



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-10	Flash No:	3
Day:	Friday	Distance:	21,26 km
Special Stage:	SS 3 Hof-Finnskog 1		
Weather:	Overcast. -4° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"The first part of the stage was clean but the last part was loose and slippery. I think it's going to be difficult for us today."

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"Very fast sections in there - 200kph for some time. Good conditions though, a proper winter rally stage."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"Very slippery near the start, then I got stuck between two gears. I don't know what was happening, it was distracting."

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"A really nice stage but very, very fast. Hard to keep the speed all the time - hard to find a rhythm."

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"Absolutely incredible. Okay, I struggled at the start, when I wasn't committed enough, but I'm learning with every kilometre - the smile is getting bigger and bigger."

3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"The grip is generally okay, but this stage is tricky, all new, high speed and your notes need to be 100 per cent."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"Very fast - we were on the rev limiter."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"The feeling is a bit better but my pace notes were a bit too fast in places here - I lost confidence and slowed a little near the end. Compared to the old cars these are so much faster."

11 - Juho HÄNNINEN / Kaj LINDSTRÖM

"The car is working really well. A really nice stage."

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"On the limiter a few times in here. I tried to make use of the road camber and keep it neat - perhaps I could go faster"

4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"Really trying to feel my way into this. I know I'm not driving very well at the moment. No point in pushing. I just



have to let it come naturally.”

14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE

”I tried to push but there were some difficult lines in there. I tried my best, the speed is incredible. We need to push a little harder.”

32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

”This stage feels better but we still need to work a bit on the driving,”

34 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN

”A little too careful in here - my family owns the forest near the start so it feels special to be here.”

36 - Eyvind BRYNILDSEN / Anders FREDRIKSSON

”Difficult one - massive understeer towards the end. My mistake - pushing too much I think. It's difficult to read the grip. Remember I'm not a full time driver like Pontus or Teemu - I'm a road worker!”

39 - Emil BERGKVIST / Joakim SJÖBERG

”We made some set-up changes between the stages, it feels better now.”

40 - Eric CAMILLI / Benjamin VEILLAS

”Difficult, huh? We had a faulty note - it's not easy to go flat out. I haven't driven on snow for a year.”

42 - Alexey LUKYANUK / Alexey ARNAUTOV

”This one is different, the feeling is not as good as before, I'm just learning and gaining experience.”

45 - Gus GREENSMITH / Craig PARRY

”A really bad one for me. The notes were way too slow and I couldn't commit to them. I think we've got them all for next time.”

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)