



Wednesday 13 April – Stage 2 – Poitiers / Objat

## On the trail of Kings...

After a first stopover at Poitiers, a beautiful route awaited the competitors on Wednesday 13 April to reach Objat in Corrèze. On the programme: 3 timed stages including two special stages on closed roads and one on a circuit.

Darnac: theatre of the first battles! Despite the chilly temperature, the participants set off in the sunshine for the morning special stage on narrow country roads. In regularity, Alain Serpaggi and Jean Ragnotti's Alpine A110s had the place of honour but the powerful Ligier JS2 belonging to Paul Knapfiel gained the upper hand on the Vigeant circuit. In VHC, Richard Mille's GT40 offered itself a victory on the racing track while Ludovic Caron's AC Cobra took the race. To be noted that Shaun Lynn, 2009 winner, unfortunately had to drop out with his AC Cobra. Nevertheless, he will continue the adventure out of competition. .



The Val de Vienne circuit welcomed the whole grid for the pleasure of both the participants and the many spectators present in the grandstands.

After a break in the splendid surroundings of the Château du Fraise where the competitors could enjoy lunch in the sun, the last timed stage of the day was held at Arnac Pompadour. The public had gathered around the national stud farm to admire the exceptional cars.



The arrival at Objat was another intense moment. Enthusiasts reserved a warm welcome to the whole Tour Auto Optic 2000 procession.

Yesterday, 165 children were on the mini tour track. Today, the park is still full with this ephemeral mini circuit.

Thursday 14 April, three special stages: from the start from Objat, on the Haute Saintonge circuit and at Puyseguin-Saint Emilion, await the crews before their arrival at Bordeaux in the Parc des Quinconces-allée Bristol.

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