



STAGE FLASH

Date:	17 November 2018	Flash N°:	1
Day:	2	Distance:	28.83 km
Special stage:	10 (Welshs Creek I)		
Weather:	Overcast, 21degC		
Road conditions:	Dry, loose gravel.		

Car 21. JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/LARA VANESTE

“Loving being first on the road – living the dream.”

Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL

“Nothing we can do. Very frustrating. I try as hard as I can – no line at all. Nothing I can do.”

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

“It is tricky out there for sure. Some places are very difficult - I could feel myself losing time in places – it is difficult out there.”

Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA

“The conditions have changed a lot from yesterday – and I am struggling a lot with the grip level. The target is to learn, today, and clean the road for Seb.”

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

“It was better. Obviously it is very very loose today and going to be hard to catch some positions to be honest. The main goal is to stay ahead of Thierry.”

Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM

“After the previous one this is getting cleaner and after each car the conditions are improving. It was a clean run and no major mistakes. I am happy with the car. For the last two days the car is nice to drive – the balance, I like it a lot.”

Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA

“I tried my best. I guess the soft (medium tyre) was not optimal for these stages, there is one more, but this was the key stage for this loop.”

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

“We had a good stage – feeling really good in the car today. Had the soft (medium tyre) on the rear and probably driving too aggressively and for the last 6-7km the rear was moving quite a lot, so probably need to be more efficient with my driving.”

Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN

“The throttle is sticking open in the stage – no idea what it is. Every time I press the brake it is nosing the car. The diffs are all working wrong because it is on the wrong ramp.”

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

“It is very exciting battle going on. Seems Mr Tanak had a big push – now just to see what Mads does. Everything is open.”

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

“With what we know it was not an easy or right tyre choice this morning. The car is working really well but when we have a mix of tyre and two are not working well, making a lot of understeer in one direction and oversteer in other direction.”

Car 4. ANDREAS MIKKELSEN/ANDERS JAEGER SYNNEVAG

“We tried. We enjoyed the stages. We are not driving for the win – to have the last bit of attack and take the risks. We are comfortable, finding a good rhythm and happy.”

Car 73. GAURAV GILL/GLENN MACNEALL

“Really enjoying today’s flowing stages.”

Car 33. ALBERTO HELLER/JOSE DIAZ

“Am happy with my rhythm and being in front of my brother – had a spin in the stage though.”

Car. 32. ARMIN KREMER/PIRMIN WINKLHOFFER

“We had a spin.”

Car 72. HARRY BATES/JOHN MCCARTHY

“We lost the front wing and bumper in a corner cut.”

Car 74. STEVE GLENNEY/ANDY SARANDIS

“We are still fine tuning the car balance. Feeling good now.”