



1989 PARIS - TUNIS - DAKAR

THE DAKAR IN FIGURES

11th PARIS - TUNIS - DAKAR

- **Start:** 25 December 1988 from Paris (Porte de Versailles)
- **Finish:** 13 January 1989 in Dakar (Rose Lake)
- **Rest:** 3 January 1989 in Agadez
- **Length of rally:** 10,831 km
- **Number of kilometers of specials:** 6,605 km
- **Countries crossed:** France, Tunisia, Libya, Niger, Mali, Guinea, Senegal



NUMBER OF COMPETITORS: 473

- **At the start:** 241 cars
155 motorcycles
77 assistance trucks
- **At the finish:** 209 véhicules
100 cars
60 motorcycles
including 49 assistance trucks

OVERALL CAR STANDINGS:

Ari Vatanen /Berglund (Fin) *PEUGEOT 405*

OVERALL MOTORCYCLE STANDINGS:

Gilles Lalay (Fra) *HONDA NXR*

OVERALL TRUCK STANDINGS:

No race this year

MAJOR COMPETITORS

Motorcycle

- **Suzuki** : Rahier, Charbonnier, Huynen, Bassot Nicole
- **Honda Rothmans** : Lalay, Moralès, Magnaldi, Daurès
- **Cagiva** : Orioli, Terruzzi, Picard, De Pétri, Merel
- **Yamaha** : Peterhansel, Findanno, Pascual, Mas
- **Yamaha-Belgarda** : Neveu, Picco, Marinoni
- **Ecureuil proto** : Bacou, Joineau, Poli
- **Aprilla** : Balestrieri

Car

- **Peugeot-Pioneer 205** : Fréquelin-Fenouil, Wambergue-Guéhennec
- **Peugeot-Pioneer 405** : Vatanen-Berger, Ickx-Tarin
- **Mitsubishi-Sonauto** : Lartigue-Maingret, Cowan-Delferrier, Da Silva-Thomas, Tambay-Lemoigne, Marreau-Marreau
- **Range Rover** : Zaniroli-Andrié, Pescarolo-Fourticq
- **Toyota** : Gabreau-Gabbay, Ambrosino-Vantouroux
- **Buggy** : Cotel, Auriol, Gluck
- **Nissan** : Laffite-Landereau, Dessoude-Leran

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Toyota to the 62nd power:** with 62 vehicles Toyota is the most represented car brand ahead of British Leyland (53) and Mitsubishi (52).
- **Kawa throws in the towel:** the Kawasaki team withdraws its motorcycles. The Nippon brand feels that they are not technically reliable.
- **Lalay after Auriol:** motorcyclist Gilles Lalay inherits number "100", Hubert Auriol's favorite jersey. Will he enjoy the same success?
- **That makes 11...** the Marreau brothers are on board for their 11th Paris-Dakar. Their car was the first to register for the competition in 1978.
- **A new "road-book":** it was designed by Philippe Vassard, a participant in the 10 previous editions. His best finish in the rally was second in 1982.
- **From the sky to the desert:** Peugeot and Yamaha use aviation-inspired navigation systems for the first time.



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- **Honda to the 75th power:** Hondai, with 75 racers on motorcycles, is the best represented make ahead of Suzuki (31) and Yamaha (30)
- **A ten-franc victory:** fearing an incident among his drivers, Jean Todt, the Peugeot boss, decides to randomly determine the rally's winner by tossing a ten-franc coin. The coin anoints Vatanen, who chose tails.
- **Trucks are out:** there are no trucks in this year's event following the drama caused by these monsters of the road the previous year.

THE ROUTE

- **1^{ère} étape : Paris – Barcelone (liaison 1120 km)**
- **Prologue : Barcelone (6,3 km)**
- **2^{ème} étape : Tunis – Tozeur (liaison 647 km)**
- **3^{ème} étape : Tozeur – Ghadames (724 km dont 308 km de spéciale)**
- **4^{ème} étape : Ghadames – Sabha (819 km) dont 469 km de spéciale**
- **5^{ème} étape : Sabha – Tumu (620 km de spéciale)**
- **6^{ème} étape : Tumu – Dirkou (577 km de spéciale)**
- **7^{ème} étape : Dirkou – Termit (582 km de spéciale)**
- **8^{ème} étape : Termit – Agadez (535 km de spéciale)**
- **Repos à Agadez**
- **9^{ème} étape : Agadez – Tahoua (541 km dont 325 km de spéciale)**
- **10^{ème} étape : Tahoua – Niamey (427 km dont 220 km de spéciale)**
- **11^{ème} étape : Niamey – Gao (641 km dont 495 km de spéciale)**
- **12^{ème} étape : Gao – Tombouctou (611 km de spéciale)**
- **13^{ème} étape : Tombouctou – Bamako (881 km dont 379 km de spéciale)**
- **14^{ème} étape : Bamako – Labe (852 km dont 501 km de spéciale)**
- **15^{ème} étape : Labe – Tambacounda (448 km dont 380 km de spéciale)**
- **16^{ème} étape : Tambacounda – Saint-Louis (512 km dont 203 km de spéciale)**
- **17^{ème} étape : Saint-Louis – Dakar (257 km dont 70 km de spéciale)**

THE RACE

- **1^{ère} étape : Paris – Barcelona (Prologue)**

The Peugeots are already the quickest to swallow up the 6.3 km of prologue in Barcelona. Vatanen, victim of a roll-over, puts in the seventh-best time. In the motorcycle class, Peterhansel turns in the best finish.

- **2nd stage: Tunis – Tozeur (liaison 647 km)**

Rather wide pistes and relatively few pitfalls: this liaison stage unfolds without incident.

- **3rd stage: Tozeur – Ghadames (724 km, including 308 km of special)**

Following torrential rains, the stage is modified. But this does not stop the Peugeots for hitting another triple, this time with Ickx, Fréquelin and Vatanen. In the same stroke, Ickx's 405 also takes the top place in the overall standings. Italy's Terruzzi is the fastest on a motorcycle. But Colonel Kadhafi steals everyone's moment in the spotlight by offering free gas for refueling to the entire caravane.

- **4th stage: Ghadames – Sabha (819 km, including 469 km of special)**

This all-Libyan stage put the drivers to the test with a final 100-km stretch that is exceedingly difficult. Following a dust-up at the beginning of the special, the motorcycle standings are rearranged. Spaniard Mas finishes ahead of the other bikers and in the car class, Peugeot crushes the competition by achieving a third win, place, show finish in three specials (another victory for Jacky Ickx). Vatanen reaches second place in the general rankings.

- **5th stage: Sabha – Tumu (620 km of special)**

Vatanen, Ickx and Cowan arrive at Tumu in that order. The same triumvirate repeats at Dirkou. In the overall standings, Ickx and Vatanen hold nearly two hours over Zaniroli. Italian De Pétri dominates the first special but the second is simply called off because the refueling truck cannot make its mark.

- **6th and 7th stages: Tumu – Dirkou – Termit**

Patrick Tambay, triumphs in the hellish dunes and occupies fourth place in the overall standings over two hours behind Ickx. Picco is able to avoid the trapes and win the special. He moves ahead of Lalay in the overall standings with a 53- minute lead.

- **8th stage: Termit – Agadez (535 km of special)**

Niger again and again the Ténééré. The private Italian team of Seppi/Pelanconi takes the stage in a big six-cylinder Mercedes. The Tambay-Lemoyne tandem incur an hour for Peugeot, as they fall victim to mechanical problems and now stand at 3rd place overall. Top honors go to French bikers Lalay, Peterhansel and Neveu, who sweep the top spots. Moreover, Lalay moves within 10 minutes of Picco.

- **9th stage: Agadez – Niamey (541 km, including 325 km special)**

For the first time, Peugeot gets its four cars into the first four positions. Vatanen takes the stage, but Ickx keeps the overall lead. In the motorcycle class, Italy's De Pétri comes out first in the scratch for the second time on his Cagiva.

- **10th stage: Agadez – Niamey (427 km, including 220 km special)**

The close-quarter battle rages on between Ickx and Vatanen. The Finn is drawing inexorably closer to the Belgian. Number "100" on his bike and number "200" in his buggy, Auriol is mired at 100th place in the overall standings. Peterhansel wins the motorcycle scratch, where Picco and Lalay are still neck and neck.



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- **11th and 12th stages: Niamey – Gao – Timbuktu**

On pistes that are completely mangled by heavy rains, Stéphane Peterhansel finds a way out and wins both specials (Mangaize-Gao and Gao-Timbuktu). Vatanen pulls off the same feat and advances to within two minutes of Ickx in the overall standings.

Victory in the 11th edition of the Paris-Dakar comes down to Gao for Peugeot. Jean Todt, who fears for the safety of his drivers, decides that chances must determine the order of arrival. It will be Vatanen ahead of Ickx.

- **13th stage: Gao – Bamako (881 km, including 379 km special)**

A seventh special for Vatanen. Peterhansel and Picco lose sight of the route and are lost. Gilles Lalay, fourth in this special won by Orioli, moves into first place in the overall standings with eight minutes on the competition.

- **14th stage: Bamako – Labe (852 km, including 501 km of special)**

Gilles Lalay strikes back. He prevails in the scratch and forges a 34-minute lead over Picco in the overall standings. Shinozuka, on his Mitsubishi, wins his first scratch of this Dakar.

- **15th stage: Labe – Tambacounda (448 km, including 380 km of special)**

In the green hell of Guinea, Terruzzi beats out the other motorcycles and Fréquelin is the best in a car. Lalay gets lost, but is lucky enough to spot Picco, who had been following him.

- **16th stage: Tambacounda – Saint-Louis (512 km, including 203 km of special)**

A dramatic shift in the car race! Ickx pockets the special and takes the leader's spot thanks to an error by Vatanen, who gets lost. Peterhansel takes yet another scratch.

- **17th stage: Saint-Louis – Dakar (257 km, including 70 km of special)**

Two scratches for Peterhansel during the victory lap that crowns the end of this rally. In the car class, Vatanen, conqueror of the scratch, gets his due. Meanwhile, Wambergue wins the last special. Vatanen, on a 405, secures his second Dakar title after the 1987 version. In the motorcycle class, "Number 100" did bring good luck to Gilles Lalay, who wins the rally on a Honda. In the marathon category, Dessoude-Leran of Nissan and Toussaint of Honda, take the top honors.

SUBSIDIARY

- **Stage victories**

Num	Etape	Spéciale	Km	Vainqueur Auto	Nat	Marque	Vainqueur Moto	Nat	Marque
1	Paris-Barcelone	Liaison	1120						
2	Barcelone	Prologue	6,3	Frequelin/Fenouil	Fra	Peugeot	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
3	Tunis-Tozeur	Liaison	647						
4	Tozeur-Ghadamès	Djima-Bordj Bourguiba	308	Ickx/Tarin	Bel	Peugeot	Terruzzi	Ita	Cagiva
5	Ghadamès-Sabha	Darj-Dri	469	Ickx/Tarin	Bel	Peugeot	Mas	Esp	Yamaha
6	Sabha-Tumu	Sabha-Tumu	620	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	De Pétri	Ita	Cagiva
7	Tumu-Dirkou	Tumu-Dirkou	577	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Lalay	Fra	Honda
8	Dirkou-Termit	Dirkou-Termit	582	Tambay/Lemoyne	Fra	Mitsubishi	Picco	Ita	Yamaha
9	Termit-Agadez	Termit-Agadez	535	Seppi/Pelanco	Ita	Mercedes	Lalay	Fra	Honda
10	Agadez-Tahoua	Assaouras-Tchin Tabaradene	325	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	De Pétri	Ita	Cagiva
11	Tahoua-Niamey	Tahoua-Talcho	220	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
12	Niamey-Gao	Mangaize-Gao	495	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
13	Gao-Tombouctou	Gao-Tombouctou	611	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
14	Tombouctou-Bamako	Tombouctou-Nampala	379	Vatanen/Berglund	Fin	Peugeot	Orioli	Ita	Cagiva
15	Bamako-Labé	Seguiri-Mamou	501	Shinozuka/Magne	Jap	Mitsubishi	Lalay	Fra	Honda
16	Labé-Tambacounda	Labé-Kalifourou	380	Frequelin/Fenouil	Fra	Peugeot	Terruzzi	Ita	Cagiva
17	Tambacounda-Saint-Louis	Koupenoum-Linguere	203	Ickx/Tarin	Bel	Peugeot	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
18	Saint-Louis-Dakar	M'Boro-Reba	40	Wambergue/Guehenne	Fra	Peugeot	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha



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• Overall scratch standings

Clt	Concurrents	Marques	Nat				
OVERALL CAR-TRUCK STANDINGS				59	DELLI-ZOTTI	DAKAR	Fra
				60	SMULEVICI/LENORMAN	DAKAR	Fra
				61	FRANQUESA/ESCARTIN	DAKAR	Esp
				62	DROBECQ/JAFFRAY	DAKAR	Fra
				63	BERTRY/CASTERA	DAKAR	Fra
				64	MARCHEIX/RICARD	DAKAR	Fra
				65	LAFON/LAFON	DAKAR	Fra
				66	LOUIT/LARIEUX	DAKAR	Fra
				67	GAMBILLON/SILVANI	DAKAR	Fra
				68	QUALINO/SOUPA	DAKAR	Fra
				69	SARRAZIN/VIGNES	DAKAR	Fra
				70	DAYNES/PINOCHET	DAKAR	Fra
				71	MARTY/FAVRE	DAKAR	Fra
				72	MONTEVIL/MONTEVIL	DAKAR	Fra
				73	CAVE/FERRET	DAKAR	Ven
				74	MAGELER/WANGLER	DAKAR	Aut
				75	CATTANEO/ZANCHI	DAKAR	Ita
				76	MOQUES/DUPRAT	DAKAR	Fra
				77	BERTIN/BERTIN	DAKAR	Fra
				78	JAXEL/ANDREOLI	DAKAR	Fra
				79	MOMOTO/YOKOTA	DAKAR	Jap
				80	BOCHET/DELETTRE	DAKAR	Fra
				81	REGAS/RIUS	DAKAR	Esp
				82	KORO/DUCASSOU	DAKAR	Fra
				83	THIJS/DE VOS	DAKAR	Bel
				84	BOUSSIER/POUCHELIN	DAKAR	Fra
				85	TORRAS/ROCA/UMBERT	DAKAR	Esp
				86	STRADIOTTO/FAVA	DAKAR	Ita
				87	LANDANGER/BONNE	DAKAR	Fra
				88	CIPELETTI/DE CASTILLO	DAKAR	Ita
				89	CONTI/LELETTO	DAKAR	Ita
				90	RENDERS/KONINCKX	DAKAR	Bel
				91	GOTLIB/DE TAMBLINE	DAKAR	Bel
				92	GRANGE/VILLARD	DAKAR	Fra
				93	HUYBREGHTS/DHONT	DAKAR	Bel
				94	BELOTTI/MICEZZI	DAKAR	Ita
				95	REINBOLT/WIBERT	DAKAR	Fra
				96	PLOCHINO/FABRE	DAKAR	Fra
				97	REEDTZ-THOT	DAKAR	Dan
				98	ROSSI/MOTADELLI	DAKAR	Ita
				99	DELOFFRE/GUILLEMANT	DAKAR	Fra
				100	FRANCOIS/FIGARD	DAKAR	Fra
1	VATANEN/BERGLUND	PEUGEOT	Fin				
2	ICKX/TARIN	PEUGEOT	Bel				
3	TAMRAY/LEMOYNE	DAKAR	Fra				
4	FREQUELIN/FENOUIL	PEUGEOT	Fra				
5	TIJSTERMAN/TIJSTERMAN	DAKAR	Hol				
6	SHINOZUKA/MAGNE	DAKAR	Jap				
7	FONTENAY/MUSMARA	DAKAR	Fra				
8	WAMBERQUE/GUEHENNEC	PEUGEOT	Fra				
9	SEPPI/PELANCONI	MERCEDES	Ita				
10	DA SILVA/THOMAS	DAKAR	Fra				
11	DESSOUDE/LERAN	NISSAN	Fra				
12	GABREAU/GABBAY	TOYOTA	Fra				
13	RIVIERE/HERVE	TOYOTA	Fra				
14	RATET/COSSO	TOYOTA	Fra				
15	BOSTEELS/MERCIER	TOYOTA	Fra				
16	HOUSSAT/MAIMON	PEUGEOT	Fra				
17	MARREAU/MARREAU	DAKAR	Fra				
18	BOIN/VERGNE	PEUGEOT	Fra				
19	COTEL	BUGGY	Fra				
20	GUARATO/BENOIT	DAKAR	Fra				
21	PRIETO/JUNCOSA	NISSAN	Esp				
22	PESCAROLO/FOURTIQ	LAND ROVER	Fra				
23	TABALA/ESCUYER	DAKAR	Fra				
24	BONNET/COCHE	DAKAR	Fra				
25	SARTIAUX/DEMANTKE	DAKAR	Fra				
26	JUVANTENY/TERMENS	NISSAN	Esp				
27	SUGAMARA/SHIBATA	DAKAR	Jap				
28	GAVIOT/BESSAYE	TOYOTA	Fra				
29	RUEDA/POUYFOURCAT	LAND/J	Fra				
30	JAUSSAUD/OLIGO	DAKAR	Fra				
31	BRIAVOINE/CARES	PROTO	Fra				
32	KUTOBA/TSURUTA	TOYOTA	Jap				
33	BOSTEELS/COQUEL	TOYOTA	Fra				
34	CONOLLI/RAZOLA	TOYOTA	Fra				
35	DELADRIERE/RAEMDONK	PROTO	Bel				
36	STRUGO/DELOFFRE	TOYOTA	Fra				
37	YOKOKAMA/ASAGA	TOYOTA	Jap				
38	BOURGIN/SCHNEIDER	JEEP/C	Fra				
39	CERE/BANDIZIOL	DAKAR	Ita				
40	ASAI/AOYAGI	TOYOTA	Jap				
41	AURIOL	LOTO-E	Fra				
42	ALCARAZ/DUCOUTUMANY	TOYOTA	Fra				
43	TARTARIN	TOYOTA	Fra				
44	BERLIET/SAFFON	TOYOTA	Fra				
45	BOUNEY/ALIPHAT	TOYOTA	Fra				
46	BABLER/ORTIZ	NISSAN	Sui				
47	RAYNAL/SAKIROFF	DAKAR	Fra				
48	CHIARAVITA	LAND	Fra				
49	ARNOUX/BODET	PROTO	Fra				
50	FAYETTE/RENAUD	TOYOTA	Fra				
51	MORIZE/MORIZE	LAND ROVER	Fra				
52	EL-ABDI/BATAILLE	TOYOTA	Fra				
53	IVENS/BAUMGARTNER	PEUGEOT	Fra				
54	TERRIEN/CARPENTE	DAKAR	Fra				
55	CORONIN/LAPLAGE	TOYOTA	Fra				
56	COTTRET/ROUAUD	TOYOTA	Fra				
57	CABANIOLS/TREVILLOT	TOYOTA	Fra				
58	LECCI/BERLENGHI	DAKAR	Ital				



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Clt Concurrents Marques Nat

OVERALL MOTORCYCLE STANDINGS

1	LALAY	HONDA	Fra
2	PICCO	YAMAHA	Ita
3	MORALES	HONDA	Fra
4	PETERHANSEL	YAMAHA	Fra
5	NEVEU	YAMAHA	Fra
6	ORIOLE	CAGIVA	Ita
7	MAS	YAMAHA	Esp
8	DAURES	HONDA	Fra
9	MARINONI	YAMAHA	Ita
10	BACOU	ECUREU	Fra
11	RAHIER	SUZUKI	Bel
12	DE PETRI	CAGIVA	Ita
13	JOINEAU	ECUREU	Fra
14	CHARBONNIER	SUZUKI	Fra
15	SIGNORELLI	YAMAHA	Ita
16	TOUSSAINT	HONDA	Fra
17	SIREYJOL	HONDA	Fra
18	FERNANDEZ	SUZUKI	Esp
19	FRANCRU	SUZUKI	Fra
20	ZANICHELLI	APRILIA	Ita
21	PILET	HONDA	Fra
22	TERRUZZI	SUZUKI	Ita
23	LOUP	CAGIVA	Sui
24	BRUCY	HONDA	Fra
25	POLI	ECUREUIL	Fra
26	RAMEL	SUZUKI	Fra
27	MEREL	CAGIVA	Fra
28	GOYAU	HONDA	Fra
29	BOANO	HONDA	Ita
30	BENNEROTTE	SUZUKI	Fra
31	ZOTTI	HONDA	Ita
32	WOLF	HONDA	Ita
33	PESCHEUR	YAMAHA	Fra
34	FAVOLINI	HONDA	Ita
35	GORONESKOUL	HONDA	Fra
36	MAZET	HONDA	Fra
37	PERES	SUZUKI	Fra
38	CABINI	YAMAHA	Ita
39	LY	HONDA	Sen
40	REVEL	YAMAHA	Fra
41	GIRARDI	HONDA	Ita
42	BARGUIL	HONDA	Fra
43	HEDOUIN	HONDA	Fra
44	CANELLA	HONDA	Ita
45	VIZIALE	HONDA	Ita
46	DI MAURO	HONDA	Ita
47	ANDRE	SUZUKI	Fra
48	CHAUVE	HONDA	Fra
49	BONACINI	YAMAHA	Ita
50	AUZANNEAU	HONDA	Fra
51	MARCACCINI	YAMAHA	Ita
52	AURIBAUT	YAMAHA	Fra
53	AURIBAUT	YAMAHA	Fra
54	VALLET	YAMAHA	Fra
55	FILIAT	HONDA	Fra
56	POLLINI	HONDA	Ita
57	PALIX	HONDA	Fra
58	ARANCIO	HONDA	Fra
59	BOUVET	HONDA	Fra
60	RICHET	HONDA	Fra