



STAGE FLASH

Date: 04/10/2018
Section: 1
Special Stage: SS1 Tir Prince (1.7 km)

108. Jonathan Mulholland (GBR) / Jeff Case (IRL) (Ford Fiesta R2)
My first WRC event. It's slippery than I thought.

107. Nabila Tejpar (GBR) / Richard Bliss (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)
It was kind of tricky. It was really difficult in the back part to keep it going, it's quite hard in an R2.

105. Bart Lang (GBR) / Sinclair Young (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
That was absolutely buzzing, so much fun - for a rally driver to be able to go out and do that in front of the fans. Looking forward to tomorrow morning, trying to keep it on the island.

104. Alex Waterman (GBR) / Harry Thomas (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2T)
It's good fun. Tricky but good fun. It's a good start of the rally. Looking forward to the stages tomorrow and Saturday especially.

102. Spencer Wilkinson (GBR) / Glyn Thomas (GBR) (Subaru Impreza WRX STi)
We're still here! The first 1.2 KM's of the year. Looking forward to the rest, going to enjoy it.

101. Finlay Retson (GBR) / Tom Hynd (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
Looking forward to the forest stages tomorrow.

100. Jordan Reynolds (GBR) / Peredur Davies (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
More slippery than I thought it would be but very enjoyable. Now back to Deeside. Looking forward to tomorrow but got to take it easy. Very long rally.

96. Kevin Horgan (IRL) / Liam Fouhy (IRL) (Skoda Fabia R2)
I went the wrong way so I dropped about 20 seconds, but there's a long way to go.

88. Sacha Kakad (GBR) / James Aldridge (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)
First time we've driven it but it was alright, yeah.

94. William Creighton (GBR) / Liam Regan (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)
It was good, tricky in places, glad to get through it. Looking forward to the weekend.



93. James Williams (GBR) / Tom Woodburn (GBR) (Opel Adam R2)
It was a good stage towards the end there. Looking forward to the weekend.

92. Steve Rokland (NOR) / Dai Roberts (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)
It's nice to get going. Good to get started. It will be tricky tomorrow but looking forward to Saturday.

86. Alex Laffey (GBR) / Patrick Walsh (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)
It was good fun, nice way to start the rally, bit tricky in places. Really excited to get going now, weather may not be great but still looking forward to it

83. Rhys Yates (GBR) / Elliott Edmondson (GBR) (Skoda Fabia R5)
That was good fun, really loose as well so you could get some big slides through there. Looking forward to tomorrow. I think we entertained the crowd!

82. David Bogie (GBR) / John Rowan (IRL) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Difficult stage, lot slipperier than I expected but happy to get through.

81. Matt Edwards (GBR) / Darren Garrod (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)
That was good. Settled now, looking forward to tomorrow. Great opportunity to be trying to achieve a life long ambition in my backyard.

11. Craig Breen (IRL) / Scott Martin (GBR) (Citroen C3 WRC)
All OK, can't wait to get started on the proper stages tomorrow.

10. Mads Ostberg (NOR) / Torstein Eriksen (NOR) (Citroen C3 WRC)
It was a short stage but still a bit tricky. We made it out and looking forward to tomorrow. The stages look amazing, especially the Saturday Stages, some of the best I have ever seen.

6. Hayden Paddon (NZL) / Sebastian Marshall (GBR) (Hyundai i20 Coupé WRC)
It was an enjoyable way to start the rally, good fun. Looking forward to the Saturday stages.

2. Elfyn Evans (GBR) / Daniel Barritt (GBR) (Ford Fiesta WRC)
All OK, quite slippery in there.

3. Teemu Suninen (FIN) / Mikko Markkula (FIN) (Ford Fiesta WRC)
It was a clear run, but we finished the stage and it was OK. I really like the roads here so hoping for a good result.

4. Andreas Mikkelsen (NOR) / Anders Jaeger (NOR) (Hyundai i20 Coupé WRC)
It was OK, not perfect but good enough. Tomorrow the proper action starts.



7. Jari-Matti Latvala (FIN) / Miikka Anttila (FIN) (Toyota Yaris WRC)

Yeah, I really like this superspecial, I had a bit of attack.

9. Esapekka Lappi (FIN) / Janne Ferm (FIN) (Toyota Yaris WRC)

It wasn't too bad, stages like these are important for the sport for the fans to get close. Tomorrow is very technical, very narrow. Saturday is an easier day but I prefer it, it's faster and as a Finn I like fast stages.

1. Sébastien Ogier (FRA) / Julien Ingrassia (FRA) (Ford Fiesta WRC)

It was OK, nothing special but important not to do anything silly. An important weekend in front of us.

8. Ott Tänak (EST) / Martin Järveoja (EST) (Toyota Yaris WRC)

Nice way to start the rally. Interesting day tomorrow.

5. Thierry Neuville (BEL) / Nicolas Gilsoul (BEL) (Hyundai i20 Coupé WRC)

It was a good, clean run. All OK. Looking forward to the weekend stages.

31. Pontus Tidemand (SWE) / Jonas Andersson (SWE) (Skoda Fabia R5)

It is a good start, I enjoyed this stage. It will be demanding tomorrow but I like it.

32. Gus Greensmith (GBR) / Alex Gelsomino (USA) (Ford Fiesta R5)

Seems like it was fine, maybe I was a bit too sideways. Real action starts tomorrow.

34. Fabio Andolfi (ITA) / Simone Scattolin (ITA) (Skoda Fabia R5)

It's a short first stage of the rally but the rally is long and we are ready.

33. Lukasz Pieniazek (POL) / Przemyslaw Mazur (POL) (Skoda Fabia R5)

It was really nice. Lot of space to go flat. Everything is fine and we focus for tomorrow. Tomorrow will be the most challenging I think

35. Ole Christian Veiby (NOR) / Stig Rune Skjaermoen (NOR) (Skoda Fabia R5)

It was a nice opening for the spectators, looking forward to tomorrow's stages. It will be important to make it through tomorrow.

36. Kalle Rovanperä (FIN) / Jonne Halttunen (FIN) (Skoda Fabia R5)

OK, only a small stage but the feeling was quiet OK. Tomorrow is going to be really nice.

37. Jari Huttunen (FIN) / Antti Linnaketo (FIN) (Hyundai i20 R5)

It felt OK but I think we lost a bit of time. Looking forward to tomorrow.

38. Pierre-louis Loubet (FRA) / Vincent Landais (FRA) (Hyundai i20 R5)

I didn't drive very well but I am ready for tomorrow.



39. Nil Solans (ESP) / Marc Marti (ESP) (Ford Fiesta R5)

Not easy but I am enjoying today. Looking forward to tomorrow.

40. Stéphane Lefebvre (FRA) / Gabin Moreau (FRA) (Citroen C3 R5)

Yeah that was good. It's a tricky rally but I'll be pushing for a podium this weekend.

44. Chris Ingram (GBR) / Ross Whittock (GBR) (Skoda Fabia R5)

The real rally starts tomorrow. It's a dream come true to be doing Wales Rally GB in a four-wheel-drive. The competition is so strong this weekend but we're really looking forward to it.

41. Marco Bulacia Wilkinson (BOL) / Fabian Cretu (ARG) (Skoda Fabia R5)

It's a really fun stage. We forgot to turn on the lights but it's OK.

42. Simone Tempestini (ROU) / Itu Sergiu (ROU) (Citroen C3 R5)

All OK.

43. Eric Camilli (FRA) / Benjamin Veillas (FRA) (Ford Fiesta R5)

It was not so bad, but not perfect. Looking forward to the weekend.

61. Taisko Lario (FIN) / Tatu Hatamalainen (FIN) (Peugeot 208 R2)

Really nice spectator stage to drive. Tomorrow will be a big challenge, its our first time in Wales but we are ready.

62. Enrico Brazzoli (ITA) / Luca Beltrame (ITA) (Peugeot 208 R2)

It is OK, first stage is very good. The rally is very difficult and slippery, but should be good.

63. Louise Cook (GBR) / Stefan Davis (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Looking forward to it. We missed a few stages on the recce but I'm looking forward to it.

64. Tom Williams (GBR) / Phil Hall (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Really good stage, happy, it was good. The jump was good. I think Friday will be the tricky day of the weekend.

84. Tom Cave (GBR) / James Morgan (GBR) (Hyundai i20 R5)

It was OK. Looking forward to tomorrow.

85. Gaurav Gill (IND) / Glenn Macneall (AUS) (Ford Fiesta R5)

That was good fun. It's a long rally and it's going to be a challenging weekend.

87. Eamonn Boland (IRL) / Mj Morrissey (IRL) (Ford Fiesta R5)

We got mixed up there at the end. We had to go around twice, double the fun though!



89. Paulo Nobre (BRA) / Gabriel Morales (BRA) (Skoda Fabia R5)

I'm back! This is my first WRC race in a while. I'm enjoying it alot, I need to know the car more but I like to come here.

91. Jean-baptiste Franceschi (FRA) / Romain Courbon (FRA) (Ford Fiesta R2)

It was a good way to start the rally. Long day tomorrow but we are OK. We have to learn tomorrow.

95. Tony Jardine (GBR) / Tom Cary (GBR) (Mitsubishi Evolution IX GT)

Outbraked myself a bit, couldn't find reverse. Long day tomorrow though, it's OK.

99. Scott Partridge (GBR) / Fiona Scarret (GBR) (Subaru Impreza)

Looking forward to getting out into the forest tomorrow. A stage like this is important for spectators.

106. Saleh Hijazi (GBR) / Stephen Landen (GBR) (Mg ZR)

Brilliant, perfect. Looking forward to tomorrow.

109. Stephen Southall (GBR) / Richard Bestwick (GBR) (Ford Escort Mk2)

I enjoyed that. The rally starts properly tomorrow.

110. Iwan Evans (GBR) / Sion Williams (GBR) (Subaru Impreza)

Made a bit of a mess on the hairpin and missed the first junction, but it's OK.

111. Neil Andrew (GBR) / Dominic Adams (GBR) (Subaru Impreza)

It was pretty below average. It's the first time in the car so I'm learning it.