

## **AIM ends the season 8th at Homestead - 6th in championship**

(Monterey, CA) 10 October 2009 - The No 61 Ford Riley started on the second row at Homestead-Miami Speedway and was sitting top five for a good deal of the race but a number of late race cautions made it difficult for the team to regain track position following pit stops. While Mark and Burt were hoping for a top-five result, the No 61 Ford Riley was classified 8th which earned the team enough points (283) to move to fifth spot. However, the race-winning No 59 Brumos Porsche also gained enough points to create a tie for fifth. The 59 would be scored ahead of the No 61 based on their victory.

"We had the right momentum going into today's race but it was not quite enough to take fifth place in the championship," commented Mark Wilkins. "Burt did fantastic job to keep us in the hunt but with the yellows, once the 59 was out front, it was difficult to hope that someone might catch him for the lead."

Wilkins continued, "Basically, we have proven once again this season, that we can run at the front, be consistent and definitely point to the possibility of a championship in the future."