



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2 October 2021	
Day:	2	Flash N°: 7
Special stage:	7 - Kakaristo-Hassi 1	Distance: 18.17 km
Weather:	Little windy - 8°	
Road conditions:	Clean road	

#16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre

“Not so much sweeping as the ground is compact. I don’t have a line to follow. It’s a good learning but I don’t want to take too much risks, I’m waiting for the second pass.”

#44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris

“One of the best stages for sure! Grip was surprisingly changing, sometimes it was good and sometimes slippery.”

#18 Katsuta Takamoto/Johnston Aaron

“It’s so fun to drive this stage, lets say grip level is easier than yesterday, but still it’s challenging.”

#1 Ogier Sébastien/Ingrassia Julien

“Let’s see compared to the guys behind, we don’t have reference yet.”

#11 Neuville Thierry/Wydaeghe Martijn

“It looks like it went okay if you see the times. I had a good stage but the pace is very high, the road is getting faster, I did my best.”

#69 Rovanperä Kalle/Halttunen Jonne

“For sure it was a clean one but not fast enough, not fully happy with the car and myself also, I cannot really be as precise as i want and as fast as i want. There’s not much we can do about it now, I cannot do much more.”

#4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne

“I try my best, that’s all, it’s just too slippery to push harder for me. I have no confidence to push harder.”

- #33 Evans Elfyn/Martin Scott**
“Felt pretty good in places, not everywhere though. Generally the feeling is better than yesterday on those wide roads.”
- #8 Tānak Ott/Järveoja Martin**
“I was at my maximum I would say. I didn’t have enough confidence to go fully on the limit. I will continue pushing for sure so let’s see how it ends up.”
- #42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul**
“It was a nice run, I really enjoyed the run.”
- #22 Gryazin Nikolay/Aleksandrov Konstantin**
“It was quite slippery and difficult to push. For sure it’s a well known stage for everybody, some places it was good but some places I was struggling with grip.”
- #27 Solberg Oliver/Drew Craig**
Reported stopped into the stage
- #21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko**
“We lost many seconds because we had to go slower (because of Solberg’s crash). The car is better than yesterday but the time is still not good.”
- #26 Linnamäe Georg/Morgan James**
“It was okay, basically we took it just trying to get to the end in one piece. Not taking risks but just trying to get some experience.”
- #24 Prokop Martin/Ernst Michal**
“Stage was crazy like a rollercoaster! We had good grip, so we can go faster on corners than we could yesterday, we really enjoyed it.”
- #32 Lindholm Emil/Hämäläinen Reeta**
“The end of the stage was quite slippery, but we’re feeling good. Had to make some adjustments to the car after yesterday.”
- #30 Heikkilä Mikko/Luhtinen Topi**
“It felt good but the time was pretty bad. Eemil is driving so fast and there’s nothing to be done. This isn’t at all what I thought.”
- #31 Asunmaa Teemu/Salminen Marko**
“It wasn’t so good, we had problems with pacenotes, especially with the corners. We need to fix that.”
- #34 Pietarinen Eerik/Linnaketo Antti**
“We made some changes to the car during service and it’s feeling good now. I just need to be more precise with my driving.”
- #29 Kaur Egon/Simm Silver**

“It was OK, we’re just trying to get some rhythm and stay on the road. It’s a very demanding stage so we didn’t take any risk.”

#28 Pepe López/Borja Odriozola

“Good morning in Finland! The fast corners in the stage are really at high speed.”

#39 Joonas Lauri/Korhonen Mikael

“The stage was really nice, but we have a puncture in left front corner.”

#35 Jeets Raul/Toom Andrus

“”We don’t have the best pace notes. Fast parts I try to enjoy, I really enjoyed the first narrow part. The second round definitely must be better.”

#38 Juuso Metsälä/Matti Kangas

“The beginning was a bit tough but it got better. At some point the gear screen dropped and it was difficult because I wasn’t sure what gear I had.”

#37 Tahko Riku/Soininen Markus

“It was okay, the rhythm was a lot better than yesterday but we’ll see if that translates to the times we have.”