

STAGE FLASH

Date: 17 August 2018
Day: 2
Stage: Wadern-Weiskichen 1
Weather: 23 degrees, sunny
Track: Dry
Flash N°: 4
Distance: 9.27 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was okay, much more grip than last year. Still a bit dusty but it was okay. Tried our best this morning, couldn't do much more than that."
2	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"The junctions are quite gravelly, it is just that point at the exit where you have to use the handbrake to get it round. Otherwise it is okay."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was an okay morning loop. A lot of things I need to improve. The little bit of damage was on the last stage, I hit something and I don't know what."
4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I just tried to work on my driving style. This car takes a different style than I'm doing. I'm just trying to work. I just try to be more aggressive on the steering wheel."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"The car is working. I wasn't disturbed in the stage before, it was just a small leaking with oil. I think we were struggling this morning with dust, I think I have a little less rhythm in the corners because I'm driving fast and the times are not as quick as they should be."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I try to drive as fast as I can. It was difficult because there isn't much grip. I don't know the time but the feeling is good."
7	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It is not a good time. Let's go to service and we'll be wiser."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It was a very clean stage. I had everything good so it is going in a good rhythm at the moment. Stability is improving as well I guess."
9	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"The feeling was okay to be honest. Just on the previous stage the end was so dirty and I'm not brave enough to drive in those sorts of conditions. That's why I'm nervous when the dirt comes - I don't want to make a mistake."
10	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"It is always a tricky rally and this is like a new stage again. But the time is not good and that is a



shame.”

11	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC
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“Nice, enjoyable. Just unbelievable luck to get caught in the rain on the previous stage. I just can't believe our luck on Fridays.”

21	SERDERIDIS Jourdan/MICLOTTE Frédéric	GRC/BEL	FORD Fiesta WRC
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“It was very fun here today, we just had rain on the second stage. We had a lot of fun on this stage, playing in the field a little bit but still a lot of fun.”