

STAGE FLASH

Date: September 9, 2010
Day: 1
Special Stage: 2
Weather: fine
Road conditions: dry

Flash No: 1
Distance: 1.57km

1. Sebastien LOEB / Daniel ELENA

Nothing special to report except understeering. This morning during shakedown, it seemed better.

2. Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

Good start. Also understeering but I used handbrake to turn. Better to get some seconds than to lose them.

3. Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN

Track quite slippery at the start but getting better. I enjoyed the stage.

4. Jari-matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

My first run was ok. The second also but I missed the start. No big mistake.

5. Matthew WILSON / Scott MARTIN

Launch control did not use properly at the start. The team will check tomorrow morning at the first service.

6. Henning SOLBERG / Ilka MINOR

I used tyres with too much rubber.

7. Dani SORDO / Diego VALLEJO

The first run has been better than the second.

8. Kimi RAIKKONEN / Kaj LINDSTROM

My car is now well fixed after I hit a wall during the shakedown. I have not such experience on this surface with gravel tyres.

9. Federico VILLAGRA / Jorge PEREZ COMPANC

No connection with my co driver. So I did not hear the pace notes. But as we used the stage this morning during the shakedown, it was not a problem.

11. Petter SOLBERG / Chris PATTERSON

I used new tyres. It's a mistake.

14. Khalid AL QASSIMI / Michael ORR

I did not go fast but I do not know why. Maybe, I'm braking too late.

22. Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMANEK

The rally will start tomorrow. These stages feel like appetizers.

26. Bernardo SOUSA / Nuno RODRIGUES DA SILVA

Ok, nothing special to report.

29. Jari KETOMAA / Mika STENBERG

I have done two small mistake at the second run when I changed gears.

32. Toshi ARAI / Daniel BARRITT

Good start. Small problem with handbrake.

38. Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

After the shakedown, I decided to change the set-up of the car. It seems better.

48. Patrik FLODIN / Goran BERGSTEN

Very slippery. Second loop was better than the first.

54. Michel JOURDAIN / Oscar SANCHEZ

I enjoyed the stages. Just done a mistake in a slow corner.