

STAGE FLASH

Date: 28/4/12

Day: 2

Special Stage: SS3 Bewshaugh 1 (8.12km)

4. Jarkko Nikara / Petri Nikara (Citroen DS3)

I couldn't find the rythum. The rear is sliding all over the place.

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

I'm struggling with the rear, it's very loose. We need to see if we can fix it.

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

Still loose at rear, but happy to be faster than Nikara

12. Alastair Fisher / Daniel Barritt (Ford Fiesta R2)

Brakes still don't feel right - it doesn't balance.

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

I'm still gaining confidence but happy with that.

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

Good clean stage, no moments.

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

The setup feels better but I have no grip on the rear.

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

The exhaust has broken, I can't hear a thing!

3. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Citroen DS3)

I'm much happier this morning, the setup is much better. the suspension was very wrong last night.

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

Very slippy, a few moments we could have done without.

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

We went slowly, it was very slippy.

28. Steve Rokland / Kim Hjalmsen (Ford Fiesta)

Tricky stage but was ok.

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

Having gearbox problems, it won't select the gear that I want.

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

I'm driving like my grandma. I need to find some confidence.

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

A bit messy at the start, I'm missing apexes and running off line but getting better toward the end.

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

That was alright, I had my pills this morning and there is still more to come!

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

Erm, no rhythm really. I can't find the balance.

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

That was ok, a few dodgy moments within myself not the car.

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

A bit more confidence in the car, we're still bouncing about a bit though.

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

That was a good stage, the car all felt ok.

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

The car is not handling on the rough, but fine on the fast bits. Will look at setup for next loop.

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

Much more cautious than last night. We're out of the race so just going for stage miles and increase in pace.

25. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo)

[stopped at chicane with mechanical problem]