

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 19 August 2016  
**Day:** 1  
**Stage:** Mittelmosel 1  
**Weather:** 16 degrees, overcast  
**Track:** dry

**Flash N°:** 1  
**Distance:** 22.00 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I was too cautious, because it was more slippery in the forest than we had noted during recce."
2	LATVALA JARI-MATTI/ANTTILA MIIKKA	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	Gearbox failure, car stuck on the stage.
3	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"It was horrible. The track is very dirty."
4	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"Just before the finish, there is a lot of dirt on the road."
5	ØSTBERG Mads/ FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"A very difficult stage. Right after the start, I hit a kerbstone with the right rear wheel."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	Right front wheel rim damaged. "I hit a kerbstone."
10	LEFEBVRE Stéphane/MOREAU Gabin	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"The stage is very difficult and very slippery."
12	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I am happy. The tyres and the set-up are good."
20	PADDON Hayden/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"I spun and hit a bale of straw."
31	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"It was okay. I am very happy with the start. Our tyre choice of softs at the front and hard at the rear was very good."
32	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"The stage is very difficult, I spun once."
35	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"I made a mistake."



36	BONATO Yoann/GIRAUDET Denis	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS 3 R5
The front bodywork is missing: grille, headlights.			

40	GILBERT Quentin/JAMOUL Renaud	FRA/BEL	CITROËN DS 3 R5
"I had no problems, the road is very dirty and slippery."			