

STAGE FLASH

Date: 27/4/12
Day: 1
Special Stage: SS1 Glen Dhu 1 (6.36km)

1. Keith Cronin / Marshall Clarke (Citroen DS3 R3T)
Cooking brakes, I'm a bit unsure as the car felt loose. It was ok, no major moments.
2. Mark Donnelly / Dai Roberts (Renault Clio R3)
Didn't feel good, taking time to get back into rhythm, would have wanted more testing
3. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Citroen DS3)
Unsure what happened, didn't feel great but don't know where so much time has gone
4. Jarkko Nikara / Petri Nikara (Citroen DS3)
Felt good but slippy in places. I tried to push as hard as I can
5. Elfyn Evans / Andrew Edwards (Ford Fiesta R2)
Very loose, lots of slides, need to tidy up for next run.
6. Desi Henry / Niall Burns (Citroen DS3 R3T)
Wasn't a great run, funny noise coming from engine
7. Osian Pryce / Iestyn Williams (Citroen DS3 R3T)
That was a disaster! I lost 25seconds with a spin
8. Jonathan Greer / Gordon Noble (Citroen DS3 R3T)
Three or four miles on a puncture. We didn't hit anything, it was just on a long lefthander.
9. Jukka Korhonen / Mikael Korhonen (Skoda Fabia R2)
Car setup is so wrong. No confidence, the car is flying all over the place.
11. Jussi Kumpumaki / Marko Salminen (Ford Fiesta R2)
It's ok, good start after a disappointing Bulldog. All feels good.
12. Alastair Fisher / Daniel Barritt (Ford Fiesta R2)
That felt ok. Wee problem with brake balance, but have put new lines in car.
14. Peter Taylor / Andrew Roughead (Renault Clio R3T)
It was slippy, we felt a knock and now the clutch is slipping.

15. James Grint / Phil Clarke (Citroen DS3 R3T)

Had my first Keilder ditch experience! Didn't slow down in time for hairpin, all four wheels off the road.

17. Matthew Cathcart / James Morgan (Ford Fiesta R2)

Went off, my own fault, I was too fast for tightning corner. Had 50 spectators pulling us back on, we're VERY grateful!

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

Very slippy, was too sideways in there.

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

Not sure I've had enough carrots! Car is going ok, but very slippy.

22. Niko-Pekka Nieminen / Pasi Haataja (Ford Fiesta R2)

Difficult but all good.

24. Ruary MacLeod / Paul Beaton (Ford Fiesta R2)

All good, happy enough.

23. Chris Ingram / Joe Cruttenden (Renault Twingo R2)

We've been off, the same place as the other guy. The front end was in a ditch.

25. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo)

That was awesome, high speed and tricky! Messed up a few corners but all ok.

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

Very sideways, nice and slippy.

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

That was all ok. Car could be a bit lower at the rear, but limited with what we can do.

28. Steve Rokland / Kim Hjalmarsen (Ford Fiesta)

Braking a bit too early in places. No changes for next run.

29. Arron Newby / Julian Wilkinson (Skoda Fabia R2)

All ok. Could do with more time in the car.