



STAGE FLASH

Date: 3 October 2021
Day: 3
Special stage: 19 - Ruuhimäki 2
Weather: Beautiful sunny day
Road conditions: Compact surface

Flash N°: 19
Distance: 11.12 km

#18 Katsuta Takamoto/Johnston Aaron

“Aaron did a great job, unfortunately I made mistakes yesterday. But some places were pretty good. Today obviously we were fast on the road. Thank you to the team for preparing the car.”

#16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre

(68 meter-jump)

“The goal was to finish the rally. we have taken all the experience we needed to take. First time with this car in Finland and no test, the car is fully complete at the end of the rally. Thank you M-Sport for the opportunity.”

#44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris

“I just enjoyed the feeling of driving this car. I had to send it over the jump at the end of the stage. The weekend was tough but we knew it would be tough, I’m pretty happy with that I’ve done.”

#1 Ogier Sébastien/Ingrassia Julien

“At some point, the engine just stopped. The power wasn’t there either. This last Rally Finland was not my best but it’s part of the game. Looking forwards to asphalt, not this gravel.”

#4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne

“Quite a good result. Everybody knew where we started this race. We need to be pleased with our performance, thanks for the team as well. We didn’t do any repairs. Car was perfect all the time. Really enjoyable to be back again, hopefully we can see in the future.”

#42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul

“It’s a proud moment. Three podiums in a row, I cannot believe it. It’s been a good weekend, I would’ve wanted to fight for a win of course but it’s so much better than where we have been in the past.”

#8 Tänak Ott/Järveoja Martin

“It’s been great fun, I think the most difficult part was that with Hyundai we had no background with coming here, we had to try hard the first time. Next time we are coming back in a different concept.”

- #33 Evans Elfyn/Martin Scott**
“I can't believe it. I didn't think we could do this. I just have confidence in the car. Big thanks to the team, we had such a fantastic car and enjoyed the weekend.”
- #23 Suninen Teemu/Markkula Mikko**
(Winner of WRC2)
“Feeling is really good now, we made some big changes for this rally. It's nice to be in a good, proper team that is working well. We will be in Spain in two weeks for the next rally.”
- #20 Ostberg Mads/Eriksen Torstein**
“We just need to be happy to be at the end of the rally. It was our first time with the R5 car. It was a new type of event for us and we had to gain experience during the weekend. We had to learn as we were going. I think we were fairly competitive during the weekend. It was all we could do with the package that we have at the moment.”
- #21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko**
(heavy landing) “This landing was a bit too much. Now we try to go to Jyväskylä. I have to thank my team and all the locals who helped me during the weekend.”
- #24 Prokop Martin/Ernst Michal**
“It was a big fight. We're happy we made it. It was tough for us, I haven't raced so hard for a few years. We had a spin this morning, it's the last stage of the season for us.”
- #26 Linnamäe Georg/Morgan James**
(54 meter-jump)
“Conditions were a bit better, but still quite slippery. We thought we would have a bit more grip based on the previous stage but...”
- #22 Gryazin Nikolay/Aleksandrov Konstantin**
(59 meter-jump). “We are the testing pilots for suspension! I'm quite upset about yesterday's mistakes, two punctures including one that was my mistake. This stage is not fit for me. Thanks to the team, everybody did a perfect job except me yesterday.”
- #32 Lindholm Emil/Hämäläinen Reeta**
“We're feeling great, it's been quite a rally. Especially the evening stages were crazy. In some places there were deep lines on the road so I wasn't able to drive as fast as I wanted, so that was a bit disappointing. But overall I'm feeling really good.”