



MC Racing Equals Season Best Finish at Home Track



August 2, 2009 (Fontana, CA) - Michael McColligan, driving the #36 Mazdatrrix/Idemitsu Mazda RX8, equaled his season best finish with a 4th Place at Round 4 of the Nitto Tires United States Touring Car Championship at California Speedway.

Even though it was the first time for the MC Racing RX8 to turn a lap at California Speedway, McColligan was quickly up to speed at his favorite track locking-up 4th on the provisional grid after Saturday's Qualifying Session. "We have chased our tail a little on the setup the last few races so we went back to basics and the car was fast and predictable right off the trailer", mentioned McColligan. There was a little confusion at the standing start with McColligan spinning the tires but he held 4th off of the oval and onto the infield. He had to stay on his game with intense pressure first from the Acura and then one of the Minis. McColligan kept his cool driving clean while continuing to push and with some outstanding work in traffic opened up some breathing room to bring the car home in a solid 4th spot. "Racing close to home always elevates your game and since we had a lot of supporters at the track today I am really excited with our strong run. I can't wait to get back in the car at Utah", summed-up McColligan. Next up for McColligan and the MC Racing Crew is NASA National Championships at Miller Motorsports Park in early September.

About MC Racing

MC Racing competes in the Nitto Tires United States Touring Car Championship aboard a Mazda RX-8 with support from Mazda, Mazdatrrix, Idemitsu, Racing Beat, Konig Wheels, TC Sportline, Bell Racing, and Eibach Springs.

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