

## STAGE FLASH

**Datum:** 24 August 2013  
**Day:** 3  
**Stage:** Arena Panzerplatte 1  
**Weather:** 17 degrees, overcast  
**Track:** dry

**Flash N°: 11**  
**Distance: 41.08 km**

7	LATVALA, Jari-Matti / ANTTILA, Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
Right rear body work damaged. "In a left-hand corner, it was quite slippery and I hit a menhir. The car is okay."			

11	NEUVILLE, Thierry / GILSOUL, Nicolas	BEL/BEL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"Initially, I saved the tyres too much. Then I attacked, but I wasn't fast enough."			

3	SORDO, Daniel / DEL BARRIO, Carlos	ESP/ESP	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"Some corners were very slippery. I tried to get the best out of the tyres."			

2	HIRVONEN, Mikko / LEHTINEN, Jarmo	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"White dust on bright asphalt. You never know where it is slippery, so I drove cautiously."			

4	ÖSTBERG, Mads / ANDERSSON, Jonas	NOR/SWE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"At Gina, we were flat-out. Hopefully, that was the biggest jump there. The impact on landing was so big that the gearbox shifted from sixth into fifth all by itself."			

21	PROKOP, Martin / ERNST, Michal	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"That is a very important stage with plenty of slippery corners. Once you start pushing, the car is only sliding."			

6	AL-ATTIYAH, Nasser / BERNACCHINI, G.	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
Stopped on the stage			

10	AL QASSIMI, Khalid / MARTIN, Scott	ARE/GBR	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"I had two big moments. After that, I drove slowly."			

5	NOVIKOV, Evgeny / MINOR, Ilka	RUS/AUT	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I am very happy, that was a good ride."			

8	OGIER, Sébastien / INGRASSIA, Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"I love this stage, but it would be even more fun with more grip."			

74	KUBICA, Robert / BARAN, Maciek	POL/POL	CITROËN DS3 RRC
"There was no grip from the tyres."			

75	EVANS, Elfyn / BARRITT, Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta R5	"I spun at slow speed."
32	WIEGAND, Sepp / CHRISTIAN, Frank	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"No problems, very slippery. I did my utmost."
84	PADDON, Hayden / KENNARD, John	NZL/NZL	SKODA Fabia S2000	"I am not happy. Conditions are very difficult."
33	KREMER, Armin / WICHA, Klaus	DEU/DEU	FORD Fiesta RRC	"Approximately ten kilometres into the stage, the right rear driveshaft broke."
51	CHARDONNET, Sébastien/DE LA HAYE, T.	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS3 R3T	"The handbrake doesn't work."
76	AKSA, Subhan / ARENA, Nicola	IDN/ITA	FORD Fiesta R5	"I spun at high speed."
60	CRONIN, Keith / CLARKE, Marshall	IRL/GBR	CITROËN DS3 R3T	Car damaged at the left rear behind the wheel, rear bumper almost gone.
58	RIEDEMANN, Christian / VANNESTE, Lara	DEU/BEL	CITROËN DS3 R3T	"From the halfway point, I was having brake problems, but they disappeared later on."