

Mutoh Finishes 22nd at Chicagoland

JOLIET, Ill. (Sept. 7, 2008) – Formula Dream driver Hideki Mutoh finished 22nd at Sunday's IndyCar Series finale, the PEAK Antifreeze and Motor Oil Indy 300 at Chicagoland Speedway. Mutoh won the 2008 Rookie of the Year award.

Helio Castroneves won the race and was followed by 2008 IndyCar Series champion Scott Dixon. Ryan Briscoe finished third, Team 7-Eleven driver Tony Kanaan finished fourth.

The 2009 IndyCar Series season begins Sunday, April 5, 2009, with the Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. The 93rd running of the Indianapolis 500 is scheduled for Sunday, May 24. Other highlighted races on the 2009 schedule include the inaugural IndyCar Series event on the Streets of Toronto on Sunday, July 12, and the season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Sunday, Oct. 11.

Hideki Mutoh, #27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

"I wish we were able to finish the 2008 season with a better finish, but I am very thankful that the Formula Dream team for worked so hard. They were able to get car back out on track today. I won the Bombardier Rookie of the Year; however it hasn't hit me yet. I am happy but it's really hard to celebrate it after such a disappointing race."

RACE NOTES:

- Mutoh finished 10th in the 2008 IndyCar Series championship.
- Mutoh won the 2008 Bombardier Rookie of the Year award.

2008 PEAK Antifreeze and Motor Oil Indy 300 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Helio Castroneves	200	15	Franck Perera	198
2	Scott Dixon	200	16	Marty Roth	197
3	Ryan Briscoe	200	17	Oriol Servia	196
4	Tony Kanaan	200	18	Jaime Camara	187
5	Will Power	200	19	Graham Rahal	186
6	Dan Wheldon	200	20	Bruno Junqueira	184
7	Darren Manning	200	21	Mario Moraes	181
8	Marco Andretti	200	22	Hideki Mutoh	177
9	Ryan Hunter-Reay	200	23	EJ Viso	136
10	Danica Patrick	200	24	Sarah Fisher	116
11	Justin Wilson	200	25	Buddy Rice	110
12	Alex Tagliani	200	26	Tomas Scheckter	87
13	AJ Foyt IV	199	27	Vitor Meira	74
14	Milka Duno	199	28	Ed Carpenter	36

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