



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 2 October 2021  
**Day:** 2  
**Special stage:** 11 - Kakaristo-Hassi 2  
**Weather:** Clear and cloudy  
**Road conditions:** Clean roads

**Flash N°: 11**  
**Distance: 18.17 km**

- #16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre**  
“Difficult to start the car because of the lines of the previous drivers from the first loop. For sure we’re losing time but it’s still enjoyable. It’s not an easy one except on some parts that are wider.”
- #44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris**  
“I was trying in places but the grip was so much higher than this morning, if I had gotten it right I would’ve been 5-10 seconds faster. Completely different to the morning, if someone can get the right grip, it will make the difference.”
- #1 Ogier Sébastien/Ingrassia Julien**  
“Grip is much better than it was on the first pass, same for everybody, it’s getting quicker. It was a nice stage, really enjoyable. We made some changes to the car. I need to use those now and I can’t tell you what!”
- #11 Neuville Thierry/Wydaeghe Martijn**  
“A bit more rough. The grip was more consistent than in the morning, I was able to have a good pace. Maybe I was a bit too high and a bit too soft but we can easily change that for the next stage.”
- #4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne**  
“It was a perfect stage, I was really on it, I didn’t make any mistakes, but I can’t go any faster. It’s not enough, but for sure we did our best.”
- #33 Evans Elfyn/Martin Scott**  
“No big surprises, a few nasty rocks. It felt a bit bad in the rear at some point.”
- #8 Tänak Ott/Järveoja Martin**  
“The grip is higher now, and the car is easier to drive. Feeling was for sure better, so we try to keep the pressure on them. It’s just a higher grip that we did at service.”
- #42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul**  
“I hit the front corner in the beginning of the stage and I had really nasty aero balance for the rest of the stage. I did absolutely everything I could.”

- #23 Suninen Teemu/Markkula Mikko**  
“We had a good feeling, tried to drive a little bit of rally. If someone is faster, then they are really fast.”
- #20 Ostberg Mads/Eriksen Torstein**  
“It was OK, we made a few new set-ups at service that are working.”
- #21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko**  
“It feels alright but the times just aren’t there.”
- #26 Linnamäe Georg/Morgan James**  
“Much better. We’ve been steadily trying to gain confidence on these fast roads, staying out of trouble except for the time we were stuck. Mostly it’s been OK.”
- #24 Prokop Martin/Ernst Michal**  
“It was a nice stage with a very good grip, we tried to stay clean in the line, made some changes to the setup and we’ll see how it works.”
- #32 Lindholm Emil/Hämäläinen Reeta**  
“It’s a nice stage, there’s no doubt about that. Let’s keep going the same way. We’ve just been driving and having fun.”
- #30 Heikkilä Mikko/Luhtinen Topi**  
“It wasn’t good this time either. We had a small moment, where we got caught in a line and headed towards a ditch.”
- #31 Asunmaa Teemu/Salminen Marko**  
“It was a bit better now. We made a lot of changes to the rear suspension at service. But we’re too far behind still, but the day is long and anything can happen.”
- #34 Pietarinen Eerik/Linnaketo Antti**  
“It felt alright, we made a few mistakes but at least the grip was okay.”
- #29 Kaur Egon/Simm Silver**  
“Stage was fun, just one jump where we landed a bit sideways. I had to brake and it took a bit of confidence away but it will come back soon.”
- #28 Pepe López/Borja Odriozola**  
“Fine stage, much more grip than the other pass.”
- #39 Joona Lauri/Korhonen Mikael**  
“It went well, there was a lot more grip and the road was in okay condition.”