



STAGE FLASH

Date: Friday, May 10th
Day: 1 **Flash N°:** 5
Special stage: Espigado 2 **Distance:** 22.26 km
Weather: Bright and sunny, 15°C
Road conditions: Dry - setting sun and visibility issues for first cars

Car 1. OGIER/INGRASSIA

"It's a lot of cleaning now. We try our best."

Car 2. SUNINEN/SALMINEN

"We have done all the stages. Hopefully we have learned something. We just need to continue."

Car 4. LAPPI/FERM

"I guess I need more practice. More kilometres, I will be fine. It's confidence."

Car 5. MEEKE/MARSHALL

"For road position this is important (beating Evans). I feel myself hesitating. There is still something missing. I need to take my finger out of my ass for tomorrow morning....!"

Car 10. LATVALA/ANTTILA

"I am a stupid guy. I stalled it in a junction. Incredible. I have no words. How I can be so stupid?"

Car 11. NEUVILLE/GILSOUL

"I pushed like hell but it is too much cleaning. I had a lot of wheelspin. We tried to get a good start position for tomorrow. At such a high level we don't even know our time from this morning. Someone is not doing their job..."

Car 19. LOEB/ELENA

"I pushed hard all the afternoon. The second pass was better for me. I felt better in the car. Tomorrow can be opposite. Maybe it could be better to be behind. We will see tomorrow."

Car 33. EVANS/MARTIN

"I am not surprised we lost some time. I hoped it would not be that bad. I could not commit."

Car 37. BERTELLI/SCATTOLIN

"So far so good. One last stage tonight. I have a lot of rust on myself... My set-up is not fine!"



Car 89. MIKKELSEN/JAEGER

"We almost rolled. I lost the rear. Not a very good day. I have to refocus for tomorrow and start from scratch. The pace notes were not good. The car was working well but I was struggling. I will be better tomorrow."