



## STAGE FLASH

<b>Date:</b>	<b>2017-02-10</b>	<b>Flash No:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Distance:</b>	<b>18,47 km</b>
<b>Special Stage:</b>	<b>SS 5 Rödjen 2</b>		
<b>Weather:</b>	<b>Overcast. -4° C</b>		
<b>Road Conditions:</b>	<b>Ice</b>		

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### 1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"The stage is a very different challenge after the passage of the historic rally cars. Their lines are so different It's almost undriveable. It's a big fight to keep the car in the lines."

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

"Very tricky in the lines, the snow since the earlier pass has made it very slippery."

### 2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"The car is fine now. Not much grip at the rear, but the stage was okay."

### 6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"More difficult to drive than earlier. Okay, there's grip in the lines but off them it's extremely slippery. I saw some gravel in there so I tried to look after my tyres."

### 8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"About 200 metres before the finish I lost the front and went into a bank - I had to reverse. Extremely tricky."

### 3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"Really tricky. Off the line there's absolutely no grip. I'm trying to drive as cleanly as possible."

### 15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"An improvement on the first pass. My pace notes were better."

### 5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"The road is changing a bit. This morning the guys ahead had an advantage. Now maybe we do."

### 11 - Juho HÄNNINEN / Kaj LINDSTRÖM

"Just before the finish I started to slide, slide, slide and we hit a tree. The water temperature is high - I have to go."  
(He parks close to stage end)

"There is damage to the cooling so the water temperature is high. it's not possible to continue."

### 7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"I was off the road for 15 sec. I got stuck in a snow bank and I was lucky to get out. I had a huge bump in the car, it was a big surprise, the car went light and I went off at the next corner."

### 4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"It's better. We made a small change to the car which has given me a lot more confidence. There were a lot of small



holes and ruts in the corners here - we hit one and I thought I had a puncture, but it's okay."

**14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE**

"I lost my rear spoiler. It came off when I was absolutely flat out in sixth gear."

**31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA**

"Difficult to drive on the limit - there's no grip outside the line."

**32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON**

"A clean stage. I can confirm the lack of grip. You just need to keep the car in the lines."

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

"I spun just a couple of hundred meters before the finish."

**36 - Eyvind BRYNILDSEN / Anders FREDRIKSSON**

"We had a puncture. And then we caught Koltun. A big disappointment, but that's how it is sometimes."

**38 - Jarosław KOLTUN / Ireneusz PLESKOT**

"The rally is completely ruined. Engine problem. We had to stop on stage."

**40 - Eric CAMILLI / Benjamin VEILLAS**

"I was stuck behind Brynildsen for 15km. He was driving very slowly. Why did he do that? I'm very angry."

**42 - Alexey LUKYANUK / Alexey ARNAUTOV**

"My car is stuck in front-wheel drive only."

**44 - Hiroki ARAI / Glenn MACNEALL**

"I have a puncture. Last time it was a left-front, this time it's a right-front"

## COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)