



STAGE FLASH

Date: 2 October 2021
Day: 2
Special stage: 9 - Arvaja 1
Weather: Little wind
Road conditions: Little dust but good conditions

Flash N°: 9
Distance: 13.49 km

#16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre

"It wasn't easy for us, most of the time I was losing grip. It's still a bit of learning, but the car is alright."

#44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris

"I'm just struggling more and more with the car. On the first stage of the morning the car was okay, but now it's really hard to commit and I'm just struggling."

#1 Ogier Sébastien/Ingrassia Julien

"The profile of this stage is different compared to the others. I had a better feeling but so far it hasn't been a great rally for us. I need to keep trying and find confidence to go faster."

#11 Neuville Thierry/Wydaeghe Martijn

"We had a clean run, but sometimes we don't have a good rhythm, so we need to improve that."

#69 Rovannerä Kalle/Halttunen Jonne

"Still it could be better. When the conditions are like this, on small roads with a good grip, the car is working well. It's OK for us on technical roads like that."

#4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne

"To be honest we just need to see how the boys are coming on the back, but it felt very similar to before, I think we're just lacking mechanical grip. It's hard to do more, it was a good stage but it feels dangerous to push more."

#33 Evans Elfyn/Martin Scott

"I didn't have the best feeling in there, it was very technical, the car is working quite well, overall it was going fine but it could've been better."

#8 Tänak Ott/Järveoja Martin

"For sure a tricky stage, a new stage. We have our limits and this is our limit. I keep going with this pace."

#42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul

"I can't do anything more, nearly a perfect stage."

- #23 Suninen Teemu/Markkula Mikko**
It was super tricky, slippery in places that I took a bit carefully. Quite an OK stage, could have been a bit faster.”
- #20 Ostberg Mads/Eriksen Torstein**
“I’m just trying not to get lost with anything. We are not where we need to be, I’m driving without confidence all the time. We need to do some big changes in service because there’s no point in this.”
- #22 Gryazin Nikolay/Aleksandrov Konstantin**
“It’s my mistake. one corner, where I cut a little bit too much and we punctured. We don’t have a spare in the vehicle.”
- #21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko**
“A nice stage, more slippery and technical. It was better for us, but still can’t be quite happy with the time.”
- #26 Linnamäe Georg/Morgan James**
“We went out in the ditch and some spectators helped us out. We’re fine.”
- #24 Prokop Martin/Ernst Michal**
“The first two stages were fun but this one was the craziest one even if the shortest. You want to be faster but there is always something coming on the way. We are improving so we’re happy.”
- #32 Lindholm Emil/Hämäläinen Reeta**
“We don’t want to destroy anything, we take it easy. The rally is fantastic and the roads are fantastic, especially Päijälä is quite a rollercoaster.”
- #30 Heikkilä Mikko/Luhtinen Topi**
I cut a bit too much on a corner (and had a puncture on front), so we had to drive slower for the rest of the stage.
- #31 Asunmaa Teemu/Salminen Marko**
Let’s just say that it was really bad. Probably should start the whole rally from the start again. The roads however are looking great.”
- #29 Kaur Egon/Simm Silver**
“It was tough, there were other jumps and I didn’t feel very comfortable. I hope we can improve.”
- #28 Pepe López/Borja Odriozola**
“It was different from the other stages, we just try to keep focus on pacenotes, and trust our notes.”