

SANTOSH AND MENA KEEP IT STEADY IN STAGE 2 >



RACE SUMMARY

Hero MotoSports Team Rally regained the momentum to make a solid show on the second day of Dakar with Stage 2 being the first full-length stage. Over a short 12km liaison section followed by a 267 km loop of Pisco, our Heroes were challenged by the tricky canyons and a series of dunes throughout. With a tough stage on the cards, both the Hero riders decided to be cautious and steady. Oriol Mena finished the stage at 27th place and CS at 29th.

I WILL COME BACK STRONGER

- JOAQUIM RODRIGUES

COMING UP

The third stage of the Rally will commence on January 8, when it moves to the next location of San Juan De Marcona, where the competitors can expect to encounter a Chott (dry/marshy saline lake), a number of canyons and 60% sand during the course of 504 km of riding.



C.S. SANTOSH

"The Dakar really kicked off today with a difficult stage. The sand was really soft and some of the dunes were really massive. I started really slow but then gained a good rhythm."



JOAQUIM RODRIGUES

"I am doing ok now and will be flying back home soon to complete my recovery. Sorry, my Dakar was short this year, hard luck but I will come back stronger. All the best to CS and Mena to make it to the finish line at Cordoba safely"



PROVISIONAL GENERAL CLASSIFICATIONS (STAGE 2)

POS.	NAME	TEAM	TIMING
1.	JUAN BORT BARREDA	HONDA RACING	02H 56M 44S
2.	ADRIAN VAN BEVEREN	YAMAHA	+2M 54S
3.	MATTHIAS WALKNER	RED BULL KTM	+4M 24S
27.	ORIOLE MENA	HERO MOTOSPORTS	+24M 55S
29.	C.S. SANTOSH	HERO MOTOSPORTS	+26M 07S

PROVISIONAL OVERALL CLASSIFICATIONS (STAGE 2)

POS.	NAME	TEAM	TIMING
1.	JUAN BORT BARREDA	HONDA RACING	03H 18M 36S
2.	ADRIAN VAN BEVEREN	YAMAHA	+2M 30S
3.	MATTHIAS WALKNER	RED BULL KTM	+4M 50S
27.	ORIOLE MENA	HERO MOTOSPORTS	+28M 12S
28.	C.S. SANTOSH	HERO MOTOSPORTS	+28M 26S

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