



FLASH – SPECIAL STAGE N. 05

Date: **Friday 16th May**

Flash N.: **5**

Day: **1**

Special Stage: **5 – Crastazza**

Length: **33,96 km**

Meteo: **Cloudy, windy**

Surface conditions:

The surface is getting better. Drivers will have the opportunity to improve their results.

3 Mikko HIRVONEN FIN / Jarmo LEHTINEN FIN

FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

"I am quite satisfied about the results even if I went straight in some occasions".

1 Sébastien LOEB F / Daniel ELENA MC

CITRÖEN C4 WRC - CITRÖEN TOTAL WRT

"I drove very fast and I am very satisfied about it. I will try to improve my advantage"

6 Chris ATKINSON AUS / Stephane PREVOT B

SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

"This Stage is very demanding and the car is still not as we wanted".

4 Jari-Matti LATVALA FIN / Miikka ANTILA FIN

FORD Focus RS WRC - BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

"I have liked the stage very much and I have driver well. I am satisfied".

2 Dani SORDO E / Marc MARTI E

CITRÖEN C4 WRC - CITRÖEN TOTAL WRT

"I have some problem with the microphone but I have pushed very hard. We should have been faster".

7 Gigi GALLI I / Giovanni BERNACCHINI I

FORD Focus RS WRC - STOBART VK M-SPORT

"I am happy, and I am sure we are improving our results. I have just a little problem with water's pressure and I hope it can be solved in a few times".

5 Petter SOLBERG N / Philip MILLS GB

SUBARU Impreza WRC - SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

"Better than this morning but I am not completely satisfied yet. It is important to work on suspension".

9 Federico VILLAGRA RA / Jorge PEREZ COMPANC RA

FORD Focus RS WRC - MUNCHI'S FORD WRT

"I have damaged the front spoiler. I am able to follow Peter Solberg's lines".

11 Toni GARDEMEISTER FIN / Tomi TUOMINEN FIN

SUZUKI SX4 WRC - SUZUKI WRT

"I have gear's problems"

15 Conrad RAUTENBACH ZW / David SENIOR GB
CITRÖEN C4 WRC

"I am still having hand brake's problems. Car was better in the previous stage"

12 Per-Gunnar ANDERSSON S / Jonas ANDERSSON S
SUZUKI SX4 WRC - SUZUKI WRT

"I have finished the stage with brakes' problems".

46 Shaun GALLAGHER IRL / Michael MORRISSEY IRL
CITRÖEN C2 - WORLD RALLY TEAM IRELAND

"I have not made well because we have cut too much the front tyres..."

32 Jaan MÖLDER EE / Frederic MICLOTTE B
SUZUKI Swift S1600

"Everything is ok I just think that the stage was too slow".

79 Francesco MARRONE I / Sebastiano COLLA I
MITSUBISHI Lancer EVO V

"I have broken a part of the rear right suspension, but i think I may use the Superrally's rule"

48 Alessandro BETTEGA I / Simone SCATTOLIN I
RENAULT Clio R3 - TRT SRL

"I think we have improved. Others are faster but it is ok so. *It was everything ok since I found an object inside the vehicle and I have lost time in trying to throw the object out*".

34 Andrea CORTINOVIS I / Giancarla GUZZI I
RENAULT Clio S1600

"The powersteering 's problem of this morning has not allowed me to solve set up problems. I'm now working on it".

74 Adriano LOVISETTO I / Monica FORTUNATO I
MITSUBISHI Lancer EVO IX

"I have reached the driver in front of me but I still have some brakes' problems".

77 Fabio FRISIERO I / Nicola VETTORETTI I
MITSUBISHI Lancer EVO IX

"I must change my way of driving. This tyres are new and I have to know them better".

84 Alessandro BROCCOLI RSM / Simona GIRELLI I
RENAULT Clio R3

"It is better even because I do not have to reach the drivers in front of me. The only problem is that the windscreen is broken".

NOTE

Loeb is the fastest, followed by Latvala (+3.5) and Galli (+3.6) who is pushing very hard and he is reaching Atkinson.

91 Denis GRODETSKIY RUS / Safoniy LOTKO RUS
FORD Fiesta ST - CUEKS RACING

He stopped on the stage because he drove out.