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Arnold 5th fastest in collective Formula Renault testing

Having had a tough debut year in International Formula Racing in 2008 with only 5 races under his belt, Arnold is more determined than ever to show his best form in the Formula Renault NEC Championship in 2009.

His first outing in a Formula car for 2009 was during the second collective test of the Formula Renault NEC Championship at the Nurburgring F1 circuit in Germany.

Good weather conditions presented Arnold with an opportunity to extract the maximum from his own abilities and those of the car over the two day period. Not taking any unnecessary risks, Arnold used the first day wisely to settle himself back into the car. This approach was rewarded by a respectable personal best lap time of 1:58.5 that ranked him 10th fastest, only 0,6 sec from the front runner.


On the second day the young South African pushed hard, showing his potential by posting the 5th fastest lap time, improving his previous best time by 0.6 sec.

"After the first day I knew that I had a lot of work to do but I was confident that I could improve. I am very pleased with my result of ending the two test days as 5th fastest. We need to find a few tenths to make it to the front but I have yet again learned so much in these two days. But I have to express my gratitude to SL Formula Racing team owner, Addi Schlosser for making these two test days possible. Working with Addi and the team's these two days has boosted my confidence for the season ahead".

The next collective testing is scheduled for the Hockenheim F1 circuit on 30 and 31 March, before the season kicks off at Zandvoort on 10-12 April.



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