

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 22 August 2014  
**Day:** 1  
**Stage:** Moselland 1  
**Weather:** 14 degrees, overcast  
**Track:** dry

**Flash N°:** 3  
**Distance:** 21.02 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"This was a very nice stage. Driving in the vineyards is great."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"My time is good, but it is considerably more slippery than in previous years."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	Left rear wheel rim broken. "I hit something early in the stage."
4	OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"This was the first time in this rally that I completed a stage without any problems, I am happy."
5	HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It went quite well, I am happy, but there are some corners where I can still do better."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I am driving my own rhythm here. In some corners, there is gravel where I didn't expect it."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"I still have to make some changes to the notes. I lost a little bit of confidence."
6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Tyres and brakes aren't optimal, I lost confidence."
21	PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"The car is a disaster, I am very unhappy."
10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	Left front wheel is bent. "I got off the road somewhere."
32	TANAK Ott/MOLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta R5	"It was not so easy, there are many tricky places."
31	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BERNACCHINI Giovanni	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RRC	"This stage is difficult. I try to keep this pace, there is still a long way to go."



33	SOUSA Bernardo/MAGALHÃES Hugo	PRT/PRT	FORD Fiesta RRC	"This morning, we had soft brake callipers, but now, we will change to harder ones."
34	CHARDONNET Sébastien/DE LA HAYE Th.	FRAFRA	CITROËN DS3 R5	"The power steering failed at the start already, which made it impossible to be fast here."
36	KREMER Armin/WICHA Klaus	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"We are driving in our own way, the times are okay, and so is the car."