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STAGE FLASH

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23 August 2014

NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas

"The hard tyres were the right choice, but I am not happy with my driving style."

Stage: Panzerplatte Lang 1 Distance: 42.51 km Weather: 14 degrees, overcast Track: damp 10 KUBICA Robert/SZCZEPANIAK Maciej POL/POL FORD Fiesta RS WRC Left front wheel bent. "That was a difficult stage. Three kilometres after the stage, I overshot a junction and 15 km before the end, I slid to the left and hit a menhir." 22 MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik SVK(SVK FORD Fiesta RS WRC "A nice stage." 12 PROTASOV Yuriy/CHEREPIN Pavlo UKR/UKR FORD Fiesta RS WRC "This stage was nice to drive, we really can learn a lot here." MOFFETT Sam/O'REILLY James IRL/IRL FORD Fiesta RS WRC Front tyres totally degraded. "I had a few frightening moments. Next time, I have to use hard tyres." NLD/BEL FORD Fiesta RS WRC KUIPERS Dennis/BUYSMANS Robin "This stage really is a huge challenge." PROKOP Martin/TOMANEK Jan CZE/CZE FORD Fiesta RS WRC "The car is running perfectly, the tyre choice is perfect, I am happy." **OSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas** NOR/SWE | CITROËN DS3 WRC "For us, everything was running well." BOUFFIER Bryan/PANSERI Xavier **HYUNDAI** i20 WRC FRAFRA "The soft tyres were the wrong choice, the stage was mainly dry." EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel GBR/GBR FORD Fiesta RS WRC "Some parts are really slippery." HIRVONEN Mikko/LEHTINEN Jarmo FIN/FIN FORD Fiesta RS WRC "That was a difficult stage, but it was considerably drier than expected."

BEL/BEL HYUNDAI i20 WRC







9 MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLOENE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"The stage wasn't easy to drive. Especially towards the end, it was drier than expected"		
8 SORDO Dani/MARTI Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC
"The hard tyres were the right choice, but Neuville was faster, so he pushed more."		
3 MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS3 WRC
"Soft tyres were the wrong choice."		
2 LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo WRC
"I am very happy, even though I didn't drive perfectly at some points."		
31 AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BERNACCHINI Giovann	ni QAT/ITA	FORD Fiesta RRC
To the finish on the right wheel rim. "With ten kilometres to go, we had a puncture. Soft tyres		
were the wrong choice."		
32 TANAK Ott/MOLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta R5
"The tyres overheated. We only have one sort of tyres and therefore no choice."		
36 KREMER Armin/WICHA Klaus	DEU/DEU	SKODA Fabia S2000
"We had some scary moments, but that is normal on this stage. The time was all right,		
everything is going well."		