



STAGE FLASH

Date: 25th August 2012
Day: 2
Special Stage: Arena Panzerplatte 1
Weather: 23 degrees, overcast

Flash N°: 9
Distance: 46,54 km

Track: dry / damp in forest sections

1	LOEB, Sébastien / ELENA, Daniel	FRA/MCO	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"It was going quite easy. The soft tyres were working well. I just went through."			

4	SOLBERG, Petter / PATTERSON, Chris	NOR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
stopped on the stage			

3	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"After Petter's problems I need to finish on the podium but drive cautiously at the same time."			

8	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
stopped on the stage			

37	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	MINI John Cooper WRC
puncture rear left, changed wheel			

2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"It was okay, not too bad."			

5	TANAK, Ott / SIKK, Kuldar	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"Everything is okay, I've made no big mistake."			

10	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"We are taking Tanak as an example. I had diagonally mixed tyres. I suffered oversteering in the right-hand corners and understeering in the left-hand corners."			



12	ATKINSON, Chris / PREVOT, Stephane	AUS/BEL	MINI John Cooper WRC
"The tyres were good, on the whole."			

15	VANMERKSTEIJN JR.Peter/CHEVAILLIER	NLD/BEL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"Fifth gear is stuck - something has broken."			

7	AL ATTIYAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"I haven't found the right rhythm. I am just enjoying the rally and gaining experience."			

6	NOVIKOV, Evgeny / GIRAUDET, Denis	RUS/FRA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"This is a very demanding stage. There are hundreds of corners on this great stage. I just missed two of them."			

22	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	SKODA Fabia S2000
The soft tyres were OK. Everything went well."			

23	MIKKELSEN, Andreas / FLOENE, Ola	NOR/NOR	SKODA Fabia S2000
"I suffered heavy understeering and lost some time as a result."			

24	WIEGAND, Sepp / GOTTSCHALK, T.	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"I was driving too cautiously. I will be pushing more on the next stage."			

9	OLIVEIRA, Daniel / MAGALHÃES, Carlos	BRA/PRT	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"A drive shaft has broken."			

14	NOBRE, Paulo / PAULA, Edu	BRA/BRA	MINI John Cooper WRC
"This was the best stage of all. It is nice to be in the finish."			