

STAGE FLASH

Date: 24/3/12

Day: 2

Special Stage: SS7 Dyfi Main 2 (8.48km)

Weather:

Road Conditions:

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

Cleaner surface than first run. I was being careful on my tyres. It was a bit loose in places

28. Jonathan Greer / Damien Connelly (Citroen DS3)

A lot more grip than first run, but it was a bit messy in places. Better than my first run.

3. Jarkko Nikara / Petri Nikara (Citroen DS3)

We have a problem with our car shaking. No puncture we're not sure what is wrong.

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

A wee bit better than last time. I'm trying to regain time from earlier as I want to get decent points

5. Osian Pryce / Iestyn Williams (Citroen DS3)

Catching Desi in the stage, but we lost some time toward the end. The car handling is sorted, just the driver now!

6. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Citroen DS3)

That went well, clean run. 12 seconds faster than first time.

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

Better now, a good feeling in the car

30. Keith Cronin / Marshall Clarke (Citroen DS3 R3T)

I had a slight overshoot at the start of the stage. I'm enjoying the car but I would prefer a harder tyre.

29. Egon Kaur / Erik Lepikson (Ford Fiesta R2)

It's better now that I can use the brakes as I should be! I'm just getting the confidence back.

10. Vincent Dubert / Stephane Rey (Citroen DS3)

I'm happy, a much better second run, the feeling is better.

11. Peter Taylor / Andrew Roughead (Renault Clio R3)

A bit better, I'm still struggling with the notes. On for a big push!

12. Matthew Cathcart / James Morgan (Ford Fiesta R2)
I had a puncture on the third corner of the stage, we dropped loads of time.
14. Jack Rowe / James Aldridge (Ford Fiesta R2)
Still no second gear, I'm struggling to drive the slower sections.
15. Niko-Pekka Nieminen / Pasi Haataja (Ford Fiesta R2)
Very good except for the soft brake pedal
18. James Grint / Craig Drew (Citroen DS3)
We're picking up pace, getting better rhythm and confidence
19. Chris Ingram / Joe Cruttenden (Renault Twingo R2)
Really good, learning the car on every stage, I just need the times
20. Steve Rokland / Dag Nordstrand (Ford Fiesta)
Clean run, getting good speed
21. Alex Parpottas / Chris Davies (Ford Fiesta R2)
So far it's been good. Annoyed at nominal times in a previous stage. It cost us places.
22. Gethin Jones / Kevin Devine (Ford Fiesta ST)
Much better, the ladies blouse has gone and I remember what these pedals do now!
23. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo)
I was going better, but got a missfire higher up the rev range, I've got to short shift to miss it.
24. Matt Cotton / Glyn Thomas (Ford Fiesta ST)
Two seconds slower than first run, I think I'm overdriving it. I need to tidy up.
27. Garry Pearson / Craig Wallace (Renault Twingo R1)
Rear left wheel bent, the car stepped out and hit a load of logs. I'm not sure if we can carry on.
25. Christian South / Tomas Whittle (Citroen C2 Max)
That was ok, but just getting in from our previous incident.