



STAGE FLASH

Date: May 22nd 2009

Day: 1 **Flash N°:** 3

Special stage: 3 - Crastazza **Distance:** 27,81 km

Weather: good

Road conditions: surface ok, lots of spectators in the Monte Lerno jump area

n. 1 Loeb - Elena

"Very hot, very nice stage, being first on the road is very difficult, I cannot do anything else but wait "

n. 3 Hirvonen - Lehtinen

"I was not on the limit, I was very careful"

n. 2 Sordo - Marti

He lost 30" from Latvala - "Problems with the front suspensions" –

n. 6 Solberg H. - Menkerud

"What problems did Sordo have? Sometimes I could see his dust."

n. 11 Solberg P. - Mills

"The car was sliding a lot. The problems were only in the first stage. We have to do something in service now but I know what it is"

n. 5 Wilson - Martin

"I still have hydraulic problems"

n. 4 Latvala - Anttila

"In the previous stage I was not confident with the car, now all is OK: I am not completely happy with the set-up. We have to think if we are going to do changes in service"

n. 9 Villagra – Perez Companc

"Gearbox problems, I am missing gears"

n. 12 Ogier - Ingrassia

"Everything OK"

n. 21 Ostberg - Engan

"Gearbox problems, the brake pedal goes to the floor"

n. 8 Rautenbach – Barritt

"No problems, we are learning a lot"

n. 10 Al Qassimi - Orr

"Huge problems with the front brakes"

n. 7 Novikov - Moscatt

"I did a stupid mistake mid-stage, I stopped then started again"



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- n. 22 Zanchi – D’Esposito**
“I think I jumped about 60 metres”
- n. 32 Kosciuszko - Szczepaniak**
“My springs are too soft and the car is too low, we will change it in service”
- n. 31 Burkart - Kolbach**
“Engine problems, I am losing power but temperatures are not high, the set-up is good”
- n. 38 Prokop - Tomanek**
“My rear tyres are destroyed, I risked spinning twice”
- n. 39 Bettega - Scattolin**
“The car bounces a lot, especially the back, we will try to solve it in service”
- n. 33 Bertolotti – Celestini**
Stopped in Stage
- n. 36 Weijs - Degandt**
“Brake problems”
- n. 35 Bonato - Boulloud**
“Stages are difficult but my car is ok”
- n. 147 Araujo - Miguel**
“I lost time because a Suzuki was stopped in the stage”
- n. 150 Al-Attiyah – Bernacchini**
“Car Ok, but car 33 caused us to slow a lot even if the marshals are signalling”
- n. 146 Sandell - Axelsson**
“Brake problems, the pedal is going to the floor”
- n. 149 Brynildsen - Giraudet**
“Engine power is close to zero”
- n. 145 Flodin - Bergsten**
“Car and tyres OK”
- n. 63 Nikara - Kalliolepol**
“Problems with the engine misfiring”
- n. 132 Sousa - Carvalho**
“I run out of drinking water and need to drink”
- n. 137 Sauvan - Capanna**
“I had intercom problems after the jump and had no pacenotes after that”