



STAGE FLASH

Date: 06/10/2018

Section: 3

Special Stage: SS12 Dyfi 1 (19.48 km)

Weather: High cloud

Road Conditions: Damp, small puddles from overnight rain.

4. Andreas Mikkelsen (NOR) / Anders Jaeger (NOR) (Hyundai i20 Coupé WRC)

It was quite OK. A nice stage. I'm used to driving it in the other direction so it was nice.

10. Mads Ostberg (NOR) / Torstein Eriksen (NOR) (Citroen C3 WRC)

It was quite tricky. Not such a nice feeling to be honest. I need to do something with the setup.

6. Hayden Paddon (NZL) / Sebastian Marshall (GBR) (Hyundai i20 Coupé WRC)

I love that stage. It's quite slippery, we might change the setup but we don't want to end up chasing our tail

11. Craig Breen (IRL) / Scott Martin (GBR) (Citroen C3 WRC)

Could do better, not happy with the setup, it was so slippery.

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

Very slippery. It was hard to judge the grip and hard to push.

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

No problem, just not brave enough. I backed off toward the end of the stage.

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

Very slippery start but found the grip. It was a nice stage.

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

I tried but we can't get the grip. Even if I change the setup I can't get grip.

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

That was a clean stage, no worries. Good feeling, I'm happy with the setup.

2. Elfyn Evans (GBR) / Daniel Barritt (GBR) (Ford Fiesta WRC)

Better in here than Hafren but it was hard to get going after yesterday.



36. Kalle Rovander (FIN) / Jonne Halttunen (FIN) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Not good, too careful. The driving was not good. I made mistakes and wasn't happy with my driving.
31. Pontus Tidemand (SWE) / Jonas Andersson (SWE) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Happy with my run.
32. Gus Greensmith (GBR) / Alex Gelsomino (USA) (Ford Fiesta R5)
A problem with the brakes on the back of my car, maybe.
82. David Bogie (GBR) / John Rowan (IRL) (Skoda Fabia R5)
[Caught behind Tom Cave]
40. Stéphane Lefebvre (FRA) / Gabin Moreau (FRA) (Citroen C3 R5)
Not so good. We've struggled with this weekend.
37. Jari Huttunen (FIN) / Antti Linnaketo (FIN) (Hyundai i20 R5)
It was OK. Quite hard and our time was OK too.
43. Eric Camilli (FRA) / Benjamin Veillas (FRA) (Ford Fiesta R5)
Tried to find confidence in the tyres and trying to push.
38. Pierre-Louis Loubet (FRA) / Vincent Landais (FRA) (Hyundai i20 R5)
It was a bit rough, the car is OK. It's just me and my driving.
33. Lukasz Pieniazek (POL) / Przemyslaw Mazur (POL) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Not bad. A few mistakes, hoping the second run will be faster.
35. Ole Christian Veiby (NOR) / Stig Rune Skjaermoen (NOR) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Not so happy with some fast sections. Braking on some fast corners but OK. Still getting used to the car.
83. Rhys Yates (GBR) / Elliott Edmondson (GBR) (Skoda Fabia R5)
A bit hesitant in the fast stuff. Enjoyed the stage, don't want to push.
41. Marco Bulacia Wilkinson (BOL) / Fabian Cretu (ARG) (Skoda Fabia R5)
The car is good and we have no problems. The setup will have to stay as it is today without service.
84. Tom Cave (GBR) / James Morgan (GBR) (Hyundai i20 R5)
We went off on a fast section and the spectators pushed us back in. Just need to get back into a rhythm.
44. Chris Ingram (GBR) / Ross Whittock (GBR) (Skoda Fabia R5)
We followed Tom through to the end so found it distracting.



85. Gaurav Gill (IND) / Glenn Macneall (AUS) (Ford Fiesta R5)
Constantly changing the setup to get it to work but the tyres feel OK.
34. Fabio Andolfi (ITA) / Simone Scattolin (ITA) (Skoda Fabia R5)
The grip is hard to find. It's a different kind of gravel to what I'm used to. It's a long day today.
81. Matt Edwards (GBR) / Darren Garrod (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)
That stage was alright. Better than the first two.
86. Alex Laffey (GBR) / Patrick Walsh (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)
That was a fun stage, it was good. I haven't really done any of these stages before.
89. Paulo Nobre (BRA) / Gabriel Morales (BRA) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Loving the stages. Fantastic and the car is fabulous.
87. Eamonn Boland (IRL) / Mj Morrissey (IRL) (Ford Fiesta R5)
No bother, it was slippery.
64. Tom Williams (GBR) / Phil Hall (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
It's going great. We're just adjusting the pace notes for the second runs.
93. James Williams (GBR) / Tom Woodburn (GBR) (Opel Adam R2)
We enjoyed that stage. Trying to improve with every kilometer.
92. Steve Rokland (NOR) / Dai Roberts (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)
Good, a nice stage and very flowing.
62. Enrico Brazzoli (ITA) / Luca Beltrame (ITA) (Peugeot 208 R2)
That was a good time. Happy with the time. The car is good.
101. Finlay Retson (GBR) / Tom Hynd (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
Very fast. Absolutely buzzing after that.
100. Jordan Reynolds (GBR) / Peredur Davies (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
Not bad. Happy. Slippery.
95. Tony Jardine (GBR) / Tom Cary (GBR) (Mitsubishi Evolution IX GT)
That was brilliant. The car is feeling good. Tom is settling in well, we may have some fuel pressure problems.
91. Jean-Baptiste Franceschi (FRA) / Romain Courbon (FRA) (Ford Fiesta R2)
A good morning. We're finding the grip and the best position for the road and finding a good rhythm.



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

We had turbo problems so trying to get back into it.

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

Enjoyed it, it was good for me.

97. John Morrison (GBR) / Peter Carstairs (GBR) (Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution IX)

That seems like a good time - happy.

105. Bart Lang (GBR) / Sinclair Young (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)

[Car rolled on previous stage and the windscreen was broken] It's just a bit banter with the windscreen and no we've developed a misfire due to the roll. The car is now down to half power.

108. Jonathan Mulholland (GBR) / Jeff Case (IRL) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Happy, that seems similar to the forests over in Ireland.

104. Alex Waterman (GBR) / Harry Thomas (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2T)

Very good stage this morning. This morning has been excellent.

102. Spencer Wilkinson (GBR) / Glyn Thomas (GBR) (Subaru Impreza WRX STi)

Good, feeling better today. This is the day we've been looking forward to.

107. Nabila Tejpar (GBR) / Richard Bliss (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)

Happy, that's one of my favourites.

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

Car going well. It's proper territory for an Escort.

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

Slippy but nice.

96. Kevin Horgan (IRL) / Liam Fouhy (IRL) (Skoda Fabia R2)

It was OK. Happy but maybe something wrong with the oil pressure.