



## Thierry Neuville, Ford Fiesta ST, Ford Lommel Proving Ground...

**Berchem-Sainte-Agathe, le 10 mai 2013** – Thierry Neuville, qui participe au championnat du monde des rallyes au volant de la Ford Fiesta RS WRC, était récemment l'hôte du circuit de test du constructeur Ford, le 'Ford Lommel Proving Ground'. Ce fut l'occasion pour lui de débrider la nouvelle Ford Fiesta ST. Thierry Neuville s'est montré particulièrement satisfait des performances de la version ST puissante de 182 ch de la Fiesta.

Découvrez les résultats en suivant le lien : <http://youtu.be/287QtiCVAvY>

Thierry Neuville a retrouvé avec grand plaisir les pistes du circuit de Lommel où il remporta en 2008 la finale du Ford RACB Rally Contest, qui lui ouvra les portes pour participer gratuitement au Ford Fiesta Sporting Trophy 2008, le championnat des rallyes organisé par Floral Racing et Ford. Ce fut le coup d'envoi ultime de la carrière en rallyes de Thierry Neuville.

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