



WRC SAFARI RALLY KENYA



STAGE FLASH

Date: Saturday, June 24TH

Day: 3

Flash N0: 12

Stage: SS 13 – Sleeping Warrior

Distance: 31.04Km

Weather: Rainy, sunny, warm, windy and humid

Road conditions: Gravel- Dusty, fesh fesh, partly wet and muddy, slippery sections, volcanic rocks

Temperature: 25 °C

The sleeping warrior slowly awakening with the rains.

CAR 11: THIERRY NEUVILLE/ MARTJIN WYDAEGHE

On the last 7km it stopped raining and it was standing water, so I was cleaning the ruts. A hell of a stage - if you are not in the car you cannot describe the conditions.

It's going to be interesting to follow the fight behind. That's proper Safari, that's what we want, but once again we were not prepared well enough, that's for sure.

CAR N0 7: PIERRE-LOUIS LOUBET /NICHOLAS GILSOUL

The sky started to fall, it was crazy. I went slowly but even then I did a spin on the last corner! It was good for the spectators but maybe not very fast.

CAR NO 8: OTT TÄNAK / MARTIN JÄRVEOJA

Impressive, that is very impressive. It's worse than a slick one ice!

CAR 6: DAINIEL SORDO /CANDIDO CARRERA

At last I did something good! Really difficult conditions, it's like ice - amazing. This is another level. To manage with no problems there is something.





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CAR NO 18: TAKAMOTO KASUTA / AARON JOHNSTON

Too many moments! Even with no rain I spun and had to reverse. Here we lost 10sec and after we got to the muddy sections it was horrible. I am really happy to be here.

CAR 33: EFLYN EVANS/ SCOTT MARTIN

18.8sec faster than Katsuta, reclaiming third overnight.

"Super slippery in there and of course when you start coming to the rainy parts it's patchy with the grip. You can only have a few moments before it's time to calm it down and bring it through."

CAR 69: KALLE ROVANPERÄ / JONNE HALTTUNEN

Last year was slippery but nothing like this. Even on the straights, second gear was quite high-speed. We are here in one piece and that was the only goal for today.

CAR 17: SEBASTIAN OGIER / VINCENT LANDAIS

I cannot say that I have so much luck with these tyres but that's the way it is.

CAR 20: OLIVER SOLBERG/ELLIOTT EDMONDSON (WRC2)

Sleeping warrior challenge is amazing this is what I love a little bit of proper action everywhere. I had fun.

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

We still have a long way to go. I am really sorry we were fighting for the position they were really quick this was more like cruising but it's not the end a lot things can happen

Car 23: MARTIN PROKOP/ZDENĚK JÚRKA

It was one of the worst most slippery stages I have ever done in my life. It was tricky but we are happy we have done our first second day finish.

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