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SPECIAL STAGE 6 FLASH

DATE: 10 June 2016

FLASH NUMBER: 06

DAY: 01

SPECIAL STAGE: SS06 – Ardara - Ozieri 2

DISTANCE: 7.5 km

WEATHER: sunny

ROAD CONDITIONS: dry

Car #1 S. Ogier / J. Ingrassia (Volkswagen Polo R WRC): "Much better grip, I had a lot much more fun in this loop. There is a long way to go and I don't need to make any plans right now, let's just drive and see".

Car #9 A. Mikkelsen / A. Jaeger (Volkswagen Polo R WRC): "That is an awful stage, narrow and fast. Really really fun, so easy to make a mistake as well. It is a different rally for us in the front this afternoon".

Car #5 M. Ostberg / O. Floene (Ford Fiesta RS WRC): "It was OK, pretty much like this morning, only more clean. I am carrying two spares and that does affect the balance of the car".

Car #3 H. Paddon / J. Kennard (Hyundai New Generation I20 WRC): "It is good. The grip is a lot better this afternoon. My driving feels a lot smoother and under control. The focus of this afternoon is to have a clean drive and stay away of dramas".

Car #4 D. Sordo / M. Marti (Hyundai New Generation I20 WRC): "Not a great stage. I'm lacking confidence in the fast, narrow places. Really bad pace notes in this stage".

Car #2 J.-M. Latvala / M. Anttila (Volkswagen Polo R WRC): "It was a good run for us, very very narrow and fast. The car feels good. I will try to get a good feeling and concentrate on driving in the rest of the afternoon".

Car #12 O. Tanak / R. Molder (Ford Fiesta RS WRC): "It was OK, we will try to survive. That is what we can do. Tyres were destroyed before the previous stage. A lot of work to do".

Car #20 T. Neuville / N. Gilsoul (Hyundai New Generation I20 WRC): "The fight is on. I did not feel very comfortable in the stage. The balance of the car was better, but I took it a bit steady knowing I would lose a bit of time. We don't need to win it tonight, but on Sunday".





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Car #6 E. Camilli / B. Veillas (Ford Fiesta RS WRC): “Not very good, something is wrong with the car. When I am on throttle the car pulls to the left. It's quite strange, there is definitely something wrong. We had a spin”.

Car #21 M. Prokop / J. Tomanek (Ford Fiesta RS WRC): “This afternoon it is better but I do not feel good on this narrow sections, I don't like this stage. The car is good. Trying to keep positive and enjoy it”.

Car #16 H. Solberg / I. Minor (Ford Fiesta RS WRC): “The throttle stuck open through the hairpin I had to turn the engine off to stop it. Very scary but now it is working. I lost some time but that is how it is”.

Car #37 L. Bertelli / S. Scattolin (Ford Fiesta RS WRC): “It looks like we fixed the problems. I am happier than this morning. Tricky stage faster than this morning but it was OK”.

Car #10 K. Abbring / S. Marshall (Hyundai I20 WRC): (Rear tyre hot boiling) “A really enjoyable stage. Now the car is accelerating and braking properly. Now we have to find rhythm this afternoon to be able to drive well tomorrow”.

