



Rally Team News



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Skoda Octavia WRC

Jim Clark Memorial National Rally 2008



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The event started not so good for the pair, having a good run into the first 16 mile stage they caught the last car running in the International Rally which was running 5 minutes in front of the National Competitors, they took about a mile to get past the car and lost 15 seconds but still set fastest time, this was not the start they wanted !! Still the pair headed to stage 2 and set 3rd quickest time, they came into the first service halt leading the rally by 2.9 seconds from the rapid Audi of David Kynaston.

They headed to the next loop of 3 stages and promptly pushed to hard and 2 corners from the finish of stage 3 put the car off the road, luckily the car was not damaged and a quick restart of the engine they jumped out of the ditch and were away again, Stage 4 was cancelled due to a fire, stage 5 seen them drop to 4th place overall, back to Charterhall for another service and new set of tyres.

Stage 6 was the short Langton stage, and then back for a repeat of stage 1, this time without the 5 min gap but 8 mins, this proved enough not to catch the car in front, and 2nd quickest moved them into 2nd place overall, 3 more stages before service again they held onto 2nd place,

David Mann was pushing hard in his Subaru WRC behind and with no time to relax, the next few stages would prove crucial, 3rd quickest and beaten by 0.1 seconds by Mann made the gap to 3rd 7.6 seconds, the penultimate stage and Mann puts in a cracker and takes the gap to 3.3 seconds leaving the last 7.3 mile stage to sort it out, Fenwick pulls out all the stops and comes to the finish ramp in 2nd Place Overall, 40 seconds behind the Audi of Kynaston with Mann 19.6 seconds behind in 3rd.

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