



STAGE FLASH

Date: May 23rd 2009

Day : 2

Flash N° : 8

Special Stage: 8 - Fiorentini

Distance : 22.02 km

Weather: Sun

Road Condition: Good surface, difficult stage, could make a difference in SS times

n. 4 Latvala - Antilla

"I lost time in the beginning of the stage because the surface is very slippery. A difficult stage because there are many road changes and restarts"

n. 3 Hirvonen - Lehtinen

"I lost some time"

n. 1 Loeb – Elena

"Brake problems, the pedal goes down"

n. 11 Solberg P. - Mills

"I lost time mid-stage because of the dust"

n. 7 Novikov – Moscat

"I made a couple of mistakes"

n. 6 Solberg H. - Menkerud

"Everything Ok"

n. 21 Ostberg – Engan

"Difficult stage for me"

n. 2 Sordo - Marti

"I liked this stage a lot"

n. 5 Wilson - Marti

"Difficult and technical stage, I did not take any risks"

n. 10 Al Qassimi – Orr

"Difficult stage because it's too narrow"

n. 9 Villagra - Perez Companc

"Too many restarts"

n. 12 Ogier – Ingrassia

"I am happy, no problem"

n. 22 Zanchi - D'Esposito

Stopped in stage - Mechanical



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n. 145 Flodin - Bergsten

"Problems with a rear transmission, it is difficult to continue on three-wheel drive"

n. 146 Sandell – Axelsson

"Very difficult but Ok like this"

n. 150 Al Attiyah – Bernacchini

"Really very difficult"

n. 147 Araujo - Miguel

Rear left suspension damaged

"I hit something at the beginning of the stage but did not notice anything"

n. 39 Bettega - Scattolin

"Very slippery"

n. 32 Kosciuszko - Szczepaniak

"Demanding stage, we are pushing hard trying to catch Bettega"

n. 63 Nikara - Kalliolepo

"The engine stalls, same engine problems as yesterday"

n. 38 Prokop - Tomanek

"I do not like these two stages, I am waiting for the next one"

n. 132 Sousa – Carvalho

"I don't have brakes, I overshoot a junction"

n. 149 Brynildsen – Giraudet

Rear right suspension bent – hit something at the beginning of the stage

n. 31 Burkart - Kolbach

"I am thinking about the championship"

n. 36 Weijs - Degandt

"Bad, very bad"

n. 64 Semerad – Ceplecha

"Probably the most difficult stage of my life – I did not take any risks"

n. 148 Gassner - Wuestenhagen

"I cut a corner and damaged some turbo hose, My turbo is not working anymore"

n. 65 Tapper – Judd

Stopped mid stage - Mechanical



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n. 33 Bertolotti - Celestini

Stopped in stage before intermediate 1