



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009

**Day:** 1      **Flash N°:** 4

**Special stage:** 4 – Sa Conchedda      **Distance:** 14,99 km

**Weather:** sun, temperatures above 30°

**Road conditions:** good, the surface is still compact after the first pass on the stages. Many spectators in the final part of the stage, but placed correctly.

**n. 1    Loeb - Elena**

“It was hard, I am first on the road, I tried my best”

**n. 3    Hirvonen - Lehtinen**

“No problems, the car feels good, it is very warm, tyres may be on the limit”

**n. 6    Solberg H. - Menkerud**

“Much better now, we try to go at our speed”

**n. 2    Sordo - Marti**

“In service we had a problem with the car, now it is working ok”

**n. 11   Solberg P. - Mills**

“I stopped a long time in a hairpin, I struggle to get out of some corners, It's very very hot, the engine temperatures are normal”

**n. 5    Wilson - Martin**

“We have sorted the problem, it feels good now, we must try to get the feeling, car seems ok”

**n. 4    Latvala - Anttila**

“Quite all right, I was driving fast without taking big risks, no big mistakes, I am fairly happy”

**n. 9    Villagra – Perez Companc**

Stopped in stage

**n. 12   Ogier - Ingrassia**

“It's ok, no problems with the car, I am driving normal, we must do the rally like this, not taking too much risks and it will be ok.”

**n. 21   Ostberg - Engan**

“Everything works, I am looking to find the correct speed and push even harder”

**n. 10   Al Qassimi - Orr**

“Stage is slippery, we need to keep a good pace, car is ok but we overheated the brakes”

**n. 7    Novikov - Moscatt**

“Not so bad, the road has more grip, it will be easier to drive now. The car is good, I am not pushing hard, just trying to drive concentrated without taking any risks”



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**n. 32 Kosciuszko - Szczepaniak**

"Much better than in the morning, we changed the set up and the springs, adjusted the ride heights, the car responds. Now we need to push a little more"

**n. 31 Burkart - Kolbach**

"In some places there are ruts forming"

**n. 39 Bettega - Scattolin**

"Everything was good, we changed the set-up and it seems to be working, we must see the times of Martin (Prokop) who starts behind us"

**n. 38 Prokop - Tomanek**

"Now it is ok, but we lost a lot of time on the road section, the car did not work, now we must try to go as fast as possible and make up time"

**n. 36 Weijs - Degandt**

"Ok, not so bad, we will see next stage. I am building up speed, the car is better than in the morning"

**n. 35 Bonato - Boulloud**

"Stage was ok but I lost time in service"

**n. 147 Araujo - Miguel**

"Car is ok, no problems, I think the time is not so bad, Ralliart Italy is doing good work now, I am very happy"

**n. 150 Al-Attayah – Bernacchini**

"Good, but very hot. It is not easy, I think we did a good time, this is our plan for the afternoon, to push and see what happens. We are used to the heat in Middle East."

**n. 146 Sandell - Axelsson**

"Good, really good"

**n. 149 Brynildsen - Giraudet**

"Now the engine temperature is quite good, but Nasser is flying. We are on the same pace of the other guys so we must be happy"

**n. 145 Flodin - Bergsten**

"I really hate this stage, it was rough with lots of stones and I tried not to get a puncture"