



STAGE FLASH

Saturday, February 9, 2008

DAY: 2

FLASH NO: 7

SPECIAL STAGE: SS9 Horssjön 1

DISTANCE: 14,89 km

WEATHER CONDITIONS: 3+ Foggy

ROAD CONDITIONS: Mostly gravel, some snow and ice

- 0 Björn WALDEGÅRD / Johan OLSSON**
Loose surface then hard. It will most likely hold for two runs.
- 4 Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA**
The grip is brilliant, a little bit of snow and ice but mostly gravel. This will be hard on the tyres.
- 3 Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN**
No lines to follow. The grip is unbelievably good.
- 8 Henning SOLBERG / Cato MENKERUD**
Puncture on front left tyre 5 kilometres from the finish, I lost a lot of time (Comment: very angry).
- 7 Gigi GALLI / Giovanni BERNACCHINI**
We tried to drive a little bit safely.
- 5 Petter SOLBERG / Philip MILLS**
We changed shock absorbers and the car has become quite difficult to drive.
- 6 Chris ATKINSON / Stephane PREVOT**
It is really tricky conditions (Comment: seemed very relaxed and to enjoy it).
- 1 Sébastien LOEB / Daniel ELENA**
This day we will test different settings to the car.
- 16 Matthew WILSON / Scott MARTIN**
Difficult stage, very tricky and lots of risks for puncture. Mads Østberg went off.
- 11 Toni GARDEMEISTER / Tomi TUOMINEN**
Tricky and difficult stage, we still have some problems with the car. I can not trust the car fully.
- 17 Andreas MIKKELSEN / Ola FLOENE**
I hit a stone. The meaning is that I am here to learn so I take it carefully.



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- 19 Mads ØSTBERG / Ole. K UNNERUD**
I missed a brake point; a lot of snow on the road over a crest and I went off.
- 22 Peter VAN MERKSTEIJN / Hans VAN BEEK**
Very difficult stage I enjoy more snow.
- 20 Urmo AAVA / Kuldar SIKK**
I think I went too slow.
- 55 Patrik SANDELL / Emil AXELSSON**
It was tricky; some turns had good grip, others were very slippery.
- 52 Juho HÄNNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA**
No problems at all.
- 46 Jari KETOMAA / Miika TEISKONEN**
Not any big problems, I do not want to push too hard now because I can loose all the studs.
- 59 Patrik FLODIN / Göran BERGSTEN**
(Comment: Has gone off the road)