



STAGE FLASH

Date: 18 may

Leg: 1

Special Stage: n.1. Crastazza

Weather good

Road conditions: many gravel on some tracks

Flash No: 1

Distance: km 31.13

Car n.1 S.Loeb – D.Elena

Special Stage very narrow, I had to clean the road for all car and I had some problem to keep the trajectory.

Car n. 3 M.Gronholm – T. Rautiainen

I've started very strong, even if the surface was full of gravel. I thought I would be much faster than Loeb.

Car n. 4 M. Hirvonen – J. Lehtinen

I've been very careful, I've lost a lot of time in the narrow section of the track.

Car n. 2 D.Sordo – M.Marti

The car slides, I didn't risk.

Car n. 7 P.Solberg – P. Milss

I've lost a little bit of grip and also few seconds in the final section of the track.

Car n. 10 H. Solberg – C.Menkerud

The engine turned off twice during the special stage.

Car n. 8 C. Atkinson – S. Prevot

Everything was ok , I'm keeping a good rhythm. I've lost some time in the narrow section.

Car n.9 J.Latvala – M.Anttila

I've scored the best time because of my good start position. I've got a very good feeling with my car. I just have to take advantage of my position today.

Car n. 6 D.Carlsson - Giraudet

Withdrew before the Special Stage - Personal reasons

Car. n. 5 M.Sthol – I.Minor

Very good until the middle of the Stage, then something is happened, maybe a slow tyre puncture, I finished as I can.

Car. n. 21 T. Gardemeister – J. Honkanen

I tried to attack without risks, but the time I scored isn't good at all.

Car n.22 J. Kopecky – F. Schovanek

The engine turned off for about 20"long.

Car n.16 M.Wilson – M.Orr

I've got some problem with the gear.

Car n. 23 M.Osteberg – O.Unnerud

Too much dust. Dangerous and difficult stages.

Car n. 24 G.Mac Hale – P. Nagle

I've got the wrong set up, it's too hard.

Car n. 26 J.Hanninen – M.Markkula

I've been too much careful.

Car n.12 F.Villagra – J. Perez Companc

It is my first race with a Wrc and for that I didn't attack too much. I can do better.

Car n. 11 L. Perez Companc – J.Maria Volta

At the start of the stage, everything was ok. Then I had some problem with brakes.

Car n. 45 P.Andersson – J. Andersson

In last three years I always had a tyre puncture in the first special stage and I've driven too slow.

Car n. 32 U.Aava- K. Sikk

Difficult special stage. I've tried to attack from the start and to avoid the tricks of the track.

Car n. 36 J.Molder – K.Becker

Road surface very slippery. I had to drive very carefully.

Car n. 34 J. Beres – P. Stary

I've rolled in the slow section but the car is not too damaged.

Car n. 33 C.Rautenbach – D. Senior

Some problems to the brakes, from the middle of the track to the end.

Car n 35 M.Prokop – J. Tomanek

I'm driving carefully to grow confident after Portugal.

Car n. 39 A. Cortinovis – F. Zanella

I broke the silencer, too much noise and I couldn't hear the notes.

Car n.47 A. Bettega – S. Scattolin

We are too slow. The car needs to develop.

Car n. 49 M.Komljenovic – A. Jeremic

I had a puncture at the front left tyre.

Car n. 44 B.Boueffier – M.Baueemel

I drove 20 km behind Komljenovic.

Car n. 81 W.Eugeni – M.Businaro

Puncture

Car n. 85 L..Ricci – A.Baruffa

Puncture