



STAGE FLASH

Date:	16 November 2018	Flash N°:	1
Day:	1	Distance:	1.27 km
Special stage:	7/8 (SSS I/II)		
Weather:	Overcast, breezy, 18degC		
Road conditions:	Tarmac with loose sections		

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

"It is part of the rally and you can make a difference – it was okay for us."

Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL

"It was okay. We tried best we could with our tyres."

Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA

"It was a difficult day – still a long way to go."

Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM

"We did a good job although unlucky with the water splash. The fight is over for the victory though."

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

"Not good – a bad stage for me. Had hard tyres and only one soft – it was very very difficult."

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

"Happy is not quite the word, obviously, but it is what it is."

Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN

"It was a bit trickier than last year – much slippier. Nice to be on the podium and in a good place for tomorrow."

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

"With the hard compound tyres it was quite difficult in here – especially with the water, but it was okay."

Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA

"It was okay – no issues with that stage. It has been a good day for us, especially in the second loop."

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

"It was okay – a tricky stage with all the water."

Car 21. JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/LARA VANESTE

"It was good. We had fun – and a very good day for us as we improved a lot. We are looking forward to tomorrow."

Car 31. PEDRO HELLER/PABLO OLMOS

"Very good – a nice day. We enjoyed the stages. Tomorrow is going to be a long day again and we are ready to fight."

Car 34. GIANLUCA LINARI/PIETRO OMETTO

"It was okay. I hope tomorrow there is no rain – as the stages will be slippery if it is wet."

Car 61. ENRICO BRAZZOLI/LUCA BELTRAME

Car 71. ELI EVANS/BEN SEARCY

Car 72. HARRY BATES/JOHN MCCARTHY

“It is a cool stage and a fun finish to an otherwise challenging day. Happy with the day – even after the problems this morning and happy to come out of it the best of the Australians.”

Car 73. GAURAV GILL/GLENN MACNEALL

“It was good – had some good fun and a good way to finish the day.”

Car 74. STEVE GLENNEY/ANDY SARANDIS

“Pretty tricky – haven’t driven this thing on tarmac yet. No massive mistakes, not super quick but no big ones – so it’s alright.”

Car 76. RANA HORAN/MICHAEL CONNOR

“I made a meal of it. I was on the bales, hit the wall – second run was heaps better.”