Nat
OVERALL CAR-TRUCK STANDINGS			
1	KANKKUNEN/PIRONEN	PEUGEOT	Fin
2	SHINOZUKA/MAGNE	MITSUBISHI	Jap
3	TAMBAY/LEMOYNE	RANGE ROVER	Fra
4	SMITH/FIEUW	RANGE ROVER	Usa
5	MILLER/SIEGENTHALER	RANGE ROVER	Ken
6	AMBROSINO/GUEHENNEC	PEUGEOT	Fra
7	RABET/VANTOUROUX	TOYOTA	Fra
8	TIJSTERMANN/TIJSTERMANN	MITSUBISHI	Hol
9	DELADRIRER/BERTHUEL	PROTO	Bel
10	RIVIERE/HERVE	TOYOTA	Fra
11	DUPARD/BOCANDE	RANGE ROVER	Fra
12	FONTENAY/B MUSMARA	MITSUBISHI	Fra
13	MARREAU/MARREAU	MITSUBISHI	Fra
14	RAYMONDIS/CANO	RANGE ROVER	Fra
15	SARRAZIN/TROUBLE	TOYOTA	Fra
16	BELVEZE/GIRAUD	MITSUBISHI	Fra
17	DESSOUDE/LERAN	NISSAN	Fra
18	PESCAROLO/FOURTICO	PEUGEOT	Fra
19	LOPRAIS/STACHURA/MUCK	TATRA	Tch
20	THOMASSE/GAUDIN	MITSUBISHI	Fra
21	MOSKAL/VOJTISEK/ZALESKY	LIAZ	Tch
22	FOUGEROUSSE/PINON	TOYOTA	Fra
23	RICARD/MARCHEIX	TOYOTA	Fra
24	COLSOUL/LOPES	MITSUBISHI	Bel
25	CADI/DOUAUD	RENAULT	Fra
26	GAVIOT/JOUFFRAY	TOYOTA	Fra
27	BERNAU/BARTMAN/KLUGE	MAN	All
28	BOIN/MAIMON	PEUGEOT	Fra
29	VISMARA/MINELLI	LAND ROVER	Ita
30	FRANQUESA/ESCARTIN	RANGE ROVER	Esp
31	GUARATO/BENOIT	MITSUBISHI	Fra
32	CHARMASSON/GAUDY	TOYOTA	Fra
33	POIRAULT/TARTARIN	TOYOTA	Fra
34	BOUNEY/ALIPHAT	TOYOTA	Fra
35	SERRIER/SAFON/UBAT	TOYOTA	Fra
36	DARROUX/WEHRLE	TOYOTA	Fra
37	BARRAUT/SEDINSKY	TOYOTA	Fra
38	ICKX/TARIN	LADA	Bel
39	FAUCHER/PEIGNE	RANGE ROVER	Fra
40	DA SILVA/OLIGO	MITSUBISHI	Fra
41	TABALA/ESCUYER	MITSUBISHI	Fra
42	DROBECQ/GAUME	RANGE ROVER	Fra
43	PORCAR/TOURINAN	LAND ROVER	Esp
44	KUTOBA/YOKOTA	TOYOTA	Jap
45	MAIGRET/PICOT	PEUGEOT	Fra
46	NEMOTO/EMIKO	TOYOTA	Jap
47	BOUCHET/VILLEPIGUE	RANGE ROVER	Fra
48	LAUNIER/RIGONI	RANGE ROVER	Fra
49	NICOLAI/VELDEMAN	MITSUBISHI	Bel
50	JOINEAU	BUGGY	Fra
51	CHIARAVITA/CLATOT	LAND ROVER	Fra
52	HOUSSAT/DE SAULIEU/BOTTARO	PERLIN	Fra
53	FAYETTE/RENAUD	TOYOTA	Fra
54	CABANIOLS/TREVILLOT	TOYOTA	Fra
55	CAILLON/FOUCHET	RANGE ROVER	Fra
56	BERTRY/MARTIN	MITSUBISHI	Fra
57	REVERCHON/BIAGINI/MATIJA	MERCEDES	Fra
58	PEZZOTA/FORCHINI	MERCEDES	Ita
59	BECAR/EL-FODIL	TOYOTA	Fra
60	SARRAZIN/DUCASSOU	TOYOTA	Fra
61	THIRON/POZZNIAKOFF	MITSUBISHI	Fra
62	VERNHETTES/LIAUD	RANGE ROVER	Fra
63	RAYNAL/SAKIROFF	TOYOTA	Fra
64	BOCHET/DELETTRE	LAND ROVER	Fra
65	GROINE/MALFERIOL/DELMAS	MERCEDES	Fra
66	BINNING/KORBER	MERCEDES	All
67	DAVOY/ALLARD	TOYOTA	Fra
68	SIGNER/BREUNINGER/VAN SAURMA	MAN	Sui
69	MARTINEZ/BROGLIA/MAINGRET	MERCEDES	Fra
70	LLADO/TERMENS	NISSAN	Esp
71	GRANJON/MARECHAL/MAURICE	MERCEDES	Fra
72	LAFON/DUCASSE	TOYOTA	Fra
73	GIMBRE/THOMAS	MERCEDES	Fra
74	FRETEL/THEOLEYRE	RANGE ROVER	Fra
75	OBERMEYER/HEFNER/DREISSIG	MAN	All
76	BLUM/DEREIMS	TOYOTA	Fra
77	CHASSAGNON/CHASSAGNON	TOYOTA	Fra
78	PIATEK/LE MAGUERESSE	TATRA	Fra
79	ANCEMENT/BOURGIN	MERCEDES	Fra
80	ALCARAZ/GREVESSE	TOYOTA	Fra
81	BESSAYE/BROSSEAU	TOYOTA	Fra
82	PETIT/GEORGE	MERCEDES	Fra
83	LENORMAND/LENORMAND	MITSUBISHI	Fra
84	DOIZE/ANCOURT	LAND ROVER	Fra
85	HABER/BARBIER	MERCEDES	Fra
86	RAIMONDI/NEUM/TETREL	TATRA	Fra
87	REININGER/REIF	STEYR	Aut
88	CADORET/GUILLOUX/MOREAU	MERCEDES	Fra
89	JORMAKKA/TUOMINEN	MITSUBISHI	Fin
90	GAFFURI/MAZE	MERCEDES	Fra
91	SMULEVICI/DELLI/ZOTTI	MITSUBISHI	Fra
92	MELOCCO/HUMILY	MERCEDES	Fra
93	DUCHAUSSOY/BOULAY	TOYOTA	Fra
94	NAGELER/NAGELER	MERCEDES	Aut
95	POZZOLI/POZZOLI	RANGE ROVER	Ita
96	ROSSI/DEL PRETE/BIASION	MERCEDES	Ita
97	VAN DAMME/CNUDDÉ	MAZDA	Bel
98	VERSINO/DEBLANDRE/VIARDOT	MERCEDES	Fra
99	BRUZZI/PONZINI	MERCEDES	Ita
100	LALEU/LEVIEUX	MERCEDES	Fra
101	MORLAUX/RODELLAR	MITSUBISHI	Fra
102	SHIBATA/MATSUI	MITSUBISHI	Jap
103	BRAKHOFF/FUSSINGER	MITSUBISHI	All
104	GOUVIEZ/MESPREEUVE	TOYOTA	Fra
105	MOGLI/MUHR/CROTET	MERCEDES	Fra
106	TRAVAGLIA/MARINONI/MERCATOLLI	MERCEDES	Ita
107	OMOTO/YAMADA	TOYOTA	Jap
108	BRUBACH/VOLABEL/BLAISOT	MERCEDES	Fra
109	COTENTIN/SERAY	RANGE ROVER	Fra
110	FISHER/SCHNEIDER/COLSOUL	MERCEDES	All
111	FAJTL/LOISEAU/CHEVALIER	LIAZ	Tch
112	DREYFUS/JOULAIN	TOYOTA	Fra
113	COTTRET/ALQUIER	TOYOTA	Fra
114	COUILLET/BURGANA/LAPLACE	MERCEDES	Fra



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115	GAUTIER/GUILLARD/BOTTIN	MERCEDES	Fra	117	BIZOUARD/GONIN	MERCEDES	Fra
116	SAVARY/FUKS/SCHDEMANN	MERCEDES	Fra				



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Cl^t **Concurrents** **Marques** **Nat**

OVERALL MOTORCYCLE STANDINGS

1	ORIOLI	HONDA	Ita
2	PICCO	YAMAHA	Ita
3	LALAY	HONDA	Fra
4	MAS	YAMAHA	Esp
5	TERRUZZI	HONDA	Ita
6	GUALDI	CAGIVA	Ita
7	OLIVIER	YAMAHA	Fra
8	FINDANNO	SUZUKI	Ita
9	RAHIER	SUZUKI	Bel
10	BACOU	CAGIVA	Fra
11	GIL	YAMAHA	Eso
12	HAU Eddy	BMW/HP	All
13	PASCUAL	YAMAHA	Fra
14	GUALINI	SUZUKI	Ita
15	REVEL	YAMAHA	Fra
16	CHARBONNIER	YAMAHA	Fra
17	MEUNIER	SUZUKI	Fra
18	PETERHANSEL	YAMAHA	Fra
19	WINKLER	HONDA	Ita
20	BIRBES	BMW/R	Ita
21	JOINEAU	ECUREUIL	Fra
22	FERNANDEZ	SUZUKI	Esp
23	HERNANDEZ	SUZUKI	Esp
24	LIGUE	SUZUKI	Esp
25	SCHALBER	BMW/GS	All
26	GOFFOY	YAMAHA	Bel
27	COURTOIS	HONDA	Fra
28	ANDRE	SUZUKI	Fra
29	POLI	ECUREUIL	Fra
30	BENNEROTTE	PROTO	Fra
31	ARCARONS	MERLIN	Esp
32	PESCHEUR	YAMAHA	Fra
33	AURIBAUT	YAMAHA	Fra
34	MAILLE	YAMAHA	Fra