

SERVICE FLASH

Date: 25/2/12
Day: 1
Service: ServiceB.

1. Jarkko Nikara / Petri Nikara (Renault Clio R3)

Everything is going well.

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

It was a good three stages, we pushed hard and didn't make any mistakes. If we can keep doing what we're doing, I'll be happy.

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

No mistakes, just concentrated on being tidy and it seems to be paying off.

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

I'm going ok, haven't really hit top gear to be honest. I'm feeling my way but seem to be off the pace on that loop compared to the first loop. We'll try and push on after service.

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

I can't get a good rhythm, I don't know why.

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

Better but we had an overshoot. The time for that last stage would have been good if it wasn't for the overshoot.

7. Callum Black / Chris Williams (Suzuki Swift S1600)

We're clawing back some time now. We need to get our heads together and go. We've got a slight problem on the front left which needs sorting. We'll get there.

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

We lost about 10-12 seconds as we overshoot just after a bridge. The stages were pretty slippery.

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

It's ok, I can't seem to get the car to settle on the fast stuff, but pushing on where I can.

11. Tom Cave / Craig Parry (Ford Fiesta R2)

I lost a mirror on SS1. I overshoot a junction and dropped about 5 seconds which you can't afford to lose here. There is still more to come out of the car, but we're here for points.

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

We tried to push a bit more but we had some problems with the transmission. The last stage was better and we had some corrections to the pace notes.

16. Jack Rowe / James Aldridge (Ford Fiesta R2)

We seem to be doing alright. We've got some R3 cars just in front of us. We just need to stick at it and keep doing what we are doing.

17. Keith Cronin / Seb Marshall (Renault Twingo R1)

We had a couple of moments, we can't push any harder. We're not taking any risks.

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

The last stage was good, we started to get into the groove.

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

I'm having lots and lots of fun. It's been really good.

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

The last two stages were terrible for me. I'm overdriving and going too fast into the slow stuff.

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

Isn't this exciting! Steady run through the first stages. We're getting used to everything. We had a couple of moments this morning but this afternoon has been quite smooth so far.

25. Nick Allen / Andy Bull (Renault Twingo R2)

I think we're getting more and more settled into the car and into the notes and having more and more fun. The car is really quite easy to drive. The notes are getting much better, I'm starting to understand them better.

29. Steve Rokland / Dag Nordstrand (Ford Fiesta R1)

We are getting the speed, it's nice to drive, good fun. We're just trying to finish and get a lot of experience.

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

We're going a bit better now. We're quite happy with our pace. We'll have to see if we can build on it, but we need to keep it safe.