



2010 International Rally of Whangarei
Stage 3

Date: 3 July 2010
Special Stage: 3
Weather: Fine

Flash No: 3

Road Conditions: Slippery

Car 1 Katsuhiko Taguchi /Chris Murphy

We are still here, very slippery gravel, too much wheelspin and too much oversteer

Car 2 Chris Atkinson/Stephane Prevot

Broken fan belt. Stopped in stage

Car 3 Hayden Paddon/John Kennard

It's not too bad; we went out with a soft compound tyre this morning and they worked well in the last two, but overheated a bit in the second half of the first one.

Car 4 Alister McRae/Bill Hayes

Not going well, not getting into the rhythm so we have backed off to get to service.

Car 5 Gaurav Gill/Glen Macneall

Not bad, it is very tricky out there but we are hanging in there trying to be as smooth as possible.

Car 6 Brendan Reeves /Rhianon Smyth

Quite tough really, it is pretty technical in there, finding it tricky in the wetter stuff, but we have to get to the end, we are pushing on and will make some changes at service.

Car 7 Dean Sumner/Paul Fallon

We fixed the car after stage one, think we have been going alright but we need to get confidence back.

Car 8 Rifat Sungkar/Scott Beckwith

The car has overheating brakes and we spun in the second stage, I think we need to change the brake pad compound.

Car 9 Sloan Cox/Tarryn Cox

Enjoyed that one a lot more, been a little bit off the pace, just haven't clicked on the notes especially on the crests.

Car 11 Jean-Louis Leyraud/Benjamin Searcy

Good

Car 12 Brian Green/Fleur Pedersen

It's been a good morning, everything is going nicely.

Car 14 Emma Gilmour/Ben Atkinson

Didn't have a very good run in that stage, had a couple of mistakes but the first two stages were ok

Car 15 Chris West/Chris Cobham

It has been a pretty tough morning. We struggled a bit through stage two and dropped dramatically.

Car 16 Richard Mason/Sara Mason

It's been a bit average today. We have been struggling with car handling and a bit of my own confidence after Rally New Zealand

Car 17 Glenn Inkster/Glenn Goldring

Pretty good, it is debatable as to whether we went for too narrow a tyre but I am enjoying it.

Car 18 Patrick Malley/Malcolm Read

The car is not right, I hate to say it but we made a change overnight and it really hasn't come right for us, so change back to the tried and true at service, we are just way too wide and shocking.

Car 19 Kieran Hall/James Kibble

Taking my time to get used to it, it's totally different to what we had last rally, so we are just starting to come to grips with it now.

Car 20 Kingsley Thompson/Malcolm Peden

Not too bad. It has been a bit slippery in those first couple of stages so just getting to grips with that, but we are getting into the groove now and the team has done a good job so we are happy.

Car 21 Glenn Smith/Campbell Ward

Not too bad, just trying to get our rhythm back. It feels a bit flat to be honest but I think that is just the softness just holding things up. Gaining more confidence, I think we are better than we were at Rally NZ

Car 22 Matt Jansen/Jason Farmer

Not quite the start we were looking for, we made a wrong tyre choice expecting it to be a bit more slushy and slippery so the tyres are pretty gone now, just have to get back to service and rethink our approach for the afternoon.

Car 23 Brent Taylor/Chris Ramsay

Unfortunately slow, need to find some talent this afternoon

Car 24 Dave Strong/Bruce McKenzie

Steady, fairly slippery of course but taking it steady

Car 25 Jouni Arolainen/Matti-Jussi Partanen

Shit morning, all kinds of things happened this morning, I am not satisfied at all

Car 26 Stephen Barker/Richard Ellis

Went off, regained stage but retired at finish, damage to left hand side of car

Car 27 Ben Hunt/Tony Rawstorn

We started off a bit slow, had a big moment in the first stage and lost a bit of confidence, just been cruising until we get some confidence back.

Car 28 Phil Campbell/Venita Fabbro

We are taking it pretty easy, want to get to the end of the day, haven't been as confident as I should be but getting better

Car 29 Daniel Palau/Thierry Song

Very good, good roads, good feeling

Car 30 Dermott Malley/Linzi Malley

Apart from going the wrong way in the first stage, it's been good

Car 32 Motoharu Kaseya/Kosuke Takashimo

No English

Car 41 Geof Argyle/Phillip Deakin

Unfortunately we have been catching the Suzuki in front

Car 42 Alex Kelsey/Raymond Bennett

Been going really good, had a spin in the last one but realistically only lost five seconds

Car 43 Marcus van Klink/Matt Richards

It is good, great roads, bit slow on the first one because I haven't been up here before.