



STAGE FLASH

Date: May 24th 2009

Day: 3

Flash N°: 13

Special stage: 13 – Monte Olia

Distance : 19.31 km

Weather: Sun and warm

Road conditions: Surface Ok, some dust. Many spectators particularly towards the end of the stage.

- n. 4 Latvala - Anttila**
"The stage is quite slippery"
- n. 3 Hirvonen - Lehtinen**
"I found a lot of dust, it was impossible to see anything"
- n. 11 Solberg P. - Mills**
"Too much dust. In some points, it's like going through a wall"
- n. 1 Loeb – Elena**
"Too much dust, I could not see anything. I had to stop twice and wait before I could drive again"
- n. 7 Novikov – Moscatt**
"There was thick dust all the way from the start of the stage, we drove carefully"
- n. 5 Wilson - Martin**
"Too much dust, impossible to see anything"
- n. 10 Al Qassimi – Orr**
"Can't see anything in the dust"
- n. 2 Sordo - Marti**
Stopped in stage – Mechanical – Lost a lot of time for Turbo problems
- n. 21 Ostberg – Engam**
"Very difficult stage, I cannot see anything"
- n. 8 Rautenbach – Barritt**
"Too much dust, I could not see anything"
- n. 146 Sandell – Axelsson**
"Ventilation is not working, the windows are misting up in addition to the dust outside"
- n. 147 Araujo - Miguel**
"Impossible to drive with dust, I stopped twice in the stage"
- n. 63 Nikara - Kalliolepo**
"Stage Ok, too much dust"



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- n. 32 Kosciuszko - Szczepaniak**
"I had a puncture on the rear left"
- n. 132 Sousa – Carvalho**
"Too much dust, I risked going off twice"
- n. 149 Brynildsen - Giraudet**
"Dust and sun, You can't see anything"
- n. 39 Bettega - Scattolin**
"I'm too far behind now, I am only careful not to do any damage"
- n. 33 Bertolotti - Celestini**
"The event is over for us. We are doing tests for Poland"