

STAGE FLASH

Date: 02/6/12

Day: 2

Special Stage: SS8 Abbey St Bathens 2 (16km)

1. Mark Donnelly / Dai Roberts (Renault Clio R3)
Drove ok, the car is down on power. It's not good.

2. Keith Cronin / Marshall Clarke (Citroen DS3 R3T)
The brake pedal broke on the previous stage, so having to nurse the car all the way through, having to brake early.

4. Elfyn Evans / Dale Furniss (Ford Fiesta R2)
It's much better now it's dried up. It's a long time since I've been on tarmac. Feeling much better in the car and not doing anything silly.

5. Osian Pryce / Iestyn Williams (Citroen DS3 R3T)
That was much better, but I had to go around the car that had just gone off. that got mud on the tyres and it was a bit slippy for a while

6. Jonathan Greer / Gordon Noble (Citroen DS3 R3T)
It was a bit muddy in places but it's cleaned up alright.

7. Peter Taylor / Andrew Roughead (Renault Clio R3T)
The car feels slack, it feels down on power, maybe the engine.

8. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Citroen DS3)
We went very well, had a good clean run and the pace was good.

9. Jussi Kumpumaki / Jani Salo (Ford Fiesta R2)
The warning about the car off was too late so we also spun in the same place.

10. Jukka Korhonen / Mikael Korhonen (Skoda Fabia R2)
That was 12 seconds better, but we still had a big, big moment in there [smiling]

3. Jarkko Nikara / Petri Nikara (Citroen DS3 R3T)
We've lost so much time. Too many big moments, I'm not sure if we should continue

14. Matthew Cathcart / James Morgan (Ford Fiesta R2)
We had two big moments in there.

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

We got a rear puncture about four miles into the stage and we lost a lot of time [tyre was off rim]

18. Ruary MacLeod / Drew Sturrock (Ford Fiesta R2)

That was the best run of the whole day, faster than the first time through

20. Chris Ingram / Ieuan Thomas (Renault Twingo R2)

That felt a lot quicker than this morning but it was only 1 second faster. I don't know what I have to do.

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

Another off in there but I didn't lose too much time.

23. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo)

A bit sloppier, we went off but didn't lose too much time

24. Christian South / Anthony Litchfield (Citroen C2 Max)

That was fine and dry.

25. Henry Felix Catchpole / Christopher Brooks (Renault Twingo R1)

That was a big improvement from this morning. We lowered the car but the faster you go the more unsettled the car is.

22. Alex Pappotas / Chris Davies (Ford Fiesta R2)

We had a massive moment there and we came off, got going again and the bonnet flew up and cracked the windscreen. We tied it down with some rope [back windscreen was missing]