



FLASH – SPECIAL STAGE no.4

Date: **Friday 16th May**

Flash N.: **4**

Day: **1**

Special Stage: **4 – Monte Corvos**

Length: **16,43 km**

Meteo: **Cloudy, very windy.**

Surface conditions:

The surface is well compacted and less slippery than the first passage.

3 Mikko HIRVONEN FIN / Jarmo LEHTINEN FIN

FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

“same conditions of the morning, but I was faster. I had more grip in the second passage”.

6 Chris ATKINSON AUS / Stephane PREVOT B

SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

“In my opinion the best thing to do is to follow the lines left by Loeb, but it is not easy. It's going better because I'm not suffering of under steering”.

4 Jari-Matti LATVALA FIN / Miikka ANTTILA FIN

FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

“The race is still long and I'm sure to be able to get good results. It is important to drive without errors”.

2 Dani SORDO E / Marc MARTI E

CITRÖEN C4 WRC - CITRÖEN TOTAL WRT

“this afternoon I feel better with the car and it seems to have a better balance.”

7 Gigi GALLI I / Giovanni BERNACCHINI I

FORD Focus RS WRC - STOBART VK M-SPORT

“I'm really happy because I was the fastest, I am motivated and I know I will be able to race a great challenge”.

10 Henning SOLBERG N / Cato MENKERUD N

FORD Focus RS WRC - MUNCHI'S FORD WRT

“I think the set up has improved and I'm sure I'll be able to be even faster”.

5 Petter SOLBERG N / Philip MILLS GB

SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

“I have changed the dumpers' set up and now the car is much more neutral”.

9 Federico VILLAGRA RA / Jorge PEREZ COMPANC RA

FORD Focus RS WRC - MUNCHI'S FORD WRT

“I've touched a big stone and I am not sure that the car may be safe”.

8 Matthew WILSON GB / Scott MARTIN GB
FORD Focus RS WRC - STOBART VK M-SPORT

"I've changed the set up to the rear differential. Now I have much more traction".

15 Conrad RAUTENBACH ZW / David SENIOR GB
CITRÖEN C4 WRC

"I have solved the hand brake's problem and now I'm much more self confident".

11 Toni GARDEMEISTER FIN / Tomi TUOMINEN FIN
SUZUKI SX4 WRC - SUZUKI WRT

"I went out from the service park and I have paid 30" at time control".

12 Per-Gunnar ANDERSSON S / Jonas ANDERSSON S
SUZUKI SX4 WRC - SUZUKI WRT

"I had to substitute the hydraulic system and I was 10" late at the TC" .

NOTE

Galli (11'07.3) is the fastest and is pushing hard, followed by Latvala (+1.5). The drivers' timing are better than the first passage. Hirvonen and Loeb, with 11'16.3, have the same timing but the French one is faster in the last part.