**STAGE FLASH**

**Date: 22 April 2022**

**Day: 2 Flash N°: 8**

**Special stage: SS7, Krašić - Vrškovac 2 Distance: 11.11 km**

**Weather: Overcast but dry, 6 degrees**

**Road conditions: Some dampness, gravel/mud dragged onto road in places**

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

Sets a benchmark time of 6m10.5s. No comment available.

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

Passes the boards 1.3s down on the leader. No comment available.

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

Safely through the stage. No comment available.

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

More than two seconds quicker than Greensmith as confidence grows and roads dry out.
No comment available.

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

Safely through the stage. No comment available.

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

Sets a time 6.6s slower than Rovanperä as he continues to learn about the roads in Croatia. No comment available

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

Drops a lot of time towards the end of the stage and falls back behind Neuville in the overall order, by 15.7s. No comment available.

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

Fourth fastest on the stage. No comment available

**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**

Fastest WRC2 on the stage, by 0.8s from Rossel. 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**

Six out of seven stage wins for runaway leaders Kalle Rovanperä/Jonne Halttunen. Ott Tänak/ Martin Järveoja drop time towards the end of the stage and fall back behind Thierry Neuville. Martin Wydaeghe in ther overall order – by 15.7s. Craig Breen/Paul Nagle just 3.3s behind Tänak in third in their M-Sport Ford Puma. The other frontrunners have clean runs through the penultimate stage of the day as conditions dry out and improve.

**ENDS**

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