



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 22 August 2015  
**Day:** 2  
**Stage:** Panzerplatte Long 2  
**Weather:** 26 degrees, sunny  
**Track:** dry  
**Flash N°:** 16  
**Distance:** 45.61 km

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1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"This is not really my favourite stage, but when you make it through here without a puncture, you are happy. Everything went perfectly."
2	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I don't understand this bad time. I had a good feeling, everything went well."
4	ØSTBERG Mads/ANDERSSON Jonas	NOR/SWE	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"I have made too many mistakes in too many slow corners."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/FLØNE Ola	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am driving with a set-up for Corsica which is not easy to handle here."
7	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"I will not give up. It went much better than the first time. Halfway through the stage, I backed off a little, but I was able to push at the end because of this."
3	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"I slightly locked up under braking."
5	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Just before the end, there was more gravel than I expected in a corner. That made me run wide. I hit something, but it seems that nothing has broken."
6	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I went off the road early in the stage, but I was able to continue."
8	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"It was a very long and demanding stage. I am very happy with the set-up from my engineer and the mechanics. Of course, being in front of my team-mate is great!"
22	MELICHÁREK Jaroslav/MELICHÁREK Erik	SVK/SVK	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Basically, the second run went better, but I spun before the finish."
45	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"It is incredible how many spectators there are here. We went a bit sideways at some places."

Hopefully, the fans liked it."

42	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	PEUGEOT 208 T16
"Without having hit anything, we had a puncture on the right rear. That is the result of having to drive without a gravel crew."			

44	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta R5
"I was very cautious to ensure we wouldn't incur a puncture. Due to Breen's puncture, I am now in second place. That is an unusual situation for me. I won't attack anymore, I want to defend this position."			

76	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	CITROËN DS 3 R3
"I made two big errors and had to reverse each time. That cost me some time."			

38	AL-ATTIYAH Nasser/BAUMEL Matthieu	QAT/FRA	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"The second time on this stage was significantly better, I am very happy with my stage time."			

75	CRUGNOLA Andrea/FERRARA Michele	ITA/ITA	RENAULT Clio R3T
"We defend our WRC3 class lead. It was a good stage without any problems."			

48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"Another puncture directly after the start of the stage, without having hit anything. We had to change the left rear tyre."			

70	BIRYUKOV Dmitry/KALACHEV Evgeny	RUS/RUS	ŠKODA Fabia S2000
The engine stalled at the end of the stage and can't be started anymore. The crew pushes the car to the side.			

39	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"The only problem was that I had to overtake the Subaru that had started in front of me. A very nice stage, much different from the others."			