



Michael McColligan Finishes as Duplicolor Top Rookie and Extends Lead in Konig Cup

October 12, 2008 Buttonwillow, CA. - Michael McColligan, driving the #36 Mazdatrix/Racing Beat Mazda RX8, achieved Duplicolor Top Rookie Honors with his 4th place finish and extended his lead in the Konig Cup at Round 6 of the United States Touring Car Championship at Buttonwillow Raceway Park.

Saturday was all practice as the track direction was reversed for Sunday's Qualifying and Race. "The team flipped all the settings before Sunday practice and the car was well balanced out of the box", mentioned McColligan. The team steadily built speed through qualifying as McColligan slotted into 5th for the standing start. McColligan got another strong launch vaulting into 4th before the first turn. He pushed throughout the race running lap times on average 1 to 2 seconds faster than his last visit to Buttonwillow. "We still have a lot of work to do to challenge for wins but I am really happy with the progress we have made, closing the deal on Top Rookie feels great after we were so close last race", smiled McColligan as he summed up his weekend.

Its back to work as the MC Racing Team prepares for round 7 of the USTCC November 8-9 at Infineon Raceway.

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