



STAGE FLASH

Date: 22 August 2014
Day: 1
Stage: Sauertal 1
Weather: 10 degrees, overcast
Track: dry

Flash N°: 1
Distance: 14,14 km

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| 1 | OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien | FRA/FRA | VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC | "I set the fastest time, but I am not happy because I made a few slight mistakes." |
| 2 | LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka | FIN/FIN | VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC | "I had a big moment just before the finish. I cut too much, the car got airborne and I lost some time." |
| 9 | MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola | NOR/NOR | VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC | "I didn't take too many risks. Especially in the forest sections, I drove cautiously." |
| 4 | OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas | NOR/SWE | CITROËN DS3 WRC | "I am very happy with the set-up of my car and I hope that I can continue to set fast times." |
| 5 | HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo | FIN/FIN | FORD Fiesta RS WRC | "I am not happy. I slid straight on into a meadow in a braking zone." |
| 3 | MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul | GBR/IRL | CITROËN DS3 WRC | Damage to the rear of the car, including the exhaust. "Halfway through the stage, I spun and I slid into a ditch rear first." |
| 7 | NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas | BEL/BEL | HYUNDAI i20 WRC | "Thanks to the team for getting the car ready overnight. The car is running perfectly, apart from the handbrake." |
| 6 | EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel | GBR/GBR | FORD Fiesta RS WRC | "The stage is difficult to drive, grip conditions vary a lot." |
| 21 | PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan | CZE/CZE | FORD Fiesta RS WRC | "I have problems with the brake that isn't properly adjusted." |
| 20 | BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier | FRAFRA | HYUNDAI i20 WRC | "The car is good, but the times not so much." |
| 10 | KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej | POL/POL | FORD Fiesta RS WRC | "Conditions are difficult, it is very slippery. Therefore, I didn't want to take too many risks." |



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| 22 | MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik | SVK/SVK | FORD Fiesta RS WRC | "I am not happy. I didn't have any grip and was just sliding around. I couldn't get the temperature into the tyres." |
| 8 | SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc | ESP/ESP | HYUNDAI i20 WRC | "I am very confident with the car and the set-up. I hope that I will be able to challenge for a top position." |
| 32 | TANAK Ott/MOLDER Raigo | EST/EST | FORD Fiesta R5 | "This was a nice stage, but also very difficult, therefore I didn't want to take too many risks." |
| 31 | AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BERNACCHINI Giovanni | QAT/ITA | FORD Fiesta RRC | "I am very happy, because I am five seconds faster than Tanak." |
| 55 | GIORDANO Quentin/ROUX Thomas | FRA/FRA | CITROËN DS3 R3T | Hit a straw bale, some straw in the wheels briefly caught fire. |
| 54 | RIEDEMANN Christian/WENZEL Michael | DEU/DEU | CITROËN DS3 R3T | "I am happy, because I was fastest in WRC3 on the opening stage." |