

## STAGE FLASH

**Datum:** 23 August 2013  
**Day:** 2  
**Stage:** Grafschaft 2  
**Weather:** 24 degrees, sunny  
**Track:** dry

**Flash N°:** 8  
**Distance:** 19.94 km

7	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"The last two stages were very nice to drive, the car was perfect."
11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It was maximum attack on the last two stages. That was as fast as I could go, but when you look at the split times, Jari-Matti is still faster."
3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I overshot a junction. Then I had to reverse."
2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I am happy with my pace, but these guys in front are simply faster."
4	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I think that now, we have found the right set-up."
6	AL-ATTIYAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I overshot a junction."
5	NOVIKOV, Evgeny / MINOR, Ilka	RUS/AUT	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"At least, this afternoon is better than the morning."
10	AL QASSIMI, Khalid / MARTIN, Scott	ARE/GBR	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"I have a problem with the speed in fast sections, I have a lack of confidence.."
5	NOVIKOV, Evgeny / MINOR, Ilka	RUS/AUT	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"At least, this afternoon is better than the morning."
74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC	"This was the first stage of the second running that went without problems. Finally, everything was okay."
75	EVANS, Elfyn / BARRITT, Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta R5	"The most important thing is that we have learned a lot today and are close to Robert."



32	WIEGAND, Sepp / CHRISTIAN, Frank	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"The second running of the stages was considerably better, we try to defend our third place from Paddon."			
123	GASSNER, Hermann jun. / MAYRHOFER, Ursula	DEU/AUT	MITSUBISHI Lancer Evo X
On the left rear rim to the finish. "I already had the puncture right after the start, but we struggled through to avoid having to change the wheel on the stage."			