

Rally News

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TELFORD..SATURDAY...4.30 pm

UNOFFICIAL LEADERBOARD AFTER SPECIAL STAGE 10

1st	Russell Brookes/Neil Wilson	Sierra	1.29.32 hrs.mins.
2nd	Stig Blomqvist/Benny Melander	Sierra	1.31.14
3rd	Malcolm Wilson/Ian Grindrod	Astra	1.32.00
4th	Gwyndaf Evans/Howard Davies	Sierra (Gp.N)	1.33.20
5th	Phil Collins/Bryan Thomas	Sierra	1.33.23
6th	Dominic Frattaroli/Robert Dyson	Darrian	1.34.36
7th	Nigel Worswick/Derek Fryer	Sierra	1.35.01
8th	Louise Aitken Walker/Jerry Williams	Peugeot	1.35.02
9th	Trevor Smith/Roger Jones	Sierra	1.35.21
10th	Ian Robertson/Ron Hill	Nissan	1.35.23

With just 2 spectator stages to go here in the centre of Telford - how appropriate also that these 2 stages are backed by Andrews - RUSSELL BROOKES' long term sponsor - Russell almost certainly heading for a superb victory - notable for many reasons, not least the 3 former World Rally Champions, in the line up this morning.....Russell looks like coming out on top and is full of confidence for the Lombard RAC in November....the big question mark now is who is going to win the Cellnet/Autosport National Championship - its looking more and more like IAN ROBERTON in the Nissan - he's well on course and providing there are no dramatic mishaps over these last few miles of stages, the title will almost certainly be his.

Other stories include...GEOFF FIELDING just struggling into the last service area, his Sierra having suffered a broken differential....GWYNDAF EVANS has been going so fast in his group N Sierra over today's stages in his own backyard - even his co driver HOWARD DAVIES can't keep up with his times! As PHIL COLLINS says "Howard keeps getting his mimes tixed up today!"..... (a wee bit like us with our Toyotas and Sierras!)....DOMINIC FRATTAROLI has had a new alternator fitted to the Darrian - his times suffered from a lack of rear tyres....LOUISE AITKEN WALKER has eventually woken up and has been charging over the last few stages, aided and abetted by that demonic Fleet Street hack JERRY WILLIAMS!

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