



## STAGE FLASH

<b>Date:</b>	<b>2017-02-10</b>	<b>Flash No:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Distance:</b>	<b>18,47 km</b>
<b>Special Stage:</b>	<b>SS 2 Røjden 1</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**

"It was difficult, especially in the narrow section where it was very slippery. Not a bad stage for us. We do what we can."

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

"The car is very good to drive, the balance is good, but on the long straight over the jumps I lost confidence, like I did at shakedown. I need to sort it out."

### **2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA**

"Bloody slippery. And it's difficult to see in this light."

### **6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI**

"It was okay. Difficult to see the road in places."

### **8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN**

"An eye-opener. The car is absolutely awesome."

### **3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT**

"Really, really nice, quite loose in some places. Some places a bit hesitant but generally okay."

### **15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU**

"It was okay for us. I don't take risks in the first one I want to get experience and a good feeling first of all."

### **5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL**

"It was okay but the car is jumping around a bit I'm not too happy with the suspension at the rear. I tried to be smooth but I could be better."

### **11 - Juho HÄNNINEN / Kaj LINDSTRÖM**

"Really nice, I thought it would be more bumpy. My car was good over the bumps."

### **7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE**

"Quite good, but slippery off the line. I didn't want to do anything stupid on the first stage. Bedding myself in. It felt good."

### **4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD**

"I was surprised by how slippery it was out there. There are two ice lines to follow, and it's very slippery if you get off them."



**31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA**

" In the first part I was quite careful, I need more experience in this car on these roads."

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

" Quite surprising because I did some mistakes. A good start through."

**35 - Anders GRØNDAL / Roger EILERTSEN**

"Conditions were changing a lot: sometimes grip, sometimes none. The car feels good."

**36 - Eyvind BRYNILDSEN / Anders FREDRIKSSON**

" So perfect, the conditions are great. Lots of Norwegian flags. I'm so happy to be doing this!"

**38 - Jarosław KOLTUN / Ireneusz PLESKOT**

" We broke a wheel and got a puncture. We stopped to change it."

**39 - Emil BERGKVIST / Joakim SJÖBERG**

" Quite okay, actually. Some understeer in there. We hit a huge stone and were lucky not to puncture."

**40 - Eric CAMILLI / Benjamin VEILLAS**

" I stalled the engine under braking and it took like to restart. Also Henning Solberg was on the road. Not easy."

**43 - Takamoto KATSUTA / Marko SALMINEN**

"I was a bit careful in every corner but a nice stage. I'm looking forward to the next one."

**44 - Hiroki ARAI / Glenn MACNEALL**

"We hit a sharp stone on the inside of a corner. I thought it was just a slow puncture but it was worse. We just took it easy after that."

**81 - Jukka KETOMÄKI / Jarkko ALANEN**

"The stage was good but very bad driving!"

## COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)