



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 8 May 2010

**Day:** Two

**Special Stage:** 15

**Weather:** Fine & overcast

**Road Conditions:** Dusty and dry

**Flash No:** 15

**Distance:** 21.42

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### **Car 11. Petter Solberg/Phil Mills**

It was a little bit too much you know but we knew this would happen you know after I've been driving through the first stages so but this is how it is guys you know can't do anything with it we have to live with it and that's it, quite simple. Yeah this morning it wasn't so good fun because you can't do anything it was just wheel spinning up to fifth gear it wasn't so good. But now it's getting better. Definitely

### **Car 4. Jari-Matti Latvala/Miikka Anttila**

Well this was better than in the morning but still I'm make a couple of mistakes and unfortunately we're always here and we'll be no faster but we have a long stage to go and I hope I'm not losing too much thinking about position for tomorrow.

### **Car 7. Sebastien Ogier/Julien Ingrassia**

Yeah it was another good stage for us but we had an incredible time on the first stage and then we have to be careful with him now but ok. I just try to drive as fast as I can and we'll see.

### **Car 2. Dani Sordo/Marc Marti**

I told you yesterday Sebastian Loeb will win. Ogier really really wants to win being first time here but Sebastian knows a little bit more. So it will be really really close but I'm going to try getting better for tomorrow.

### **Car 3. Mikko Hirvonen/Jarmo Lehtinen**

It was a good stage for me I didn't do any mistakes and it was a good drive so just ready to go faster.

### **Car 5. Matthew Wilson/Scott Martin**

Something happened with the breaks and we needed to change the disks at service but obviously remote service it's not a thing you carry so we've been struggling a little bit with the breaks so it's making it a little bit difficult but you know that's the thing with remote service you never know it was a new set this morning but they obviously weren't so good and that's the way it goes but hopefully we'll get through the next one and then change them tomorrow.

### **Car 1. Sebastien Loeb/Daniel Elena**

We're up to second now so we have to continue. We lost a bit of time near the end. I was very hard with my tyres but who would have expected this yesterday after lunch so I'm really happy I think we need to push I don't know how far we are from Ogier but better and better. We will see.

### **Car 22. Nasser Al-Attiyah/Giovanni Bernacchini**

We got stuck behind them a lot of times in the dust.

### **Car 38. Hayden Paddon/John Kennard**

Yeah it was alright obviously a bit put off by seeing Mark upside down in the middle of the road; put us off for a few kms actually so you know it was just a matter of getting back in to the groove, good grip though the roads were nicely swept. Much better second time through a lot more grip so much more fun.

**Car 24. Patrik Sandell/Emil Axelsson**

It went really good, I was trying to push as much as I could and I think I had a good time as well.

**Car 27. Janne Tuohino/Risto Pietilainen**

We tried to push the previous times very hard but my time is so bad and I took a mirror off and hopefully we can find a technical problem in our car after yesterday. Yesterday we did quite ok times but now we lose like one or seconds per kilometre from everybody so I cannot be that slow.

**Car 50. Emma Gilmour/Glenn Macneall**

I struggled a little bit with concentration a little going past Tapper's crash that wasn't very pretty but all in all we're a lot happier with this afternoon.

**Car 63. Stewart Taylor/Warwick Searle**

It's going much better we've got most of the car problems fixed now so a lot more confidence that it goes where I want it to go rather than where it wants to go.

**Car 66. Glenn Inkster/Glenn Goldring**

Not too bad, not too bad at all bit unnerving with Mark rolled in there but it was a lot better than this morning. We're playing with things and seeing what works and what doesn't but it's going alright.

**Car 72. Ben Jagger/Ben Hawkins**

It's going good, a lot better than this morning. It's wicked, I'm having fun. We thought we might have bent something this morning after we went off the road but it seems to be alright handling like a dream.

**Car 70. Sloan Cox/Tarryn Cox**

Not too bad. Stage felt pretty good but I started to get to confident near the end and had a little moment where I missed a turn tightening into a two and took the wing mirror off. Feeling good after doing it again after not the best morning but the car feels really good.

**Car 34. Kingsley Thompson/Malcolm Peden**

Getting better this afternoon, having a few problems this morning with losing fifth gear, we still haven't got it but after these afternoon stages I'm feeling quite good.

**Car 69. Matt Jansen/Jason Farmer**

It's going a bit better this afternoon, made a couple of changes and feeling more comfortable in the car now so there's still a long way to go and there's a few bits of carnage happening so we're just going to keep it on the road. Looking forward to tomorrow, looking forward to going out and going over Whaanga coast as it's one of the best stages in the WRC.

**Car 80. Stephen Barker/Richard Ellis**

Felt good hopefully it's faster than last time as well. The battle is heating up between Ben and me so it's good, pretty happy. Just get through these next couple and regroup for tomorrow.

**Car 71. Josh Marston/David Calder**

Not too bad, first time for that stage was really good but we did struggle for rhythm in that downhill section and I think the brakes are going off a wee bit so unfortunate but otherwise we're going alright. Apart from that the cars going well so enjoying it.

**Car 46. Chaodong Liu/Anthony McLoughlin**

It's much better we're faster than this morning. The road this afternoon was more dry and this morning was very slippy so much better so we're making our time a little bit faster.

**Car 33. Gianluca Linari/Massimo Salvucci**

It was good, now I am some tired and the road is very hard from the first lap because many cars are around.

**Car 73. Dave Strong/Bruce McKenzie**

Car's a lot better the brakes are working.

**Car 81. Ben Hunt/Tony Rawstorn**

It was awesome, bloody good stage. We're pushing pretty hard through there trying to make time, I think we started dead even so it'll be interesting to see what happens I guess.

**Car 87. Phil Campbell/Venita Fabbro**

It's getting better all the time after our crash yesterday. We're definitely getting faster. Bit scared this morning but now we've got it under control. The fiesta is awesome, a cool little car not as much power as my old car but they really stick to the road and once you learn to drive them you can carry so much corner speed.

**Car 77. Dominick Unterberger/Sarah Coatsworth**

It's starting to get better it's clicking. The car's starting to feel better so I'm quite happy actually. Can't wait until tomorrow. No problems with the car I'm coming to terms with these Pirelli tyres starting to get the heat back in to them in touring. You just have to prep them right before you get into a stage and they seem to be really really good.

**Car 84. Tony Burrowes/Michelle Parry**

It was good. Getting a rhythm there it only takes two days for me to warm up.