



## STAGE FLASH

<b>Date:</b>	<b>2018-02-17</b>	<b>Flash No:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Distance:</b>	<b>14,21 km</b>
<b>Special Stage:</b>	<b>SS 14 Vargåsen 2</b>		
<b>Weather:</b>	<b>Overcast. -2° C</b>		
<b>Road Conditions:</b>	<b>Ice/snow</b>		

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### 1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

" Maybe the jump was the only fun part of the stage. At least we enjoy on the first loop. Now, not much we can do."

### 2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

" How disappointed am I? I'm really happy."

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

" This car is not okay, there is something strange with the transmission system. It's oversteering and understeering, the engine almost stalls on the gear-change too. We have to see what the problem is. For tomorrow I will change the differential. It has been horrible to drive."

### 5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

" I touched the bank a bit over Colin's Crest. Last year I took it easy and went out. Now are in a fight so I'm pushing."

### 6 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

" A fair few studs missing from our tyres now. We'll asses the situation now but maybe two spare tyres could have been a better choice."

### 7 - Esapekka LAPPI / Janne FERM

" If I can catch Ostberg for sure I will try, but it's so equal. It's not easy to make big differences."

### 8 - Andreas MIKKELSEN / Anders JAEGER-SYNNEVAAG

" I just tried to keep it clean. A very good run for me. I'm happy with that."

### 9 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

" More snow in there. With just one spare I think we made the right tyre choice for the loop. Two icy stages to come but I'm reasonably happy."

### 10 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

" Difficult stage. Just need to improve and do a better job."

### 11 - Hayden PADDON / Sebastian MARSHALL

" Surprisingly slippery. Great to see a lot of fans out here enjoying it. It's fun to fight in these conditions."



**12 - Mads ØSTBERG / Torstein ERIKSEN**

" It was a nice feeling for sure. When I'm more confident the jump is less important. A good stage. I'm back to basics now with the set-up and I'll probably keep it like this until the end."

**13 - Henning SOLBERG / Cato MENKERUD**

" That was a bad stage. Lots of snow and I had problems with the brakes from the start."

**COMMENTS**

(The news from the stage)