

STAGE FLASH

Date: 17 August 2018
Day: 2
Stage: Wadern-Weiskichen 2
Weather: 26, light cloud
Track: Dry

Flash N°: 7
Distance: 9.27 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC
"The good news is that I'm doing better than in Finland! It is hard to fight against the package of Ott and the Toyota. I think the aero is okay, the chassis worked very well."			

2	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC
"I was hoping we could do something in here. I wanted to push and we had a clean run. Not completely satisfied with the stage before this."			

3	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC
"I've learnt how to drive this car on asphalt. It has been a really nice experience and hopefully we will have similar tomorrow."			

4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"The last two stages I think we have been going particularly well, we just stopped trail braking and rolling into the corners. It takes a while to change 10 years of driving style, but it is getting better and better."			

5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"It was difficult but to be honest we were on it all the time and we pushed very hard. We just hit a bit of a straw bale in a chicane. It is difficult for us to match the times of the guys running behind us."			

6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"Tomorrow is another day, today I tried to push to the maximum and it was difficult to be in the fight because they were very fast in front."			

7	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"It's been a good fight with Elfyn. I've been pushing really hard. I've made a few small mistakes, but that happens when you're pushing hard!"			

8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"I can't complain. This morning it didn't feel perfect but still the times were there. Obviously the car had the speed and it was just a case of getting it more comfortable to me. I'm actually quite enjoying it now."			

9	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"I guess I just need more testing to see where the limit is in the dirty places. Let's see if we can improve for tomorrow."			

10	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC
"It is never easy, when the car has a problem? Mistakes happen and unfortunately it happened to us today. It is not easy to do this stage with less power, it upsets the rhythm."			
11	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC
"I struggled a bit in places. I don't think our road position helped much but it should be more level tomorrow."			
22	GRIEBEL Marijan/RATH Alexander	DEU/DEU	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"This stage was really good, I was trying to push hard on this. The WRC 2 cars are really fast on this and I think I beat them on every stage so far, but only just!"			