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## Montagny, Rossiter Drive XM Acura to Fourth-Place LMP2 Finish at Mosport

**BOWMANVILLE, Ontario, Canada (Aug. 24, 2008)** – XM Satellite Radio Acura drivers Franck Montagny and James Rossiter drove to a fourth-place finish in LMP2 and a sixth-place finish overall Sunday in the Mobil 1 Grand Prix of Mosport at Mosport International Raceway.

Rossiter opened the race for the Andretti Green team and wheeled the car to the second spot in class and fourth overall during his 44-minute stint. He then gave way to Montagny under caution, who took over and drove into the overall lead at the time of a caution one hour later. The team's strategy called for Montagny to pit during the yellow-flag period, but a miscommunication kept Montagny from making the anticipated trip to pit lane. He pitted 18 minutes later under green-flag conditions and rejoined the race sixth in class and 8<sup>th</sup> overall.

The final 43 minutes saw Montagny gain the final two positions to account for the finish.

David Brabham and Scott Sharp combined for the LMP2 class win at Mosport, while the Audi of Lucas Luhr and Marco Werner claimed the overall victory.

The American Le Mans Series continues next weekend with the Detroit Sports Car Challenge presented by Bosch at Belle Isle on Sunday, Aug. 30. Live coverage of the event begins at 2:30 p.m. (EDT) on SPEED.

### Franck Montagny, #26 XM Satellite Radio Acura:

"It wasn't a good day for the XM Acura. We made a mistake with the yellow and lost track position. It is quite a shame, but that's racing. Once again we had the car to get a good finish. It just was not a good day. Nothing went our way and the finish wasn't what we had hoped for."

### James Rossiter, #26 XM Satellite Radio Acura:

"I had a really good start and was able to put some pressure on the class leader. At one point I had a little contact with a Ferrari. It broke off one of the dive planes on the car so we had a little bit of an understeer. I really love this circuit. I really had a great time out there with all the traffic. It really keeps you busy."

<b>Mobil 1 Grand Prix of Mosport LMP2 Results</b>		
Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Brabham/Sharp	127
2	Fernandez/Diaz	127
3	Long/Maassen	127
<b>4</b>	<b>Montagny/Rossiter</b>	<b>127</b>
5	de Ferran/Pagenaud	126

<b>Mobil 1 Grand Prix of Mosport Overall Results</b>		
Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Luhr/Werner	127
2	Pirro/Capello	127
3	Brabham/Sharp	127
4	Fernandez/Diaz	127
5	Long/Maassen	127
<b>6</b>	<b>Montagny/Rossiter</b>	<b>127</b>

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