







①レース開始まであと1時間、少し緊張した空気が流れ始める ② 初代 Rose 仕様の N430。Dr. Bez にとってこれが最後の ③オランド大 統 領 も サーキットに 登 場 ④ Aston Martin Parade に参加する Immun'Âge GT4ドライバー Dr. Pierre, Oliver と⑤ ピット横の簡易アトリエでレース開始 とともに 24 時間で描きあげられた GT4 の絵 ⑥ レース中に使 用する多くの無線 ⑦ Dr.Bez 夫妻とクラス1位完走で乾杯

間レース最後の年である。また、不思 Aston Martin Palmer にも引き継がれている。 界一過酷と称されているこのサー めて Immun' Âge を愛用し始めたの 議な縁で、Dr. Bez が彼の家族も含 年目の節目であり、彼にとって二四時 耐久試験を行ったのである。このア トンの哲学は、 アストンの顧客に渡る前に自ら車 は自社の新型車に乗り込み、世 今から十年前のことである。 Dr. ヨーロッパ中から集まった レース開始三時間前の午 新 CEO、 Andy

しい憎い演出である。

Vantage GT12を運転するCEO 先頭を走るのは

Andy の後ろにつき、 Andy° Chairman Dr. Bez せ十 となった。まさにアストンら した Rose 新 CEO へのバ ル手前で で最後

加メンバーで一番元気がよく、 Bez が Vantage V8 でクラス優勝。参 れた。十年間ありがとう、Dr. Bez えを運び、 スの結果は、御年 この結果をもたらして 七十二歳の Dr. 冷静に

Le Mans

妻と私にとって今年最後の二四 ースであるル・マンが六月一三、

年前から参加しており、 にある Country Club of Le Mans で とプロ一名がチームを作り、サ ルフ大会 President Cup が Rolex ACO (フランス西部自動車クラブ) のゴ 、今年は優勝に輝いた。 -スに先立ち、 した。Team Immun'Âge は川 のもと開催され、 三名のアマ

校長で、 ニオンに九ホール備えたゴルフ学校の -のジュリアンは南フランス、 チームに参加するプロゴル この学校には多くのシニア 管

> ルフ上達に貢 Immun'Âge のメリオー

Immun' Director Marek が参加。どの CEO Andy Palmer' Martin Lagonda Ltd. おらは 研究所 今年は二四時間レ Immun' 所長 Dr. Pierre Âge GT4′ \hat{A} ge のロゴが Design

ル・マンはプロ 年はアストンの年ではなかった。 CEO Andy とともに来年 アマクラスと トンの世界で

アストン・マーティンとImmun' Âge、

今年も3つの耐久レースに出場

ASTON MARTIN

=Castrol

(アストンマーティンレーシング・オフィシャルパートナー 大里研究所理事長)

2015年4~6月にかけて、3つの24時間耐久レースが開催された。 4月のシルバーストーン、5月のニュルブルクリンク、6月のル・マンだ。

英国の名門アストン・マーティンはこの3つのレースに参戦。過酷な戦いを支えたのは、

パートナーであるImmun' Âgeだ。Immun' Âgeを研究開発した大里研究所の理事長、林氏のレポートでお伝えする。

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HOUR RACE」が開催 四月二四一二六日、シルバースト キッムや「Britcar DUNLOP 24

自らが二四時間レースにのぞみ、 の車の性能と耐久性を証明してき Andy 🍛 Vantage GT4 やけ図 スとの関わりが深く、会社のト 月から CEO を務め

時間前、チーム監督の Graham |五日、午後四時にレー -に周回を重ねトップテンを の後、Andrew、Marek、そ

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ASTON MARTIN and Immun'Âge participated in three 24 –hr races!

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From April to June 2015, there were three 24-hr endurance races.

The first one was at Silverstone in April, the second one was at Nürburgring in May, and the last one was at Le Mans in June. The British leading car maker Aston Matin participated in three of them, supported by its partner Immun'Âge. Mr. Yuki Hayashi, president of Osato Research Institute who developed the Immun' Âge, reports on these three races.

Silverstone

During the period of April 24-26, 2015, the 'Britcar DUNLOP 24 HOUR RACE' was held at the Silverstone Circuit in the UK.

Aston Martin, with its over 100-year-old history, has been involved with racing and the previous CEOs, have driven racecars in the 24-hour endurance races to demonstrate the performance and durability of their cars. Dr. Andy Palmer, who has been Aston CEO since October 2014, made his first attempt of 24-hour race with V8 Vantage GT4 with three teammates: Aston Martin Design Director Marek Reichman, British Motoring Journalist Andrew Frankel and the only girl in the team, as a professional female racer, Alice Powell. The drivers were all British.

On April 25, the race started at 4:00 PM. Alice drove the first stint and kept her position within 10th place and was followed by Andrew, Marek and Andy. All of them, except Alice, had never experienced a night wet circuit before, but they all dealt with their tasks very well. At four hours before the end of the race, the team director Graham decided to let Alice drive a double stint and she caught up to the 5th place overall, making the last driver Andy.

Andy, then, succeeded to maintain the position and passed the checker flag on the 5th position over all at 4:00PM on April 26.

Nürburgring

The Nürburgring 24-Hour race 2015 was held from 16 to 17 May in Germany.

This year is a special year for Aston Martin, because it has been ten years since Dr. Ulrich Bez started competing at the Nürburgring 24 Hours as Aston CEO and this is the last 24 hour race for him. And coincidentally, it has been also ten years since Dr. Bez as well as his family started taking Immun'Âge. Dr. Bez obligated himself to drive the Aston's new model and test it for endurance on his own, famous for one of the world severest circuits, before delivering it to

Aston's customers. His philosophy has been continued through by Aston's new CEO, Andy Palmer.

On May 16, at 1:00PM which is just 3 hours before the race started, an Aston Martin Customer Parade RUN, comprising 40 cars from all over Europe, took place. It was led by Aston Martin's CEO Dr. Andy Palmer driving a Vantage GT12. Chairman Dr. Bez in "Rose" started the parade from the tail end and caught up with Andy just before the goal line and passed his touch to the new CEO. It was a very smart act and very much like Aston.

The result of the race was a victory of 71-year-old Dr.Bez in Vantage V8 in its class. He was the most energetic driver among all and brought out this result by holding composure throughout the race. Thank you very much for these past ten years, Dr. Bez!

Le Mans

The third and the last race for my wife and myself in 2015 was held at Circuit de la Sarthe in France on the 13^{th} - 14^{th} of June.

Every year, ACO « Automobile Club de l'Ouest » was organized by Le Mans 24 Hours under the sponsorship of ROLEX to hold a golf tournament called "President Cup" on the day before the race for VIP guests or Journalists. In this President Cup, one professional player and 3 amateur players make a team compete at the Country Club of Le Mans in the circuit. The team Immun'Âge has been invited to play there since three years ago. Last Year, we finished in the second place and this year we attained a victory.

The professional golf player in our team has been Julian, who is the principle of the Golf school with 9 holes in Avignon, France. In his school, there is a menu of Immun' Âge, contributing health maintenance and improvement of golf performance for many senior students.

This year, there was a parade run of Aston Martin Racing just before the start of the main endurance event. ORI director, Dr. Pierre Mantello in Immun' Âge GT4. Aston CEO, Dr. Andy Palmer from Aston Martin Lagonda Ltd. in Vantage12. and Design Director, Marek in GT4 also joined the race. They all had Immun' Âge logo in their cars each, and we enjoyed the luxurious Aston World.

This year was not for Aston Martin in both pro and amateur classes. I am looking forward to their success in the next season, with its new CEO Andy Palmer.

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- ① About one hour before the start of the race, the atmosphere getting on a little tenser.
- ② N430 in the same livery that Rose had in its debut. This is the final race for Dr. Bez.
- 3 French President Francois Hollande also visited the circuit.
- 4 Yuki with Pierre and Oliver, drivers of Immun' Âge GT4
- 5 This amazing drawing of GT4 was done during the 24-hour race at a simple atelier next to the pit.
- 6 So many wireless applications for the race
- Sharing a champagne toast with Mr. and Mrs. Bez for his Victory in SP8 Class, following the successful completion of the race