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Car n.1. Sebastien Loeb

"I've clean the road, this fact penalized me. There are a lot of narrow section on the first stage track, it wasn't easy find the right rhythm. I'm confident in the second lap, it should be better, the surface should be clean".

Car n. 3. Marcus Gronholm

"The car is ok. We suffered for passing as second on the stages. The race is difficult. I think that the second lap will be better because of we will starting as first".

Car n. 4. Mikko Hirvonen

"I'm doing my best the car is going very good. I've just had some problem choosing the tyres".

Car n. 2. Dani Sordo

"We are running our race we cannot complain for particular problems". The Spanish drivers talked with the Citroen Sport engineer Emilie Le Faure.

Car n. 7. Petter Solberg

"I'm happy for my car. It is improving step by step and I'm curious to see the second lap results".

Car n. 10. Henning Solberg

"Everything is perfect! I'm a bit surprised for the time I'm scoring and for my place in the classification. I'm very happy!"

Car n. 8. Chris Atkinson

"The first stage was ok. During the second and the third stages I had set up problems".

Car n. 9. Jari Matti Latvala

"I'm the leader, what a surprise! Leading at the end of first lap is exciting, I didn't expect it! I know that I don't have to dream about my first place. I will do my best to stay here in the leading area of the classification".

Car n. 5. Manfred Stohl

"After about 20 km of special stage I verified some set up problems. We are trying to find out the problem".

Car n. 21. Toni Gardemeister

"We had set up problems, too hard. For the second lap we will replace the suspensions".

Car n. 12. Federico Villagra

"My first time, on a World Rally Car. This race for me is hard twice!".

Car n. 11. Luis Perez Companc

"A difficult race. Anyway I'm happy for the time I'm scoring".

Car n. 32. Urmo Aava

"These special stages are very difficult, but I know them very well. I'm the leader of JWRC but I know that surprises are around the corner".

Car n. 39. Andrea Cortinovis

"I couldn't run good special stages. During the first one I've lost the exhauster, in the second one I couldn't hear the note because of the noise. During the third I've lost about 30" for driving behind Kosciuszko, he had problem with suspensions. I'll try to do bettering the second lap".