

Rally d'Italia Sardegna

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Gigi Galli: racing to get on the podium

Gigi Galli on his Peugeot 307 Wrc n. 25 prepared by Bozian with the colors of Pirelli and co-driven by Giovanni Bernacchini, will be one of the most observed Italian drivers. He is now taking a brake at home in Livigno (Northern Italy) after the good result obtained in Argentina and before leaving for Rally d'Italia Sardegna..

"Yes, I'm very satisfied with the race I did, it was the result we longed for, but very difficult to achieve at our debut on gravel. We've staked everything on regularity and we didn't push hard until mid race because we didn't know enough the car behavior on gravel. This choice helped us to get the third place on the podium".

Do you like the Peugeot 307 Wrc prepared by Bozian? "Well yes, it's a car that has been developed a lot in the past, big attention to details has been paid preparing the car. It has a better engine supply than Mitsubishi and is better to drive because it's easier to obtain the best possible traction".

Are you satisfied with the tyres? "We knew the tyres were fine already before the race, the right compound and a good tread, during the rally all that has been confirmed by the performance of the car".

What's your target for Rally d'Italia Sardegna? "We have good possibilities in Sardinia, we have the right car and we are resolute to reach a good result. I really hope I'll have the possibility to have a day test before the race".

"Pirelli is happy with Galli's performance" said Terenzio Testoni, Pirelli technician "It has been important for us to have another car racing with our tyres, it helps understanding our potential. The participation of Gigi helps us a lot collating the data of the tyres performance and understand better how our product is getting on. This alliance is helping him too, because allows him to keep racing and have better opportunities to find an official team for next year".

What does Pirelli expect from Galli at Rally Italia Sardegna? "We hope to get on the podium. Gigi has the possibility to repeat the performance of Argentina and he knows well the Sardinian gravel roads. Pirelli also head for a win with Petter Solberg. The Norwegian driver has the qualities to win again in Sardinia and the Subaru Impreza Wrc 2006 proved to be good on gravel in Mexico and Argentina and is now ready for a win".

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