

STAGE FLASH

Date: 22 August 2014
Day: 1
Stage: Waxweiler 2
Weather: 16 degrees, overcast
Track: dry

Flash N°: 5
Distance: 16.40 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"In terms of times, it is pretty close, but I am happy with the way things are going. I am feeling well in the car, it can continue like this."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"I fear I can't keep up with Seb's speed. The last four kilometres of this stage are like a circuit."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"My rhythm is good, I didn't make any mistakes, but I still need experience with a car like this on Tarmac."
5	HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It is slippery and I lost some time, but I am still hoping for a thrilling battle."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I lost a couple of seconds. Perhaps, I am doing something wrong, I don't know, but I have to learn, because I want to fight with Jari-Matti and Sébastien in the future."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"This was a good stage. The balance could be better, the rear could help in turning in a little more. Apart from that, the car is very good."
6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"My feeling for the car is getting better and better."
20	BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier	FRAFRA	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"It is getting better and better. The track was nice to drive, I just need some more mileage."
10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It wasn't easy, but the final few kilometres of this stage were very nice."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"Halfway through the stage, I made a slight mistake. In some corners, the car is slightly understeering."



33	SOUSA Bernardo/MAGALHÃES Hugo	PRT/PRT	FORD Fiesta RRC
Front end damaged. "It happened at a slippery part. I slid into a ditch and hit something. Now, I feel some slight vibrations."			
34	CHARDONNET Sébastien/DE LA HAYE Th.	FRAFRA	CITROËN DS3 R5
"I spun in a hairpin and lost some time, I am not happy with the balance."			
36	KREMER Armin/WICHA Klaus	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"In tight corners, the car lacks traction. I have problems when accelerating out of the corners, I am losing time. Driving this stage with our car is difficult."			