



STAGE FLASH

Datum: 22 August 2013
Day: 1
Stage: Blankenheim
Weather: 24 degrees, sunny
Track: dry

Flash N°: 1
Distance: 23.54 km

8	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"The car is understeering a lot, I am not happy."
7	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"No perfect handling, the car is too stiff."
11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"The track is getting more and more slippery. I am not really confident and the car is massively understeered."
2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC	Right front wheel damaged. "I am wide off the pace."
3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"That was bad. The track is very slippery."
4	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"A very difficult first stage. I am not really confident."
5	NOVIKOV, Evgeny / MINOR, Ilka	RUS/AUT	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	Off the track and can't get back onto the track again.
12	KOSCIUSZKO, Michal / SZCZEPANIAK, M.	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"My first kilometres with the Fiesta on asphalt, I am enjoying it."
22	ANDERSSON, Per Gunnar / AXELSSON, E.	SWE/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Start of the stage was very slippery. As I came off the track, I hit Novikov's car with the left rear of the spoiler. Water temperature in the engine is very high."
10	AL QASSIMI, Khalid / MARTIN, Scott	ARE/GBR	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I went straight at the first corner and turning around wasn't easy."
74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC	"A difficult stage, very slippery."



32	WIEGAND, Sepp / CHRISTIAN, Frank	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"Partly, I was too nervous and too aggressive."			
33	KREMER, Armin / WICHA, Klaus	DEU/DEU	FORD Fiesta RRC
"Driving the R5 is a great feeling, everything was all right."			
51	CHARDONNET, Sébastien/DE LA HAYE, T.	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS3 R3T
"It is nice to be driving on asphalt again, we are having a lot of fun."			
60	CRONIN, Keith / CLARKE, Marshall	IRL/GBR	CITROËN DS3 R3T
"Not a good start, I had massive brake problems."			
52	GILBERT, Quentin / GALMICHE, Isabelle	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS3 R3T
"I didn't take any risks, that was okay."			
58	RIEDEMANN, Christian / VANNESTE, Lara	DEU/BEL	CITROËN DS3 R3T
"At the end, my brake pedal was soft, but we are enjoying it. The rally is still long."			