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Car n.1. Sebastien Loeb / Daniel Elena

SEBASTIEN LOEB. " In the first Special Stage of today I've found in Monte Lerno a Ford tyre in the middle of the road. Fortunately I could avoid it. In the afternoon I pushed hard and I pushed back Gronholms attacks. There are six special stages left to the end, the race is not finished. I've got a good advantage on Gronholm. Third special stage is short but complicated and I must to be concentrate".

Car n. 3. Marcus Gronholm / Timo Rautianen

MARCUS GRONHOLM. " My race got complicated during the second stage. I've touched something and I lost the spare tyre. Then I had a puncture but the mousse avoided the tyre to get flat. I had to drive the last stage with a flat tyre. I've lost precious seconds and the chance to reach Loeb. I'm disappointed :here I could win. Without this problem and the one that I had yesterday, now we could have a gap of few seconds. Now there are the six left stages of tomorrow, we will see".

Car n. 4. Mikko Hirvonen / Jarmo Lehtinen

MIKKO HIRVONEN. "A positive day. In the morning I could drivewithout problem, oterwise in the afternoon the team made me test my Focus for the next rally of Greece".

Car n. 2. Dani Sordo / Marc Marti

DANI SORDO. "I closed the gap with Henning Solberg and I ran out Henning Solberg. Tomorrow the Special stages are difficult, we had to finish ahead to get points for the Citroen".

Car n. 10. Henning Solberg / Cato Menkerud

HENNING SOLBERG. "It's a pity losing so precious seconds, I've suffered brake problems during the second lap to Monte Lerno and Su Filigosu Stages. Tomorrow I will push hard to get the fourth place".

Car n. 7. Petter Solberg / Phil Mills

PETTER SOLBERG. "It's incredible! We are trying to understand why after three positive races here in Sardinia, the car gave us many problems".

Car n. 8. Chris Atkinson / Stephane Prevot

ATKINSON. "We still have grip and set up problems. This year on the Monte Lerno's jump I've been more prudent".

Car n. 5. Manfred Stohl / Ilka Minor

MANFRED STOHL. "Finally the car is going well, but honestly I could do better. We can improve again. Tomorrow we may be satisfied".

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

FEDERICO VILLAGRA. "A positive day. I have a good control of the car. This is a very positive experience considering the Acropoli's Rally".

Car n. 9 J.Latvala / M. Anttila

LATVALA. "It was a pity losing all that time yesterday. Today everything is gone ok, tomorrow we will have a lot of fun, mostly to San Giovanni and Braniatogghiu".

Car n. 32. Urmo Aava / Kuldar Sikk

AAVA. "I got back on top, in spite of the crash into a tree. I've got a good advantage on Andersson, but I have to keep the concentration, because the last leg is very difficult".