



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-10	Flash No:	7
Day:	Friday	Distance:	24,88 km
Special Stage:	SS 7 Svullrya 2		
Weather:	Overcast. -4° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"It's been a very tough afternoon for us. Now there is just one more [stage] to go before hopefully we can benefit from better road conditions tomorrow."

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"Not a good stage for me. I tried too hard. The conditions were difficult and the line was very narrow. I made mistakes and ran wide in places. I will lose a lot of time here."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"Difficult with so much loose snow on the surface and maybe the tyres starting to wear too. Very slippery."

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"Better than earlier but now the studs on the tyres start to be damaged. There's not a lot of grip - and a big difference between the amount at the front and the rear."

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"We patched up the damaged front aero package as best we could but it's incredible the effect that the aero makes. I lost a four or five seconds with a small mistake but otherwise okay."

3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"So little grip. I don't know what's happened but it's like the grip went off the edge of a cliff after the previous stage."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"I had a difficult start. I thought I had the same amount of grip as the previous stage. I didn't."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"A really good stage to be honest, but the grip was completely gone - it felt like I had no studs. Jari-Matti had the advantage earlier but I tried to benefit from the cleaner line this afternoon. The car is going well, better and better."

11 - Juho HÄNNINEN / Kaj LINDSTRÖM

"QUOTE"

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"I've picked up the rhythm again. I got a lot of movement from the studs at the midpoint and I had to back off after that. I thought my time was good but it looks like Thierry had a blinder."



4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"This afternoon has definitely been better - credit to my engineer for the set-up changes that have helped me. I felt the studs going here though, and I only have one spare."

14 - Mads OSTBERG / Ola FLOENE

"Absolutely no fun driving without the rear spoiler. It's been so hard to just stay on the road. I put my best tyres on the rear here to try and stabilise the car but it didn't work so well. A small bit of good news is that his spoiler has been found and returned to the team. There aren't too many spares around and I didn't want to do the rest of the rally without it."

31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

"A good push in there."

32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

"Everything is working really good, we are really enjoying the drive."

34 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN

"I had a spin near the end of the stage."

36 - Eyvind BRYNILDSEN / Anders FREDRIKSSON

"We used our spare tyre earlier. Now my front tyres have almost no studs left."

40 - Eric CAMILLI / Benjamin VEILLAS

"Very icy now. I missed one junction but otherwise a good feeling here - better than this morning."

45 - Gus GREENSMITH / Craig PARRY

"A lot of condensation inside the windscreen made it hard to see in a few places but so far this has been a good learning day."

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)