



SERVICE FLASH 2

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HIRVONEN – The car and the feeling are both ok, timing could be better. I have pushed and I have got a better time than the first passage, unfortunately it was not enough. Tomorrow I will check what will happen.

LOEB – The goal today was to be at the top of the classification and I have been able to. It has been a no problem day, I have always pushed hard without losing the lines. I have never risked to puncture, Pirelli's tyres have demonstrated to be very resistant. Tomorrow this could help me.

PREVOT (Atkinson's co-driver) – No problem, car was ok and we have got a better result than this morning. We are satisfied.

LATVALA – If tomorrow I'll be able to drive as well as this afternoon, I could be between the first five classified. In addition if tomorrow will not rain my starting position will be really good, otherwise if it will rain everything will be much more complicated.

GALLI – It is ok, I am satisfied especially considering the fact that I have not tested the car before the race. We have got good timing, this means that car and feeling are both good. I want the podium. If it is going to rain everything will become much more complicated.

SORDO – I'm satisfied, everything is ok, the car too and along the stages I have had no difficulties in finding the right lines.

P.SOLBERG – I'm happy for the results of today, we have to save our third position. My feeling with the Sardinian gravel roads is always very high.

H.SOLBERG – I'm enjoying and everything is ok.

WILSON – The car is improved and the stages of tomorrow are those ones I prefer.

VILLAGRA – More difficult conditions, stages more damaged but good. I have pushed the front right, but nothing important. I am satisfied.

PG ANDERSSON – I am glad about the set up, everything fits perfectly with the SX4.

OGIER – Overtaking Al Qassimi, the French driver has touched a wall damaging a suspension, later on he has punctured, the suspension has definitely broken and he has to give up.

PROKOP – Burkart has driven out during the last special, I have overtaken him but I have wasted time.

KOSCIUSZKO – Everything is ok, tomorrow I will try to reach Prokop.

SANDELL – I have damaged the powersteering overtaking Burkart, I have not wasted much time. Car is become even better.

MOELDER – I have driven the last 10 km with a punctured tyre.

GALLAGHER – We have changed the set up, I have no more brake' s problem.

CORTINOVIS – It's going better than this morning, I'm satisfied for the timing of the last special stage. I hope to get better and better tomorrow.

BETTEGA – The changes we have provided to the set up seem to be fine, I have enjoyed. There are many supporters and many Italian Flags, this makes me very proud and happy.

ALBERTINI – I have had an electric problem during the last stage.

BERTOLOTI – I have changed the set up and everything seems to go well. During the sixth Special I have punctured the rear left tyre just 6 km prior the end so I decided not to stop and change the tyre.