

STAGE FLASH

Date: 23 August 2014
Day: 2
Stage: Arena Panzerplatte 1
Weather: 15 degrees, overcast
Track: drying out after rain

Flash N°: 13
Distance: 3.03 km

10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It is very slippery and muddy, it is easy to slide straight on in the hairpins."
22	MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik	SVK/SVK	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"For me, a wet surface is better than a dry one, because it allows me to show my driving skills."
12	PROTASOV Yuriy/CHEREPIN Pavlo	UKR/UKR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I didn't take any risks, it is very slippery."
21	PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This stage was slippery and challenging, it is easy to hit a menhir."
4	OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I like this stage, grip is better than I expected."
20	BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier	FRAFRA	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"Driving this stage was fun, grip was better than expected."
6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This was a nice stage, it went perfectly for us. I am happy being almost equal on times with Østberg."
5	HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It went better than expected, grip levels are okay."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"This time, we were running with soft tyres. The stage went without any problems."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"A great stage, I had a lot of fun."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"As I made a mistake on the last stage, I was cautious now and didn't take maximum risk."



3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"I am very happy with the rally in general, my performance is good."			
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"Initially, it was still a little bit slippery, but grip improved from one corner to another."			