

## STAGE FLASH

**Datum:** 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012  
**Day:** 3 **Flash N°:** 15  
**Prüfung:** Circus Maximus Power Stage **Distance:** 4,37 km  
**Wetter:** 19 degrees, rainy  
**Fahrbahn:** damp

9	OLIVEIRA, Daniel / MAGALHÃES, Carlos	BRA/PRT	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
„That was a difficult rally – with no simple special stage at all. I learned a lot.“			

3	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
„It wasn't easy and a lot of things happened. I am satisfied with my result because for me it's the best place ever in a tarmac rally.“			

4	SOLBERG, Petter / PATTERSON, Chris	NOR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
„That was quite slippery and very difficult to drive. That was not a good stage time for me.“			

2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC
„A hard rally and I made some mistakes indeed. But we reached a podium place and that's good for us and the team. Especially if I got some extra points out of the power stage.“			

1	LOEB, Sébastien / ELENA, Daniel	FRA/MCO	CITROËN DS3 WRC
„That was a hard and difficult rally. But it was going very well form me. In fact, it was a perfect weekend – and I like perfect weekends. I had a perfect WRC, that was very satisfying. My target was all the time to keep the car on the track – even on the very narrow stages. I like this rally very much – and it was a great moment at the finish to win the power stage too.“			

10	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I am very satisfied with my result. During the rally I forced my speed – especially from Friday to Saturday. Again I learnt a lot – and again I concentrated to be better on tarmac. Now I am looking for my chances in France. It should be possible for me to drive with the front runners there. Anyhow I will do everything for a good result in France.“			

12	ATKINSON, Chris / PRÉVOT, Stéphane	AUS/BEL	MINI John Cooper WRC
„That was a hard rally with difficult conditions.“			



8	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
„That was a nice weekend. I always felt very happy. We don't understand clearly, what exactly happened yesterday. That was a pity – otherwise we would have had a chance to finish among the first three. Big thanks to the team, we will come back even stronger.”			

7	AL ATTIAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	CITROËN DS3 WRC
„I am very happy. For this rally you need a lot of experience. Therefore I took no big risks.”			

22	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	SKODA Fabia S2000
„Reaching sixth place with a Super2000 is a very good result indeed – and even with the seventh place for team mate Mikkelsen – a fantastic good result for Volkswagen-Motorsport.”			

37	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ ESP	MINI John Cooper WRC
„I was surprised that I had to start so early. Anyway it was a difficult rally and I am not satisfied at all. Especially in the two stages at Arena Panzerplatte I had some problems: First a puncture, than I was blocked. Now I am looking forward to the French round.“			