



SERVICE FLASH

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7	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"It has taken me many years to learn how to drive on tarmac. Honestly speaking, my years at Ford where the foundation that enables me to be now leading this rally."
11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"The car is running pretty well, and of course, I will try to keep up with Jari-Matti. After all, we are not just fighting for victory, but also for second place in the world championship."
2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"This year, I was able to drive faster than last year. Please, don't expect me to make ay big steps. When I slowly, but steadily improve, it is already very good."
3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I have pushed really hard. On the fourth stage, I spun and I was four seconds slower than Jari-Matti. Being faster than him is so difficult."
4	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This morning, we tried a set-up that didn't work at all. In the service halfway through the day, we then went back to our former set-up and the car worked better. Now, I know into which direction we have to work."
6	AL-ATTIYAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I like the stages here. On the final stage, I had a big moment and I am happy to have made it to the finish of the day."
74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC	"When you are fighting for seconds and lose half a minute, because the handbrake doesn't work and you have to reverse five times in the hairpins, it is not particularly great. As I didn't have any chance to test at Panzerplatte, I first have to take it easy tomorrow and see what it feels like to drive at Panzerplatte."
32	WIEGAND, Sepp / CHRISTIAN, Frank	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"Now, the radio is working fine again and we have made some changes on the set-up. I have done my utmost and tried to beat Robert Kubica, but he is simply too fast for me."