



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-10	Flash No:	4
Day:	Friday	Distance:	24,88 km
Special Stage:	SS 4 Svullrya 1		
Weather:	Overcast. -4° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"Very difficult, Especially this one, which was maybe the worst of the loop. In the narrow sections there is no grip. That's just how it is. I'm happy with my driving though."

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"A very nice stage, perfect, a nice feeling. I couldn't get such a feeling here last year because we had a broken driveshaft. The car feels good now - we have stiffened the front suspension."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"Gearbox issue"

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"It was a distraction and I missed a hairpin and lost a lot of time," he explains. "After that I couldn't get back in the rhythm."

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"I hit a stone and broke the front-right damper."

3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"I got dragged into a snow bank and there must have been a rock in there. We managed to get out but it was pretty evident that something was wrong."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"Okay, but I think I can use the snow banks more to my benefit."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"A lot of deep cuts in here, I hit something very hard on the front-right and afterwards I took it easy. Okay, I lost a bit of time, but the conditions are getting worse I think."

11 - Juho HÄNNINEN / Kaj LINDSTRÖM

"Nothing special. Struggling a little in the slow corners. Maybe I will change the car a little in service, I have some ideas."

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"It's okay, but Jari's done a flier! I'm just driving at my own rhythm."

4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD



"Everything feels abnormal at the moment - the driving is not coming naturally."

14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE

"I'm struggling to find the grip, especially under braking. The ice is gone, but I'm not yet on the gravel. It's not possible to do times like Jari-Matti's from this far down in the start order."

31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

"A quite okay loop but I made some small driving mistakes and I need to improve them before the next loop."

32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

"A fantastic stage. I really enjoyed it. We start to get into the snow driving now. We can improve."

34 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN

"QUOTE"

35 - Anders GRØNDAL / Roger EILERTSEN

"I can't get it to work properly – I'm a bit disappointed. Not sure it's me or the car. I think I have an idea about what needs changing in service but those parts are sealed."

36 - Eyvind BRYNILDSEN / Anders FREDRIKSSON

"More understeer here, but it's a good fight with Suninen."

38 - Jarosław KOLTUN / Ireneusz PLESKOT

"So far a terrible rally for me. I'm not sure it's going to get better."

39 - Emil BERGKVIST / Joakim SJÖBERG

"I was late arriving at the start control. I'm not blaming anyone - these things happen."

40 - Eric CAMILLI / Benjamin VEILLAS

"Nice, but difficult this morning. I don't have a good feeling and I don't trust my notes 100 per cent."

45 - Gus GREENSMITH / Craig PARRY

"Not the best. A bit of hesitation near then end. It's not really very good. The pace notes were good at the start but not near the end - too slow for Sweden."

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)