



## STAGE FLASH

<b>Date:</b>	<b>2017-02-12</b>	<b>Flash No:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Distance:</b>	<b>21,19 km</b>
<b>Special Stage:</b>	<b>SS 17 Likenäs 2</b>		
<b>Weather:</b>	<b>Overcast. -4° C</b>		
<b>Road Conditions:</b>	<b>Ice/snow</b>		

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### 1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"For sure there is nothing to catch in the overall standings so we took it easy here. We will try on the Power Stage. If we can get two points it would be good for us."

### 10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"It was a good stage again. I really enjoyed it. The best stage on the rally. A really nice ice layer with nice grip. Now we just need to go and stay cool on the last stage and try and enjoy it."

### 2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"I have no choice but to settle for second. I'm trying my best but we're just not competitive enough today."

### 8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"We seem to struggle with the car in the second pass. I'm a little bit lost, that's how it is."

### 3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"We had some parts in the car and we were able to change them before the stage. It's all sorted."

### 15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"Another clean one. More slippery than the first pass. No mistakes here. Not bad."

### 5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"We have only one goal today: five points on the Power Stage. I think our tyres should be good enough to go for a big push. I hope to get a minimum of two points."

### 11 - Juho HÄNNINEN / Kaj LINDSTRÖM

"I hit a bridge a little bit on the right side. No big damage."

### 4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"We're trying some new things with the car now, playing with settings to try and learn more about it."

### 14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE

"The set-up changes we made overnight haven't worked so well."

### 16 - Valeriy GORBAN / Sergei LARENS

"Very interesting road"

### 31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA



"It would be good to get P2 but it won't be easy - Veiby is close behind and it's easy to lose time in the ruts here."

**32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON**

"Everything is under control. An incredible stage, I would have liked to have driven flat out."

**34 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN**

"I was at my maximum here, Suninen did a fantastic job and we pushed him hard all rally. A podium result would still make me very very happy."

**COMMENTS**

(The news from the stage)