

STAGE FLASH

Datum: 23. August 2015
Day: 3
Stage: Dhrontal 1
Weather: 22 degrees, sunny
Track: dry

Flash N°: 19
Distance: 14.08 km

14	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"We are testing for the next tarmac events."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"My rhythm isn't too good yet this morning."
10	ABBRING Kevin/MARSHALL Sebastian	NDL/GBR	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"It was more difficult than I had expected. This doesn't reflect my real potential."
12	LEFEBVRE Stéphane/PRÉVOT Stéphane	FRA/BEL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"With cold tyres, I briefly went straight after the start."
20	PADDON Hayden/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"In the slower parts, it doesn't go really well yet."
6	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"A nice stage. I try to keep my position."
5	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This wasn't as good as on the first stage."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"Being ahead of Sordo, I decided to attack here. My goal is to score points on the power stage."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"I am very happy. Meanwhile, I have found a really good set-up, better than in testing."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am fully in control. A very demanding stage."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am learning more every day. I won't be making the mistakes from last year again. Back then, my notes were simply too fast."
1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	

"I am totally relaxed and driving cautiously, but then, Jari-Matti is clearly faster right away."

45	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"A very tricky stage. Now, I am trying to bring this wonderful car home."			

44	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta R5
"A very demanding stage. Everything perfect. So far, I am fastest WRC 2 driver."			

34	GIORDANO Quentin/SARREAUD Valentin	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS 3 RRC
"For me, as a rookie with 4WD on tarmac, being able to battle for third with Nasser is great."			

38	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BAUMEL Matthieu	QAT/FRA	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"What a shame! I had a massive spin. I am pushing hard and I am gradually getting back my confidence."			

75	CRUGNOLA Andrea/FERRARA Michele	ITA/ITA	RENAULT Clio R3T
"For me, this was the most difficult stage of the rally. Maintaining my lead is incredibly difficult."			

48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"A great stage, I have found a good rhythm."			

Additional information about SS 18:

The stage has been stopped following an accident by crew no. 131 (Alexander Herrmann/Oliver Steinmacher – BMW 120D).