



STAGE FLASH

Date: 19 May 2006 Flash N°3
Leg: 1 Distance: 22.25 km
Special Stage: Siniscola
Wheater: Sunny
Road Condition: Lot of dust and sand. First up hill rutted. Middle part wide, roadbed firm, and fast. Last part downhill narrow and slow not many straight parts and some tricky humps. Lot of spectators

N°1 Loeb "I didn't go too fast but is important not to lose concentration"

N° 3 Gronholm They get off the car at the end of the stage because they thought they had touched a gate, but they didn't. Satisfied with the time he did.

N° 21 Sordo The set up of the car needs to be revised. The car is not steady.

N° 5 P. Solberg Rear bumper pulled up, and the rear left wheel seemed open

N° 7 Stohl "I don't understand what is wrong"

N° 25 Galli He said is not satisfied with the tyres choice done, they are too soft.

N. 6 Atkinson Very nervous as in the previous stage. He didn't want to talk.

N° 4 Hirvonen He slightly touched with the rear left of the car and has a tyre off the rim

N° 8 H. Solberg Front left wheel off the rim. The back part of the car is damaged

N. 2 Pons "I don't have a good feeling with the car and these roads do not suit me"



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- N. 10 Katajamaki Problems with turbo and engine, maybe a problem with electronics
- N. 9 Wilson He stopped at mid stage then he restarted with the left rear open
- N. 11 Rovampera I Cannot go faster.
- N. 26 Valimaki Problems in ss 1 and I lost some times also in the second one, but now the car is better
- N. 35 Andersson He arrived at the end of the stage with wear tyres after punctures in SS 1 and 2
- N. 41 Sandell Problems in the ford. Water inside the car.
- N. 55 Tirabassi Had to stop change the tyre front left
- N. 52 Casier Is my first race on gravel, I still have to learn and improve
- N. 42 Pressac Problems with the tyres
- N. 46 Cortinovis Stopped 3 km before the end of the stage and restarted
- N. 36 Betti He got close to Karak, but couldn't pass him because of the dust
- N. 47 Bordignon He hit three kilometers before the end of the stage
- N. 74 Perico He had a puncture at the rear left