



STAGE FLASH

Date:	17 November 2018	Flash N°:	1
Day:	2	Distance:	13.13 km
Special stage:	9 (Argents Hill I)		
Weather:	Overcast, calm, 21degC		
Road conditions:	Slightly damp, firm gravel		

Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL

“There is hope for sure, we can’t do much without the rain with all the loose gravel and cleaning we have to do.”

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

“The road is going to get better with each car that passes.”

Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA

“I was driving carefully – to keep the car straight an in the line, especially being loose gravel.”

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

“Of course we are not at the same level of attack as yesterday. We will try to find a better rhythm in the next one.”

Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM

“It is cleaning a lot. I just kept it on the line and you can’t push, you have to follow the line.”

Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA

“I did a good stage. In the beginning I had a few scares, lucky they weren’t in important places.”

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

“Really starting to get into the groove. These stages are beautiful to drive on so starting to push. Still a few places where I am under committed – but really enjoying it.”

Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN

“It was okay. I had enough rhythm and not pushing too hard. Hopefully the next stage will be better.”

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

“It was a pretty good stage for us. A few places we went wide, but generally good. Hayden had a good time so will be interesting to see what Mads is doing.”

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

“It has been okay – no big dramas in there. Different conditions than what I expected – quite a bit softer, but better than being first on the road.”

Car 4. ANDREAS MIKKELSEN/ANDERS JAEGER SYNNEVAG

“Trying to enjoy the day as much as I can. Beautiful stages and always a pleasure to drive them.”

Car. 32. ARMIN KREMER/PIRMIN WINKLHOFER

“I think I drove a bit too safely. There is a lot of loose gravel on the road – but it was okay and the car is running fine.”

Car 72. HARRY BATES/JOHN MCCARTHY

“It was good. The stage is really nice in there – and I really like these ones. The car is feeling good and I think our time was quite reasonable this morning.”

Car 71. ELI EVANS/BEN SEARCY

“Really loose but really consistent – good fun, it’d be awesome in a World Rally Car.”

Car 74. STEVE GLENNEY/ANDY SARANDIS

“The car is okay – still coming to grips with it and still finding the nice consistent rhythm comes and goes. Slippery; lots of loose gravel out there but good fun.”

Car 34. GIANLUCA LINARI/PIETRO OMETTO

“This stage was okay – although very slippery. I haven’t found the right way to drive it.”

Car 61. ENRICO BRAZZOLI/LUCA BELTRAME

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