

STAGE FLASH

Date:	2018-02-18	Flash No:	17
Day:	Friday	Distance:	21,19 km
Special Stage:	SS 17 Likenäs 1		
Weather:	Overcast. -2° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

" I need to look after my tyres for the Power Stage, but with the amount of snow around they should be okay."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

" Not so bad, the grip is quite consistent."

3 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

" The team has done a very good job the car, it's handling very well now. There was a problem with the front differential. Everything is right now but I was hesitating a bit."

4 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

" I spun. Caught the inside of a snow bank and went round. I had to drive back up the road before I could turn around."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

" I was quite careful in this one. We confirmed the pace notes for the second pass. Should be fine."

6 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

" A clean enough run but vision is a problem here as it gets light. Not dark enough for the lights, not easy to read the road."

7 - Esapekka LAPPI / Janne FERM

" For me not good enough. I don't know this stage and in many places I was in the wrong gear. I was so fed up. I will push harder next time."

8 - Andreas MIKKELSEN / Anders JAEGER-SYNNEVAAG

" A clean run, one small mistake but an okay run. A few set up changes and the car feels good."

9 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

" A nice rhythm. Pace notes a bit slow in places. A few changes to make before the second run."

11 - Hayden PADDON / Sebastian MARSHALL

" I wanted to push, and I tried, but I don't have the rhythm. I can't get the car to do what I want. Difficult."

12 - Mads ØSTBERG / Torstein ERIKSEN

" Not good. We did a small mistake and we ended up being similar to yesterday morning. A misunderstanding with the team. A shame. I struggled to drive the car."



13 - Henning SOLBERG / Cato MENKERUD

" Not easy but I try my best. Fantastic conditions out here now."

19 - Takamoto KATSUTA / Marko SALMINEN

" No pressure."

20 - Hiroki ARAI / Glenn MACNEAL

" Two spins in this stage. A strange feeling from the rear diff, maybe it's not working."

25 – Mattias ADIELSSON / Andreas JOHANSSON

" We are in a good position. No risks."

46 – Johan KRISTOFFERSSON / Patrik BARTH

" It's giving me a taste for rallying. This stage is very, very nice. Learning all the time."

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)