



STAGE FLASH

Date:	18 November 2018	Flash N°:	1
Day:	3	Distance:	15.55 km
Special stage:	19 (Coramba I)		
Weather:	Overcast, 21degC		
Road conditions:	Gravel, muddy slippery sections.		

Car 21. JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/LARA VANESTE

“Very very difficult. On braking it is a nightmare. In some parts in the middle it is very tricky – if you go faster than me you will go off the road.”

Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN

“Some really slippery stuff. Where the road is red it is really slippery. Other than that the grip was okay – we are not driving too hard today. We got through it anyway.”

Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL

“I tried. It was very tricky. Some parts are becoming dry, some parts are very slippery. Some risks, yes, but okay.”

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

“Obviously Thierry has gone in there to take risks. For sure it was slippery in there and he is pushing.”

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

“Under dry conditions it is tricky – when it is wet it is even more challenging because there is a lot of change in grip to know where you can push and not. Obviously we don’t want to push – we have a safe rhythm and to drop 5 sec to Thierry is, good.”

Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM

“We just need to finish and that’s it – anything can happen in these conditions. I am the backup, so I will not take any risks today.”

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

“It was okay. Was a tricky stage – I was not so happy as it was very boggy in there.”

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

“Luckily the guys behind us we were able to take some time out of. Really difficult to find the rhythm - some places were okay, some places were no grip at all. For sure it was a messy stage but as long as we can keep the pressure on anything can happen.”

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

“I thought Hayden was going to attack very hard – so had to do something. I can back off a little bit now.”

Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA

“It was an okay stage. We lost power in the car at one point – lucky it started again.”

Car 4. ANDREAS MIKKELSEN/ANDERS JAEGER SYNNEVAG

“Slippery; was better than I expected.”

Car 33. ALBERTO HELLER/JOSE DIAZ

“Very difficult stage – no grip. We are safely here and trying to stay on the road.”

Car 73. GAURAV GILL/GLENN MACNEALL

“Early morning in the forest with a lot of slippery places – it was good fun.”

Car 31. PEDRO HELLER/PABLO OLMOS

“Really slippery – but good – we enjoyed it.”

Car 71. ELI EVANS/BEN SEARCY

“It is pretty greasy out there. The MRF tyres seem to be cutting through pretty well. Our times are about where I thought we would be.”

Car 34. GIANLUCA LINARI/PIETRO OMETTO

“The stage was very difficult as it was very slippery.”