

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 24/3/12

**Day:** 1

**Special Stage:** SS5 Gartheiniog 1 (15.04km)

**Weather:**

**Road Conditions:**

1. Elfyn Evans / Andrew Edwards (Ford Fiesta R2)

Very dry and dusty, I've got a bit of travel on the brake pedal, its a bit nerve wracking

28. Jonathan Greer / Damien Connelly (Citroen DS3)

I'm still getting used to my car

3. Jarkko Nikara / Petri Nikara (Citroen DS3)

Went very well, but still very slippery, I stalled the engine in the second stage. We had some dust issues but all ok

4. Desi Henry / Niall Burns (Citroen DS3 R3)

We drove four to five miles with a rear right puncture and lost time

5. Osian Pryce / Iestyn Williams (Citroen DS3)

I had dust issues as I was catching car 4, but we still enjoyed the stage

6. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Citroen DS3)

We have no problems to report. Had a clean run but on the last hairpin the car ran wide and we hit a bank

7. Jukka Korhonen / Mikael Korhonen (Skoda Fabia R2)

I'm not confident in the car. We need to adjust the setup, but we like the stages.

8. Jussi Kumpumaki / Marko Salminen (Ford Fiesta R2)

Clean run, no issues

20. Steve Rokland / Dag Nordstrand (Ford Fiesta)

No problems in that stage.

23. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo)

That was brilliant, a lot better than the first two stages. Lots of fun especially on the downhill fast bit

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

That was brilliant! Tricked in that stage, kept my head, it was perfect, I'm happy

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

That was lovely, it was really fast but picked up a couple of vibrations in the car

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

That was a really good stage, much better than the first two, much happier on that stage

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

Not bad, only got to recce it once as we had an incident in the recce car. Could have been a bit quicker in there but we enjoyed it!

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

We were coming to a 1 left and the front dug in to the soft stuff and it tipped us over. [glass broken on drivers side]