

Quotes after SS9, SS10, SS11

Cody Crocker/Ben Atkinson (APRC) Current Leader

It's pretty tricky again today, not as slippery as yesterday, but still tricky. There are patches of road that are quite good and then you get to another patch that is really slippery so it's pretty quite treacherous.

It's going alright. We're comfortable though so we don't have to push or anything, so we'll take it very easy and make sure we get through.

Re Strategy today:

We have a good lead two minute lead over Hiroshi (Yanagisawa). Katsu might beat us this afternoon because of the heat, but we are certainly not taking any risks. We have everything to lose by going fast.

Hayden Paddon/John Kennard (PSD) DNF SS9

We had an electrical issue in SS9 and finished very, very late. So we were at the back of the field in SS10 and SS11, but we are still competing. We have now regrouped but Mark (Tapper) is so far ahead, we have no chance of getting enough points (for PSD), which is disappointing. I am just getting experience from here on in.

Katsu Taguchi/Mark Stacey (APRC)

The long stages were quiet slippery and then the other stage was dry so I think the conditions are a bit harder than yesterday.

We are already out of the running for first place, so we are just trying to get a leg point.

Mark Tapper/Jeff Judd (PSD)

Today is a lot drier than we thought it would be and we went out with a mud tyre and we were probably compromised, but we just stuck to a place where we felt comfortable. Unfortunately for Eli and Hadden they have had accidents and I hope they are ok. But we will just keep doing what we're doing and not back off too much at the risk of losing concentration. I won't be taking any risks.

James Russell / Douglas Pickering (PSD, MRC)

In the first and second stages we took a bit easy because we had changed a few things on the car after we smashed it yesterday. On the third stage we started to push and the time was good, so I hope it stays that way and hopefully we'll get some good leg points for today.

Re his chance at the PSD:

Pretty bad at the moment because I didn't score any points yesterday. If I win all the next stages I could win the Pirelli Star, but at this point I think I'll have to put it out of my mind and concentrate on the Malaysian Rally Championship.