



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2018-02-17	Flash No:	13
Day:	Friday	Distance:	23,40 km
Special Stage:	SS 13 Hagfors 2		
Weather:	Overcast. -2° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

" Not so fun this time. Difficult conditions. The kind of stage where WRC 2 cars are going to be faster than us again."

3 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

" Very difficult with a mix of snow and gravel. I did what I could. Passing Kris cost me only two or three seconds."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

" I had quite a big push in there, the car worked well. I kept the rhythm and it seems like it is working well."

6 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

" We had a pretty big spin in there, not ideal. The car is working better now, giving me more confidence. Perhaps a bit too much."

8 - Andreas MIKKELSEN / Anders JAEGER-SYNNEVAAG

" A clean stage no mistakes, happy with that."

9 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

" A lot of gravel in there. Just trying to manage the tyres and not load them so much. The most tricky stage of the rally so far."

10 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

" Shame for Tanak. Quite okay for us, but difficult to drive in the ruts."

11 - Hayden PADDON / Sebastian MARSHALL

" Not bad. A lot of gravel in the middle section. Can I get back on the podium? Anything can happen."

12 - Mads ØSTBERG / Torstein ERIKSEN

" It was a little bit better. I've changed back to my original set-up."

15 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

" Very loose in here, difficult to follow him in these conditions. If it was cleaner I think I could catch him."

16 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN

" Such changeable grip. Not the best. I was too careful in the beginning."



20 - Hiroki ARAI / Glenn MACNEAL

" The engine just stopped 2km before the finish. We were driving in a bumpy section and suddenly it stopped. We had to wait five or 10 minutes before it would restart."

46 – Johan KRISTOFFERSSON / Patrik BARTH

" I'm a little bit afraid of hanging the rear out too much. Here I feel you can really push if you have balls enough."

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)