

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 19 August 2018

**Day:** 4

**Stage:** Graftschaft 2

**Weather:** 15 degrees, sunny

**Track:** Dry

**Flash N°:** 17

**Distance:** 29.07 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC	"We had a clean stage and we tried to keep a good rhythm."
2	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"All fine, just getting through these two runs, nice stage actually."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was okay, I tried to save the tyres and I wasn't too smooth with the handbrake at the hairpins so I stalled twice."
4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I'm just trying to keep the pressure on. I'm trying to push hard but if I push in the wrong sections I have a lot of moments. When the feeling is not there and you start to push, that is not nice at all."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I kept a good rhythm in there, but I stalled the car on the first junction. I lost some time, but you never know how much, so I kept going fast."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Clean rhythm, no worries. We are on asphalt, so five points is definitely not possible [from the Power Stage], but we will try our best."
9	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Very much a deliberate run through there. As we saw on the first pass, Thierry's pace is too fast for me so I'm just keeping it on the road."
11	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"Tricky stage, little bit happier with the driving on that one, so yeah happy."