



Official TEST Report
2019/3/26~27 Fuji Speedway
2nd Official test

Second Super Formula Official Test, which is the last test before the season opener, was held with attendance of twenty new SF19 at FUJI Speedway.

Each of two cars of DOCOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING executed test programs including examining SF19 set-ups and issues from SF14.

The team smoothly checked several set-ups for QF attack, race long run, and so on.

In the morning session on Day 1, Yamamoto recorded 1'21"742, 0.8sec faster than the previous course record, and showed overwhelming quickness. This time ended up being the top time overall of the day.

On Day 2, the test was carried on in the unstable strong wind.

Fukuzumi kept his laps in the high-order group, while leaning FUJI Speedway track where he drove SF19 for the first time and checking race strategy and abrasion of tires enthusiastically.

The combination of two-time Super Formula champion Yamamoto and a rookie from Europe Fukuzumi will face the season opener at Suzuka Circuit in three weeks. How does the team finish SF19 which has much to be developed?

This season, the major transformation of power relationships in teams and drivers could be seen, and we cannot take our eyes off the championship from beginning.

#1: Naoki Yamamoto Position 1st overall (1st among Honda users)

I am thinking positive about recording the top time overall in two days. I tried and learned a lot of things in the test.

However, I still have issues to work on to fight at the highest levels all through the season. Although I have only a short time before the season opener, I will make greater efforts and prepare for Suzuka.

#5: Nirei Fukuzumi Position 11th overall (6th among Honda users)

I gave myself some tasks to drive SF19 for the first time at FUJI Speedway. On Day 1, my car was in good balance and I executed various test programs. On Day 2, while testing several set-ups based on data from Day 1, I found further problems. I will prepare for the exciting season opener with well-experienced Yamamoto and the team boasted absolute capability.