

## SERVICE FLASH

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### 11. Petter SOLBERG / Chris PATTERSON

It is an exciting fight. All the day I've been first on the road and it wasn't easy for me. Ok, tomorrow, I'll be in the same position but I don't care. I just want to think about my race. I've a great chance to win. I'll push at the maximum and for the others guys it won't be easy to follow my lanes!

### 3. Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN

Yesterday and today were two unbelievable days. Everybody is going fast without doing any mistake except me when I spun this morning. Now, everything can happen. I'll be second in the starting order. Better position than Petter but Sebastien Ogier will be in a better place behind me.

### 2. Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

I have a good position for tomorrow. Quite perfect because the gap with Petter and Mikko is very thin. I've a really good opportunity but the last day will be still difficult, especially the long stage of Naekawa. Seb Loeb is not in the fight. It's not usual. So we have a chance to fight for the victory.

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

Unfortunately, the second loop has not been as good as the first one. A broken front right drive shaft cost me some seconds in the long stage. And I also spun in the Sapporo Dome super stage. I'm very disappointed because my rhythm was enough good to fight for victory.

### 7. Dani SORDO / Diego VALLEJO

Big attack today. I am fourth and still in the game. I don't want to imagine what could be my position without the problem with the central diff that happened Friday. I like the roads tomorrow. I'll push as fast as possible. If I can finish on the podium, it would be a good result.

### 1. Sebastien LOEB / Daniel ELENA

I don't know why I'm not able to go faster. I'm pushing really hard and when everything is working well, I can do the same time than the others. But it's not enough to reduce the gap. I've got some troubles in the second pass of the long stage.



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**6. Henning SOLBERG / Ilka MINOR**

I'm fighting for nothing but I'm quite happy with my times.

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

Nothing special to report. Just happy to be there. I hope a new good day tomorrow.

**8. Kimi RAIKKONEN / Kaj LINDSTROM**

I've learnt all the day. I have no experience of this kind of surface completely destroyed in some parts with deep ruts. Since yesterday, my car is running well.

**29. Jari KETOMAA / Mika STENBERG**

The team is still working on the car in order to find a good set up. We have changed springs and dampers at the midday service. The Fiesta looks better but it's still not perfect.

**22. Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMANEK**

Small problems with alternator and steering rack. But, the main important thing is to be second and get points tomorrow.

**38. Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD**

I had a puncture this afternoon, but it was just after the long stage.