



SERVICE FLASH

Date: 22 August 2013
Day: 1 **Flash A**
Service: A (Messepark)

8	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"I am very happy with this first day and I have a good feeling. It was my goal for today to be first. That is an advantage on tarmac. On the first stage, there was little grip and I had a lot of understeer. Tomorrow, it will be difficult, we don't know what the weather will be like. Accordingly, the tyre choice can be very difficult, too."
7	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"The first stages went well. I had some understeer, but I think that was the case for many drivers. Now, we will make some changes to the set-up. Tomorrow's stages will be interesting. Ogier will be quick, keeping up with him would be nice."
11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Actually, it went quite well. The first stage was relatively dirty. The final stage was good for me, I am happy with my performance. The set-up could have been a little bit better, but tomorrow in the vineyards, it will be totally different. I am looking forward to tomorrow."
2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"For us, the second stage went better than the first one. I was quite happy with that and I want to continue like that tomorrow."
3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"Tomorrow's stages suit me better and I hope to have luck on my side. I am not entirely happy with today."
74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC	"It was okay for the first day. In the challenging conditions, it wasn't easy. Tomorrow, we will have different stages and it will be difficult once again."
32	WIEGAND, Sepp / CHRISTIAN, Frank	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"We were having problems on the second stage. Competing in my home round means more pressure, but I try not to think about that."
33	KREMER, Armin / WICHA, Klaus	DEU/DEU	FORD Fiesta RRC	"The car is running very well. We are trying to find our way and tomorrow, we want to get the maximum out of the car and out of ourselves."



58	RIEDEMANN, Christian / VANNESTE, Lara	DEU/BEL	CITROËN DS3 R3T
<p>"I am happy with my home rally so far. We will slightly change the set-up for tomorrow. We had some understeer and brake problems on the first stage, which we were able to solve on the road section. At the start in Cologne, we had a different crowd from what we normally have in Trier. I reckon that the goal has been achieved to bring rallying closer to the people."</p>			
122	WALLENWEIN, Mark / KOPCZYK, Stefan	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
<p>"I was very happy, particularly with the second stage. Ten kilometres into the first stage. We were having brake problems. We are losing fluid, that means some work in the service area. We are close to the WRC2 cars and tomorrow, we want to compare ourselves with them as well as we can."</p>			