

PETRONAS TEAM TOM'S

2011 Formula Nippon Rd.4
TWIN RING MOTEGI
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RACE



PETRONAS Team Tom's driver Andre Lotterer and Kazuki Nakajima finished 2nd and 3rd in round 4 of Formula Nippon at Twin Ring Motegi.

- Andre chased J-P de Oliveira from first lap to finish and he made pit stop on lap 18 and 35
- Kazuki made pit stop on lap 8 and 30. He made one position up after first pit stop
- Andre added 8 points and Kazuki 6 points. Both drivers are same points and Andre is leading by his 2 win and Kazuki is second

Drivers	Car No.	Race Result / Fastest Lap
Andre Lotterer	36	P 2 1:37.129
Kazuki Nakajima	37	P 3 1:37.385

Weather	Sunny	
Temperatures	Air: 34-29C	Track: 44-34C

ANDRE LOTTERER

"My every lap from start to finish like a qualifying. It was so tough race against JP. I knew JP made a little mistake and I tried to lead but I made a mistake that I followed to JP. My first stint was no good but I found that I had good potential to take over JP but I stuck some cars. Then after took over some cars, I found my speed was as same as JP so I was not able to catch him."

KAZUKI NAKAJIMA

"We made strategy to put more fuel at start and make first pit stop earlier. It was good one to succeed to take over Tsukakoshi but my race pace was not same as top two cars. We have to analyse whole week end especially to qualifying set up on my car, and will work hard on improve."

TSUTOMU TOJO (Engineer for car No. 36)

"Andre was not able to take over JP. It was the big moment here in Motegi that very difficult to over take. We made strategies that were long first stint short second and third stints. Andre stacked some cars in second stint and Hirate in final stint. It was tough race for both of driver and car. And we will have new engine from next Suzuka race, and we will look forward to keep Toyota's good performance."

MASAKI SAEDA (Engineer for car No. 37)

"Kazuki perform well again in Motegi that he race exact followed our strategy. We selected different strategy from Andre's because we need something another solution to make position up. We made one but it did not work for top two cars. We will concentrate to qualifying better in Suzuka and we want to do aggressive way of strategy."

NOBUHIDE TACHI

"This was a solid result that both driver finished on podium. I was disappointed that winning strike of my team interrupted by IMPUL team. But our drivers are leading point standings. And championship is going to be very competitive. It's mean good for Motorsport and Formula Nippon fans. We go for Suzuka to good race and to better result."