

SERVICE FLASH

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11. Petter SOLBERG / Chris PATTERSON

The second day started well. I did good times this morning even I was first on the road. The long stage was really difficult with a lot of gravel. But it's ok. I thought to drop more seconds. There is a strong fight between five guys. I expected Latvala and Ogier very fast today. So I'm not surprised. I'm getting better and better but I am not really fit. I felt tired at the end of the long stage.

3. Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN

Good feeling this morning. But I lost ten seconds in stage 11 when I spun. I think I'm still cleaning the road. The second loop should be better with equal conditions for everybody.

2. Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

I push hard but I don't take any risk. I want to finish this rally. This morning, in the first stage, it was pretty difficult with some deep ruts. I don't like them because I must change my driving style.

4. Jari-matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

It's unbelievable! A big fight. I did a mistake during the recce of SS13. One pace note was too optimistic and I hit a bank. I have been lucky. The back left tyre just got off the rim. We are five to push for victory. I just heard I'm leading the rally now. But I don't mind. This afternoon, we'll drive flat!

7. Dani SORDO / Diego VALLEJO

The car is perfect. I can really push this morning.

1. Sebastien LOEB / Daniel ELENA

All drivers are going fast in Japan. I can't do anymore. I don't like stages with deep ruts because I don't drive as I used to do on gravel rally. I'll try again during the second loop and I'll see after the second pass in the long stage what I can expect further.

6. Henning SOLBERG / Ilka MINOR

I hit a rock in SS13. The steering was a bit bend.



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5. Matthew WILSON / Scott MARTIN

I went off in the first stage this morning. The car was stuck in the ditch but there was no spectator to help us. I should restart tomorrow under Super rally rules.

9. Federico VILLAGRA / Jorge PEREZ COMPANC

I've got a big moment in the long stage. Too fast in some corners because notes weren't perfect.

8. Kimi RAIKKONEN / Kaj LINDSTROM

Much better than yesterday. I feel more confident. But I'm still learning.

29. Jari KETOMAA / Mika STENBERG

The set-up of the car must be improved. I think the car is not well balanced. One-minute gap is a good lead. But I have to keep my concentration. It's so important to win here.

22. Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMANEK

No problem this morning. Sousa stopped in the first stage. That means I'm quite sure to score 18 points if I finish the rally.

48. Patrik FLODIN / Goran BERGSTEN

No drama. I hope another good day. I try to go fast without taking risks but it's not easy. I brake too early and the car understeers.