



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** Sunday, 20 May 2007

**Leg:** 3

**Special Stage:** San Giovanni

**Weather:** Sun, hot

**Road conditions:** the surface has deep drills in the narrow stretches of the stage. Many spectators along the track placed in perfect safety.

**Flash No:** 16

**Distance:** Km. 10,660

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

*"I have had some problems with the fuel pressure".*

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

*"Now the positions are fixed. We just try to arrive at the end of the stage".*

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

*"I'm growing to become an expert with the Focus. We can learn many thing on these roads".*

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

*"Very good. I'm satisfied. We have gone very well in spite of the difficulty of the stage".*

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

*"I'm doing what I can. Nothing to win, nothing to loose".*

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

*"The stage is very dug out. Today I've done what I could".*

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

*"Sordo recouped some time. Anyway the challenge is still open. Let the best win".*

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

*"I've pushed very hard, the car is ok, I'm doing my best to push back Henning Solberg attacks. I'm gone faster than the second lap".*

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

*"The positions are fixed, the gap doesn't matter. The team said to not fight each other, to avoid risks".*

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

*"There are two stages left I have to keep up my concentration. Earlier I made a mistake and I lost about 10". Now Loeb is not in the race anymore. It is useless to risk anything".*

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

*"I'm controlling the race, I slowed down".*

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

*"No problem. But there's nothing left I can do to beat Aava".*

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

*"There are two special stages left. I had to keep up my concentration".*

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

He stopped between the refuelling and the start of the special stage.

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

*"Tyres are very damaged and the car has lost some control".*

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

*"I want to finish without any risk of retirement".*

**Car n. 38. Michal Kosciusko/ Macjek Szczepaniak**

*"I'm pushing a little bit. Just to have some fun".*

**Car n. 44. Bryan Bouffier/ Matthieu Baumel**

*"The car is perfect. The stage is slippery but I'm having a lot of fun".*