



STAGE FLASH

Date: 25th August 2012
Day: 2
Special Stage: Peterberg 2
Weather: 21 degrees, overcast
Track: dry/damp in the forest sections

Flash N°: 11
Distance: 9,37 km

1	LOEB, Sébastien / ELENA, Daniel	FRA/MCO	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"I have deliberately chosen hard tyres for this stage, as I hope to be faster with them on Panzerplatte."			

3	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I chose soft tyres to be safe in case of rain. I wasn't able to push as hard with the soft tyres, so that didn't really help me."			

37	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ ESP	MINI John Cooper WRC
"The second run was better than the first one, this morning."			

2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"So far I'm not very happy. I'm hoping for the last stage of the leg."			

5	TÄNAK, Ott / SIKK, Kuldar	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I set a good time again. I will keep pushing and I am satisfied with the car."			

10	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"This was very fast now. I am not taking the risk of chasing after the pacemakers. Panzerplatte is longer, so maybe I am able to catch up a bit."			

15	VANMERKSTEIJN JR.Peter/CHEVAILLIER	NLD/BEL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"Now it was better here. I am feeling good and I am satisfied with the time."			

12	ATKINSON, Chris / PRÉVOT, Stéphane	AUS/BEL	MINI John Cooper WRC
"The second run was easier because it was not raining."			



7	AL ATTIYAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"I opted for the soft tyres to be on the safe side. The effect was different all the time."			

6	NOVIKOV, Evgeny / GIRAUDET, Denis	RUS/FRA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"The soft compound was not the right choice."			

22	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	SKODA Fabia S2000
"I didn't have any problems. It was going perfectly well. This stage was difficult, but it was a good lesson for the future."			

23	MIKKELSEN, Andreas / FLOENE, Ola	NOR/NOR	SKODA Fabia S2000
"I had a good run without any problems. I am feeling more comfortable now in the car."			

24	WIEGAND, Sepp / GOTTSCHALK, T.	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"Right front shock absorber has broken, which will make the Panzerplatte even more tricky."			