



STAGE FLASH

Date:	September 11, 2010	Flash No:	10
Day:	2	Distance:	17.68km
Special Stage:	SS11 NIKARA SHORT 1	Temperature:	22°C
Weather:	Cloudy		
Road conditions:	Dry		

11. Petter SOLBERG / Chris PATTERSON

This stage was good. A lot of gravels but I don't care. I go for it.

2. Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

The condition of this stage is not good. I don't like this stage. It is already rough with a lot of big ruts. Not fun to drive.

4. Jari-matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

I thought I was driving well but honestly there are not any benefits from the road position at the moment. That is what looks like. If Peter is going that way you don't have any chance today.

7. Dani SORDO / Diego VALLEJO

Feeling is a little bit better today. I didn't feel that bad yesterday but the slow corners I didn't feel that good. Today is good. This stage is a lot more dry. The second time will be very very rough. Some parts went off from differential yesterday. That is where oil was leaking.

1. Sebastien LOEB / Daniel ELENA

My driving was good until the middle of the stage but at the end we lost time a lot. I don't know why I have to check. Maybe in some parts of Rally I don't have the right technique and lose some time but I don't know I'm pushing too much or not enough. We will see.

6. Henning SOLBERG / Ilka MINOR

Car is working very well. I stopped two times at the junctions in this stage but I'm happy with my time. I almost spun so I have to stop. I'm pushing everything I can with this car so I'm quite happy.

9. Federico VILLAGRA / Jorge PEREZ COMPANC

Everything is going ok for me.

8. Kimi RAIKKONEN / Kaj LINDSTROM

Today is much better now. I can keep good rhythm but the next stage will be quite difficult.

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29. Jari KETOMAA / Mika STENBERG

I want to keep the same rhythm with what we had yesterday because I need to keep concentration. It is easier to drive with natural speed than to drive too cautiously. The stage has already started to be very very rough for the first time so I can only imagine what it will be on the second time. It will be rough for sure.

22. Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMANEK

This stage was much better compared to yesterday. The condition of the road is not perfect so it was scary. I can feel a lot of things that are coming from the bottom of my car. So that is what I need to setup my car for but speed is still quite fast. Very fast stage. Not easy.

48. Patrik FLODIN / Goran BERGSTEN

We are trying to go quite fast but it is already very very rough. Not so fun to drive under this condition but we are trying our best not to make any mistakes.

38. Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

The car feels much better this morning compared to yesterday. Even though it is the first time the stage is incredibly rough. I need a little bit of caution for rocks. We need to look after the car for this rally.