



## STAGE FLASH

Date: 19 May 2006 Flash N°1  
Leg: 1 Distance: 24.10 km  
Special Stage: Terranova  
Wheater: Good  
Road Condition: Slippery, spectators positioned in the right areas, some chippings on the road that might give problems to the first 5 cars

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N°1 Loeb Very difficult and narrow, lots of chippings  
N° 3 Gronholm: Very slippery, not very satisfied. The weather very nice.  
N° 21 Sordo: Everything fine, Marcus time is incredible  
N° 5 Solberg: I spinned, touched front right. No big damages on the car, but I lost 15"  
N° 7 Stohl: Problems with the brakes I cannot control the car very well  
N° 25 Galli: I spinned in the first part of the stage, I lost time  
N° 6 Atkison: First part of the stage problem with the accelerator, I did some adjustments now it seems fine  
N° 4 Hirvonen We chose too hard tyres, no other problems  
N° 8 Solberg Not satisfied, I did too many mistakes, roadbed too slippery



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- N. 28 Kopeky Stopped immediately after the start of SS 1
- N. 22 Duval Not satisfied the attitude of the car is too low
- N. 9 Wilson Rear left wheel broken. He says he didn't touch
- N. 24 Machale Has been slow down by Wilson's car dust
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- N. 11 Rovampera He also had problems with Wilson's car dust and he is not satisfied with the set up
- N. 12 Heigner Is his first rally on gravel. Not yet
- N. 26 Valimaki Is his first rally with the Mitsubishi WRC and he is still trying to know the car
- N. 27 C. Solberg Went off the road and lost 15"/20" seconds to restart
- N. 35 Andersson Puncture rear left tyre. A stone blocked the brake caliper
- N. 41 Sandell very hot inside the car. I tried to avoid the jumps.
- N. 33 Aava I went slow in order not to take risks
- N. 55 Tirabassi He had a puncture and he had to change the tyre.
- N. 39 Rautenbach He went off the road. Lost little time.
- N. 42 Pressac I didn't want to risk because I saw Molder and Valousek off the road.