



STAGE FLASH

Date:	Friday, March 13th	Flash N°:	6
Day:	2	Distance:	2.71km
Special stage:	Parque Bicentenario		
Weather:	Hot and sunny		
Road conditions:	Dry - with rocks pulled out onto road		

M-Sport Ford WRT's Richard Millener said: "I think we have had a good morning. All the drivers are saying the same, that there is no grip. I am really happy to see where Teemu is at. I think EP was a little disappointed after the first one. Maybe when he talks to the other drivers on the road section he will realise it wasn't a bad morning at all. It's very rough and you run the cars as low as you can for the performance. We know our front splitter is where we lose performance. Let's hope we continue this pace into the afternoon. You have to remember that Gus only did half of Monte Carlo and he didn't do Sweden, so he needs a solid day. It's been pretty good. Looks like Pedro (Heller) has gone wide and hit a tree and hit the rear wheel side on and pushed the chassis leg across. It looks like a lot of damage. We will have to get the car back and have a look at it."

Car 33. EVANS/MARTIN

Sets the target time of 2min 31.1sec. "Not a bad morning. It has been quite tricky. This one was very slippery. Some places high grip and other places nothing. One place, quite close to a telegraph pole..."

Car 11. NEUVILLE/GILSOUL

"Obviously I tried very hard to be honest. Maybe I am missing a bit of the rear wing. We were only equal with Elfyn and we should have been faster. It is not where we want to be. Now we need a new windscreen (cracked)."

Car 17. OGIER/INGRASSIA

"So far so good. Even in this stage they managed to put rocks on the road. There are still things we can improve, for sure."

Car 69. ROVANPERÄ/HALTTUNEN

"I don't think the pace is there. The pace was good until the puncture until the first one this morning. Hopefully this afternoon it will be better. Hopefully a bit more grip on the second loop."

Car 4. LAPPI/FERM

"I think we can improve to be honest, especially on the first one. The time is not there, but this one felt quite good."

Car 8. TÄNAK/JARVEOJA

"No way to be relieved.....(not happy)"

Car 3. SUNINEN/LEHTINEN

"It was better. The last stage was quite bad. There was a lot of dirt on the road and we did not set any times. It is only the morning loop. There are still three days to go."

Car 44. GREENSMITH/EDMONDSON

"It's been alright in places and not alright in others. Man, it was dirty in that stage. She's all grand..."



Car 6. SORDO/DEL BARRIO

"I had a good road position. This stage, we missed a road junction and we lost some time. I hope we can do something this afternoon because, otherwise, tomorrow we will be running first on the road."

Car 20. GRYAZIN/FEDOROV

"I think it is a good run but I am not satisfied with the pace. It is not easy. I think we can go in the morning with the hard compound but we started with two soft and two hard on."

Car 22. TIDEMAND/BARTH

"It's going well. I think more of the same this afternoon."

Car 28. HELLER/DIÁZ

Reason for retirement - slid wide, hit a tree and hit the rear wheel - side on - and pushed the chassis leg across."