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## Barcelona F1 test 2 – Day 1 110 laps for the SF90

Montmelò, 26 February 2019 – Today was the first day of the final four-day test session at the Barcelona-Catalunya Circuit, prior to the start of the 2019 Formula 1 season. Charles Leclerc was at the wheel of Scuderia Ferrari Mission Winnow's SF90 in the morning and Sebastian Vettel drove in the afternoon. Between them, they completed 110 laps.

Leclerc spent less time on track than planned, because some checks were required on the SF90's cooling system. The Monegasque driver did 29 laps, working on set-up and tyre evaluation, before it was time to hand over to his team-mate.

Charles' best time was a 1'18"651 and had this to say at the end of his time in the car. "This morning we did fewer laps than planned, but I'm sure we can make up for lost work in the coming days. Track conditions were slightly different today compared to the first test, so it took a moment to adapt to them".

Sebastian Vettel got behind the wheel shortly after 2pm and continued working on the car in different configurations and simulating various race scenarios, including some long runs. The German did a total of 81 laps, with a best time of 1'17"925.

"It was a busy afternoon, but it was good to make up for the laps lost in the morning" – commented Sebastian at the end of the day – "We are still trying to understand the car, trying various set-ups. This afternoon, we also had a first go with the supersoft compound, just to get some more information. The next couple of days will be important for us".

Testing at the Barcelona-Catalunya Circuit continues until Friday. Sebastian Vettel will be first in the cockpit of the SF90 tomorrow, before Charles Leclerc takes over for the afternoon.



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