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Montagny to Start Third at Mosport

Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada (Aug. 23, 2008) – Franck Montagny turned a best-lap speed of 136.99 miles per hour (1:04.619 seconds) to claim the third starting position in the LMP2 class and fifth overall for the #26 XM Acura for Sunday’s running of the Mobil 1 Grand Prix of Mosport.

Montagny will team with James Rossiter for the second time this season in his fourth start with Andretti Green Racing.

SPEED will provide live coverage of Sunday’s event beginning at 3:00 p.m. (EDT). It can also be heard live on XM Satellite Radio, channel 144.

Franck Montagny, #26 XM Satellite Radio Acura:

"We worked Friday and Saturday to fine tune the balance and we are pretty happy now with the XM Acura. I think we have a faster car than where we qualified, but we are right there with (David) Brabham. James (Rossiter) and I are working well together this weekend after we learning about each other’s driving two weeks ago at Road America. I am confident going into the race and think we should be right there for the win on Sunday."

Mobil 1 Grand Prix of Mosport Qualifying Results - LMP2			
Pos.	Name	Speed (mph)	Time (sec)
1	Bernard/Dumas*	137.63	1:04.318
2	Brabahm*/Sharp	137.03	1:04.603
3	Montagny*/Rossiter	136.99	1:04.619
4	Fernandez/Diaz*	135.87	1:05.153
5	de Ferran*/Pagenaud	135.86	1:05.156

Mobil 1 Grand Prix of Mosport Qualifying Results - Overall			
Pos.	Name	Speed (mph)	Time (sec)
1	Capello*/	138.12	1:04.094
2	Luhr*/Werner	137.91	104.188
3	Bernard/Dumas*	137.63	1:04.318
4	Brabahm*/Sharp	137.03	1:04.603
5	Montagny*/Rossiter	136.99	1:04.619

* denotes qualifying driver

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