



FLASH – SPECIAL STAGE no. 07

Date: **Saturday 17th May**

Flash N.: **7**

Day: **2**

Special Stage: **7 – Punta Pianedda**

Length: **18,53 km**

Meteo: **Cloudy (no rain)**

Surface condition:

The surface is dry. Only sometimes is slippery due to the rain's fall of yesterday night

1 Sébastien LOEB F / Daniel ELENA MC
CITRÖEN C4 WRC - CITRÖEN TOTAL WRT

"It is difficult because I have no split times and I am not able to understand if my rhythm is ok"

2 Dani SORDO E / Marc MARTI E
CITRÖEN C4 WRC - CITRÖEN TOTAL WRT

"The surface is still too humid. It is difficult to find the right rhythm" .

5 Petter SOLBERG N / Philip MILLS GB
SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

"I think we have some kind of problem with the car but I can not understand which is exactly".

3 Mikko HIRVONEN FIN / Jarmo LEHTINEN FIN
FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

"I have jumped very long and I was scared not to be able to stop me!".

6 Chris ATKINSON AUS / Stephane PREVOT B
SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM
"Not bad, I have driven straight to a turn but everything is ok".

7 Gigi GALLI I / Giovanni BERNACCHINI I
FORD Focus RS WRC - STOBART VK M-SPORT
"I must stay concentrate in order to do no mistakes"

4 Jari-Matti LATVALA FIN / Miikka ANTTILA FIN
FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT
"I have driven as fast as I could. I have touched but nothing warning".

10 Henning SOLBERG N / Cato MENKERUD N
FORD Focus RS WRC - MUNCHI'S FORD WRT
"I thought I punctured so I went slower, but everything was ok".

11 Toni GARDEMEISTER FIN / Tomi TUOMINEN FIN
SUZUKI SX4 WRC - SUZUKI WRT
"I have driven carefully because the feeling was not very good".

15 Conrad RAUTENBACH ZW / David SENIOR GB
CITRÖEN C4 WRC

"The set up is better, now the feeling is good".

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

"Sometimes is very slippery. *The jump has been exciting but I was felt a little scared*".

19 Mads OSTBERG N / Ole Kristian UNNERUD N
SUBARU Impreza WRC - ADAPTA

"I still have gear's problem. It is quite frustrating not to be able to race no good special"

31 Martin PROKOP CZ / Jan TOMANEK CZ
CITRÖEN C2 S1600

"Today it is very difficult to drive with just 2 WDR. We loose in slow turns"

14 Khalid AL QASSIMI UAE / Michael ORR GB
FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

"Yesterday I touched, but technicians have worked well and now car is ok".

35 Michal KOSCIUSZKO PL / Maciek SZCZEPANIAK PL
SUZUKI Swift S1600

"Car is ok. I' ll fight well with Prokop" .

41 Patrik SANDELL S / Emil AXELSSON S
RENAULT Clio S1600 - INTERSPEED RACING TEAM

"Rear suspensions are too soft" .

48 Alessandro BETTEGA I / Simone SCATTOLIN I
RENAULT Clio R3 - TRT SRL

"I have touched but I have not damaged the car" .

32 Jaan MÖLDER EE / Frederic MICLOTTE B
SUZUKI Swift S1600

"Engine was loosing oil and I have preferred to drive slower" .

42 Sébastien OGIER F / Julien INGRASSIA F
CITRÖEN C2 S1600 - EQUIPE DE FRANCE FFSA

"Even I'm out of the competition, superally has experienced me".

46 Shaun GALLAGHER IRL / Michael MORRISSEY IRL
CITRÖEN C2 - WORLD RALLY TEAM IRELAND

"Car has set up problems, I'm suffering from under-steering".

34 Andrea CORTINOVIS I / Giancarla GUZZI I
RENAULT Clio S1600

"I have spun at the beginning of the stage, than everything was ok".

45 Kevin ABBRING NL / Bjorn DEGANDT B
RENAULT Clio RS R3 - KNAF TALENT FIRST TEAM HOLLAND

"I have not pushed because the feeling was not good"

46 Shaun GALLAGHER IRL / Michael MORRISSEY IRL
CITRÖEN C2 - WORLD RALLY TEAM IRELAND

"It is really a fascinating stage, especially at the end. I'm happy because today I am driving a 4WDR"

39 Stefano ALBERTINI I / Piercarlo CAPOLONGO I
RENAULT Clio

"Yesterday we worked on the set up and now it is really good"

44 Hans WEIJS JR. NL / Hans VAN GOOR NL
CITRÖEN C2 R2 - KNAF TALENT FIRST TEAM HOLLAND

"The car is ok but I'm not driving too fast" .

NOTE

43 Florian NIEGEL D / André KACHEL D
SUZUKI Swift S1600 - SUZUKI RALLYE JUNIOR TEAM GERMANY
Stopped in the stage.