

September 28, 2013

LEG 1B

APRC Flash No.2

Weather: Clear

Temperature: 12.5°C

Road: Dry

After Stage 7 RIKUBETSU LONG 2

DRIVER COMMENTS

1. Gaurav GILL / Glenn MACNEALL

It is OK, but it is very very rough now. So we don't really push very hard, and we just tried to finish the rally, and no damage to the car.

2. Esapekka LAPPI / Janne FERM

Well, we had some problems in the service so we lost half a minute and also we had some problems on the first two stages with a prop shaft but I still have quite good time , so everything is OK at the moment.

3. Sanjay TAKLE / Sean GREGORY

Everything is OK now. We just finished Rikubetsu, and all of the place was nice and lot of spectators. But I think we have to finish this rally, it's very very important for us.

4. Yuya SUMIYAMA / Naoki KASE

SS7 is the same condition as SS4, so it's not so good but now we are in the third or so in APRC.

5. Shuhei MUTA / Takahiro YASUI

Well, we went off the course. We had the car damaged so we will try not to damage furthermore.

6. Tomohide HASEGAWA / Osamu YODA

We have puncture. Right after the start, we got puncture on tarmac part.

7. Michael YOUNG / Malcolm READ

It's not clean run now so quite happy with the progress so far, making no mistakes and speed is good so pretty happy.

8. Hiroshi ASAKURA / Takumi TAKAHASHI

We changed the transmission from the non-synchronous to normal one but gear ratio doesn't fit (for this rally) and first gear ratio and second gear ratio is too far apart so it is difficult. But we don't have transmission trouble this time so we want to keep up.