



JOAQUIM RODRIGUES

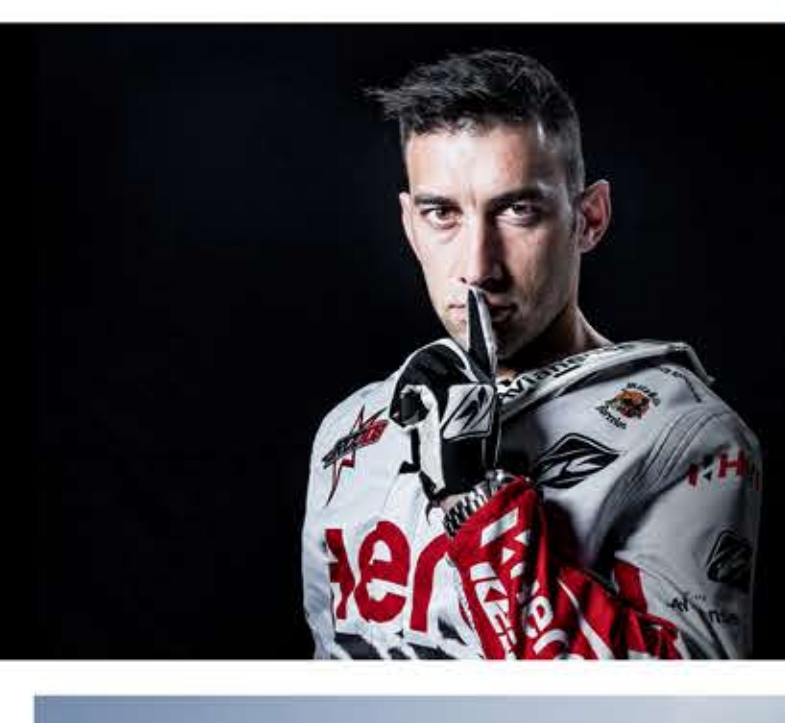
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AFTER SPENDING A LITTLE OVER TWO DECADES IN SUPERCROSS AND MOTOCROSS AND WINNING A LOT OF ACCOLADES JOAQUIM RODRIGUES, AKA JROD MADE HIS IMPRESSIVE DEBUT IN THE OFF- ROAD RALLY WITH HERO MOTOSPORTS TEAM RALLY IN 2016. WITH 2 BACK TO BACK TOP 15 FINISHES IN HIS FIRST TWO RALLIES (9TH AT MERZOUGA, 2016 AND 14TH AT OILIBYA RALLY 2016), JROD ANNOUNCED HIS ARRIVAL IN THE RALLY RAID ARENA. TAKING PART IN HIS FIRST EVER DAKAR, HE PROVED YET AGAIN THAT HE IS HERE TO STAY.

THE PORTUGUESE ACE RIDER FINISHED AT 12TH POSITION IN HIS MAIDEN DAKAR 2017, A DREAM RESULT FOR ANY ROOKIE RIDER. HE FOLLOWED IT BY WINNING HIS MAIDEN RALLY AT THE BAJA INDIA, WHICH ALSO MARKED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL WIN FOR HERO MOTOSPORTS TEAM RALLY.

THIS YEAR, HE HAS CONTINUED WITH A 100% ARRIVAL RECORD WHILE POSTING HIS BEST EVER PERFORMANCE AT THE OILIBYA 2017 RALLY WITH A 7TH PLACE FINISH. NOW ALL EYES WILL BE ON HIM FOR THE DAKAR 2018 TO BRING ANOTHER ONE HOME WITH HIS IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE FOR HERO MOTOSPORTS TEAM RALLY.



2016
MERZOUGA : 9TH PLACE
OILIBYA : 14TH PLACE
2017
DAKAR : 12TH PLACE
BAJA INDIA : 1ST PLACE
MERZOUGA : 9TH PLACE
OILIBYA : 7TH PLACE

