



## STAGE FLASH

<b>Date:</b>	<b>17 November 2018</b>	<b>Flash N°:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Distance:</b>	<b>13.13 km</b>
<b>Special stage:</b>	<b>13 (Argents Hill II)</b>		
<b>Weather:</b>	<b>Sunny, calm, 23degC</b>		
<b>Road conditions:</b>	<b>Dry, dusty, firm</b>		

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### **Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL**

“Since our puncture yesterday we have been flat-out to catch-up. I pushed in this one. The road position is just a disaster.”

### **Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT**

“Surprisingly so, so loose in here – couldn’t believe it for a second pass.”

### **Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA**

“It was a bit better than the morning loop. Still not the best rhythm with the driving. Still new conditions for me to be learning.”

### **Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA**

“Right now I am in a position with enough points – so the target is to stay where we are. We don’t need to take any risks.”

### **Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM**

“I just took it very carefully – I’m not pushing at all and staying on the clean line. I know the guys behind will be faster – I can tell you.”

### **Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA**

“I am focussing on my drive and for the rally. These stages are still loose and still cleaning.”

### **Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL**

“I love this stage – and the next one, they are amazing to drive. I could drive like this every day, 365 days a year. The most fun I’ve had in a rally car all year.”

### **Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN**

“Hats off to the boys and girls at service to get the car fixed. I tried to enjoy the stage best I could – let’s see how the next one goes.”

### **Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA**

“A good fight going on. Paddon in there isn’t making it easy so we have to crack on.”

**Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN**

“It’s an intense fight for sure. To be honest it’s about confidence and trying to find a good feeling with the car and the surface. Even though the stages are beautiful and easy to enjoy, it is so tricky to just make everything perfect. I struggle with that, it annoys me, as I know my speed can be better.”

**Car 4. ANDREAS MIKKELSEN/ANDERS JAEGER SYNNEVAG**

“It is good fun – really nice stages and am really enjoying them. I tried to push a bit more than this morning and had a good run.”

**Car 33. ALBERTO HELLER/JOSE DIAZ**

“Loving the stages and the bragging rights over my brother.”

**Car. 32. ARMIN KREMER/PIRMIN WINKLHOFFER**

“Really enjoyed the stage.”

**Car 72. HARRY BATES/JOHN MCCARTHY**

“It’s all going really well.”

**Car 71. ELI EVANS/BEN SEARCY**

“I’m having trouble keeping the car on the swept line left by the WRC cars.”

**Car 74. STEVE GLENNEY/ANDY SARANDIS**

“We’ve got a good setup now and putting in good times – so very happy”