



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** Saturday, 18 May 2007

**Leg:** 2

**Special Stage:** Loelle

**Weather:** Sun, warm

**Road conditions:** Surface clean but slippery due to the presence of the sand. Much more spectators

**Flash No:** 7

**Distance:**

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

I'm not happy about the car set up yet

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

The car set up is ok and now I understand the difficulties Loeb and Gronholm had yesterday starting first.

### **Car n. 12. Federico Villagra / Jorge Perez Companc**

The feeling with the car is better than yesterday. This is my debut and it is important for me to drive for many km in order to get experience

### **Car n. 26. Juho Hanninen / Mikko Markkula**

Everything is ok, even because Mikko feels better than yesterday. The surface is very difficult.

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

I've lost time at the Service Park, then I have driven off, restarting just before Wilson.

### **Car n. 16. Matthew Wilson / Michael Orr**

I've driver the most part of the race in bad visibility condition due to the sand caused by Ostberg passage.

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

The car set up is better than yesterday and it is easier to drive.

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

I've got some difficulties in no drive off road

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

Brake problems have been solved.

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

I have to do my best in order to better my position. I hope to find the surface clean due to others passage

**Car n. 10. Henning Solberg / Cato Menkerud**  
**No comment**

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

Better than yesterday I try to follow Loeb's and Gronholm's rhythm.

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

Loeb is faster than me, but I try to better my position.

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

I'm driving very fast. It is not possible to manage the race. Time difference is very little.

**Car n. 11. Luis Perez Companc / Jose Maria Volta**

**Car n. 22. Jan Kopecky/ Filip Shovanek**

After yesterday's retire today the situation is getting better.

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

I'm pushing but not too much 'cause I have to pay attention at the rocks.

**Car n. 45. Per Gunnar Andersson/ Jonas Andersson**

I'm closer to Aava , we are just at the beginning.

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

Suzuki's cars are too fast. I just stay behind.

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

I have punctured the front right tyre

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

Very difficult stage

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

I've driven off

**Car n. 33. Conrad Rautenbach/ David Senior**

Still brakes problems.

**Car n .47 Alessandro Bettega – S.Scattolin**

I have restarted but car set up is not good yet

**Car n. 38 M.Kosciusko – M.Szczepaniak**

Fuel pump problems I had to move to emergency pump

**Car n 44 B. Bouffier – M. Baumel**

Very beautiful Stage, itis a pleasure to race here. I' like to recuperate on Gallagher

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

Today everything is ok. This morning I have paid going out from the service park.