



DOCOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING

Team Release

Official TEST Report **2020/8/28 Twin Ring MOTEGI** **2nd Official test**

2020 Super Formula whose opening has been delayed under the influence by COVID-19 finally starts on Aug 29 adopting the new race format which is Qualifying and Race will be held the same day.

Just before the opening, Official Test was held at Twin Ring Motegi.

For the first drive in 5 months, DOCOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING prepared the test program considering Motegi's course in midsummer. Both Yamamoto and Fukuzumi executed the program steadily.

Yamamoto marked the fastest lap of 1 min 35 seconds' first. Then, right after Fukuzumi exceeded it, Yamamoto broke Fukuzumi's lap time. They showed that they were in shape.

During each car's time attack at the end of the session, the orders changed rapidly. Yamamoto finished in third place and Fukuzumi ended up in fifth. It was a short but fruitful test since they could collect data for the season opener.

#5: Naoki Yamamoto Position 3rd overall (1st among Honda users)

I drove SF machine for the first time in 5 months. Since I've been doing physical training and having a teleconference with my team frequently, I didn't feel anything uncomfortable about driving. This season, race distance is short and there is no pit stop basically, so QF position becomes more important.

The base setup of my car is good, and I will prepare for the season opener tomorrow under this favorable condition.

#6: Nirei Fukuzumi Position 5th overall (3rd among Honda users)

My first impression was that the SF machine was fast and fun!

Thanks to lots of fans, those who support us and cooperation among the relevant parties, we will enter the 2020 season tomorrow. I am so happy that we can race. Twin Ring Motegi has the race track which is hard to overtake. Without a pit stop, race strategies are limited and thus, QF will be very important. We will analyze the test results to drive faster for tomorrow.