



STAGE FLASH

Date:	Saturday, March 14th	Flash N°:	21
Day:	3	Distance:	1.62km
Special stage:	Rock and Roll León		
Weather:	Cloudy and humid		
Road conditions:	Dry		

Car 33. EVANS/MARTIN

“Strangely not sure I am satisfied. Coming into the weekend I thought it was not so bad. We wanted to try and give it a go this afternoon but we had some issues ongoing. Some things of my doing. We lost the brake duct and the pedal completely. Not a nice way to finish the event. Up until then I was reasonably happy with the weekend. Who knows where we will be next on gravel but at least we won't be first on the road.”

Car 11. NEUVILLE/GILSOUL

“In general a difficult weekend for Hyundai. We had technical issues on the first proper day of rallying. It's tough to accept. Our sport can be cruel sometimes. We will still be third in the championship, so it is not so bad. I would have started first on the Power Stage, so it would have been difficult to even get one point.”

Car 17. OGIER/INGRASSIA

“A victory is a victory of course. This one feels completely different. This rally should not have happened. The priority is protecting human life. I hope we did not bring any harm to them. For sure, they still have a joy to see rally cars. It has been mixed feelings. The priority is to go home now and look after my family. The team have done a fantastic job - a first victory together. Let's work to get the next one as quickly as possible and celebrate that one.”

Car 69. ROVANPERÄ/HALTTUNEN

“It was quite a tough weekend, I would say. A bit lucky sometimes. Mexico is always tough with these cars. Our goal was to have a clean race and we had some proper pace. The cleaning process was also good to learn.”

Car 8. TÄNAK/JARVEOJA

“I am definitely not happy. We had the performance to win it. It was my mistake and I take all the blame. It was a very demanding weekend. First event on gravel. A lot of things have been happening.”

Car 3. SUNINEN/LEHTINEN

“Actually this was more than I hoped for from this rally, We had all the time good pace and consistent with the pace. We stayed away from the problems. It would have been great to have second position but Ott was fast and I was not enough fast and then we had brake issues and lost one brake. That is rallying.”

Car 44. GREENSMITH/EDMONDSON

Managed to pass Marco Bulacia on the V-Power stages to confirm eighth overall. “It's not been what we Wanted. Going into the rally we felt really good. I made mistakes and it adds up. I started to enjoy myself this afternoon. It's something I need to work on.”

Car 22. TIDEMAND/BARTH



“Feel like it suits me well. The Škoda is suited well here. Fantastic rally here and I hope I come back here. It is not easy We had a bit of a struggle and were a bit nervous this afternoon.”