



WRC SAFARI RALLY KENYA



STAGE FLASH!

Date: Friday, June 23rd

Day: 2

Flash N°: 2

Stage: GEOTHERMAL 1

Distance: 13.12km

Weather: Warm and humid

Road conditions: Dry and dusty

Temperature: 19 degrees C

Pierre-Louis Loubet had car troubles but has confirmed that his Puma is now back running at its full potential and put the issue down to a 'setting' problem - not damage.

Thierry Neville arrived to the finish with front-right tyre damage. He drops 9.2sec as a result.

CAR 69: Kalle ROVANPERÄ / Jonne Halttunen

"This was much faster and wider than the previous stage. It's cleaning in here but it's more fast and open, maybe that will help."

CAR NO 8: OTT TÄNAK / MARTIN JÄRVEOJA

"It's the same as the previous rally. With the speed I struggle quite a lot, but I try to get it through."

CAR 33: EFLYN EVANS/ SCOTT MARTIN

"It was a clean run through the stage. In reality we should have been a bit quicker compared to Kalle with the cleaning, but it was a tidy run."

CAR 17: SEBASTIAN OGIER / VINCENT LANDAIS

"I think in this one there was a bit of cleaning, but already last year Kalle was doing a great job from first on the road. These two stages were not the roughest - I think the hardest part of this loop is coming now."





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CAR 4: ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM

"There is still Taka and Dani coming, we don't know [about the time] yet. The stage here is clear and more like Finland style as well. On the previous one, the guys made big cuts which I didn't do, so for sure I lost a lot of time over there. I think the next 10 stages are not so simple!"

CAR 6: DAINIEL SORDO /CANDIDO CARRERA

"I was driving too carefully in some places, the pace notes were nice but I changed some corners with videos. I'm sad because I was enjoying the stage."

CAR NO 18: TAKAMOTO KASUTA / AARON JOHNSTON

"Of course the roll, affected me a little bit, but step by step I need to get back the feeling. This rally is not about going flat-out, I just to keep building my confidence."

CAR NO 7: PIERRE-LOUIS LOUBET /NICHOLAS GILSOUL

"It was nothing big, just a setting issue. The car is now running as it should. We did an okay stage, not perfect in terms of my driving. I was quite cautious in some places because it is very high-speed."

CAR No 9: JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/ ANNDY MALFOY

"This stage was much better and I enjoyed. We don't have the hybrid anymore, so we need to sort this issue."

