



## FLASH – SPECIAL STAGE no. 08

Date: **Saturday 17th May**

Flash N.: **8**

Day: **2**

Special Stage: **8 – Monte Lerno**

Length: **29,31 km**

Meteo: **Cloudy (no-rain).**

Surface conditions:

**The surface is quite dry.**

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

"I'm pushing very hard but it is difficult because the road is still not clean" .

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

"It skids, I do not know if it depends on transmission or set up" .

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

No comment from him. One of the window is broken, we know he has touched and he had to stop in order to change one of the tyres.

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

"Everything is ok but it is very hard. It is a great challenge".

7 Gigi GALLI I / Giovanni BERNACCHINI I  
FORD Focus RS WRC - STOBART VK M-SPORT

"I have spun during the stage. It is not good".

4 Jari-Matti LATVALA FIN / Miikka ANTTILA FIN  
FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

"Everything is ok, I have had some problem just in the middle of the stage".

10 Henning SOLBERG N / Cato MENKERUD N  
FORD Focus RS WRC - MUNCHI'S FORD WRT

"I have some brake's problem, it has been difficult in the fastest part".

9 Federico VILLAGRA RA / Jorge PEREZ COMPANC RA  
FORD Focus RS WRC - MUNCHI'S FORD WRT

"Everything is ok"

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

"It is difficult especially in the central part of the stage. There is different grip on the stage and I do not want to push too hard if I do not feel confident with the surface".

14 Khalid AL QASSIMI UAE / Michael ORR GB  
FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT  
"I have some problem with the gravel, no grip I have no good feeling".

48 Alessandro BETTEGA I / Simone SCATTOLIN I  
RENAULT Clio R3 - TRT SRL  
"with a lower engine torque it is much better, now I want to push even if I do not have the same engine power".

33 Aaron Nicolai BURKART D / Michael KOELBACH D  
CITRÖEN C2  
"The set up was not correct. I have to come back to the service park" .

34 Andrea CORTINOVIS I / Giancarla GUZZI I  
RENAULT Clio S1600  
"*Continuo ad avere problemi all'assetto*".

41 Patrik SANDELL S / Emil AXELSSON S  
RENAULT Clio S1600 - INTERSPEED RACING TEAM  
"I have changed a tyre, I have driven very slowly until I have stopped"

39 Stefano ALBERTINI I / Piercarlo CAPOLONGO I  
RENAULT Clio R3  
"I make mistakes and I have lost time. I have some electric problem especially in ascending road".

38 Francesco FANARI I / Massimiliano BOSI I  
CITRÖEN C2 R2  
"The front set up is too high".

75 Frederic SAUVAN F / Thibaut GORCZYCA F  
MITSUBISHI Lancer EVO IX  
"The grip is different each time and I have to pay more attention".

48 Alessandro BETTEGA I / Simone SCATTOLIN I  
RENAULT Clio R3 - TRT SRL  
"Car is better than yesterday".

#### **NOTE**

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SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM  
No comment. No comment from him. One of the window is broken, we know he has hit something, he had to stop in order to change one of the tyres.

40 Milos KOMLJENOVIC SCG / Aleksandar JEREMIC SCG  
RENAULT Clio R3 - INTERSPEED RACING TEAM  
Stopped on stage