



DOCOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING *Team Release*

Official TEST Report **2020/3/24~25 Fuji Speedway** **2nd Official test**

Hold of Official Test and Rd 1 at Suzuka of 2020 Super Formula was announced in consideration of influence by COVID-19.

Thus, this Official Test at Fuji Speedway became the place where all teams and drivers got together for the first time in 2020 season. Only authorized personnel could enter the paddock.

Two cars of DOKOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING went into the test with programs including checking their new set-ups and tasks from last season.

In Day 1, it was fine weather but windy and the temperature was low.

At the beginning of the test, there were consecutive red-flag interruptions.

In the afternoon, the temperature rose and the drivers started to attack towards the end of the session.

Yamamoto finished Day 1 in fourth place and Fukuzumi did in second place.

They both marked 1 minutes 20 seconds, which were the course records.

In Day 2, the temperature was higher than Day 1, and the wind was slightly lighter.

Both Yamamoto and Fukuzumi enthusiastically executed the test programs in line with 2020 race strategy, including evaluation of tire wear.

Fukuzumi who finished the morning session in first showed he was in good shape by recording the fastest time in the afternoon session.

Yamamoto drove constantly in the higher order group to collect valuable data and finished the 2-day test in fourth place overall.

#5: Naoki Yamamoto Position 4th overall (5th among Honda users)

Not to mention reflecting on my performance last season, I tried several new things in this official test. I understand the good and bad points of me, however, since my laps were behind Fukuzumi's all the time, I think I have a lot to improve to compete with the top drivers through the season.

I will be better in the next test at Suzuka, and will be perfectly ready by the season opener.



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#6: Nirei Fukuzumi Position 2nd overall (1st among Honda users)

I thank my team for getting ready for the test under the influence of COVID-19. I had prepared myself not to throw away this chance. I was in good shape during these two days, and I could be proud of what I've accomplished so far with finishing two sessions of Day 2 in first place. I will tackle new tasks in the next test at Suzuka to improve myself more. We are not sure about the race schedule ahead, but I will do whatever I need to do for the season opener.