



## **DOCOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING**

*Team Release*

### **Official Testing and Rookie Driver Tryouts Report 2020/12/22~23 FUJI Speedway**

The Super Formula 2020 season finished all seven races without a hitch in Covid-19 crisis. Each team already started preparation for the 2021 season from December 22 after one day for maintenance.

DOCOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING which had won the 2020 drivers' championship participated in the test with only Fukuzumi.

On Day1, in fine weather continuing from the day of Rd7, the team executed the trial program for the next season looking back at this season and bold set-up menu which could try only in off-season. In spite of several red-flag conditions, Fukuzumi recorded the third fastest time in the morning.

He drove 44 laps according to the test program, and marked the top time.

He finished Day1 in second place overall.

On Day2, it was a favorable day for a test with clear sky and temperature of 8°C which was a little higher than the previous day.

The team and Fukuzumi prepared many test programs. After finishing the morning session in first place, they carried out a long-run test for a race in the afternoon. Also they performed QF simulation in the latter half of the session. Fukuzumi recorded the top time with the lead of more than 0.2 sec.

During the 4 sessions in 2-day tests, DOKOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING took first place in 3 sessions and concluded the year-end official test.

#5: Nirei Fukuzumi Position 1st overall (1st among Honda users)

I tried a lot of things that I couldn't do during the season, not to mention reviewing the last race, and examined the set-up of the car #5 which Yamamoto had driven this season. It was a very productive test.

I think recording the top time constantly and finishing the 2-day test in first place overall was befitting the team with the drivers' championship title.

I will keep up this pace and get stronger for the next season.

Thank you very much for your support all through the year!