

Bigordà-Suriñach an unsuccessful return to gravel rally in Cervera.

In the 12th Rally of Cervera, Lluís Bigordà-Joaquim Suriñach (Peugeot 107) finished in 6th place in the classification of the Volant RACC Trofeo Galp Energía-MAVISA 2011. This season's first gravel event of the above-mentioned competition has ended the Andorran driver's improving trend, so obvious during the first asphalt events. Despite the disappointment, Bigordà wants to move forward straight away so as to recover his best driving in the next Volant event, which is also a gravel race.

After what happened in Cervera, Bigordà had the impression that it was last year's experience all over again; this was his comment: When it looked like we had a good pace on asphalt, here comes the first gravel race of the year and again we drop down to the lower positions of the classification. The teams we have in front have another pace; I thought we would be closer. But to start with we lost 30" on the first stage and we had to carry this burden during the whole day. After a very difficult start, Bigordà planned the race with the next events in mind: It was a very demanding rally both for us, physically, and for our car. We decided not to take risks and tried to increase the number of kilometres driven and the experience in order to be ready for the next event, which will take place in a fortnight in Vidreres.

As the Andorran driver just said, the second gravel event of the Volant RACC 2011 will be raced in Vidreres (Girona) on the 17th September.

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Classification of the Volant RACC Trofeo Galp Energía-MAVISA 2011. 12th Rally of Cervera.

1.-Raluy-Morales, 1h25'31 , 2.-Salinas-González, +1'06 , 3.-Guerrero-Carulla, +1'49 , 4.-Llobera-Cardó, +1'53 , 5.-Teixidor-Sabater, +3'23 , **6.-Bigordá-Suriñach, +4'41.**

