

September 17, 2017

LEG 2

APRC Flash No. 6

Weather: Light Fine

Temperature: 16°C

Road Condition: Dry, but partly wet

After Stage 16 NEW HONBETSU 2

DRIVER COMMENTS

1. Gaurav Gill

Feels quite good. Previous stages are getting rough and we are taking care of the car. This is a good stage, I like it and having fun.

2. Ole VEIBY

For sure it was such a shame (that I day-retired) yesterday, but I am back today, and I am trying to win the day, and trying to earn as much points as possible.

4. Robert BLOMBERG

This is really a take-it-easy stage, no risk, really slow tarmac section but anyway I am here, and the next stage is cancelled, so only a short stage to go before the finish line. We are second in overall and we are going to be so when we are at the finish line.

8. Sanjay TAKALE

This stage is much drier now, much dried up, and road is much clearer.

9. Satoshi IMAI

Car is not in good condition, so I feel somehow I could finish the stage, and for this stage I took a risk and pushed.

10. Eiichi IWASHITA

I am not satisfied and want to drive more, as NEW ASHORO LONG is now cancelled. Please let me drive KUNNEIWA (laugh)

12. Hiroshi HOSHINO

I heard this is the last forest stage, and I am glad that I finished it. I will do my best for the last stage.

17. Mitsuyoshi KUROIWA

Strange noise has been coming from the rear section of the car, but I am working hard to finish the rally and win the JSR's production championship.

19. Masanobu CHIGIRA

This stage was quite slippery so I drove carefully. The gap to the driver behind me is not much now so I am making a lot of effort, hoping the gap is not getting narrower.

23. Tetsuya GONDA

I expected the latter half of the stage is covered with mud, so I reduced my pace but there was not much mud, so I was slower than I should be.