



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-12	Flash No:	18
Day:	Friday	Distance:	16,43 km
Special Stage:	SS 18 Torsby 2		
Weather:	Overcast. -4° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"I think I'm happy. It's been a tough weekend so to finish on the podium is great. Some good points for the championship and that's what matters the most."

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"It's amazing! A new team, a new car, our second rally and we've won. I have no words to describe it - I'm so emotional. I drove my best Power Stage EVER with the Toyota Yaris. We are at a good level - now we go forward and it gets more difficult. The championship is interesting. Mexico is next and we have to work hard but I'm very motivated to keep the fight on!"

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"I stalled the engine in a junction and stopped for some time. Generally a good weekend. It was a new experience opening the road on Friday and yesterday we were quicker which is good for the confidence. We know where we have to improve. I've got a good feeling from Sweden and will have another good push in Mexico. It's been a good start to the season."

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"We couldn't match the pace of Thierry here and we didn't want to risk the manufacturers' points,"

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"Difficult. And fifth place here is perhaps less spectacular than what we did in Monte. We have a bit of work to do but I have absolute faith in the guys back at the factory. This car has so much potential. I really think we can make something special."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"It was a very good weekend for us - which was all about gaining experience. We improved step-by-step and weren't that far off the pace of the 2017 cars."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"I tried. Again, it's a shame and I'm really disappointed for the team. I was leading again, with a huge advantage then a small mistake cost us the win again."

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"I had to wait and see if I had grip and I could go. I felt some so I decided to go. Another difficult weekend we have a lot of work to do."



4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"It was important to get some miles on the car. There's more to come, we know where we can improve,"

14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE

"We hit something on the fast section. I thought we had a puncture but it seems it was more serious. We slowed down - it's sums up our weekend! We felt the lack of preparation here."

31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

"Hopefully that's enough"

32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

"Fantastic, thanks to the team and everyone around me - this is absolutely one of the highlights of my career!"

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)