



SERVICE FLASH

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11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Today, we damaged our exhaust when we came off the road. As a result, I had a slight lack of power. However, the car is running well. Dani and I are battling for our maiden world championship rally win, but I have to look after the championship as well, as I want to become runner-up in the world championship."
3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"The rain made driving difficult, but the asphalt is very good. Fortunately, I didn't have any problems on the stages and I made it through all of them."
2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"There is still a long way to go for me to become a tarmac specialist. However, I am already able to stay on the road."
8	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"For me, driving fast is very important. After my retirement yesterday, this is the ideal way to test in competitive conditions. It is not so important to show my rivals that I can drive faster. Only the experience that I am getting with the car is extremely important for me."
74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC	"Today, the traction was changing a lot. I am driving with this tyre combination for the first time. Therefore, driving fast was difficult for me."
21	PROKOP, Martin / ERNST, Michal	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Yesterday evening, we have analysed the data from the car and found out why I was losing time. We could use that discovery in the dry today. In the rain, however, I was still struggling."
75	EVANS, Elfyn / BARRITT, Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta R5	"I was too cautious on the stages today. Therefore, Robert Kubica was faster. It is very motivating when you can beat someone like Robert Kubica. This is my first time with a four-wheel driven car in a world championship round. I want to make it all the way to the top and to achieve that, I still have to improve."
58	RIEDEMANN, Christian / VANNESTE, Lara	DEU/BEL	CITROËN DS3 R3T	"We are currently fourth in the WRC 3 standings. This morning, we were still ten minutes down on third-placed Mohammed Al Mutawaa. Now, it is just two minutes. I still have a realistic chance of making it on the podium."