



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2018-02-17	Flash No:	9
Day:	Saturday	Distance:	19,88 km
Special Stage:	SS 9 Torntorp 1		
Weather:	Overcast. -2° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"There is not so much we can catch in a regular fight now. I enjoyed this stage though, I celebrated my first win with the Polo here in 2013."

8 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"Conditions are lot better than yesterday, the road is cleaning really nicely, in a normal way, consistent grip"

7 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"Better rhythm than yesterday, there's lots of grip, a really enjoyable stage to drive."

10 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"Only three cars to beat at the moment, but okay. Better conditions, a lot better than yesterday, more consistent grip. I don't feel I have the speed to challenge the leaders, my only aim is to take a point off Ogier"

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

WRC All Live onboard cameras show Neuville using the manual shift in his Hyundai - not the steering wheel paddles. "It was okay. We have to go now - no issue," Neuville says at the stop line- Shortly after he punches the steering wheel in frustration.

2 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"Better confidence for sure, different conditions to yesterday."

9 - Esapekka LAPPI / Janne FERM

"I think it was okay. I just try to keep it on the clean line where there is grip. Third fastest? That's not good enough. I don't want to push harder and hit the banks."

4 - Andreas MIKKELSEN / Anders JAEGER-SYNNEVAAG

"A clean stage, no problems, just trying to get into a good rhythm. It's a long day, just need to drive and keep the concentration high"



11 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"An really awesome feeling in the car, it's sticking! The notes are a little slow in places but we'll keep on throwing the kitchen sink at it."

3 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

"We had some problems." Car problems? "Ah. Maybe the driver."

6 - Hayden PADDON / Sebastian MARSHALL

"Okay, fair play they've done a good stage. Maybe I was too cautious. Nothing to worry about, we can push on in the next one. Our set up works better on the repeated stages."

12 - Mads ØSTBERG / Torstein ERIKSEN

"A really fast stage but I didn't manage to get a good rhythm. The car felt good, it was more me. I'm a bit disappointed in myself."