

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 24 August 2019  
**Day:** 3  
**Stage:** SS15 Panzerplatte 2  
**Weather:** 25 degrees, sunny  
**Track:** Dry

**Flash N°:** 15  
**Distance:** 41.17 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC
"Front puncture. I think the whole rally has been disappointing and we didn't need this bad luck on top of it."			
3	SUNINEN Teemu/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC
"Today was a good day for us. I have been able to set good times. I think we lost some in here, as I made sure that I finished the stage. We will see tomorrow in the power stage."			
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC
"We managed to improve the car on tarmac, but this is a nightmare. I gave everything I could, it was a very clean stage, but the time is rubbish."			
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"It wasn't the intention - I just felt good. That's the best Baumholder I've ever done."			
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"It was okay. I tried to do my best and I can't do much more. For me, it was nice and clean so let's see."			
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"I had a clean day. Thierry has been pushing me really hard, but in Panzerplatte we have been able to control it a bit better. It was really difficult to avoid everything, but I did everything I could."			
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"I just wanted to get to the end with no mistakes. I didn't think about the times so much. This is the game - it's about the endurance and not always about the performance on this stage."			
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"I just lost the rear suddenly and had to spin the car to avoid hitting anything. The worst thing was that I touched a button and lost the gear lever for a few miles before I realised what had happened."			
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"A big day and I learned quite a lot. It was an amazing experience. In this stage I went very slowly, because I could not get any more punctures."			
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC
"It wasn't easy at all, but we had such a bad opening pass that it was like doing a first pass once			



again. There's still a long way to go.”

89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
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“It has been alright - we have got through. I would like to be much faster than we are, but we are working on it and it's not easy. Let's see for tomorrow.”

21	ROVANPERÄ Kalle/HALTTUNEN Jonne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
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“If we don't count the first loop, then it was quite nice! This was much more enjoyable - I was driving much better and saving the tyres.”