



# WRC SAFARI RALLY KENYA



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## STAGE FLASH!

**Date:** Friday, June 23rd

**Day:** 2

**Flash N°:** 1

**Stage:** SS 2 LOLDIA 1

**Distance:** 19.17km

**Weather:** Warm and humid

**Road conditions:** Dry and dusty

**Start time:** 08:00

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### **CAR 69: Kalle ROVANPERÄ / Jonne Halttunen**

"It was pretty okay to be honest. This one has a downhill section which was really bad and had a lot of loose gravel. It's going to clean a lot - I couldn't do much there."

### **CAR 11: THIERRY NEUVILLE/ MARTJIN WYDAEGHE**

"Very difficult. It's very shaky in there and we got kicked off the line and we had a big bee in the car! Basically I lost my concentration in the beginning and there was a lot of cleaning in the last section."

### **CAR NO 8: OTT TÄNAK / MARTIN JÄRVEOJA**

"There is no story. First there was a pig on the road that didn't bother to move away. Then we had a group of zebras so we had to stop for them a few times."

### **CAR 33: EFLYN EVANS/ SCOTT MARTIN**

"Pretty okay. It's not so rough in terms of loose stones but there's a lot of bad bumps. It's tricky to judge the pace."

### **CAR 17: SEBASTIAN OGIER / VINCENT LANDAIS**

"It's okay actually. There's a little dampness in there so the grip is fine and consistent. I tried to have a decent speed but nothing crazy because there's a long weekend ahead."

### **CAR 4: ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM**

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"We stayed on the road the whole time, so this is a good start! I don't know about the time but I don't believe it will be really massive. I didn't use all the open space. It's a discovery."

## **CAR 6: DANIEL SORDO /CANDIDO CARRERA**

"Not so bad. We saw some zebras in the middle of the stage and we were struck behind them."

## **CAR NO 18: TAKAMOTO KASUTA / AARON JOHNSTON**

"I don't know if it's cleaning or not but I was quite careful. We will see - step by step moving forward and we will see how it's going."

## **CAR NO 7: PIERRE-LOUIS LOUBET /NICHOLAS GILSOUL**

"We had no engine power..." [From the hybrid or the engine?] "I don't know..."

## **CAR No 9: JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/ ANNDY MALFOY**

"Of course, we like the difficulty here - we like the challenge! We lost a little bit of the brakes in the downhill, but the rest was not so bad. Let's see."

## **CAR No 20: OLVIER SOLBERG / ELLIOT EDMONDSON**

"I started quite hard, pushing a bit. Then I thought, okay, it's not my car! It's very slippery on the narrow so I took it a bit easy in there, starting off calm and nice."

## **CAR NO 21: KAJETAN KAJETANOWICZ/ MACIEJ SZCZEPANIAK (WRC2)**

"At the beginning of the rally, my mum was calling to me. She said: 'Let [Solberg] go,' and I did it!"

## **CAR NO 22: GREGOIRE MUNSTER/ LOUIS LOUKA (WRC2)**

"I tried to push a bit. I thought I had a front-left [puncture] but I didn't."



