

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 19 August 2017  
**Day:** 3 **Flash N°:** 17  
**Stage:** Römerstraße 2 **Distance:** 12.28 km  
**Weather:** 17 degrees, overcast, later heavy rain  
**Track:** first dry, later wet

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA WRC
"I did a couple of mistakes in here much more dirty in here than I was expecting."			
2	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	FORD FIESTA WRC
"All okay, the same time as Seb here so not too bad I think. It's been a clean day, no mistakes and the other guys have made some. I think we have a good margin. For the moment it looks okay, I don't see any reason to worry."			
3	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD FIESTA WRC
"We tried in here for sure. A bit of rain would have suited us."			
4	PADDON Hayden/MARSHALL Sebastian	NZL/GBR	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"Today's stages have been quite enjoyable to drive. Hoping for more of the same tomorrow."			
6	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"I'm a little bit surprised. I pushed hard but the times aren't so good."			
8	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC
"I had an overshoot. Didn't hit the brakes in time. I went into a field, not far but it took a lot of time getting back."			
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC
"That's good for tomorrow. Tomorrow's stages are safer. With normal driving it should be alright. It will be one hell of a fight!"			
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC
[Damaged front-left wheel arch] "I just went to a bit too close to the bushes in a left-hand corner. This is a narrow rally and you have to use all the road you can if you want to set a good stage time."			
11	HÄNNINEN Juho/LINDSTRÖM Kaj	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC
"I expect Evans will beat us here again. Everything is open for tomorrow."			
12	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC
"I pushed like hell, it was a clean stage and we lose a lot. I don't get it. I am frustrated. Really frustrated."			

14	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	FORD FIESTA WRC
"The day was very good for us. We didn't have any big problems. We upped our pace. All in all, we can be satisfied."			
31	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"Yes, we're happy. Okay, we had a puncture on the first loop of the Panzerplatte and now we are in the middle of nowhere. But I have to look at the championship."			
33	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA R5
"One day to go. We are happy to lead the WRC 2 tonight. The team is working very, very well. We need to continue on the same way tomorrow. It's not finished."			
34	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"What positive can I take from today? Well, I'm making less mistakes than I'm getting punctures. It's incredible. Just bad luck."			
41	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPCZYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"Quite okay. Nothing special."			
66	TANNERT Julius/HEIGL Jürgen	DEU/AUT	FORD FIESTA R2
"It had just begun to rain when we started. But we were lucky with our tyre choice. We had some moments and slid a lot. We then didn't take any risks anymore."			
75	GASSNER Hermann/THANNHÄUSER Karin	DEU/DEU	MITSUBISHI EVO X
"This stage now was alright but the rest of the day was..."			
78	GASSNER JR. Hermann/KRAMER Jasmin	DEU/DEU	TOYOTA GT86 R3
"It's getting slippery and we didn't risk too much anymore. The rain is getting heavier."			