

STAGE FLASH

Date: 01/6/12
Day: 1
Special Stage: SS1 Duns 1 (1.2km)

25. Henry Felix Catchpole / Christopher Brooks (Renault Twingo R1)
Quite scrappy. I left half the tread of my tyres on the line!

24. Christian South / Anthony Litchfield (Citroen C2 Max)
That was great, it was lovely a nice small one.

23. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo)
That was short and sweet

22. Alex Parpottas / Chris Davies (Ford Fiesta R2)
That was a bit ragged, we clipped the roundabout and it put us up on two wheels. we were really lucky

21. Garry Pearson / Craig Wallace (Renault Twingo R1)
Happy to get through, same again next time

20. Chris Ingram / Ieuan Thomas (Renault Twingo R2)
That was really slippy, but we went well

19. Arron Newby / Martin Taylor (Skoda Fabia R2)
All good [thumbs up]

18. Ruary MacLeod / Drew Sturrock (Ford Fiesta R2)
A bit loose at the back end. We're trying to get heat into the back tyres

17. Gethin Jones / Kevin Devine (Ford Fiesta ST)
We took that very steady, cold tyres, cold car and cold brain

16. James Grint / Phil Clarke (Citroen DS3 R3T)
Rubbish, the car was not good

15. Niko-Pekka Nieminen / Pasi Haataja (Ford Fiesta R2)
I'm not risking anything on this stage

14. Matthew Cathcart / James Morgan (Ford Fiesta R2)
It was pretty good but we had a moment on the first corner with the cold tyres

12. Callum Black / Paul Wakely (Citroen DS3 R3T)

That was brilliant, great to be back in a rally car. Good crowd, a great way to start a rally!

11. Desi Henry / Niall Burns (Citroen DS3 R3T)

We had a big lockup and lost a bit of time. It's just the cold tyres

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

It went ok, but we have wet tyres on so we'll have to see what the time is.

9. Jussi Kumpumaki / Jani Salo (Ford Fiesta R2)

It's ok, no mistakes.

8. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Citroen DS3)

We spun on the first corner, lucky to get away with it.

7. Peter Taylor / Andrew Roughead (Renault Clio R3T)

Sideways all the way, very slippy!

6. Jonathan Greer / Gordon Noble (Citroen DS3 R3T)

Very slippy with the cold tyres

5. Osian Pryce / Iestyn Williams (Citroen DS3 R3T)

We have cold tyres but made no mistakes

4. Elfyn Evans / Dale Furniss (Ford Fiesta R2)

Cold tyres, no grip in the rear. We just have to get through and start again in the morning.

3. Jarkko Nikara / Petri Nikara (Citroen DS3 R3T)

Almost stalled the engine on the start line.

1. Mark Donnelly / Dai Roberts (Renault Clio R3)

We didn't take any chances at all.

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

Ok, It was very short and the tyres never really worked in there.