



STAGE FLASH

Datum: 23 August 2013
Day: 2
Stage: Mittelmosel 1
Weather: 17.5 degrees, overcast
Track: dry

Flash N°: 3
Distance: 22.95 km

8	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	Damage to the left front suspension of the car. "I missed my braking point and went straight into a vineyard. I hit something and damaged the left front part of the car. I don't think we can repair something before the next stage."
7	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"We have overtaken Ogier on the stage."
11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I have seen the marks on the road, but didn't know they were Ogier's. I feel sorry for Seb. Now, I am pushing and fighting with Jari, I was a little bit faster than him."
3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"The road is a little bit dirty, we have to be careful. For us, everything is okay."
2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"That was a heavy stage. I am quite happy, a good start of the day."
4	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	Left rear suspension damaged. "I have hit something in a corner. The car is still driving okay."
6	AL-ATTIYAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It wasn't easy, but it was okay. We opted for soft tyres. That was the right choice at the beginning. We are having fun, we will not be taking any risks."
21	PROKOP, Martin / ERNST, Michal	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I am not happy with the tyres at all. Braking was very difficult and I overshot a corner."
74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC	"For the first stage of the day, this was quite okay. Soft tyres were the wrong choice for these dry conditions."
75	EVANS, Elfyn / BARRITT, Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta R5	"I am not happy with the tyres. We have to make the best out of it. These stages are challenging."



32	WIEGAND, Sepp / CHRISTIAN, Frank	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"Soft tyres were the wrong choice. This wasn't a good stage. We are having many problems. I could hardly hear my co-driver. I had to drive a large part of the stage blind."
84	PADDON, Hayden / KENNARD, John	NZL/NZL	SKODA Fabia S2000	"I went straight in one corner."
51	CHARDONNET, Sébastien/DE LA HAYE, T.	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS3 R3T	"That wasn't a bad stage. The first kilometres were very difficult and we were struggling with the tyres towards the end."
123	GASSNER, Hermann jun. / MAYRHOFER, Ursula	DEU/AUT	MITSUBISHI Lancer Evo X	"It didn't go well, the power steering doesn't work."