

STAGE FLASH

Date: 5/4/13

Day: 1

Special Stage: SS3 The Shanks 1 (6.29km)

51. Richard Sykes / Simon Taylor (Citroen C2R2 Max)

Really good, I'm back up to full power now after a missfire on SS2. Checked all the connections and all seems ok now. I was down in the dumps after SS2 but better now

55. Luke Pinder / Martyn Taylor (Ford Fiesta ST)

The car still feels loose and very wild, but we're still enjoying ourselves.

56. Gareth White / Mike Dickson (Citroen C2 R2 Max)

That was really really good, we're getting there!

54. Steven Smith / Daniel Johnstone (Peugeot 206 RC)

That was much better, we had a slight off on the first stage, now trying to get time back

57. Anthony Simpson / Jonathan Jackson (Ford Fiesta ST)

New co-driver. I'm trying to dial myself back in. Kielder is Kielder.

60. Aaron McClure / Tom Woodburn (Ford Fiesta ST)

We cooked the brakes in SS2 so we're slightly cautious in there. Going back to service to try and sort them out.

62. Ross Hunter / Josh Davison (Peugeot 205)

We're trying to get a feel for the gravel. Not the quickest but still here.

65. Dean Rafferty / Aileen Kelly (Honda Civic)

That was very fast, it was much better than the first two stages.

66. John Byrnes / TBA (Honda Civic)

That was very fast and tricky, we tried to treat the stage with respect.

63. Michael Threlfall / Rob Harrison (Renault Clio 172)

That was scary. It's a brand new car and the back end is all over the place.

61. Meirion Evans / Paul Wakely (Ford Fiesta ST)

The last two stages were much better than the first stage, there isn't much room for error.

64. Chris Wheeler / Yan Griffiths (Ford Fiesta MS1)

We're getting faster and faster. Quite happy with that stage.

67. Gary Wright / Ross Hynd (MG ZR)

That was all nice and sweet. There are a few cars off in there but I didn't have any problems.