



STAGE FLASH

Date: 22 August 2015
Day: 2
Stage: Panzerplatte Long 1
Weather: 20 degrees, sunny
Track: dry

Flash N°: 13
Distance: 45.61 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"This is a very special stage. At the end, my tyres degraded a bit. One has to take it cautiously while driving as fast as possible."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"My feeling in the car wasn't as good as during testing."
4	ØSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"I had a heavy impact on landing after the jump at Gina. I have blurred vision after the many bumps." (laughs)
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I have tested in the vineyards, not here. I have the feeling that I can push more."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"The brakes fade quickly. I have to brake early and I am lacking confidence in the car as a result. Then, you are driving badly."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"I have made a mistake and overshot a junction. That cost me a few seconds."
5	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"In the first part, I backed off to save the tyres, but the tyres were done when I wanted to start pushing towards the end."
6	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Towards the end, the tyres started overheating and I lost my confidence."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	The front left fender is slightly torn. "It was just a straw bale. The tyres were really good until the end. I have a good feeling."
10	ABBRING Kevin/MARSHALL Sebastian	NDL/GBR	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"The power steering failed on the final seven kilometres."

12	LEFEBVRE Stéphane/PRÉVOT Stéphane	FRA/BEL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC
"I stalled the engine at the start. Apart from that, everything okay."			
22	MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik	SVK/SVK	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"A fantastic stage, but partly extremely slippery."			
45	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"A great stage. The guys in front of me are cutting everywhere, also where you wouldn't expect them to, and thus put a lot of dirt onto the road."			
42	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	PEUGEOT 208 T16
"A beautiful stage and a great battle with Camili."			
44	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta R5
Air is coming out of the rear left tyre. "I didn't notice, that probably happened at the very end."			
34	GIORDANO Quentin/SARREAUD Valentin	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS 3 RRC
"A difficult stage. Physically, everything is okay, but staying focussed is difficult. On a normal road, you see what is coming up. Here, everything looks the same and there is always something different coming up."			
76	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS 3 R3
"I love Panzerplatte, I like it better than the vineyards."			
25	DUMAS Romain/GIRAUDET Denis	FRA/FRA	PORSCHE 911 GT3
"A beautiful stage, but nothing for our 911. Too many bumps."			
38	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BAUMEL Matthieu	QAT/FRA	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"We drove past the point where I had my accident some years ago. The memories came back immediately. With the huge delay, we try not to take too many risks, we want to get to know the car better."			
75	CRUGNOLA Andrea/FERRARA Michele	ITA/ITA	RENAULT Clio R3T
Right front tyre heavily worn. "We didn't hit anything, the tyre started disintegrating in the final third of the stage."			
48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"I hit a rock. We have changed the left front wheel, but something on the suspension broke as well in the process."			