

STAGE FLASH

Date: 17 August 2018
Day: 2
Stage: Mittelmosel 1
Weather: 21 degrees, cloudy, showers
Track: Dry early, wet later

Flash N°: 3
Distance: 22.00 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It is a dirty stage in places, a bit slippery. But we are trying to drive clever and it is not so bad."
2	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was an okay stage, I pushed very hard. The grip has been surprisingly low this morning."
4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I had a half-spin in that one. If I push harder then I have understeer. I tried to change my driving style but I can't seem to figure it out."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I had the feeling like I was doing a good stage this time. I don't know if there is dust on the stage or something because it is very low grip."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I tried to do my best."
7	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Some places I was hesitating. That's not a great time."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"To be honest not happy yet, the stability is struggling a bit in tricky places. We're learning all the time, I've never done this rally in the Yaris before."
9	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Okay, I didn't feel so bad. I tried my best, I lost a little bit of confidence towards the end, it was a little bit slippery. But for sure I wasn't expecting to lose that much time."
10	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I struggled a bit on the hairpins. It is very difficult to use the handbrake and when you have such little time in the car it is difficult. At one of the hairpins I span."
11	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I had a massive rain shower in the middle of the stage, it was a full wet road for about 3 or 4km. Friday normally puts things upside down for me."