



STAGE FLASH

Date: 3 October 2021
Day: 3
Special stage: 16 - Laukaa 2
Weather: Beautiful sunny day
Road conditions: Clean and slippery - 2nd pass

Flash N°: 18
Distance: 11.75 km

- #18 Katsuta Takamoto/Johnston Aaron**
"The grip is similar than before, I expected more grip but other than that it's quite okay."
- #69 Rovannerä Kalle/Halttunen Jonne**
"Still one more stage to go, we'll just go through it slowly. I'm not in a condition to jump. It's really nice to see lots of people cheering."
- #16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre**
"I'm trying to enjoy as much as I can, because these are the last stages on gravel in this car. I just want to enjoy the experience."
- #44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris**
"One of the best stages in the world."
- #4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne**
"I went slightly out of the lane in one tight corner. Otherwise clean stage and good rhythm, I am really pleased."
- #42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul**
"I'm really looking forward to the finish and the Power Stage. I just want a clean run today with no mistakes."
- #8 Tänak Ott/Järveoja Martin**
"I don't think there is much pressure anymore. Being behind Elvyn is already pressure for him."
- #33 Evans Elfyn/Martin Scott**
"I'm feeling pretty good, it was quite a clean and decent run so I'm happy enough."
- #23 Suninen Teemu/Markkula Mikko**
"It felt pretty good, I can't really push more, I could be a bit cleaner and avoid two or three slides but that's rally."
- #20 Ostberg Mads/Eriksen Torstein**
"It was lost already so we're trying to get to the end now. There's nothing we can do so we make sure we don't crash."

- #21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko**
"It felt good, the grip is better so it's nicer to drive now."
- #24 Prokop Martin/Ernst Michal**
"It was much better than in the morning. We did our best. The guys behind us are still there. One more to go, the stage is amazing."
- #26 Linnamäe Georg/Morgan James**
"It was okay, we made some changes to the car and it seems to be working better now. There's a bit more grip now, much more fun to drive, not as scary now."
- #22 Gryazin Nikolay/Aleksandrov Konstantin**
"It was quite good, I don't like slow corners, it's nice that Teemu is pushing too. The time was quite good but we'll see what we can do on the next one."
- #32 Lindholm Emil/Hämäläinen Reeta**
"It's too bad that the grip is changing a lot, and there's starting to be some rocks. But nothing big, and there's still one stage left."
- #30 Heikkilä Mikko/Luhtinen Topi**
"We're taking it easy now because the guys behind us had some action. We were just enjoying!"
- #39 Joonas Lauri/Korhonen Mikael**
"The day has gone well. This time we did better compared to the first run, but still not quite clean. Now we need to get through the last stage and see where it'll take us."
- #28 Lopez Pepe/Odrizola Borja**
"Improving the pace during the rally, good feeling for the end of the rally. I'm really enjoying the event."
- #29 Kaur Egon/Simm Silver**
"Little dusty in there. Let's hope all works out in the Power Stage. It's OK, we've been losing a little time to the fastest but it's OK."
- #35 Jeets Raul/Toom Andrus**
"Better grip and lots of spectators, good feeling. We will definitely do a long jump in the final stage."
- #38 Metsälä Juuso/Kangas Matti**
"This stage was pretty clean, we had more grip compared to this morning, so it was nice to drive. We're just trying to keep the car in one piece, so we won't do too many big jumps on the last stage."
- #41 Huuhka Jari/Metso Jarno**
"There's still one stage left, and I'm not so nervous anymore. We spinned in one junction, but we'll get through to the finish."
- #46 Taylor Molly/Marshall Sebastian**
"It was good for us, better than the first run. We'll see for the final jump."

#47 Burger Kees/Arminen Teemu

“This is just fun, great. We’ve been enjoying the rally. We’re not as fast as the big guys but it’s so enjoyable, the greetings we get from the people, it’s such a wonderful hobby, it’s a real pleasure to be here.”

#50 Bertolotti Simone/Celestini Luca

“Everything is OK, we have a little problem with the suspension and we had a spin in the stage but now we have the last stage coming and we hope to finish. The last stage is difficult but also amazing with all these jumps.”

#43 Nobre Paulo/Morales Gabriel

“What happened to the front of the car? “In the previous stage we went out two times, I was maybe not as concentrated as before. Now we go to the last stage which is my absolute dream! We are going to make a huuuuuge jump!”

#51 Herranen Toni/Virtanen Sebastian

“It was nice, better than the first time for sure.”