



STAGE FLASH

Sunday, February 10, 2008

DAY: 3

FLASH NO: 16

SPECIAL STAGE: SS19 Lesjöfors 2

DISTANCE: 10,49

WEATHER CONDITIONS: +3 cloudy but clear

ROAD CONDITIONS: Some loose snow

4 Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

Now I am quite ok. It was a long break and I became a little bit nervous. The grip was changing a lot in here so it was difficult.

3 Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN

It was ok, no problems. Only one more stage to go, after that it is all over.

7 Gigi GALLI / Giovanni BERNACCHINI

There was really a lot of gravel in the first part. I am really concentrated now.

5 Petter SOLBERG / Philip MILLS

A lot of gravel. No problems. Good rhythm.

16 Matthew WILSON / Scott MARTIN

(Comment: Has stopped in the stage).

17 Andreas MIKKELSEN / Ola FLOENE

It would have been better to have a real battle. (Comment: referring to Wilson).

2 Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

Lots of gravel.

11 Toni GARDEMEISTER / Tomi TUOMINEN

Now everything with the car works very very well. We found some cooling problems.

8 Henning SOLBERG / Cato MENKERUD

I am pushing all I can, it is a fun car and it is working very well. We will win all stages today.

6 Chris ATKINSON / Stephane PREVOT

It was no problem with a long break.



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19 Mads ØSTBERG / Ole. K UNNERUD

We try to find the rhythm all the time. I am very disappointed with my performance in this rally.

21 Conrad RAUTENBACH / David SENIOR

We have made some changes to the car so now it is much better.

22 Peter VAN MERKSTEIJN / Hans VAN BEEK

Perfect. It is going very well now; better steering

20 Urmo AAVA / Kuldar SIKK

“It was very soft and it jumped a lot in here”.

23 Khalid AL QASSIMI / Michael ORR

This rally was really exciting. It was better in the morning when there was more ice.

52 Juho HÄNNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

Ok, no problems but there was a lot of gravel. Not so fun.

46 Jari KETOMAA / Miika TEISKONEN

Carefully and safe driving in the middle of the road.

33 Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMÁNEK

I was trying to do my best but it is not easy with the road condition.

55 Patrik SANDELL / Emil AXELSSON

It went well. Prokop had new tyres but I have new ones for the next stage.