



STAGE FLASH

Date: May 24th 2009

Day: 3

Flash N°: 13

Special stage: 13 – Monte Olia

Distance : 19.31 km

Weather: Sun and warm

Road conditions: Surface Ok, some dust. Many spectators particularly towards the end of the stage.

n. 4 Latvala - Anttila

"The stage is quite slippery"

n. 3 Hirvonen - Lehtinen

"I found a lot of dust, it was impossible to see anything"

n. 11 Solberg P. - Mills

"Too much dust. In some points, it's like going through a wall"

n. 1 Loeb – Elena

"Too much dust, I could not see anything. I had to stop twice and wait before I could drive again"

n. 7 Novikov – Moscatt

"There was thick dust all the way from the start of the stage, we drove carefully"

n. 5 Wilson - Martin

"Too much dust, impossible to see anything"

n. 10 Al Qassimi – Orr

"Can't see anything in the dust"

n. 2 Sordo - Marti

Stopped in stage – Mechanical – Lost a lot of time for Turbo problems

n. 21 Ostberg – Engam

"Very difficult stage, I cannot see anything"

n. 8 Rautenbach – Barritt

"Too much dust, I could not see anything"

n. 146 Sandell – Axelsson

"Ventilation is not working, the windows are misting up in addition to the dust outside"

n. 147 Araujo - Miguel

"Impossible to drive with dust, I stopped twice in the stage"

n. 63 Nikara - Kalliolepo

"Stage Ok, too much dust"



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n. 32 Kosciuszko - Szczepaniak

"I had a puncture on the rear left"

n. 132 Sousa – Carvalho

"Too much dust, I risked going off twice"

n. 149 Brynildsen - Giraudet

"Dust and sun, You can't see anything"

n. 39 Bettega - Scattolin

"I'm too far behind now, I am only careful not to do any damage"

n. 33 Bertolotti - Celestini

"The event is over for us. We are doing tests for Poland"