



STAGE FLASH

Date: 25th August 2012
Day: 2
Special Stage: Arena Panzerplatte 2
Weather: 22 degrees, sunny
Track: dry

Flash N°: 12
Distance: 46,54 km

1	LOEB, Sébastien / ELENA, Daniel	FRA/MCO	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"It was just a great day. This was a great stage and we are in the lead. "			

3	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I really wanted to be fastest on this stage. This is a very important one. Halfway through I was in front but then I made some mistakes."			

37	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ ESP	MINI John Cooper WRC
stopped on stage			

2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"The conditions now were a lot better than this morning. I was able to find the ideal line quickly."			

5	TANAK, Ott / SIKK, Kuldar	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
stopped on stage			

10	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"We fought hard with Tänak until he dropped out. We had the same split times."			

15	VANMERKSTEIJN JR.Peter/CHEVAILLIER	NLD/BEL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
stopped on stage			

22	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	SKODA Fabia S2000
"We could move a few positions further up due to the accidents, although it's a pity for the other drivers."			



24	WIEGAND, Sepp / GOTTSCHALK, T.	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"Our right front shock absorber had broken in the previous stage. We could only roll through Baumholder."			

53	BURRI, Michael / REY, Stéphane	CHE/CHE	PEUGEOT 207 S2000
"The Panzerplatte is extremely demanding. My car is good, but I wasn't good."			

38	GUERRA, Benito / ROZADA, Borja	MEX/ESP	MITSUBISHI Lancer Evo X
"This morning we had a puncture but now I am happy. There will be another three tough stages on Sunday."			

Due to the forced stops of teams number 5, 15 and 37 the special stage was stopped and continued later on. The teams number 6, 7, 22, 23 and 24 were stopped and are allocated calculated times to be announced.