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Formula Dream Driver Hideki Mutoh 2008 Indy Japan 300 Fact Sheet

Who: #27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Hideki Mutoh
What: Indy Japan 300, Round 3 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series
Where: Twin Ring Motegi, Motegi, Japan
When: Saturday, April 19, 2008
Television: ESPN (tape delay), 12 p.m. (EDT)

Hideki Mutoh on the Indy Japan 300:

“I’ve been very busy doing the final promotions for the Indy Japan 300. I’ve visited so many places for the promotion and all the people have been so kind. It is nice to know that there are so many IndyCar Series fans in Japan. It will be my home race and it is very important for me to do well here. I’ve raced in Twin Ring Motegi before and it is one of my favorite tracks so I am very excited to be here. Tony won the race here last year and Andretti Green Racing is strong here as well, so I am looking forward to the race.”

Hideki Mutoh Facts

- This is Mutoh’s fourth IndyCar Series race start. His debut was at Chicagoland Speedway in 2007. He finished eighth in the season finale.
- This is Mutoh’s first race at Twin Ring Motegi in an IndyCar Series car.
- He finished second in Firestone Indy Lights series championship, earning the Lucas Oil Rookie of the Year driving in 2007.
- Mutoh recorded 10 top-five finishes in Firestone Indy Lights, including victories at Indianapolis (road course) and Kentucky.
- In 2007, Mutoh tied for first among all Firestone Indy Lights drivers with 13 top-10 finishes.

Hideki Mutoh – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	2	0	0	1	0	0	40 (13 th)
IndyCar Career	2	0	0	2	0	0	

Kim Green, Race Strategist,

#27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the Indy Japan 300:

“Hideki showed great talent in St. Petersburg and drove very well in the rain conditions. Getting as many experiences in different conditions always helps the driver improve their driving skills. The Indy Japan 300 is one of AGR’s favorite races. The Twin Ring Motegi track is not a complete oval shape so it is a very challenging track, but at the same time, a very enjoyable track. We will have two practice days and it will help Hideki to get used to running TRM in an Indy car. It will be a home race for Hideki, and he is capable of doing well so we are looking forward to doing well in the race.”

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