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Jan Černý climbs to second position in the World Championship in WRC3

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The Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport driver has been fourth in a demanding Rally of Portugal. From that position he has added some important points in the WRC3 category, now moving to second place in the provisional classification. After the abandonment in Sweden, the result achieved this weekend is important for the final stretch of the season.

Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča were able to finish the Rally Portugal and, with this, have once again scored points in the WRC3 World Championship. Those of the Ford Rally3 faced the last leg of this event with their minds set on reaching the final finish line, once the gap, both in front and behind, were more than established at the end of the day on Saturday.

Those from Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport took the Ford Rally3 to a valuable finish line to consolidate the important points of fourth place in WRC3, a category of the World Rally Championship for which they will continue fighting after the first event on gravel of the season.

Now, after score points in two iconic events such as Monte-Carlo and Portugal, Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča are second in the provisional standings of this world championship, in a classification that has around 30 teams of around 20 nationalities.

"We have added the points for fourth position. It is not what we wanted before the rally, our goal was the podium, but we did not have enough speed to be among the top three", highlighted Jan Černý at the end of the Rally of Portugal. In any case, he was satisfied with the points, "especially because it was our first time on these stages. It has not been easy to drive in them, they were in very tough conditions". "It has been a rally to learn a lot, in terms of competing in this type of stages and in terms of our pacenotes. On the other hand, apart from the problem of the power steering, the car has worked very well," stressed the Tenerife-based driver. "We are already thinking about our next rally, where we will try to do a previous test to be competitive on this type of routes," said the Ford Rally3 driver.

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