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New change in the leaderboard results, Staykov is getting ahead

Rally “Sliven” 2017 has a new leader after special stage 3 “Kotel”. The crew of Staykov Racing Georgia, Plamen Staykov/ David Kvaratskhelia (Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX) made a second stage winning, which made them leaders in the temporary leaderboard. Second on this stage was Dan Girtofan (Skoda Fabia R5) with a passive of 5.9 sec. In the general leaderboard Girtofan is as close as 1.7 sec. after Staykov. The third place is for Orhan Avciuglu (Ford Fiesta R5), who could not catch up with the speed of the first two drivers and finished with a passive of 14.3 seconds.

Daniel Popov (Peugeot 208 R2) made 4th place during this stage, leaving behind Tihomir Stratiev (Peugeot 208 R2) with only 0.6 sec. In the general leaderboard Stratiev keeps his 4th place, while Popov climbed up to 5th.

After the stage, Stanislav Vladimirov (Opel Astra GSi), one of the leader competitors in the RC 3 class retired. The engine of his car lost compression and he could not continue after the end of the stage.

Standings after SS 3 “Kotel”:

1. Plamen Staykov / David Kvaratskhelia 18:10,8 м.
2. Dan Girtofan / Tudor Marza + 1,7 с.
3. Orhan Avcioglu / Burcin Korkmaz + 11,9 с.
4. Tihomir Stratiev / Dobrin Borisov + 49,4 с.
5. Daniel Popov / Dilyan Popov + 1:09,6 м.
6. Miroslav Angelov / Nedyalko Sivov + 1:19,5 м.