

STAGE FLASH

Date: 17/8/12
Day: 1
Special Stage: SS3 Glendun (6.62km)

R1. Keith Cronin (IRL) / Marshall Clarke (GBR) (Citroen DS3 R3T)
We put the slicks on for the last two. It's a lot more manageable. I want to make some changes at the rear.

R2. Tom Cave (GBR) / Craig Parry (GBR) (Citroen DS3 R3)
A frustrating three stages. I'm mentally questioning myself. It's not quite clicked as it did on the Jim Clark.

R4. Elfyn Evans (GBR) / Philip Pugh (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
Bumpy stage, not what I expected really.

R3. Mark Donnelly (GBR) / Dai Roberts (GBR) (Renault Clio R3)
Very fast, not much to it. We can hopefully sort the gearbox in service.

R5. Alastair Fisher (GBR) / Daniel Barritt (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
A slow start, quite bumpy. More attacking and a better feel for the next loop.

R6. Guy Wilks (GBR) / David Moynihan (IRL) (Renault Twingo R2 Evo)
Very bouncy. We pushed quite hard but know we can develop the car to make it quicker.

R8. Desi Henry (GBR) / Barry McNulty (GBR) (Citroen DS3 R3)
A steady run, quite an average time through there.

R9. Jonathan Greer (GBR) / Gordon Noble (GBR) (Citroen DS3 R3)
Not bad.

R10. Osian Pryce (GBR) / Iestyn Williams (GBR) (Citroen DS3 R3)
Braking too early. There are a few changes to be made before the next loop.

R12. Jukka Korhonen (FIN) / Mikael Korhonen (FIN) (Skoda Fabia R2)
I was a bit careful and we hit a rock on the last stage.

R16. Callum Black (GBR) / Paul Wakely (GBR) (Citroen DS3 R3T)
Just dealing with the wrong tyres really.

R14. Matthew Cathcart (GBR) / James Morgan (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
I enjoyed that more than the other two stages.

R21. Chris Ingram (GBR) / Stephen McAuley (Renault Twingo R2 Evo)
I can't go much faster without going off!

R23. Niko-Pekka Nieminen (FIN) / T Suominen (FIN) (Ford Fiesta R2)
The road is really fast, taking a lot to learn.

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That was ok, a bit slow to start with.

R25. Gethin Jones (GBR) / Kevin Devine (GBR) (Ford Fiesta ST)
It was bumpy in there. I think I need to go softer.

R26. James Grint (GBR) / Craig Drew (GBR) (Citroen DS3 R3)
I'm still struggling. The rear is quite sketchy

R30. Arron Newby (GBR) / Martyn Taylor (GBR) (Skoda Fabia R2)
Really good in there. It was a shame that Torr Head was cancelled for us.

R33. Alex Parpottas (GBR) / Chris Davies (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
Good, we're having to follow the same cuts as World cars which was interesting.

R32. James Ford (GBR) / Neil Coleman (GBR) (Citroen C2R2 Max)
Mint was that!

R36. Garry Pearson (GBR) / Craig Wallace (GBR) (Renault Twingo R1)
This is frustrating. I can't push.

R37. Steve Rokland (NOR) / Tom Andre Haldammen (NOR) (Ford Fiesta R1)
Still good. Fast bumpy and a bit wet.