**STAGE FLASH**

**Date: 22 April 2022**

**Day: 2 Flash N°: 4**

**Special stage: SS3, Krašić - Vrškovac 1 Distance: 11.11 km**

**Weather: Light rain, 7 degrees**

**Road conditions: road damp, with mud and gravel in places**

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**Car #69. KALLE ROVANPERÄ/JONNE HALTTUNEN**

No comment available. The leader completes the stage in 6m10.6s.

**Car #11. THIERRY NEUVILLE/MARTIJN WYDAEGHE**

No comment available. Neuville finds good rhythm and is just 0.2s slower than Rovanperä.

**Car #44. GUS GREENSMITH/JONAS ANDERSSON**

No comment available. Maintains his top-five pace.

**Car #18. TAKAMOTO KATSUTA/AARON JOHNSTON**

No comment available. Less than two seconds slower than Greensmith.

**Car #42. CRAIG BREEN/PAUL NAGLE**

No comment available. Only 3.9s off Rovanperä’s pace.

**Car #2. OLIVER SOLBERG/ELLIOTT EDMONDSON**

No comment available.

**Car #8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA**

No comment available. A second quicker than Breen to consolidate third place.

**Car #33. ELFYN EVANS/SCOTT MARTIN**

No comment available. Puts difficult start behind him to claim his first stage win with a time of 6m08.0s, which is 2.6s faster than Toyota team-mate Rovanperä.

**Car #16. ADRIEN FOURMAUX/ALEXANDRE CORIA**

Loses grip and slides off just 200m into the stage, crashing into a garden of a house. Incurs damage to his M-Sport Ford Puma.

**Car #7. PIERRE-LOUIS LOUBET/VINCENT LANDAIS**

Retired from leg one on SS2 following third puncture in two stages.

**Car #20. STÉPHANE LEFEBVRE/ANDY MALFOY**

No comment available.

**Car #21. YOHAN ROSSEL/VALENTIN SARREAUD**

No comment available.

**Car #22. ERIC CAMILLI/THIBAUT DE LA HAYE**

No comment available.

**Car #23. NIKOLAY GRYAZIN/KONSTANTIN ALEKSANDROV**

No comment available.

**Car #24. KAJETAN KAJETANOWICZ/MACIEJ SZCZEPANIAK**

No comment available.

**Car #25. ERIK CAIS/PETR TĚŠÍNSKY**

No comment available.

**COMMENTS**

Elfyn Evans/Scott Martin claim their first stage win of the Croatia Rally, completing the 11.11-kilometre test 2.6s faster than Toyota Gazoo Racing team-mates Kalle Rovanperä/ Jonne Halttunen. Evans/Martin are eighth in the overall standings following their puncture on SS1, 1m45.1s off the lead. Ott Tänak/Martin Järveoja remain third in their Hyundai after outpacing Craig Breen/Paul Nagle’s M-Sport Ford Puma by just over a second. Adrien Fourmaux/Alexandre Coria slide off just 200m into the stage and land in the front garden of a house.

**ENDS**

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