

September 23, 2016

LEG 1A

APRC Flash No. 1

Weather: Light Rain

Temperature: 16°C

Road Condition: Wet

After Stage 1 Sammy SATSUNAI 1

DRIVER COMMENTS

3. Michael YOUNG

(The road) was much better, I can see it from my time. I am quicker on mud tyres, and it was good that I had mud tyres on.

4. Hitoshi TAKAYAMA

The road surface is clean and I enjoyed the stage.

5. Satoshi IMAI

The road surface is cleaner than I expected, even though it does not give us good traction.

6. Yuya SUMIYAMA

Very slippery due to rain.

7. Sanjay TAKALE

I think [the road] was the same as the shakedown, but I did much better now.

8. Tomohide HASEGAWA

The road condition is no good, but the condition of my car is good.

9. Dinesh DEHERAGODA

(The road) was more slippery than before, but we managed ok.

10. Atsushi MASUMURA

I am driving carefully. It is not a stage to push hard.

11. Fuyuhiko TAKAHASHI

The road surface is uneven and it is difficult to see the course. I had hard time even though the stage is short.

12. Wataru AONO

I was surprised to see how rough the road surface got. I hope the weather will be fine tomorrow.

14. Hiroshi HOSHINO

This stage is almost like a shakedown for us, so I drove carefully.

15. Eiichi IWASHITA

Very slippery road, and that is all. I will do my best tomorrow.

16. Satoru ITO

Scary, as I cannot see well (because of the darkness and rain)., and moreover, the road is slippery. I will drive carefully.

17. Kumiko KOIDE

We managed ok. As I was not feeling well I had my co-driver drive the car.

(Tadayuki AKIMA, co-driver) The road surface is not good. But the car is very well prepared so that I was comfortable to push hard.

19. Takahiro KITAMI

The road became very rough, from the time we did shakedown. But we survived.

20. Koji MIYAMOTO

It was enjoyable Super Special Stage, with rougher road than the time of shakedown, the darkness of night with flash lights of cameras.

21. Kimito KONDO

It was just so-so. We have a minor issue so we drove carefully.