



2010 TARGA ROTORUA SUNDAY LUNCH TIME UPDATE

Atrocious weather for Day 2 met the 2010 Targa Rotorua competitors this morning. Four stages have been completed and despite the rain and slippery roads there haven't been too many casualties.

On the third special stage this morning, on a sweeping right hander played havoc for many including Carl Kirk-Burnnand and co-driver Sam Gordon in their BMW 325i as they buried themselves into a fence. Ross Johnson and his co-driver Mike Patching in their Porsche 996 GT2, came to the same fate on the same corner and parked right in beside the BMW.

Leigh Hopper's Subaru Impreza WRX Sti is performing well on the wet roads and now moved up to 8th position in the Modern competition.

Richard Mason was the last car to start the first stage this morning, after sorting a blown head gasket from Day 1. They put in a long block and did a test run from Rotorua to Tirau and back but air was escaping. They changed both manifolds and after working all night Richard and his co-driver Simon Kirkpatrick made it to the first stage with 15 minutes to spare.

The Ford Falcon EB driven by Richard Pearce and co-driver Willie Roach were in 3rd position in the Classic competition after the first this morning. At lunch time they were seen being towed back to Rotorua

Top 5 position results from day 2 after 4 special stages completed:

Classic:

Car No.	Driver/Co Driver	Vehicle	Class	Time	Penalty	Event Time	Event Pos
393	Mark Kirk-Burnnand	BMW	3	00:09:39		01:58:43	1
454	Mark Parsons	Triumph	4	00:09:37		01:59:36	2
347	Rex McDonald	BMW	3	00:09:21		01:59:46	3
455	Paul Tanner	Toyota	4	00:10:11		02:05:14	4
473	Stuart Rose	Toyota	4	00:09:54		02:06:37	5

Modern:

Car No.	Driver/Co Driver	Vehicle	Class	Time	Penalty	Event Time	Event Pos
969	Richard Mason	Subaru	9	00:08:30		01:49:30	1
997	Tony Quinn	Nissan	9	00:08:52		01:52:13	2
971	Neil Marshall	Mitsubishi	9	00:08:51		01:53:17	3
926	Jason Gill	Mitsubishi	9	00:09:43		01:57:05	4
985	Colin Robins	Nissan	9	00:09:15		01:58:31	5

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