

STAGE FLASH

Datum: 23 August 2013
Day: 2 **Flash N°:** 5
Stage: Grafschaft 1 **Distance:** 19.94 km
Weather: 20 degrees, overcast, rain later on
Track: Dry, later partly wet

7	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"I crossed the soft and hard tyres, with soft on the right front and the left rear. That gave me very good grip."
11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"So far, the day was very good, but the notes are a little bit too slow. I have to drive faster than my co-driver tells me to do."
3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I crossed soft and hard tyres. There was a bit of rain, but it felt like only three seconds."
2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"Everything all right, I am very happy."
4	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This car is not my friend yet, I don't know why."
6	AL-ATTIYAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"The final five kilometres were slightly wet."
21	PROKOP, Martin / ERNST, Michal	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Because of the rain, many corners are wet and dirty, but you never know where the rain is."
12	KOSCIUSZKO, Michal / SZCZEPANIAK, Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I have pain in my neck, that makes it hard to drive."
5	NOVIKOV, Evgeny / MINOR, Ilka	RUS/AUT	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It is very difficult at this slippery stage."
74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC	"I had a big moment and took a wrong turn in a corner. Probably a mistake in the notes."
75	EVANS, Elfyn / BARRITT, Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta R5	"After the brakes overheated on the last stages, everything is now okay again."



32	WIEGAND, Sepp / CHRISTIAN, Frank	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"The set-up is too soft."			
51	CHARDONNET, Sébastien/DE LA HAYE, T.	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS3 R3T
"We pushed without taking too many risks."			
52	GILBERT, Quentin / GALMICHE, Isabelle	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS3 R3T
"A very difficult stage, but all in all, it was okay."			