



SERVICE FLASH

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Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL

“Obviously, we are still disappointed with what happened yesterday but that’s part of the game. We drove as fast as we could today - over the limit sometimes and made a small mistake but it didn’t cost us a lot of time. At the end we are eighth, we have to see what happens now with Ott leading the rally. We have to see if we can catch one more position tomorrow. We won’t give up until it is finished and done. Tomorrow is the most tricky day tomorrow so it is going to be tough.”

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

“It has been an okay day. It was always going to be difficult with road position – but got here with no dramas, so is all good. Let’s wait and see about tomorrow. The stages are going to be the most difficult with the man-made jumps that have been put in.”

Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA

“Driving in the loose gravel has been quite different from other events – and has been good to drive on narrow roads and try keep the car straight and keep the pace through the corners. Tomorrow will be challenging in the forest with most corners difficult to see.”

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

“It was super slippery the last one. Still it is a positive day really and am really happy. Just have 80km to go. It is a shame we couldn’t fight directly with Thierry and Ott for the rally win.”

Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM

“Today was good. We did what we needed to do – no dramas. Speed was okay so a really nice day. Tomorrow there are the man-made jumps that will be nasty – easy to break the car.”

Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA

“It has been in the normal rhythm today. Yesterday was too up and down compared to today and we could push a bit – everything was as it should be. We were expected this rain a lot earlier. We will still target our job – it’s a long day tomorrow and have no idea about the weather – we have no idea what’s coming.”

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

“I felt really good in the car today – tomorrow is going to be tough if the rain continues. The roads here get so so slippery when they get wet, 20sec will be nothing tomorrow – it won’t be over until the last stage. We have enough to do all day tomorrow on new mediums, so it comes down to can drive the best in slippery conditions.”

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

“There is still a lot to fight for – even though we lost 10sec in 2km in the super special.”

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

“It was a tough day for sure – especially the afternoon. I didn’t feel comfortable at all with the car – and tried to push hard as we could with it. The tyre wear was extreme and had to focus getting through the way – otherwise we would still be in contact with the podium. Tomorrow is more like Friday and our speed was good on Friday.”