



## SERVICE FLASH

**Date:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009

**Day:** 2

**Service:** E

**Flash N°:** 4S

**LATVALA** - 9"9 is not a safety margin, tomorrow I will have to push but it will not be easy because since I start first Mikko will be favourite. This afternoon I did a mistake in the second stage, I overshoot a junction on tarmac and lost about 4". We will see what happens tomorrow, it will not be easy to win.

**HIRVONEN** – Everything Ok, no problem. Tomorrow the race will be open, I will try to make up time and win. The Fiorentini stage was the most difficult of the whole day.

**MALCOLM WILSON** – There are no team orders for tomorrow, the race will be free for both drivers, we will see after the first loop.

**LOEB** – I had a puncture in stage 11 because I hit the roots of a tree, I decided to change the front right wheel in the stage losing nearly a minute. I did my best and Mikko was very fast. Now it is important to finish the race, both for me and for the Manufacturers' championship.

**ELENA** – In Jordan we wouldn't have had any problem, there are no trees there.

**SORDO** – I broke the turbo, I also had to stop to replace a sensor, all in all an unlucky event.

**PETTER SOLBERG** – A great day, I am third but I would need more horsepower to hang on to this place. I will go for it tomorrow, I am happy.

**PROKOP** – I did my best to make up time. We will see tomorrow.

**BETTEGA** – Lots of bad luck, more problems this afternoon because I had a puncture in the front right. I am sixth, it's a pity, an evil event for me.

**KOSCIUSZKO** – Everything Ok, the old railway stage was the most difficult for us, both in the first and the second pass.

**AL-ATTIYAH** – We are fighting with Sandell, we broke a steering arm and immediately replaced it. On the Fiorentini stage Sandell was very fast, while in the last stage we managed to keep up.

**SANDELL** – I am leading in Pwrc, now I have improved the set-up and the car benefits from it. I must continue to push to win.