

World Rally Championship 2008 team profiles

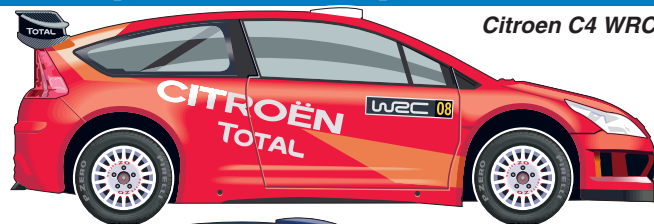
CITROËN TOTAL WRT

1 Sebastien Loeb

2 Dani Sordo

Manufacturers' titles: 2003, 2004, 2005

France's **Sebastien Loeb**, four-time World Champion, and teammate **Dani Sordo** of Spain, are back in the title hunt. New team boss **Olivier Quesnel** will be pushing hard to end Ford's title winning streak



Citroen C4 WRC

BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

3 Mikko Hirvonen

4 Jari-Matti Latvala

Titles: 1979, 2006, 2007

Mikko Hirvonen has taken retiree **Marcus Grönholm's** place as lead driver with fellow Finn **Jari-Matti Latvala** aboard the second car. A third car will be entered for **Khalid Al Qassimi** of Qatar



Ford Focus RS WRC07

SUBARU WRT

5 Petter Solberg

6 Chris Atkinson

Titles: 1995, 1996, 1997

Norway's **Petter Solberg** and Australia's **Chris Atkinson** return for the Japanese team, joined by **Xevi Pons** of Spain at the wheel of a third works car. Subaru is launching a totally new Impreza for 2008



Subaru Impreza WRC08

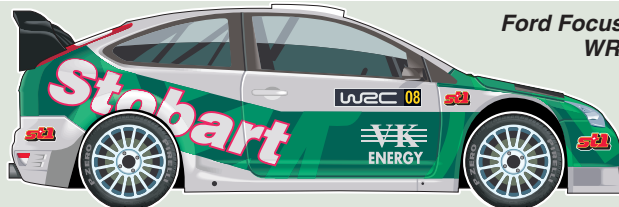
STOBART VK M-SPORT FORD WRT

7 Gigi Galli

8 Henning Solberg/Matthew Wilson/Francois Duval

Titles: None

Italian superstar **Gigi Galli** becomes the No. 1 driver following Latvala's move to BP-Ford. The second seat will be shared between Norwegian **Henning Solberg**, Briton **Matthew Wilson** and Belgian **François Duval**



Ford Focus RS WRC07

MUNCHI'S FORD WRT

9 Federico Villagra

10 Luis Perez Companc

Titles: None

Federico Villagra will be lead driver for the year-old team with fellow Argentinian **Luis Perez Companc** sharing the second car. Other drivers are still to be announced



Ford Focus RS WRC06

SUZUKI WRT

11 Toni Gardemeister

12 Per-Gunnar Andersson

Titles: None

After two appearances last year, the new SX4 enters its first full WRC season with Finnish driver **Toni Gardemeister** and Swedish double Junior Champion **Per-Gunnar Andersson** hoping to upset the competition



Suzuki SX4 WRC