



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-11	Flash No:	14
Day:	Friday	Distance:	31,60 km
Special Stage:	SS 14 Vargåsen 2		
Weather:	Overcast. -4° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"Really slippery for sure. I struggled to go any faster. I hoped to have more speed today."

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"It seems we lost time here. The tyres were maybe too worn I couldn't get the feeling. Also Kris Meeke was off the road and I had to slow down."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"Wide on one corner near the end but a good clean run. I saw [Meeke's co-driver] Paul in the stage waving at us to slow down."

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"No grip but I had to keep the speed up because Breen is getting close."

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"I'm really struggling with the rear of the car. Trying to carry some good speed in places but the rear is trying to get past me in others."

3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"I didn't have any grip at all. A very difficult stage."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"A bit better but the snow felt strange compared to the first pass. The first time for me in these conditions."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"That's a surprise to be honest. I didn't push. I drove well but I was disturbed by a strange smell in the car - the screen heater I think."

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"The rear snapped away from me coming into a left-hander and I couldn't turn in. Thanks to the spectators for helping us."

4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"Trying to enjoy it, but it's not easy driving this one for the first time at full speed."

14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE

"I missed the corner before and lost some speed! Of course I wanted it [the record] - I was thinking about the jump



all the way through. This is the most important thing in the world now. I couldn't stand up to the pressure, apparently!"

16 - Valeriy GORBAN / Sergei LARENS

"A little bit faster and a higher jump."

31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

"It was okay, one small mistake but an okay time. The jump was fine - we have these everywhere in Finland."

32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

"Very happy. An amazing stage, a lot of spectators - the coolest stage so far. Looking forward now to getting to the end of the day."

34 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN

"My driving changes are working well since service. There are still some seconds to go to catch Suninen but we will keep going."

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)