



SERVICE FLASH

Datum: 22. August 2014
Day: 1 **Flash A**
Service: A (Messepark)

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"It was quite a good start into the rally, but I am not entirely happy with the car. We have to make a few minor adjustments."			

2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"The car is understeering too much and I don't like all the cutting here."			

3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"On the first stage, I spun on dirt and stalled the engine, so I lost some time."			

4	OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"It was a good morning. Sometimes in the vineyards, it was pretty tight."			

7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"The team worked 18 to 19 hours to get the car ready. Generally, it is okay, apart from some issues with the handbrake."			

21	PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"The set-up of the car is too soft, we have to change it for the afternoon."			

6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I lacked grip and therefore lost my confidence, which made it difficult to attack."			

8	SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"Starting from so far behind and then attacking is very difficult."			

20	BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier	FRAFRA	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"The gearbox is rather suited for gravel, but I am here to learn."			

10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"Before getting off the track, I already had steering problems. Spectators helped us getting back on the road again. After the accident, I had strong vibrations in the car."			

32	TANAK Ott/MOLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta R5
"The tyres are quite good for gravel, but we have to work on the Tarmac set-up."			



31	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BERNACCHINI Giovanni	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RRC	"It was very slippery, therefore I didn't attack. With soft tyres, it wasn't easy."
33	SOUSA Bernardo/MAGALHÃES Hugo	PRT/PRT	FORD Fiesta RRC	"We changed the right front tyre on the road section, because it was losing some pressure."
36	KREMER Armin/WICHA Klaus	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"The roads are quite tight, we try to keep the car on the road."
54	RIEDEMANN Christian/WENZEL Michael	DEU/DEU	CITROËN DS3 R3T	"It was a great start for us. We can still up the ante a little bit, but first, let's wait and see where we are tonight."