



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 04/10/2019  
**Section:** 2  
**Special Stage:** SS3 Penmachno 1 (16.19 km)

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

It's tricky. Different to the previous one. My feeling about the car is much better. I'm really on the limit.

1. Sébastien Ogier (FRA) / Julien Ingrassia (FRA) (Citroen C3 WRC)

It is a bit more muddy on this stage. We have a bit of mud, I need to try to remove it.

5. Kris Meeke (GBR) / Sebastian Marshall (GBR) (Toyota Yaris WRC)

I was scrappy at the start. I lost a bit at the start.

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

It's not easy I must say. The condition is more difficult than last year I can tell you. The grip is slipping quite a lot. It's OK. The main thing is to focus on the driving.

33. Elfyn Evans (GBR) / Scott Martin (GBR) (Ford Fiesta WRC)

A very fast pace. Just went straight into the ditch.

7. Pontus Tidemand (SWE) / Ola Floene (NOR) (Ford Fiesta WRC)

It's not easy.

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

I was a bit too careful so the time now is not so good.

23. Gus Greensmith (GBR) / Elliott Edmondson (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5 Mkii)

It was slippy. But I really enjoyed it.

22. Mads Ostberg (NOR) / Torstein Eriksen (NOR) (Citroen C3 R5)

It's quite tricky and I really struggle with my braking. I had no feeling and I tried to use all the experience I have but I can't drive it well.

45. Kajetan Kajetanowicz (POL) / Maciej Szczepaniak (POL) (Volkswagen Polo R5)

Two punctures. We have two punctures!



41. Benito Guerra (MEX) / Jaime Zapata (MEX) (Skoda Fabia R5 Evo)

It was ok, we had a problem with the screen, it was difficult to see. Very difficult rally. I love it.

43. Pierre-louis Loubet (FRA) / Vincent Landais (FRA) (Skoda Fabia R5)

It's ok I was careful as I didn't want to make a mistake because it's easy to do one so it was ok.

44. Ole Christian Veiby (NOR) / Jonas Andersson (SWE) (Volkswagen Polo R5)

Wow it was ok. We tried to push but not really there on the fast sections, but ok. We enjoyed.

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

It was very difficult. There was some moments but we're OK.

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

I found the rain left a lot of water in the road.

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

Very very slippery, twisty and I got a little bit afraid that my pace notes could not be so perfect so I slowed down a little bit to be sure. But this is Wales! A lot of mud, very slippery, very tricky and so much fun.

46. Alberto Heller (CHL) / Jose Diaz (ARG) (Ford Fiesta R5 Mkii)

It was nice. First time for us in Wales. It was quicker between the muddy sections. It was OK, as it's our first time we want to finish the rally.

53. Adrien Fourmaux (FRA) / Renaud Jamoul (BEL) (Ford Fiesta R5)

The first stage was really good. This one, I was really comfortable with my pace notes. We went straight instead of turning left. We lost maybe seven or eight seconds?

55. Petter Solberg (NOR) / Phil Mills (GBR) (Volkswagen Polo R5)

Very careful, such difficult conditions. We enjoy it but nothing risky and we just continue.

56. Guillaume De Mevius (BEL) / Martijn Wydaeghe (BEL) (Citroen C3 R5)

It was ok. We were careful because we don't want to make a mistake.

51. Rhys Yates (GBR) / James Morgan (GBR) (Hyundai NG i20 R5)

Great, good, yea nice. I was dreading that one but I actually enjoyed it so it went well. Glasses are steaming up so it's all good.

71. Tom Kristensson (SWE) / Henrik Appelskog (SWE) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Really well! I did one mistake and it's very slippery but I'm here and everything is good.



72. Jan Solans (ESP) / Mauro Barreiro (ESP) (Ford Fiesta R2)

I really don't know about my pace.

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

Yea, it's going ok but we got a puncture in the last stage and everybody's going off. It's really hard, car's not going in a straight line it's really tricky.

74. Roland Poom (EST) / Ken Jarveoja (EST) (Ford Fiesta R2)

It was quite OK, a nice stage. We tried to push but not really there on the fast sections. It was OK, we enjoy.

76. Enrico Oldrati (ITA) / Elia De Guio (ITA) (Ford Fiesta R2)

A little bit slippery but it's OK, the way of the rally. We drive carefully through the second loop.

77. Sean Johnston (USA) / Alex Kihurani (USA) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Not too bad, we got better and better through the stage, the first sector was terrible, it will be dismissable. I'm playing with the settings trying to get the power down but I'm getting more and more comfortable.

78. Fabrizio Zaldivar (PRY) / Fernando Mussano (ARG) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Very good. We hit a big rut and I managed to get straight again.

80. Ryan Booth (USA) / Rhianon Gelsomino (AUS) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Really rough and really slick. It was a blast though. I'm getting tired out here!

81. Keanna Erickson-Chang (USA) / Niall Burns (IRL) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Really tricky stage on the sharp and blind crests. Was fun though.

95. Josh Mcerlean (GBR) / Keaton Williams (GBR) (Hyundai NG i20 R5)

It was good fun. Really getting to grips and enjoying it.

91. Nikolay Gryazin (RUS) / Yaroslav Fedorov (RUS) (Skoda Fabia R5)

No grip, very slippery. On the first part it was difficult to see the road, big stones. Struggling through the whole stage.

92. Takamoto Katsuta (JPN) / Daniel Barritt (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5 Mkii)

Very tricky. Very slippery, so I went very carefully. But ok.

94. Tom Cave (GBR) / Dale Furniss (GBR) (Hyundai NG i20 R5)

I've got no wipers, nothing. Really difficult. Got to get back to service. I can't see anything.

96. Patrick Dejean (FRA) / Lionel Currat (FRA) (Ford Fiesta R5)

Not so good, we have a puncture. We tried to keep to the centre of the road. Not very good.



97. Eamonn Boland (IRL) / MJ (IRL) (Ford Fiesta R5)

Not bad. It was better than the first one!

100. Ruairi Bell (GBR) / Darren Garrod (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Tough. Very tough. Lots of things to catch you out in there. Luckily I wasn't caught out but a couple of moments here and there, not ideal but we'll keep going and see what we can do in the next stage.

101. Philippe Casado (FRA) / Kevin Bronner (FRA) (Peugeot 208 R2)

It was ok.

102. Josh Cornwell (GBR) / Dai Roberts (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)

It was alright, we keep catching the car in front of us. It's good they keep pulling over. All good.

103. Diego Dominguez (PRY) / Rogelio Lopez (ESP) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Very badly, on the left corners there was a lot of mud

104. Edward Lewis (GBR) / Dominic Adams (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Another really tricky one, pretty slippy in places.

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

The car was all over the place in the last corner.