



(Long Grove, IL - 8/11/08) - Jonathan Klein returned to Firestone Indy Lights action on the racetrack this weekend at Kentucky Speedway in the Team Moore Racing #22 Xtreme Coil Drilling car. Team owners Mark Moore and Tom Wood presented Klein with an opportunity to compete in the remaining ovals for the 2008 season at Kentucky Speedway on August 9 and at Chicagoland Speedway on September 7.

“Tom Wood and I are very excited to see Jonathan behind the wheel again for us in these upcoming oval events,” said Mark Moore last week. “Jonathan is one of the few up and coming young Americans who in my opinion completely masters the art of high speed oval racing.”

In Friday’s first practice at Kentucky, Klein got as high as third on the time sheet, finishing the combined sessions 7th quickest with a best speed of 191.143 mph. The team had great expectations for qualifying with Klein having grabbed the pole for the Kentucky race in 2006, however with the competition and conditions, when his qualifying turn came up he netted 11th out of 24 on the grid.

The 67-lap race saw four caution periods for contact on the racetrack, and Klein did a terrific job of driving through the smoke, avoiding cars and debris to bring the #22 to the end of the race in 8th-place. Jono used all the tools available to him from inside the cockpit to get the car’s handling to settle down as he worked to avoid getting involved in others’ problems on the track, while staying focused on bringing the car home.

**Jonathan Klein** - “This being my first race of the 2008 Firestone Indy Lights season, my first priority was to finish the race. Mark Moore and all the guys at Team Moore Racing gave me a car that not only carried me to the end of the race, but also let me battle other competitors from the drop of the green all the way through the checkers. I am very thankful for the opportunity to compete at Kentucky and Chicagoland to close out this season for TMR. My goal at the final race is to put the TMR car in the best position possible to bring home the team’s first ever win!”