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HEVIA WINS THE RALLY PRÍNCIPE DE ASTURIAS (FIA-ERC) VICTORY FOR FUSTER IN THE SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP

The Rally Príncipe de Asturias is over, with the completion of the final stage, the third running of Comarca de la Sidra. The drivers were exhausted at the end of this section but they are very grateful for the support of the fans during the event.

It has been a long, hard rally to the satisfaction of all those participants who have finished. This stage did not result in any changes in the general classification, Hevia, remained leader of the European classification, followed of Xevi Pons and Jonathan Perez, who held second position throughout the rally, until two stages from the end when he was overtaken by Pons.

Fourth position went to the Italian driver Luca Betti, who held this position throughout the Rally. Miguel Fuster, one of the clear favourites in this year's Rally not only took the victory in the Spanish Championship which was his objective but he has also been the fastest man in the event. The Asturian Hevia will also be on the National podium as, besides winning the Championship of Europe classification, he has also been second in the classification of the Spanish Championship.

Drivers' comments:

Alberto Hevia: "We enjoyed the whole day very much. Let's see we can repeat the victory in Llanes".

Jonathan Perez: "To finish well here in the Spanish Championship has made me very happy".

Xevi Pons: "It is not the result that we wanted but it has been a rally both difficult and beautiful".

Miguel Fuster: "We have had a good rally. I congratulate all the team. I have never won a Príncipe and have always wanted to."

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