

STAGE FLASH

Date: 23 August 2014
Day: 2
Stage: Panzerplatte Lang 2
Weather: 15 degrees, overcast
Track: partly wet, partly dry

Flash N°: 14
Distance: 42.51 km

10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This was a nice drive. The stage was dry for almost 80 percent. It was drier than expected."
22	MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik	SVK(SVK	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"A very tough stage, a continuous change between dry, wet and muddy."
12	PROTASOV Yuriy/CHEREPIN Pavlo	UKR/UKR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I love these conditions, but my notes aren't perfect yet. Next year, we can go even faster."
21	PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I enjoyed the stage. At some points, it was drier than expected, so I was too cautious."
4	OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"Conditions were very changeable."
20	BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier	FRAFRA	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	Stuck on the stage, hit a menhir.
6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"My first Tarmac rally with this car, and a great fight with Hirvonen right away."
5	HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This stage was a challenge. Tomorrow, it will be a great fight with Evans again."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"It is quite close with Meeke, but I didn't get his split times during the stage. With the soft tyres, you never know how much you can still push."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"On this stage, I didn't want to make any mistakes, so I held on to my own pace."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"Very happy after this difficult stage."



3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I am enjoying the rally, the car is fantastic, I am looking forward to tomorrow."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"As Séb can't take part tomorrow, I have a big chance to close up in the championship. I didn't take all the risks in this stage."
39	MAURIN Julien/KLINGER Nicolas	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta R5	"It was very difficult to drive with the soft tyres."
31	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BERNACCHINI Giovanni	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RRC	"I had problems with an overheating gearbox."
32	TANAK Ott/MOLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta R5	"For us, everything is okay. We have gained a lot of experience."
36	KREMER Armin/WICHA Klaus	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"We had a slow puncture on the left rear, so I had to slow down."