

STAGE FLASH

Date: 21 August 2015
Day: 1
Stage: Moselland 2
Weather: 30.5 degrees, sunny
Track: dry

Flash N°: 7
Distance: 23.24 km

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| 1 | OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien | FRA/FRA | VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC | "I am happier than this morning, because I made less slight errors. The time is okay." |
| 2 | LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka | FIN/FIN | VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC | "I am not happy. I couldn't go any faster." |
| 4 | ØSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas | NOR/SWE | CITROËN DS 3 WRC | "It is going significantly better than this morning." |
| 9 | MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLØNE Ola | NOR/NOR | VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC | "I hit a stone with the right rear wheel. From then on, I had to drive slowly to make it to the finish. The wheel is not turning correctly." |
| 7 | NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas | BEL/BEL | HYUNDAI i20 WRC | "I am not entirely happy, because I was having some understeer." |
| 3 | MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul | GBR/IRL | CITROËN DS 3 WRC | "On SS6, I went off the road, so I could only drive slowly here." |
| 6 | TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo | EST/EST | FORD Fiesta RS WRC | "It is more slippery than this morning, but I am happy with my time." |
| 20 | PADDON Haydon/KENNARD John | NZL/NZL | HYUNDAI i20 WRC | "I still have a lot to learn on tarmac, but it is going better from stage to stage." |
| 8 | SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc | ESP/ESP | HYUNDAI i20 WRC | "It was maximum attack, but still slower than Neuville. I couldn't go any faster." |
| 21 | PROKOP Martin/TOMÁNEK Jan | CZE/CZE | FORD Fiesta RS WRC | "I had to drive slowly, because I hit a tree on SS6." |
| 14 | KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej | POL/POL | FORD Fiesta RS WRC | Came to the finish without the front screen and with grapes on the roof. "I went off in the vineyards. I couldn't see anything because of the green and the grapes. I unbuckled myself and kicked the windscreen out with my feet, so that I could see something again and continue." |



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| 42 | BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott | IRL/GBR | PEUGEOT 208 T16 | "It was going better than this morning. I have more confidence in the car." |
| 45 | KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel | CZE/CZE | ŠKODA Fabia R5 | "I am not happy. It is way too slippery. There has been a lot of cutting, a lot of gravel on the road." |
| 47 | HIRSCHI Jonathan/LANDAIS Vincent | CHE/FRA | PEUGEOT 208 T16 | "I am having brake problems, just like on SS 6 already." |
| 48 | KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank | DEU/DEU | ŠKODA Fabia R5 | To the finish with the hazard lights on. "Four kilometres into the stage, we didn't have any power anymore." A lot of smoke coming out of the car when driving off, the car stopped circa 100 metres after the finish. Driver and co-driver out of the car. |