



TOP THREE CONFERENCE AFTER DAY 1

Q. Did you think that you would be in the lead after day one or that you would be the one slowing down?

Jari-Matti LATVALA : Honestly it was very interesting the last stage. In the stage Sébastien was slowing down, also Mikko and we got we push to have more advantage and close the leg leading.

Q. And aside from the tactics how did the day go, you said that you were not happy with your driving this morning, did it improve in the afternoon ?

JML. I was happy with my driving overall in the afternoon, we change something in the set up and I was more confident in the second part of the day.

Q. When you got to the stage end of the very last stage you said, " I seriously messed up, I couldn't have got it any more wrong!" what exactly went wrong?

Mikko HIRVONEN : We decided to slow down in the last stage, I went as slowly as I could but at the finish I didn't lose enough seconds at the end of the stage.

Q. It's still a big battle, are you still feeling confident?

MH I went all day absolutely flat out, I was controlling what Sébastien was going to do. Jari-Matti has a very good lead and it was very difficult to catch him, it's open now and we have to flat out tomorrow

Q. We'll probably have more tactics tomorrow, so the opportunity to get right what you did wrong

MH Tomorrow no tactics, is the second day and I have to go flat out to catch Sébastien Loeb and Jari-Matti Latvala .

Q. Seb you got it right at the end of the stage, you did slow, is that right?

Sébastien LOEB Today to be first on the road was difficult and after stage 5 we decided to slow down in the last stage and we lost time, and we are now third like we wanted.

Q. Do you think that's it for the tactics or will there be more?

SL I'm 43 seconds behind Jari-Matti, tomorrow no tactics, I have to go flat out all day.

Q. It's possible to hold on this lead tomorrow or not ?

Jari-Matti LATVALA : Séb and Mikko will go tomorrow fast like rockets, so I need to go fast tomorrow if I want to win. My last victory was many time ago, so I'm very motivated, we have to stay cold tomorrow. I'm confident, it's no so big advantage, but I'll do my best.