

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 24/3/12

**Day:** 1

**Special Stage:** SS3 Big Ray 1 (5.12km)

**Weather:**

**Road Conditions:**

1. Elfyn Evans / Andrew Edwards (Ford Fiesta R2)  
That's ok, it's a good one.

2. Mark Donnelly / Dai Roberts (Renault Clio R3)  
Slippy early on

5. Osian Pryce / Iestyn Williams (Citroen DS3)  
So, so..

6. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Citroen DS3)  
[brakes on fire]

9. Alastair Fisher / Daniel Barritt (Ford Fiesta R2)  
Smooth run, not cut up much

12. Matthew Cathcart / James Morgan (Ford Fiesta R2)  
Fast, very fast stage but slippy

14. Jack Rowe / James Aldridge (Ford Fiesta R2)  
Second gear gone, not sure if we can carry on

15. Niko-Pekka Nieminen / Pasi Haataja (Ford Fiesta R2)  
We're having problems keeping the back end on the ground, not sure why!

18. James Grint / Craig Drew (Citroen DS3)  
Steady run [brakes on fire]

19. Chris Ingram / Joe Cruttenden (Renault Twingo R2)  
Ok

20. Steve Rokland / Dag Nordstrand (Ford Fiesta)  
Had a spin as someone had a puncture in front of us, we had to slow right down and had a spin in the process

21. Alex Parpottas / Chris Davies (Ford Fiesta R2)

The dust from car 20 made me slow down, so I could not see

22. Gethin Jones / Kevin Devine (Ford Fiesta ST)

Tyre pressure is too high for the conditions, very tricky

23. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo)

Good setup, no problem, quite a good one

24. Matt Cotton / Glyn Thomas (Ford Fiesta ST)

Getting used to the car, I've not stepped in it since the last event. Distracted by another car off early in the stage

25. Christian South / Tomas Whittle (Citroen C2 Max)

Good run, all ok.

27. Garry Pearson / Craig Wallace (Renault Twingo R1)

Good run, no interruptions