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Marco Varetto and Vittorio Bianco win Rally Palme

BORDIGHERA (IM), 18 October – Marco Varetto and Vittorio Bianco, in a Škoda Fabia RS, are the winners of the 27th edition of the Rally delle Palme—an event that is the sixth and final round of the Cup Rally Zone-2. The driver from Turin took the top place on the podium in Bordighera, finishing the six special stages that made up the race in a total time of 44'34.6". He claimed victory in four of those six stages—starting with the very first one—securing a win that was never in doubt. Francesco Aragno and Giancarla Guzzi, also driving an identical car, challenged his path to triumph right to the end, ultimately finishing in second place, 7.5 seconds behind the winning duo. For the driver from Savona, first in the Michelin Trophy Italy of which Palme was a round, the satisfaction of two victories in as many races and second place in all the remaining ones. Lowest step of the podium for Patrizia Sciascia from Sanremo who, with Anna Tomasi at the pace notes, concluded her Palme, raced at the wheel of a Škoda Fabia, 49"8 from the leaders with a poker of third places collected throughout the day. Behind the leading trio, the final classification of the Rally delle Palme sees two other crews aboard as many cars of the Czech manufacturer: in order, Flavio Brega and Sauro Farnocchia, fourth at just over 10", ahead of Claudio Vona and Simone D'Agostino, fifth with a more significant delay. Following in the final top ten are three crews at the start of the total 244.53 kilometers of the race route on as many Lancia Ypsilons. Sixth overall, are Maurizio Rossi and Giorgio Genovese; the duel for seventh place between Federico Gangi, with Elisabetta Farfalla, and Cristian Milano, with Niccolò Cottellero, was tight and closed, with less than a second of difference, in favor of the former. Closing the ranking of the best ten, one in front of the other, are Federico Delrosso and Bruno Godino: the first co-driven by Alessandro Mattioda, the second by Pietro Catroppa; both at the Rally delle Palme in Škoda Fabia Evo.

FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS: 1. VARETTO-BIANCO (Skoda Fabia RS) in 44'34.6; 2. ARAGNO-GUZZI (Skoda Fabia RS) gap 7.5; 3. SCIASCIA-TOMASI (Skoda Fabia) gap 49.8; 4. BREGA-FARNOCCHIA (Skoda Fabia RS) gap 1'03.8; 5. VONA-SIMONE (Skoda Fabia RS) gap 1'59.9; 6. ROSSI-GENOVESE (Lancia Ypsilon) gap 2'23.1; 7. GANGI-FARFALLA (Lancia Ypsilon) gap 2'34.8; 8. MILANO-COTTELLERO (Lancia Ypsilon HF Integrale) gap 2'35.6; 9. DELROSSO-MATTIODA (Skoda Fabia Evo) gap 2'42.6; 10. GODINO-CATROPPA (Skoda Fabia Evo) gap 2'50.5

All information on the official websites' of the event:

www.rallyesanremo.it and www.rallydellepalme.it

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