



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-12	Flash No:	16
Day:	Friday	Distance:	21,19 km
Special Stage:	SS 16 Likenäs 1		
Weather:	Overcast. -11° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"A stupid mistake on the first corner. I cut it, caught a snow bank and spun. I struggled a bit to restart. After I took it easy because I knew it was over. It's a shame. I wanted to push this morning. It would have been difficult but that's life."

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"I am amazed. I have a very good feeling, the car felt amazing, me and Miikka are relaxed - it all came together. Last night I had a good chat with Tommi Makinen, he told me to go out there and focus on the driving, to forget about the setup, just go and drive."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"It's a big fight but I'm not happy in the fast sections, the car want to spin all the time. We need to speak to the engineers."

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"It was good, I didn't take a lot of risks. I tried to drive well - perhaps I was too careful in places."

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"Quite a good start. We made some changes to the set-up in service and they have made a good difference. I'm happy with that."

3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"Somethings wrong with the engine. I don't know, it happened close to the start."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"Not such a good one. I had a small touch on a snow bank."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"There is only one objective for us today which is to get points on the Power Stage. I'm driving to save my tyres."

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"Not so bad, quite a good pace but there's a little loose snow on top. We're still learning - still trying to improve."

4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"Visibility in the the early morning light isn't great but it's a pleasure to drive in these conditions"

14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE



"My pace notes were really bad in here - sometimes too fast and sometimes too slow. I had no confidence in them."

31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

"Pretty good for me. A few soft brakings before junctions but otherwise okay."

32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

"Very, very safe. A fantastic stage."

34 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN

"I tried, but I'm not sure what to say. In the fast sections I was not so fast, but it felt good in the slower sections. There are still two stages to go, he can make a mistake, we will try to catch him."

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)