



1993 PARIS - TANGER - DAKAR

THE DAKAR IN FIGURES

15th PARIS - TANGER - DAKAR

- **Departure:** 1st January 1993 from Paris (Place du Trocadéro)
- **Arrival:** 16 January 1993 in Dakar (Lake Rose)
- **Rest:** 10 January 1993 in Adrar (Algeria)
- **Length of rally:** 8,877 km
- **Number of special stage kilometres:** 4,476 km
- **Countries crossed:** France, Morocco, Algeria, Mauritania, Senegal



NUMBER OF COMPETITORS: 153

- At the start : 65 cars
46 motorcycles
42 trucks

Assistance Plane this year

- At the finish : 67 véhicules
including 55 cars/trucks
12 motorcycles

OVERALL STANDINGS FOR CARS:
Bruno Saby/Serieys (Fra) *MITSUBISHI*

OVERALL STANDINGS FOR BIKES:
Stéphane Peterhansel (Fra) *YAMAHA*

OVERALL STANDINGS FOR TRUCKS:
Perlini/Albieio/Vinante (Ita) *PERLINI*

MAIN COMPETITORS

Motorcycle

- **Yamaha** : Peterhansel, Charbonnier, Arcarons, De Azevedo, Chanteloup
- **Stalaven** : Laporte
- **Honda** : Pilet
- **Suzuki** : Bernard, Francru, Fernandez
- **Gilera** : Peyret, Perez
- **Kawasaki** : Canella, Tramelli
- **BMW** : Schek, Loizeaux

Car

- **Mitsubishi** : Shinozuka-Magne, Saby-Serieys, Weber-Hiemer, Fontenay-Musmarra, Servia-Puig

- **Citroën** : Lartigue-Périn, Vatanen-Delférier, Auriol-Picard, Salonen-Gallagher, Ambrosinno-Guéhenec
- **Buggy Renault** : Marreau-Marreau
- **Buggy** : Schlessler, Arnoux-Pivert, Neau-Cotel, Pic-Séverin
- **Toyota** : Tartarin-Ciravegna

Truck

- **Perlini** : Perlini-Albiero-Vinante, Houssat-Sarlieve, Diamante
- **Mercedes** : Groine-Guenguen-Guerin

HIGHLIGHTS

- **A.S.O. takes over:** last Dakar for Gilbert Sabine before the rally is sold to the Amaury group.
- **Red suits them:** change of colour for ZX Citroën. They throw away their old yellow and see red.
- **Full house:** Hubert Auriol is the only competitor to have taken part in all fifteen "Dakars"
- **Orioli goes from 2 to 4:** Edy Orioli, two-time winner of the Dakar motorcycle competition, tackles the 4-wheel category this year, driving a Mercedes 600 TE.
- **Controversy:** some stables are suspected of having reconnoitred the terrain before the race.
- **Three times lucky for Peter:** Peterhansel joins the all-time greats by winning at the controls of his Yamaha for the third year in a row.



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THE ROUTE

- **Prologue : Chailley (Yonne) (3,5 km)**
- **1^{ère} étape : Fès - Beni Ounif (761 km dont 295 km de spéciale)**
- **2^{ème} étape : Béni Ounif - El Golea**
- **3^{ème} étape : El Golea - Bordj Omar Driss (653 km dont 465 de spéciale)**
- **4^{ème} étape : Bordj Omar Driss - Tamanrasset**
- **5^{ème} étape : Tamanrasset - Adrar (1191 km dont 801 de spéciale)**
- **6^{ème} étape : Adrar - Chenachen**
- **7^{ème} étape : Chenachen - Bîr Amrâne (650 km de spéciale)**
- **8^{ème} étape : Bîr Amrâne - Atar**
- **9^{ème} étape : Atar - Atar**
- **10^{ème} étape : Atar - Nouakchott (533 km dont 450 de spéciale)**
- **11^{ème} étape : M'Boro - Lac Rose**

THE RACE

- **Prologue: Chailley (Yonne) (3.5 km)**

The starter's flag for this fifteenth Dakar is raised in Chailley, close to Auxerre in the département of Yonne. Five Citroëns and four Mitsubishi's come in among the first ten in this prologue, which is won by the Lartigue-Périn duo. Bruicy wins in the motorcycle category. Peterhansel comes in last owing to a supply problem on his Yamaha.

- **1st stage: Fès - Beni Ounif (761 km including 295 km special)**

Annoyed with the sanction imposed on him the previous day, Peterhansel strikes back to come in first ahead of Arcarons. Laporte has a bad fall but manages to finish the stage. Mitsubishi do the double in the car category on a snowy and stony route, Weber-Hiemer winning the stage.

- **2nd stage: Béni Ounif - El Golea**

The typical Moroccan tracks give way to the great western erg. Saby's Pajero wins the special by a huge lead while Peterhansel chalks up his second stage win in a row. He already has a forty-two-minute lead on Arcarons in the overall standings while, Saby puts one hour and twenty minutes between himself and Lartigue. One out of three competitors gets bogged down in the dunes. Only eighteen motorbikes and eighty-two cars-trucks remain in the race.

- **3rd stage: El Golea - Bordj Omar Driss (653 km including 465 km of a special stage)**

What is a classic Saharan stage is changed into a liaison owing to the ravages of the previous day's special.

- **4th stage: Bordj Omar Driss - Tamanrasset**

This, very fast, "Tam", stage is won by Vatanen clocking an average speed of 155 km/h. He climbs up to twelfth place in a standings table still dominated by Saby. In the two-wheel category, Arcarons wins the stage, but things get tense among the bikers of whom only fifteen remain in the classification.

- **5th stage: Tamanrasset - Adrar (1,191 km including 801 km special)**

Things go bad for Citroën. Suspected of illegal refuelling, Lartigue is threatened with expulsion from the race while Salonen is forced to pull out following a summersault in the dunes in which his teammate Gallagher injures his column. Saby and Arcarons win the stage.

- **6th stage: Adrar - Chenachen**

Things are looking up for Citroën. Lartigue is allowed continue and Vatanen wins the stage. Arcarons is once again the fastest in the bike category.

- **7th stage: Chenachen - Bîr Amrâne (650 km special stage)**

All the competitors are dazzled by the arrival in Mauritania. Against the backdrop of the grand ruins that line the desert, Saby holds on while Citroën has another puncture. Fontenay and Arcarons clocks up the fastest times. The overall standings remain unchanged.

- **8th stage: Bîr Amrâne - Atar**

Fifth stage win in a row for Arcarons and second in this Dakar for the Weber-Hiemer team.

- **9th stage: Atar - Atar**

The stage comprises a short circuit across Timinit wadi, the Oufett palm grove and the pass of Tourfine. Hubert Auriol chalks up his first victory on the Dakar for Citroën. All the winners in the bike category – Marmiroli, Montebelli and Le Blanc – are new faces.

- **10th stage: Atar - Nouakchott (533 km including 450 special stage)**

Auriol celebrates his second stage win in a row for Citroën, while Arcarons has his 6th stage win of the rally.

- **11th stage: M'Boro-Lake Rose**

Stage wins for Peterhansel and Fontenay-Musmara. Peterhansel wins for the third year in a row while Charbonnier and Arcarons, also for Yamaha, bring up second and third place. The Saby-Serieys duo wins for Mitsubishi ahead of Lartigue and Auriol for Citroën. Perlini-Albicero-Vinante win the truck category for the second year in a row.



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SUBSIDIARY

• Stage victories

Num	Etape	Spéciale	Km	Vainqueur Auto	Nat	Marque	Vainqueur Moto	Nat	Marque
1	Prologue	Chaillet	3,5	Lartigue/Perin	Fra	Citroën	Brucy	Fra	Honda
2	Tanger-Fès	Liaison	310						
3	Fès-Béni Ounif	Enji-Bouafia	295	Weber/Hiemer	All	Mitsubishi	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
4	Béni Ounif-El Golea	Ben Zireg-Hassi Fahl		Saby/Serieys	Fra	Mitsubishi	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha
5	El Golea-Bordj Omar Driss	Réduite à une liaison	465						
6	Bordj Omar driss-Tamanrasset	Bordj Omar Driss-In Ecker	550	Vatanen/Delferrier	Fin	Citroën	Arcarons	Esp	Yamaha
7	Tamanrasset-Adrar	Abalessa-Akabil	801	Saby/Serieys	Fra	Mitsubishi	Arcarons	Esp	Yamaha
8	Adrar-Chenachen	Tsabit-Chenachen	626	Vatanen/Delferrier	Fin	Citroën	Arcarons	Esp	Yamaha
9	Chenachen-Bir Amrane	Chenachen-Bir Amrane	650	Fontenay/Musmara	Fra	Mitsubishi	Arcarons	Esp	Yamaha
10	Bir Amrane-Atar	Bir Amrane-Chinguetti	522	Weber/Hiemer	All	Mitsubishi	Arcarons	Esp	Yamaha
11	Atar-Atar	Atar-Atar	224	Auriol/Picard	Fra	Citroën	Marmioli	Ita	Gilera
12	Atar-Nouakchott	Atar-Nouakchott	450	Auriol/Picard	Fra	Citroën	Arcarons	Esp	Yamaha
13	Nouakchott-Dakar	M'Boro-Lac Rose	60	Fontenay/Musmara	Fra	Mitsubishi	Peterhansel	Fra	Yamaha

• Overall scratch standings

Clt	Concurrents	Marques	Nat					
	OVERALL CAR-TRUCK STANDINGS			34	BOURGOIN/ALCARAZ	PROTO	Fra	
				35	GALGANI/BARBIER/SILVANI	MERCEDES	Fra	
				36	MALFERIOL/DUGUE/ROUSSILLON	MERCEDES	Fra	
				37	RIVIERE/COTTRET	PROTO	Fra	
				38	MARECHAL/FERNANDEZ/LAPLACE	MERCEDES	Fra	
1	SABY/SERIEYS	MITSUBISHI	Fra	39	BRUBACH/GUERIN/BRETON	MERCEDES	Fra	
2	LARTIGUE/PERIN	CITROEN	Fra	40	CHARLES/CHARLES/COGNET	MERCEDES	Fra	
3	AURIOL/PICARD	CITROEN	Fra	41	KAKET/BARTHOLOMEY/NGIMBI	MERCEDES	Bel	
4	WEBER/HIEMER	MITSUBISHI	All	42	CHAUMONT/DRION/THOMAS	MERCEDES	Fra	
5	SHINOZUKA/MAGNE	MITSUBISHI	Jap	43	BROUTIN/DUQUESNE	NISSAN	Fra	
6	SERVIA/PUIG	LADA	Esp	44	PALLADINI/ANSALONI/LUCAROTTI	LIAZ	Ita	
7	AMBROSINO/GUEHENNEC	CITROEN	Fra	45	SAVARY/SCHOSMANN/TOUPIN	MERCEDES	Fra	
8	VATANEN/DELFERRIER	CITROEN	Fin	46	DUNAND/THOMY/FARAUS	MERCEDES	Fra	
9	VISMARA	LAND ROVER	Ita	47	GAUTIER/CAILLON/MAYOL	MERCEDES	Fra	
10	PERLINI/ALBIERO/VINANTE	PERLINI	Ita	48	GREGOIRE/PRINSAUD/DEKETELE	MERCEDES	Fra	
11	HOUSSAT/SARLIEVE/DIAMANTE	PERLINI	Fra	49	KOTANI/SUZUKI	TOYOTA	Jap	
12	FONTENAY/MUSMAEA	MITSUBISHI	Fra	50	MIZUNO/KOIDE	TOYOTA	Jap	
13	VERSINO/GIMBRE/VERSINO	MERCEDES	Fra	51	MAUNEAU/MARTIN/DELEGLISE	MERCEDES	Fra	
14	SCHLESSER	SCHLESSER	Fra	52	GAMBILLON/VALENTE	LAND ROVER	Fra	
15	SIRIWATTANAKU/TULL	MITSUBISHI	Tha	53	GAZEL/LEVIEUX/DORANGE	MERCEDES	Esp	
16	BEZEMER/GEERTS/CNUUDE	MAN	Hol	54	OLIVERAS/CRiado/HERERA	MERCEDES	Esp	
17	CZERNY/KOTTHOFF	TOYOTA	All	55	KANAMORI/TSUBAI	TOYOTA	Jap	
18	DELADRIERE/LURQUIN	NISSAN	Bel					
19	BOSONNET/LACOURT/MICQUIAUX	MERCEDES	Fra					
20	POLLINI/ROOSE	RANGE ROVER	Ita					
21	SUGAWARA/SHIBATA	HINO	Jap					
22	PETIT/DELIMBEUF/HETTAL	MERCEDES	Bel					
23	SMULEVICI/CUYBERS	MITSUBISHI	Fra					
24	GROINE/GUEGUEGUEN/GUERIN	MERCEDES	Fra					
25	KURATA/YOKOKAWA	MITSUBISHI	Jap					
26	MARTINEZ/HALLER/MONCERE	MERCEDES	Fra					
27	MERINSKY/KALINA	TATRA	Tch					
28	AKIRA/AKIKO	ISUZU	Jap					
29	ARNOUX/PIVERT	BUGGY	Fra					
30	RAIMONDI/MARTINEAU/MAZE	TATRA	Fra					
31	BRAULT/LEDREO/VANHAUWAERT	MERCEDES	Fra					
32	ALCARAZ/DEJEAN	TOYOTA	Fra					
33	BOUTEVILLAIN/BERRY/DARROUX	MERCEDES	Fra					
	OVERALL MOTORCYCLE STANDINGS			1	PETERHANSEL	YAMAHA	Fra	
				2	CHARBONNIER	YAMAHA	Fra	
				3	ARCARONS	YAMAHA	Esp	
				4	BENNEROTTE	KAWASA	Fra	
				5	KOLBERG	YAMAHA	Bre	
				6	FERNANDEZ	SUZUKI	Esp	
				7	SIREYJOL	SUZUKI	Fra	
				8	MONTEBELLI	YAMAHA	Ita	
				9	DE AZEVEDO	YAMAHA	Bre	
				10	MARMIROLI	GILERA	Ita	
				11	LE BLANC	HONDA	Fra	
				12	PILET	HONDA	Fra	