

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 21 August 2015  
**Day:** 1  
**Stage:** Mittelmosel 1  
**Weather:** 22 degrees, sunny  
**Track:** dry

**Flash N°:** 4  
**Distance:** 13.67 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am quite happy about this morning. Some corners are still slippery."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am very happy. This afternoon, it should be even better."
4	ØSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"I am happy, but too slow."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"This stage was very clean, but I am still losing too much time getting used to the tarmac."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"Over 14 seconds to the front runners is a lot, I am not taking maximum risk."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"I didn't quite find the right rhythm."
5	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Finally, we didn't have any problems with the hand brake on this stage."
6	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Okay."
20	PADDON Haydon/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"There is still a long way to go, I am getting used to the tarmac."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"Here, finally, there wasn't so much gravel on the road."
21	PROKOP Martin/TOMÁNEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I reckon the second round of stages will be better."
14	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Everything all right."

10	ABBRING Kevin/MARSHALL Sebastian	NDL/GBR	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"I overshot a junction and we have problems with the front differential."			

12	LEFEBVRE Stéphane/PRÉVOT Stéphane	FRA/BEL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC
"We are having problems with the pace notes."			

24	DELECOUR François/SAVIGNONI Dominique	FRA/FRA	PORSCHE 911 GT3
"The tyres we have chosen are too soft."			

25	DUMAS Romain/GIRAUDET Denis	FRA/FRA	PORSCHE 911 GT3
"This stage isn't perfect for a Porsche. We have the same soft tyres as Delecour."			

38	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BAUMEL Matthieu	QAT/FRA	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"On this stage, I didn't take any risks."			

40	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"I have some oversteer. I reckon I have to work on my driving style."			

42	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	PEUGEOT 208 T16
"Everything okay."			

45	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"Slight understeer, but the time was okay."			

47	HIRSCHI Jonathan/LANDAIS Vincent	CHE/FRA	PEUGEOT 208 T16
"During the service, we will try to solve the problem with the pop-off valve."			

48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"We are gradually finding the right rhythm."			

### Additional information from SS 3:

85	GRIEBEL Marijan/CLEMENS Stefan	DEU/DEU	OPEL Adam R2
Hit a wall in the vineyards. Bodywork damage right rear, wheel is bent, alignment out of balance.			