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Kanaan, Montagny Win at Laguna Seca

Salinas, Calif (Oct. 18, 2008) – XM Radio Acura drivers Tony Kanaan and Franck Montagny drove the #26 entry to victory in the LMP2 class and third overall at the season finale at Laguna Seca.

Starting from the fifth position, the duo remained among the top three through the majority of the race. Montagny started the day for Andretti Green Racing and drove with passion throughout the race. During the second caution period, he was shuffled back into the 16th position and at the restart jumped up the sixth overall. He took the overall lead just under two hours into the race and came into the pits during the seventh caution in second overall.

After Kanaan took the wheel, he came out in eighth overall, but quickly climbed into the top three in class. Kanaan continued to move up and regained the overall lead with less than an hour left in the race. He continued to challenge for the overall win. With the race coming to a close, Kanaan battled Simon Pagenaud for the LMP2 win and fought him off for the remaining 15 minutes to capture Andretti Green's second win of the season.

The 2009 season will open at the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring on March 22.

Franck Montagny, #26 XM Radio Acura:

"This was a great way to end the season. The XM Radio Acura team did a great job giving us the car to win. Tony (Kanaan) did a great job and I enjoyed driving with him. The car was very good to drive and it was just the best way to finish off the year."

Tony Kanaan, #26 XM Radio Acura:

"What a great win. The XM Radio Acura car was great all weekend. It was a challenging race and a really close finish, but we had enough at the end to get our second win of the season. We had a tough race at Petit, so it was really nice to bounce back from that."

Monterey Sports Car Championships Race Results - LMP2	
Pos.	Name
1	Montagny/Kanaan
2	de Ferran/Pagenaud
3	Bernard*/Dumas
4	Briscoe/Castroneves
5	Smith/

Monterey Sports Car Championships Race Results - Overall	
Pos.	Name
1	Werner/Luhr
2	Pirro/Albers
3	Montagny/Kanaan
4	de Ferran/Pagenaud
5	Bernard*/Dumas

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