



SERVICE FLASH

Date: 23. August 2013
Day: 2
Service: C (Messepark)

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7	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"It was a good morning for me. At some stages, it was quite slippery. My car understeered a lot. Now, with a different suspension set-up, we try to cure the understeering, because Thierry Neuville is really pushing hard."
11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"So far, the car is running really well. This morning, I adjusted my speed a little bit. We can be slightly faster still this afternoon."
2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I am really happy with my car. However, I have to be more consistent. At some stages, I am losing too much time. When I push too hard, the car understeers a lot."
3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"So far, I am happy. The battle with Latvala and Neuville was nice, but I can't make up the 15 seconds by myself. When I am one second faster in one stage, that is already good."
4	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I had an off on the first stage. Then, I had strange vibrations in the car and couldn't get back to the right rhythm. During the service, we will make some changes to the set-up and I hope that the afternoon will be better."
21	PROKOP, Martin / ERNST, Michal	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This morning, I had the wrong tyres. This is my second year in a World Rally Car. Probably, I am at a disadvantage having retired last year."
74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC	"I had a problem with the handbrake. It doesn't work properly, so we had to reverse in the hairpins. At some stages, I am really close to the World Rally Cars. Therefore, I reckon that I can significantly improve in the second running of the stages."
32	WIEGAND, Sepp / CHRISTIAN, Frank	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"This morning, the radio didn't work properly and I partly had to drive without the instructions from my co-driver. Rally driving without pace notes is like a sleigh ride without snow. I hope that things will be better in the afternoon."