

SERVICE FLASH

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Service: Service H (TSUKISAMU DOME)

11. Petter SOLBERG / Chris PATTERSON

When I've got the problem with the front suspension in the second stage this morning, I immediately understood that I had no chance to win. After my illness, after this problem and after to drive on the first position on the road, I'm quite happy to finish second.

3. Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN

OK, I manage to go to the finish. But I'm very disappointed. When the third day started early in the morning, I thought I had a real chance to win this rally.

2. Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

After Portugal, it's one more fantastic victory. I did it in Japan for the first time I came here. This result confirmed that I was close to win in New Zealand.

4. Jari-matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

After my problems yesterday, I'm a bit surprised to finish on the podium. But, I'm also disappointed because I think I could win here.

7. Dani SORDO / Diego VALLEJO

Today was difficult for me. I don't know why I am not going faster in the slow corners.

1. Sebastien LOEB / Daniel ELENA

All days have been difficult for me. These 10 points are enough to secure my position in the drivers ranking. If I win the next rally, I'll be champion in France, my native town.

6. Henning SOLBERG / Ilka MINOR

Good day for us. Happy with my times. I didn't really push because there was nothing to win. I drove carefully in the tricky place.

5. Matthew WILSON / Scott MARTIN

OK today, no drama. It's not easy to drive under super rally rules. You must keep your concentration.



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9. Federico VILLAGRA / Jorge PEREZ COMPANC

Happy to finish. I think it's a pretty good result for me.

29. Jari KETOMAA / Mika STENBERG

This win is very important for the team and me. Everything works well during the last three days.

22. Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMANEK

Lot's of problems. Especially today the engine wasn't well fixed. Until the finish, I crossed the fingers. Happy to get the points.

48. Patrik FLODIN / Goran BERGSTEN

My race has been a bit boring, but the main thing was to finish in the first position. Now I'm back again in the lead of the PWRC championship.

38. Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

Good result with another podium. Hope to do the same in France!