



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 23 August 2014  
**Day:** 2  
**Stage:** Stein & Wein 1  
**Weather:** 7 degrees, rain showers  
**Track:** wet

**Flash N°:** 7  
**Distance:** 17,53 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"It is still quite slippery under bushes, I didn't want to take any risks on the first stage of the day."			

10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"The first stage of the day went quite well, but it will be a difficult day."			

22	MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik	SVK(SVK	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"We had no problems, I am looking forward to the Arena Panzerplatte."			

12	PROTASOV Yuriy/CHEREPIN Pavlo	UKR/UKR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"One has to be really careful. Otherwise, the day is over pretty soon."			

23	MOFFETT Sam/O'REILLY James	IRL/IRL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"We are lacking grip in these conditions, but it was a good start into the day."			

11	KUIPERS Dennis/BUYSMANS Robin	NLD/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"You have to be careful when driving into the sunrise. It is not easy."			

21	PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"It is very slippery, but we made it through without any issues."			

20	BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier	FRAFRA	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"Conditions are really tricky. I don't think anyone is pushing it to the limit at this first stage."			

4	OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"The first stage was okay, nothing special to report."			

6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"It was very difficult, especially with the changing surface. Some parts are drying out, some are still wet."			

5	HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"A very challenging start into the day, I don't particularly like driving in these conditions."			

7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"You have to be careful to keep the car on the road when conditions change every couple of metres. It will be a tough day today."			
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"It was very slippery, conditions were very bad."			
8	SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"We made it through without problems, we made the right tyre choice, but it is very challenging."			
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"Finding the right balance is getting more and more difficult, it was really tricky out there."			
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"It was better than last year, we made it through the first stage without any mistakes, but it is very slippery."			
35	TIDEMAND Pontus/AXELSSON Emil	SWE/SWE	FORD Fiesta R5
"We had a good stage, we were very focussed, because we knew what conditions were like."			
39	MAURIN Julien/KLINGER Nicolas	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta R5
"A controlled start. Now let's wait and see what today will bring."			
31	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BERNACCHINI Giovanni	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RRC
"Difficult to find the right balance here, I am sure that many will have problems."			
32	TANAK Ott/MOLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta R5
"You really have to be careful. I believe that everybody is driving cautiously, because it is a long day."			
36	KREMER Armin/WICHA Klaus	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"I drove rather cautiously, because I know from previous experience that one should carefully into the Saturday during the Rallye Deutschland."			
49	McCORMACK Martin/CLARKE Phil	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta R5
"The road is very slippery and requires utmost concentration."			
54	RIEDEMANN Christian/WENZEL Michael	DEU/DEU	CITROËN DS3 R3T
"It is very slippery, the soft tyres don't really help in such conditions."			