



## TEAM Red Bull MUGEN SUPER GT RACE REPORT

### Opening race ended with clues for the next round

2022 AUTOBACS SUPER GT Round 1 OKAYAMA GT 300km RACE

Course: 3,703 x 82 laps (303.646km)

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Sat) Weather: Fine / Road condition: Dry

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Sun) Weather: Fine / Road condition: Dry

#### ■ April 16<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Qualifying:

**Q1: Toshiki Oyu 15<sup>th</sup> place / Q2: - / GT500 class 15<sup>th</sup> place**

【Driver Sasahara】



The 2022 SUPER GT season has just kicked off. We confirmed a set of tires and machine condition in the free practice and got ready for the qualifying.

Since we could not deliver a good result in the qualifying, we would like to reboot our minds and work hard to show our best performance in the race.

Thank you for your continued support in advance.

【Driver Oyu】

The 2022 SUPER GT season has eventually started. I could not show my best performance and the qualifying ended with a regrettable result.

Since my team members are devoting themselves into preparation of my car for the race, I surely will catch up with other competitors.

Please look forward to tomorrow. I will do my very best!!





【Director Tanaka】

The 2022 SUPER GT season has just begun. First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to the sponsors, all those it may concern, and all the fans supporting TEAM Red Bull MUGEN.

We did various trials during the pre-season period as preparations for this opening round. It is this qualifying in which such preparations are proved to be correct or not. However, due to some troubles, the qualifying ended without our showing the best performance. I need to apologize for not only drivers, but all the people who have been supporting our team.

We surely will find out the reason why such troubles occurred and their solution. Though we have no choice but to start the race at the end of the row tomorrow, we will never give up the race and catch up with our rivals. Please keep on supporting us.

### ■ April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Race: GT500 class 12<sup>th</sup> place

【Driver Sasahara】



The opening round ended with our scoring 12<sup>th</sup> place. We could not complete the full distance of the race, though.

Not fast, nor quick enough to overtake other competitors all through the race. At least none of our team members made any mistakes and all of us did our very best.

We do know what deficit for our team. We will gain it and get ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round at Fuji.

Though we could not meet expectations of our fans, but possibly we would like the fans to keep on supporting TEAM Red Bull MUGEN till the day when we stand on the top of the podium.

We thank all the fans so much for your warm support and encouragement to us.

【Driver Oyu】

I thank you all for your continued support.

The result was very disappointing one, however, I could maintain a stable pace through whole race. Achieving stable lap times in my first stint 50 laps can be counted as progress of myself as a GT driver, I believe.

But the issue is that our performance itself was not good enough. I would like to work hard with our team members and Dunlop staff to improve it. Since there is not enough time till the 2<sup>nd</sup> round at Fuji, we will do our best as much as possible.





Last of all I would like to express my gratitude to the fans who came all the way to Okayama and at the same time the fans who cheered us up "through broadcasting or network communication system.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round Fuji will be held during Golden Week holiday period. We will do our best to provide you with the good news, and also are looking forward to meeting you at Fuji. Again, thank you for your continued support.

【Director Tanaka】

The opening round has just ended. Though we prepared a lot and were looking forward to achieving the good result in the race, we could not make it. Disappointing result for all the fans as well.

Luckily both Sasahara and Oyu completed the race and left informative driving data for the team. We would like to make use of this data for winning the next race.

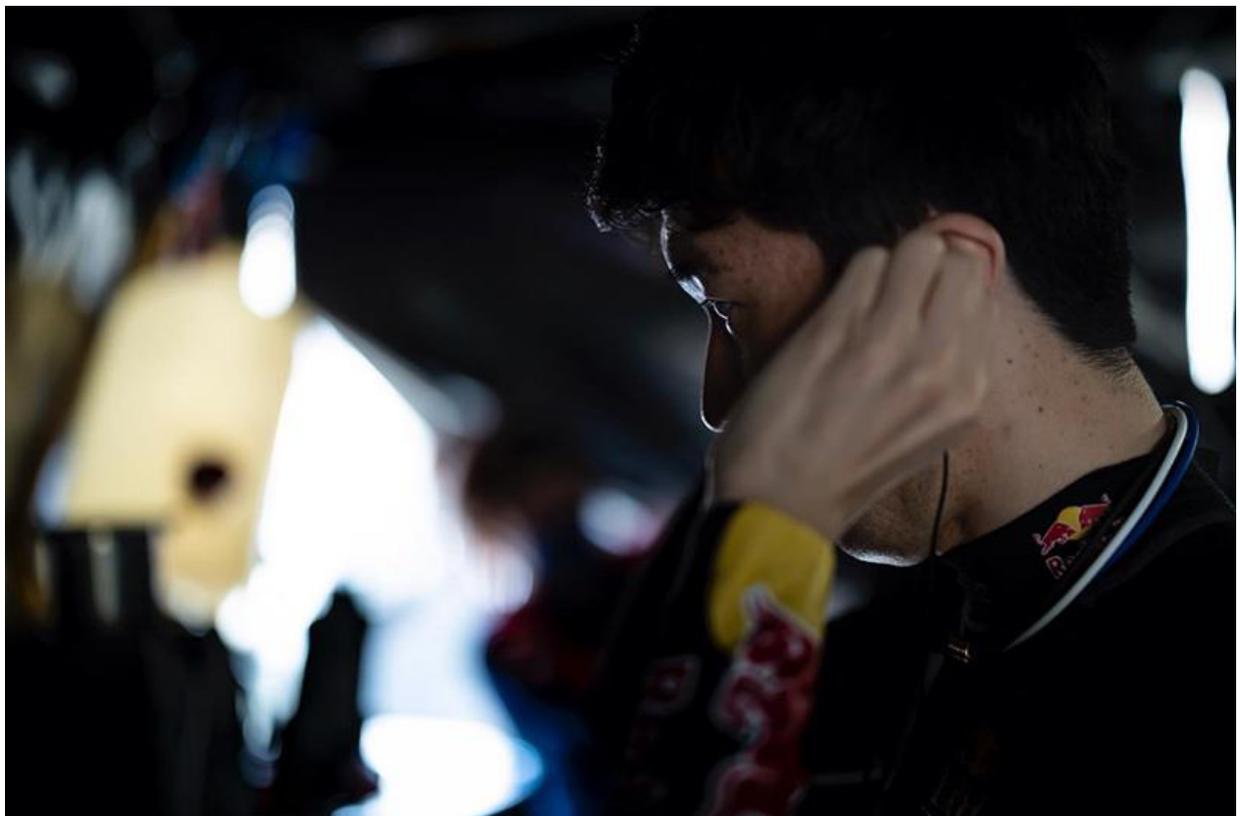
we would like to reboot our minds and keep on challenging. We highly appreciate your continued support for us.



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