

STAGE FLASH

Date: 20 August 2017
Day: 4
Stage: St. Wendeler Land 1
Weather: 8 degrees, partly sunny, partly cloudy
Track: partly damp in the forest, rest dry
Flash N°: 19
Distance: 12.95 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA WRC
[Focusing on the Power Stage?] "For sure, that will be the plan. We're validating the pace notes. It's a very fast stage. I wasn't really into it."			
2	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	FORD FIESTA WRC
"We have a good feeling at the moment. This one didn't feel so fast. Our notes were quite slow. But the feeling in the car is very good. It's very enjoyable when there's grip." [On losing both rear mirrors.] "That's the first chicane of the morning. That's good for the aerodynamics."			
3	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD FIESTA WRC
"The tyre choice is probably not right [soft]. I was looking for some more grip this morning."			
4	PADDON Hayden/MARSHALL Sebastian	NZL/GBR	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"A tricky stage, quite narrow. The grass is very wet, so you have to stay on the road. We have to adjust the pace notes for the second loop."			
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"It's fine, but obviously the time is not so good. I could have gone faster in a couple of corners. Let's adjust the notes for the second pass. We have to be faster."			
6	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"It went very, very well. We have a lot of grip."			
8	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC
"I'm trying, but lacking a bit of confidence in the fast stuff."			
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC
"I try to keep the pressure up. Not a perfect run but still quite pleased with it."			
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC
"Here I tried to push. Let's see how it compares. There are so many straw bales in here and I had to use all of the road. It's a nice stage, I like it. On the first one this morning I wasn't really awake yet, but now it's getting better."			
11	HÄNNINEN Juhon/LINDSTRÖM Kaj	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC
"I'm enjoying it, pushing and pushing. The same rhythm as yesterday."			

12	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC
"It was good. We did lot of analysis last night and found things I was doing wrong. Less throttle, that's the secret. It's getting better."			
14	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	FORD FIESTA WRC
"This stage was alright. This time, we didn't have such an extremely slippery road."			
23	SERDERIDIS Jourdan/MICLOTTE Frédéric	GRC/BEL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"We have solved half of our hydraulic problem. Now we have an issue with the engine. It is missing power. We will try to get to the finish."			
31	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"It was quite safe from my side. But I'm enjoying it. I have to stay focused and avoid mistakes."			
32	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD FIESTA R5
"I went wide in a muddy corner. I didn't expect that much mud there."			
33	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA R5
"I enjoy the stages today, especially this one. There are still two stages to go. We have to stay on the middle of the road. We'll see."			
34	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"This stage is quite tricky. There are blind corners and a lot of crests."			
39	GILBERT Quentin/JAMOUL Renaud	FRA/BEL	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"A bit slippery for us. Not good grip I tried to do my best to push."			
41	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPCZYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"Finally, we got the second fast time here. It was a big push, touched two haybales."			
42	LOUBET Pierre-Louis/LANDAIS Vincent	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA R5
"My pace notes weren't perfect. But I prefer to lose some time here."			
66	TANNERT Julius/HEIGL Jürgen	DEU/AUT	FORD FIESTA R2
"It's difficult to find a balance between fast and riskless driving. That's very exhausting."			
75	GASSNER Hermann/THANNHÄUSER Karin	DEU/DEU	MINI COOPER S R5
"It is a big, heavy car, which doesn't make it easy in the chicanes. But it's possible."			
78	GASSNER JR. Hermann/KRAMER Jasmin	DEU/DEU	TOYOTA GT86 R3
"It is a bit wet. We drove carefully. We've made some changes to the set-up and now it's better."			