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BARCELONA TEST REPORT - DAY THREE

Brawn GP's Jenson Button topped the timesheets at the Circuit de Catalunya today as the Formula One team continued its maiden test in Barcelona.

On the third day of testing with the new BGP 001 car, Jenson completed a full race distance with live pit stops in the morning, followed by a qualifying simulation and various set-up evaluations in the afternoon. Another successful day for the team saw Jenson complete an encouraging 130 laps.

Team-mate Rubens Barrichello will take over the car tomorrow to conclude the team's first test of 2009.

JENSON BUTTON

"It's been another great day and a very positive test generally. It's so good to have achieved a full day's running, including a race distance, without any issues and it's fantastic that we clocked up so much mileage. After the challenges we have faced, to come here and get off to such an encouraging start is just what we all needed and I can't thank the team enough. All that effort has really paid off and everyone can feel very proud."

RESULTS *(All timings are unofficial)*

Pos	Driver	Team	Time	Laps
1.	Jenson Button	Brawn GP	1:19.127	130
2.	Felipe Massa	Ferrari	1:20.168	109
3.	Robert Kubica	BMW	1:20.217	114
4.	Timo Glock	Toyota	1:20.410	132
5.	Fernando Alonso	Renault	1:20.863	107
6.	Sebastien Vettel	Red Bull	1:21.165	102
7.	Nico Rosberg	Williams	1:21.324	89
8.	Giancarlo Fisichella	Force India	1:21.545	97
9.	Sebastien Buemi	Toro Rosso	1:21.569	145
10.	Lewis Hamilton	McLaren	1:21.657	86