



Rallye Sanremo, show at Porto Sole

SANREMO (IM), 12 Aprile – A pale sunshine and lots of spectators were at the start of 66th Rallye Sanremo, second round of the Italian Rally Championship, that officially started at 14.45. The SS “Porto Sole”, was the spectacular opening of the two days of race on the Western Liguria coast. 250 cars run through this stage for a real show of motorsport. The fastest at the end of the 2560 timed meters of this stage were: Giandomenico Basso co-driven by Lorenzo Granai in a Skoda Fabia R5, with a time of 2’26” 5. Simone Campedelli and Tania Canton, in a Ford Fiesta R5, follow with 1” 2 gap, the same gap with Andrea Crugnola and Pietro Ometto in a VW Polo. Fourth time for Breen-Nagle ahead of Albertini-Fappani, both in a Skoda Fabia R5. After the stage drivers and cars will enter the Service Park and will exit at 17.06 to tackle the stages: “Vignai”, “Brignone” and “San Romolo”.

What they said at the Regrouping

Tommaso Ciuffi: “We’ve done not a lot, only the Super Special Stage, but we are happy with our result because it was easy to make mistakes. The stage was difficult quite tricky. Now we prepare for this long night that is very important”.

Luca Panzani: “We are trying to find the right choice both for the day and for the night of Sanremo, especially the night will make the difference. We hope the weather will not get worse”.

Giacomo Scattolon. “This morning we didn’t have the best set up and we’ve tried to work at the best. Our time in this tricky stage is not bad now we will concentrate on the other stages.”.

Giandomenico Basso: “A stage interesting also for the spectators, I’m still a little bit sick and I don’t breath properly yet in such short stages”.

Simone Campedelli: “Everything’s fine even if I’ve made a mistake in the first pass at the third curve and the engine lost power and we didn’t have the time recover in such a short test”.

Craig Breen: “I like this race, it is the third time I run here. Among the stages provided today my favourite one is the San Romolo stage”.

Stefano Albertini: “I’m not really fond of these kind of SSS, but I had fun. I like this race in general and I will run trying to do my best and to keep in mind our overall classification”.

Rudy Michelini: “I never did well in the SSS and this is been one of these”.

Andrea Crugnola: “This stage doesn’t give the right idea. We started quite well and it was essential to make the right tyre choice even because of the variable weather”.



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