



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** Friday, 18 May 2007

**Leg:** 1

**Special Stage:** Terranova

**Weather:** Sun, hot

**Road conditions:** comparing to the first round there are now some surface differences. The road, even if it is cleaner, has also more drills.

**Flash No:** 5

**Distance:** Km 21,210

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**Car n.1. Sebastien Loeb / Daniel Elena**

*"I've been able to drive faster, although there were many drills".*

**Car n. 3. Marcus Gronholm / Timo Rautianen**

*"I have braked and I've noticed flames coming out from the front left tyre, I have now to check what happened".*

**Car n. 4. Mikko Hirvonen / Jarmo Lehtinen**

*"Loeb is putting on a strong performance. I have a little engine's problem, but I must go on faster and faster".*

**Car n. 2. Dani Sordo / Marc Marti**

No comment.

**Car n. 7. Petter Solberg / Phil Mills**

*"I push hard but I'm not able to get the same good time of whome is leading".*

**Car n. 10. Henning Solberg / Cato Menkerud**

*"I had some tyre's problems but I'm making my best".*

**Car n. 8. Chris Atkinson / Stephane Prevot**

He stopped in the nearby of the 18th km due to a stone touch.

**Car n. 9. Jari Matti Latvala / Miikka Antila**

Stopped in SS due to the front left suspension breaking, due to a touch.

**Car n. 5. Manfred Stohl / Ilka Minor**

*"The car is ok but times don't satisfy me"*

**Car n. 21. Toni Gardemeister / Jakke Honkanen**

No comment.

**Car n. 16. Mattew Wilson / Michael Orr**

No comment

**Car n. 23. Mats Ostberg / Ole Kristian Unnerud**

*"I went off road, I wasted time".*

**Car n. 24. Gareth Mac Hale / Paul Nagle**

No comment

**Car n. 32. Urmo Aava / Kuldar Sikk**

*"The road is ruined, I've wasted precious time"*

**Car n. 36. Jan Mölder / Katrin Becker**

*"I've pushed more than in the first passage but the road condition is not good".*

**Car n. 31. Patrik Sandell / Emil Axelsson**

*"the setting up is damaged, car jumps continuously"*

**Car n. 34. Jozef Beres / Petr Stary**

*"The surface has become very difficult".*

**Car n. 35. Martin Prokop / Jan Tomanek**

Light touch on the front part of the car. He says he didn't notice. He tries to finish the Stage.

**Car n. 39. Andrea Cortinovis/ Flavio Zanella**

*"After the previous spin I've got a better result but I've wasted to much time".*

**Car n. 47. Aaron Burkart / Michael Koelbach**

*The engine stopped at the Red Bull ford. I've driven for some meters with engine off then It switch on again."*

**Car n. 42. Aigar Pars / Ken Jarveoja**

At the finish line the back left tyre was completely destroyed.

**Car n. 50. Gilles Schammell / Renaud Jamoul**

Gear box problems.

**Car n. 81. Walter Eugeni / Maurizio Businaro**

Electrical problems. Car switch off several times during the stage.

**Car n. 40. Stefano Benoni / Enrico Cantoni**

Front left tyre punctured, substituted after the TC.

**Car n. 91. Evgeny Aksakov /Alexey Aksakov**

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