



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-11	Flash No:	9
Day:	Friday	Distance:	31,60 km
Special Stage:	SS 9 Knon 1		
Weather:	Overcast. -4° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"No problems. You have to be completely committed in here, it's super fast! The stage is getting faster and faster with each car. We enjoy our road position better than yesterday!"

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"A lot of time on the rev limiter here but a bit too careful. I didn't have that attack mode."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"A proper fast stage. I didn't feel so confident, so not a maximum push, but a clean run."

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"I didn't do it very well to be honest. I found it difficult to keep the speed in the corners. Okay, but it's a very fast stage."

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"If you have the confidence I'm sure it's amazing but I backed off a little towards the end. I don't want to make any silly mistakes today."

3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"It's a hell of a stage that's for sure. The grip seems quite good but there's loose snow on top and that make the grip unpredictable at high speed when you want to turn in."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"Conditions not so bad but my pace notes were not so good - I was braking too much."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"I was too careful but it's a tricky stage - the average speed must be high. Many corners are flat but I was lifting. It's a new stage and I can afford to take it easy here."

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"I'm not happy with that time but I drove at my rhythm - what can I do? Maybe I just wasn't quick enough - you can lose a lot with just a few hesitations."

4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"We can't seem to catch a break this year - the power steering failed right at the start. Impossible to drive."

16 - Valeriy GORBAN / Sergei LARENS



"Very fast stage – very slippery on the loose snow."

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)