



STAGE FLASH

Date: 24th August 2012
Day: 1
Special Stage: Graftschaft 2
Weather: 25 degrees, overcast
Track: dry

Flash N°: 6
Distance: 21,23 km

1	LOEB, Sébastien / ELENA, Daniel	FRA/MCO	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"I am satisfied. This was a good first day."			

2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"It is going better now. Obviously I have found the right rhythm."			

4	SOLBERG, Petter / PATTERSON, Chris	NOR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I am satisfied with my speed, even though I lost time in some parts."			

10	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"We are still lacking experience, we haven't done enough testing. There is a lot to learn and I haven't found the right speed yet. I am pleased to see so many Norwegian flags along the course."			

3	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"The previous stage taught me a lesson. I was driving too cautiously. This time I pushed harder, but I need to stay on the track..."			

5	TANAK, Ott / SIKK, Kuldar	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"My speed was good so far, but I made some stupid mistakes."			

7	AL ATTIAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"I felt better on Tarmac this afternoon, however I spun once during this stage."			

8	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"This was not a bad time. I can be satisfied with the first day. We've only had slight problems. I stalled the engine at a hairpin."			



12	ATKINSON, Chris / PREVOT, Stephane	AUS/BEL	MINI John Cooper WRC
"I'm satisfied. I have not competed in a Tarmac rally for three years, but I am really enjoying it."			

15	VANMERKSTEIJN JR.Peter/CHEVAILLIER	NLD/BEL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"This was a good first day. I haven't made any mistakes and I am able to keep up with Al Attiyah. Maybe I can be even faster tomorrow."			

37	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ ESP	MINI John Cooper WRC
"I am having slight problems with the gearbox. I can hardly shift from sixth to fifth gear."			

22	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	SKODA Fabia S2000
"I was having some problems with the brake. Apart from that it went quite well."			

23	MIKKELSEN, Andreas / FLOENE, Ola	NOR/NOR	SKODA Fabia S2000
Puncture rear right. Drove through finish on the wheel rim.			

24	WIEGAND, Sebastian / GOTTSCHALK, T.	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"This was a difficult day, but I am getting more satisfied with the car. I am looking forward to tomorrow's stages, they will certainly be faster."			

52	ARZENO, Mathieu / JAMOUL, Renauld	FRA/BEL	PEUGEOT 207 S2000
Rear damaged - rear windshield missing.			

60	LAPPI, Esapekka / FERM, Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROEN C2 R2
"This is only my second rally on Tarmac. I want to make it to the finish in any case."			