

## SERVICE FLASH

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### 1. Sebastien LOEB / Daniel ELENA

I have no strategy rather than to push tomorrow as fast as possible. I can't explain why I lost so much time especially in the same stage. Maybe my feeling wasn't good enough in Iwanke Long. Nevertheless, I really tried hard all day. I couldn't do better. I finish 6th. I hope this position in the starting order will help me tomorrow.

### 2. Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

It was a good day. The second loop was worse than the first one with lot of ruts. I think everybody talk about that. Third position will be perfect for tomorrow morning.

### 3. Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN

Like my team mates, the day has been perfect. No complain. Positions are good so far but the rally is still long and difficult. We can expect a big fight tomorrow."

### 4. Jari-matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

I'm quite happy with this result. I did some small mistakes in SS7 where I lost 3 or 4 seconds. I think the second day will be also very long and difficult."

### 5. Matthew WILSON / Scott MARTIN

Nothing special to report. Absolutely no problem today.

### 6. Henning SOLBERG / Iika MINOR

Not easy in the ruts but same thing for everybody. Tomorrow I'll push again. I hope another good day without moments or mistakes.

### 7. Dani SORDO / Diego VALLEJO

During the second loop, the central diff didn't work due to an oil link.

### 8. Kimi RAIKKONEN / Kaj LINDSTROM

Driving in this conditions with ruts so deep, is not easy. The team has done a good job at the midday service. The handling of the car was much better this afternoon.



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**9. Federico VILLAGRA / Jorge PEREZ COMPANC**

I tried to push hard and I'm happy because I didn't do big mistakes. The stages were difficult, especially this afternoon. But I enjoyed them!

**11. Petter SOLBERG / Chris PATTERSON**

I feel so tired with the fever. I lost concentration during the long stage. I think I was a bit slower this afternoon. Maybe too cautious. But I'm still leading. Even first on the road tomorrow, I keep alive my hopes.

**22. Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMANEK**

The second loop has been much better. No drama, no panic.

**26. Bernardo SOUSA / Nuno RODRIGUES DA SILVA**

Second loop was ok except for the ruts. You must follow them like a train!

**29. Jari KETOMAA / Mika STENBERG**

Absolutely no problem today. The car is perfect when there is a good grip. But we must improve it when the roads are slippery.

**38. Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD**

I heard a bad noise in the second stage this afternoon. I think there is something broken in the front left suspension. I decided to slow down until the finish.

**48. Patrik FLODIN / Goran BERGSTEN**

No problem at all. I'm still leading and must keep my concentration.

**54. Michel JOURDAIN / Oscar SANCHEZ**

This rally is very difficult for a newcomer like me. I hope the conditions will be the same tomorrow. I wouldn't like rain falls during the night!