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RJ Valentine 2<sup>nd</sup> at Laguna Seca; 1-2-3 for PTG BMW

**Monterey, CA – May 1, 2005** – RJ Valentine and Kelly Collins turned Collins' pole position into 2nd place in a PTG BMW 1-2-3 sweep today at the US Sports Car Invitational at Laguna Seca. The duo avoided the contact that hampered many other teams today, keeping their car safe and more importantly, running at the front.

There were four caution periods during the race due to racing contact and debris on the racing surface, which resulted in restarts that bunched the field together, giving the trio of PTG BMWs ample opportunity to exploit their power and handling in crowded conditions.

Collins started the race and drove the majority due to pit strategy, and has earned a new nickname from his co-driver RJ Valentine. "What more could you ask for on a weekend like this," said Valentine, "it's just beyond belief. Kelly owns this place - it's like he lives here, and for him to drive so long today, we call him 'Ironman! I couldn't ask for a better teammate - Kelly is a consummate professional and a fantastic teammate. He's also one of the funniest guys on the planet, he makes us all laugh constantly."

He continued, "To contribute to a PTG BMW 1-2-3 at Laguna Seca for F1 Air is just amazing. Laguna Seca has always been a BMW track, because of the premium the low grip conditions put on handling and performance, but today was fantastic. There were so many cars on track, and so many people hitting each other and pushing each other off track for us to finish second is great, but to be part of the podium sweep is unbelievable." RJ Valentine, F1 Air and the Grand American Rolex Sports Car Series race next on May 19-21 at Le Circuit Mont-Tremblant, outside Montreal, Quebec. The race will be broadcast live on Speed Channel. ###

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