

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 22 August 2014  
**Day:** 1  
**Stage:** Waxweiler 1  
**Weather:** 9 degrees, overcast  
**Track:** dry

**Flash N°:** 2  
**Distance:** 16.40 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"This was a nice stage. It was difficult from the very beginning. Now, I attacked a little bit less than on the opening stage."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"The stage is already getting slippery, especially in the first part. There, I lost time."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC	"It is very slippery. The car is slightly understeering, but apart from that, it is handling well."
4	OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"This was a difficult and slippery stage, but it was okay."
5	HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It is quite dirty, but I am happy with my car and my time."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"In the first few corners, I couldn't take too many risks, because it was so dirty. I am slightly frustrated, I had hoped for a better start into this rally."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"The stage is getting more and more dirty, I lost nine seconds on the first nine kilometres. Later on, things got a little bit better."
6	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This stage was very difficult. In some places, I was too cautious, but I wanted to find out how the car responds."
21	PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan	CZE/CZE	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I had no problems, but on this stage, the rhythm is changing all the time."
20	BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier	FRAFRA	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"On the first part, there was a lot of dirt. I did my best, but I was too cautious."



10	KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej	POL/POL	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"There was a lot of mud in the first corner. It is easy to make a mistake. Of course, conditions are difficult, but I did my best."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"The corners are muddy and slippery, this isn't normal. I try to fight, but in conditions like these, it is impossible. I just hope that the next stage will be better."
32	TANAK Ott/MOLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta R5	"This was the maximum. I know that I can be fast on Tarmac, but I wasn't able to push any more."
31	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BERNACCHINI Giovanni	QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RRC	"On this new stage, I didn't take any risks. I want to drive three good stages before the first service. So far, I am happy with my performance."
33	SOUSA Bernardo/MAGALHÃES Hugo	PRT/PRT	FORD Fiesta RRC	"This wasn't too bad, but there is still room for improvement. The time is okay, but we want to make some changes for this afternoon."
34	CHARDONNET Sébastien/DE LA HAYE Thibault	FRAFRA	CITROËN DS3 R5	"Before the stage, we received an SMS saying that there was a lot of dirt on the road. Therefore, I drove too cautiously, but later on, I pushed more."
36	KREMER Armin/WICHA Klaus	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000	"I am not quite happy, I lost some time in the tight corners."