

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 23 August 2014  
**Day:** 2  
**Stage:** Stein & Wein 2  
**Weather:** 11 degrees, changeable  
**Track:** damp

**Flash N°: 11**  
**Distance: 17.53 km**

10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Admittedly, part of the track dried out, but there are still some difficult uphill parts."
22	MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik	SVK(SVK)	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I am not happy with the set-up. Hopefully, it works better for the next stage."
12	PROTASOV Yuriy/CHEREPIN Pavlo	UKR/UKR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"In the second running, it went better. It really was fun."
23	MOFFETT Sam/O'REILLY James	IRL/IRL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Now, we had the right tyres, but it is difficult to predict, which ones will actually work. Now, I am happy."
11	KUIPERS Dennis/BUYSMANS Robin	NLD/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I wasn't too happy with my driving style. Things didn't go well, I didn't find a rhythm."
21	PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Hard tyres were the right choice."
20	BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier	FRAFRA	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"I am very happy with the car, but you have to remain focussed every second."
4	OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS3 WRC	He has a paper heart with a photo of himself and his wife attached to the steering wheel. "That is pushing me. I am more happy than after the first run this morning."
6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"We crossed soft and hard tyres, that was very good."
5	HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I am using soft tyres. I expect a heavy battle at Panzerplatte."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"A good balance in the car. The stage was completely dry, I ran with soft tyres."



9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"The stage was quite okay, soft tyres were the right choice. It went better than this morning."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"It will be a hard battle for a podium finish. I am optimistic."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"On the final three kilometres, I had tyre problems, perhaps a slow puncture."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"I am not too happy with the balance, but I don't push it to the limit."