



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-11	Flash No:	11
Day:	Friday	Distance:	31,60 km
Special Stage:	SS 11 Vargåsen 1		
Weather:	Overcast. -4° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"Much better than yesterday. We try as hard as we can. I think quite a good loop. We keep pushing."

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"A really nice run, I couldn't do better but I made a mistake taking two spares this morning. I'm carrying too much weight at the back and that slows me in the long corners."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"Very consistent conditions and a big battle. It needs to be perfect and so far we have done a really clean job."

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"I could do a bit better in here I think but I enjoyed it a lot. Feeling really good."

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"Mediocre, but no mistakes all morning and that's a big improvement over yesterday. Now it's clean, let's try and progress from here."

3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"Really really difficult. I struggled for grip again."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"Very slippery on the fresh snow - wheel spin all the way through. A few changes to the pace notes for next time."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"With our lead we took it a bit more steady. This is the first time I didn't really jump over Colin's Crest, but we didn't want to take any risks. I'm controlling."

11 - Juho HÄNNINEN / Kaj LINDSTRÖM

"The car is good. Maybe I will change the set-up in service to get more confidence in the slow places."

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"A bit better here than the previous stage but I'm disappointed with my morning. I chose my rhythm but it wasn't quick enough."

4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"With these wider cars it's like wrestling a 400lb lion - and I'm coming off second best."



14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE

"I enjoyed it. Quite difficult to handle this big wide car on the narrow section at the beginning but on the wider road it's fantastic."

37 - Lorenzo BERTELLI / Simone SCATTOLIN

"We were down on power for the first six or seven kilometres, the engine lost a cylinder. We were going to stop but it cleared and we carried on."

31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

"Okay, no big mistakes. We try to improve. Nice to have a tight fight - you need to be on your limits."

32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

"It was okay. Nice and steady. A bit wide in some corners but a nice stage, I enjoyed it."

34 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN

"Quite difficult this one. Very special and tricky. I did my best, these other guys were quite fast."

36 - Eyvind BRYNILDSEN / Anders FREDRIKSSON

"Did anybody beat it? [The Colin's Crest Award longest jump with 45 metres in 2016]. No? They need bigger balls."

17 - Henning SOLBERG / Cato MENKERUD

"I have a shattered windscreen - I couldn't even see Colins' Crest.""

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)