



FLASH – SPECIAL STAGE no. 16

Date: **Sunday 18th May**

Flash N.: **16**

Day: **3**

Special Stage: **16 – Sorilis**

Length: **18,66 km**

Meteo: **Sunny**

Surface conditions:

The surface is dry and good. Spectators' number is increasing and they are well located.

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

"Great race, great feeling with the car. I am very satisfied. It has been a very demanding race but we have well driven".

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

"I've tried to push, but I had to pay attention , I have not driven as I would have liked. I would have tried to keep the second position. It has been an exciting race".

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

"Too cautious, I would have pushed but Loeb has been too superior"

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

"I am satisfied but there is still a stage to race. I have not looked for performance, I just wanted to make no mistakes" .

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

"The race has been quite satisfactory. In the previous SS the feeling was not so good but it has become better going on, I'm quite satisfied about my sixth position. It has been a very demanding race".

6 Chris ATKINSON AUS / Stephane PREVOT B
SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

"I have liked this stage very much" .

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

"Demanding but funny Stage".

16 Urmo AAVA EE / Kuldar SIKK EE
CITRÖEN C4 WRC - WORLD RALLY TEAM ESTONIA
"No problem and good rhythm"

12 Per-Gunnar ANDERSSON S / Jonas ANDERSSON S
SUZUKI SX4 WRC - SUZUKI WRT
"The exhaust pipe makes some sounds but I think I'll be able to finish the race"

5 Petter SOLBERG N / Philip MILLS GB
SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM
"*no-comment*".

8 Matthew WILSON GB / Scott MARTIN GB
FORD Focus RS WRC - STOBART VK M-SPORT
"Too many problems, I just want to finish the race".

19 Mads OSTBERG N / Ole Kristian UNNERUD N
SUBARU Impreza WRC - ADAPTA
"Few errors, but nothing really important".

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

15 Conrad RAUTENBACH ZW / David SENIOR GB
CITRÖEN C4 WRC
"I do not know, I am very tired, but the race is still not finished. Don't forget what happened in Argentina"

14 Khalid AL QASSIMI UAE / Michael ORR GB
FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT
"I am satisfied about my second passage , because the feeling is increasing" .

35 Michal KOSCIUSZKO PL / Maciek SZCZEPANIAK PL
SUZUKI Swift S1600
"I didn't know about Prokop, it is a pity, I would have preferred to fight until the end"

48 Alessandro BETTEGA I / Simone SCATTOLIN I
RENAULT Clio R3 - TRT SRL
"I have seen Prokop stopped on stage. I hope to keep the second position".

NOTE

31 Martin PROKOP CZ / Jan TOMANEK CZ
CITRÖEN C2 S1600
Stopped on stage after the second split (6.2 km). He had 2.4 seconds advantage on Kosciuszko.