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Third regrouping in Service Park Otrokovice

The crews came back to Service Park Otrokovice one last time during Saturday's Leg 1. All of them are relieved that they didn't have any accidents on SS Březová, which was especially tricky because it was already dark outside and fans were not allowed to cheer them all the way.

Alexey Lukyanuk (RUS, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 4)

'I made a mistake and that cost us a lot of time. We still hold the second place.'

Jan Kopecký (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 2)

'We have some minor issues with front axle. Otherwise, we're doing fine.'

Václav Pech (CZE, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 7)

'I couldn't avoid making another mistake but we went full speed.'

Kajetan Kajetanowicz (POL, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 1)

'We're fast thanks to my co-pilot Jarek.'

Tomáš Kostka (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 16)

'All day our car was troubling us. But at the end we solved it and got faster and we'll keep up the good work tomorrow.'

José Anténio Suárez (PRT, Peugeot 208 T16)

'We had a puncture in one dirty corner. We had to stop to change the tyre.'

Jan Černý (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 18)

'Today it's up and down.'

Martin Koči (SVK, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 14)

'This stage was hard, we found some imperfections and we're going to fix them for tomorrow.'

Bruno Magalhães (PRT, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 3)

'We improved the set-up of the car and for tomorrow we have something prepared. The second loop was great.'

Pavel Valoušek (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 11)

'I'm glad we made to the finish, it wasn't easy.'

Roman Kresta (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 9)

'We were more careful on Březová and we avoided any unnecessary mistakes.'

Roman Odložilík (CZE, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 27)

'No problems with the car. It's going great.'

Nikolay Gryazin (LVA, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 19)

'I feel better behind the wheel now and we did a good job on the second loop.'

Marijan Griebel (DEU, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 6)

‘My team did a wonderful job in service and it’s only thanks to them that I made it today.’

Bryan Bouffier (FRA, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 5)

‘It’s different when everything works the way it’s supposed to. I’m very happy with the last stage.’

Josh Moffett (IRL, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 12)

‘Somehow I found myself on three wheels and outside the road. I have no idea what happened.’

José Maria López (ESP, Peugeot 208 T16, Start. No. 10)

‘I’m glad that Leg 1 is finally over.’

Dávid Botka (HUN, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 23)

‘This stage slowed us down.’

Antonín Tlust’ák (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 20)

‘We’re disappointed that spectators couldn’t be around the whole track. We got to service and that’s great.’

Chris Ingram (GBR, Opel Adam R2, Start. No. 35)

‘I’m starting to feel more confident and we’ll see tomorrow.’

Martin Viček (CZE, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 24)

‘I hope will be the top twenty by the end. Barum rally is so hard.’

Aleks Zawada (POL, Opel Adam R2, Start. No. 37)

‘I’m very happy that we’re in the lead of our category.’

Filip Mareš (CZE, Peugeot 208 R2, Start. No. 38)

‘It’s always more difficult at night so we were careful.’

Dominik Brož (CZE, Peugeot 208 R2, Start. No. 47)

‘We no longer have issues with a dumper but with electrical wiring.’

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