

STAGE FLASH

Date: 21 August 2015
Day: 1
Stage: Moselland 1
Weather: 18 degrees, sunny
Track: dry
Flash N°: 3
Distance: 23,24 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am a perfectionist. The stage was not too bad, but not perfect either, because I made some slight errors."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am faster than Ogier, but not all of my brake points were perfect yet."
4	ØSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"Actually, I am quite happy with this stage, but I am surprised that Latvala is 16 seconds faster."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"The stage is very demanding, because it is long. I am happy with my time."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"A very demanding, but nice stage. I am not happy with my time."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"I hit a kerb with the right rear wheel. I hope that I can continue."
5	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It didn't go perfectly, I am having problems with the handbrake."
6	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Towards the end of the stage, the tyres degraded and grip got less and less."
20	PADDON Haydon/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"The set-up is too soft."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"The stage is very slippery. My time is worse than I had expected."
21	PROKOP Martin/TOMÁNEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"The set-up of my car is too soft."
14	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	

"It is difficult for me to make maximum use of the handbrake in the many hairpins."

10	ABBRING Kevin/MARSHALL Sebastian	NDL/GBR	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
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"Halfway through the stage, I had extreme brake problems before a corner and I only just made it. Otherwise, the stage was okay."

12	LEFEBVRE Stéphane/PRÉVOT Stéphane	FRA/BEL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC
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"I love these vineyard stages, they are great fun to drive, but are also very demanding."

38	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BAUMEL Matthieu	QAT/FRA	ŠKODA Fabia R5
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Puncture right rear, to the finish on the rim.

40	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
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"Our tyres degraded a lot in the final third of the stage and we often locked up under braking."

42	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	PEUGEOT 208 T16
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"The stage is very slippery and therefore difficult to drive."

45	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
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"The cutting makes it more and more slippery and you never know what to expect in a corner."

48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
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"Finally, a faultless run. I am very happy with my performance, because I didn't make any mistakes."