



STAGE FLASH

Date: 21 May 2006 Flash N18
Leg: 3 Distance: 13.46 km
Special Stage: San Giacomo
Wheater: Sunny
Road Condition: Lot of dust. Lots of spectators around km 6 and near the ford. The second part difficult and rutted

- N. 5 Solberg He finished the stage with problems to the steering wheel
- N. 7 Stohl I'm not satisfied of myself neither the car. He cannot find the right feeling and is worried about Greece
- N. 6 Atkinson He stopped at km 6 and he could not restart
- N. 1 Loeb He won and thanks the team for the hard work during the race and the particularly good choice of tyres. Now he will concentrate on the next round in Greece. He feels sorry for Gronholm
- N. 27 Sohlberg Problems with the tyre and the car
- N. 26 Valimaki He finishes the stage with completely worn out tyres. He says that this has been a good preparation for Greece.
- N. 2 Pons The best result of this year in a race very difficult for him and not one of its favourite
- N. 21 Sordo It's been a very important result both for him and the team
- N. 4 Hirvonen He is very happy for the job done by the team and he kisses the steering wheel.



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- N. 44 Kosciuszko
He rolled over between the start and the first intermediate and spectators helped him to get back on the road. The windscreen broken.
- N. 39 Rautenbach
He finishes the stage with the a high water temperature
- N. 42 Pressac
I lost time in the previous stage and I couldn't make up the delay
- N. 33 Aava
He had 7 punctures and the ups and down, he is satisfied even if he started to get on the podium
- N. 36 Betti
He is not satisfied. He broke an arm of the suspension in the first stage and he lost time. He was not able to made up for the delay afterwards
- N. 54 Burkart
Is a very good result I couldn't non ci speravo
- N. 43 Molder
It has been an important experience for me
- N. 37 Valousek
He finishes the stage very angry because of Wilks's and Moder's car dust. he was not able to pass them
- N. 75 Hanninen
He won the group N and is quite happy about it, also because it has been a tough race
- N. 81 Scorcuioni
He is happy to be second of Group N and first in the Subaru Cup. During this last stage he was afraid not being able to finish
- N. 83 Bentivogli
He says it's been a tough race like in the old times.
- N. 46 Cortinovis
He thinks he was not fast enough but he is happy to be the first one among the beginners, this is the goal