



STAGE FLASH

Date: May 22nd 2009

Day: 1 **Flash N°:** 5

Special stage: 5 – Loelle **Distance:** 22,30 km

Weather: sun, temperatures above 30°

Road conditions: Surface still compact, no holes.

- n. 1 **Loeb - Elena**
"I must sweep the road, all I can do is push"
- n. 3 **Hirvonen - Lehtinen**
"I use my tyres too much on this stage, I must understand why"
- n. 6 **Solberg H. - Menkerud**
"The bonnet flew off mid-stage"
- n. 2 **Sordo - Marti**
"No problems"
- n. 11 **Solberg P. - Mills**
"Everything Ok, the others are too fast, I cannot keep their pace"
- n. 5 **Wilson - Martin**
"Everything Ok"
- n. 4 **Latvala - Anttila**
"We lost time because the car slides too much"
- n. 12 **Ogier - Ingrassia**
Stopped in stage – broken damper
- n. 21 **Ostberg - Engan**
"Quote."
- n. 8 **Rautenbach - Barritt**
"Cannot find a good feeling with the car"
- n. 10 **Al Qassimi - Orr**
"We must stay in the rails otherwise we slide too much"
- n. 7 **Novikov - Moscatt**
"The car is too low and touches underneath"
- n. 31 **Burkart - Kolbach**
"The engine temperature has dropped"
- n. 38 **Prokop - Tomanek**
"All ok, same rhythm as this morning"



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- n. 37 **Abbring - Mombaerts**
"Quote."
- n. 39 **Bettega - Scattolin**
"We tried to push then tyre problems, we slowed down"
- n. 36 **Weijs - Degandt**
"I did a couple of mistakes"
- n. 35 **Bonato - Boulloud**
"Troppo difficile"
- n. 147 **Araujo - Miguel**
"Broken intercooler"
- n. 150 **Al-Attiyah – Bernacchini**
"Problems with the front right damper"
- n. 146 **Sandell - Axelsson**
"Quote."
- n. 149 **Brynildsen - Giraudet**
"No brakes, pedal to the floor"
- n. 63 **Nikara - Kalliolepol**
"Engine problems, stalled the car on the stage then restarted"
- n. 137 **Sauvan - Capanna**
"Quite well, a pity that we could not check pacenotes this morning due to intercom problems"
- n. 148 **Gassner Jr. – Wuestenhagen**
Went off the road, crew Ok
- n. 61 **Thomas - Nicos**
"Engine problems, tends to stall in the stage"
- n. 134 **Linari - Gregoriani**
"I must still get to grips with the car"
- n. 81 **Manfrinato - Pisano**
"I cannot stay inside the rails so I do more road than the others"