



STAGE FLASH

Date:	17 November 2018	Flash N°:	1
Day:	2	Distance:	21.28 km
Special stage:	17/18 (SSS III & IV)		
Weather:	Rain at times, breezy, 22degC		
Road conditions:	Mixed surface gravel/tarmac wet/dry.		

Car 21. JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/LARA VANESTE

“The last two were okay. It was a difficult day for us with the cleaning being first on the road. In the afternoon we had some fun but finished – that was our plan.”

Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL

“It went well – I tried to set good times. Tomorrow we wait and see. Being champion will be difficult but we won’t give up until it is finished.”

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

“It has been an okay day – no dramas really. Just keep holding on.”

Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA

“It was a good stage for me. In the forest stages I lost a bit in the narrow parts.”

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

“Just a bit unlucky with the rain now – but that is how it is – we have finished for the day.”

Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM

“It went quite crazy slippery, in the end we are not in a fight so doesn’t matter so much.”

Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA

“We were a bit unlucky to get the rain on the second pass and it made conditions extremely tricky. Lucky it was only a short stage. Looks like it could be similar tomorrow which would make it very hard.”

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

“First one went good, now with the rain it was very very slippery – so makes it tough.”

Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN

“It wasn’t such a good day but anyway we are still here and looking forward to tomorrow.”

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

“Now it has rained, and running in a different order, some were in the dry and some in the wet and now there is some 10sec difference.”

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

“It is just ridiculous – to have the rally decided like this is horrible.”

Car 4. ANDREAS MIKKELSEN/ANDERS JAEGER SYNNEVAG

“Very difficult. Very different conditions between the drivers – that is what is scary when you are in groups.”

Car 33. ALBERTO HELLER/JOSE DIAZ

“Very happy – today the car was perfect. Tomorrow will be another good day I hope.”

Car 71. ELI EVANS/BEN SEARCY

“First time was faster. Just the confusion after the water splash getting Ben to turn the wipers on and I got the haybale wrong. My mistake – just been a crazy event.”

Car 74. STEVE GLENNEY/ANDY SARANDIS

“We found the balance and got a good run being neat and tidy. Looking forward to now.”

Car 34. GIANLUCA LINARI/PIETRO OMETTO

“It was okay. Now we will get the car ready for tomorrow.”