

2011 Formula Nippon Rd.4
TWIN RING MOTEGI
6 August 2011

QUALIFYING



PETRONAS TEAM TOM'S drivers Andre Lotterer and Kazuki Nakajima qualified 2nd and 4th respectively in the round 4 of Formula Nippon in Twin Ring Motegi today.

- Andre set pace early stage of morning free practice and German finished the session 3rd
- Kazuki made good shape and 2nd in free practice and he qualified 4, will start from 2nd row for race
- Andre will start along side of J-P de Oliveira that same as round 3 in Fuji

Drivers	Car No.	Qualifying 1	Qualifying 2	Qualifying 3
Andre Lotterer	36	P2 1:35.997	P1 1:35.496	P2 1:35.189
Kazuki Nakajima	37	P5 1:36.300	P2 1:36.065	P4 1:35.841

Weather	Sunny		
Temperatures	Air: 34-32 C		Track: 44-42 C

ANDRE LOTTERER

"We have a good car here in Motegi, thanks to staff prepared right package. My car work out very well both on used and new tires. I was P1 in Q2 and I made another good lap time in Q3 but J-P performed better. It was shame to miss the Pole again but we have strong car in the race, try to have good start and a race to win."

KAZUKI NAKAJIMA

"My satisfaction of qualifying today is 80%. P4 is not bad position but we did not perform to expectations this afternoon. I have very limited time of drive on FN09 in Motegi before qualifying and it was the drier since last 6 years ago in here. As always, we have strong strategy in race and we will try to do best that we can tomorrow."

TSUTOMU TOJO (Engineer for car No. 36)

"A very good qualifying session for us today but we could not get Pole. We made right direction of setting for Motegi and Andre's drive was excellent. We have confidence that car set up for race and we have good staff to do pit job property. I am looking forward to win tomorrow."

MASAKI SAEDA (Engineer for car No. 37)

"The balance of the car was good but we could not push to the limit. Kazuki had been gradually familiar with the car, FN09 but still we did not utilized our full performance yet. We did not achieve the maximum possible today. We are strong in long run and trying to make better result."

NOBUHIDE TACHI

"Big shame that we could not get Pole again. But we made very solid qualifying today in Motegi. Both driver and team did good job. Starting from places of first and second row will be a possible to win and to make points. IMPUL team is strong and tomorrow will be good race to watch."