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Phil Mills returns to the WRC alongside Elfyn Evans



Elfyn Evans will be partnered by 2003 World Rally Champion co-driver Phil Mills on next week's Tour de Corse.

Evans' regular co-driver Daniel Barritt is still suffering from concussion after the pair's sixth-gear roll in Mexico, with Mills being drafted in for the fourth round of the season.

Mills has won 13 rallies at world level as well as the 2003 championship with Petter Solberg, but hasn't competed in the WRC since 2010.

However, Mills has been part of Evans' gravel crew the last five years, so is familiar with his compatriot's pace-note system.

Evans scored victory in the WRC2 class two years ago in Corsica while Mills won the rally outright on his way to the championship, so the Welshmen are confident they can bring home some silverware with them next weekend.

"This is an event I really enjoy, and we'll be looking to maximise that next week," Evans said.

"The speed is there, but I've not had the best start to the year and that's something I'm determined to put right in Corsica.

"It won't be easy without Dan, but his fitness comes first and it's important that he has the time to make a full recovery for the rest of the season.

"Phil has stepped in and certainly knows his stuff, he knows my pacenotes better than anyone other than Dan and he's certainly no stranger to winning rallies.

"We'll just have to see how it goes and do the best we can. I've had some good results here in the past, and I'm keen to see what we can do this year."

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