



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2018-02-16	Flash No:	7
Day:	Friday	Distance:	19,13 km
Special Stage:	SS 7 Røjden 2		
Weather:	Overcast. -2° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

" Nothing, all good. But your splitter is missing? It can happen."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

" I need to say sorry to the organisers about what I said about the ploughing. We are sportsmen, trying to do our best, anyway, I'm sorry."

3 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

" More difficult conditions than we have seen here for years."

4 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

" You just take the running order, reverse it and they're the times. That said, I don't have the pace of Thierry Neuville behind. I was cautious on the first stage, after that I've done what I could."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

" I'm fighting with the guys behind, trying to do the best in the conditions I have and fight for victory. It's tricky because sometimes I'm making a faster line to the benefit of the guys behind."

6 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

" Difficult enough. So slippery off line. Trying to keep in the ruts."

7 - Esapekka LAPPI / Janne FERM

" I think everything is fine. Just snow in the air filter."

8 - Andreas MIKKELSEN / Anders JAEGER-SYNNEVAAG

" It was a clean stage. We have another notch to go if we need it."

9 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

" Not a clean run. I struggled a bit to get the same rhythm. Not too happy but I'm trying. It's pure class out on these stages."

11 - Hayden PADDON / Sebastian MARSHALL

" The road position is helping us. It's always the same for me in Sweden, I struggle on the first pass on Friday and get better on the second. One stage to go and then a big push tomorrow."



12 - Mads ØSTBERG / Torstein ERIKSEN

" I need to make changes to the car to be competitive, it doesn't feel good and I need to take risks on my set-up. I made quite a big change and I could really feel it. I'm not sure if it was better or not."

13 - Henning SOLBERG / Cato MENKERUD

" I enjoyed it. It's fast and good and there is a great atmosphere in the stages now. Neat and tidy."

14 - Yazeed AL RAJHI / Michael ORR

" A lot of rough in the last few kilometres. We enjoy but it's a difficult rally this year."

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)