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### Mechanical Issues Sideline Andretti in NYSE Car at Belle Isle

**DETROIT, Mich. (Sept. 2, 2007)** – Marco Andretti, driver of the #26 NYSE car, suffered a failure of a shifter mechanism at Sunday’s running of the inaugural Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone and finished 17<sup>th</sup>.

Andretti started the race impressively by making a pass on the opening lap at the temporary street circuit at Belle Isle. Andretti moved into fifth place with the pass where he stayed for 20 laps. As some of the leading cars began to pit, Andretti moved into second place. Following his initial pit stop on lap 26, Andretti returned to the track and was unable to change gears and was forced to retire.

Andretti’s AGR teammate Tony Kanaan won his fifth race of the 2007 season and moved to within 39 points of the IndyCar Series championship. AGR driver Danica Patrick scored her career-best finish of second and Dan Wheldon rounded out the top three.

The final race of the 2007 IndyCar Series season is the PEAK Antifreeze Indy 300 at Chicagoland Speedway. ABC Sports will broadcast the championship-deciding event beginning at 4 p.m. (EDT) on Sunday, Sept. 9. The race can also be heard live on XM Satellite Radio channel 145.

#### Marco Andretti, #26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

"We've experienced this (shifter issue) before and that's what's disappointing because I was stuck in third gear. It's just been one of those years for us. The NYSE car was alright but I could feel the cable start to go pretty early so I was fighting it most of the race. The track was physical but once you settled in and hit your marks it was no big deal, but I think that's still pretty hard on the car and I think it had something to do with our problem."

#### Kyle Moyer, Race Strategist, #26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

"The NYSE car was good today and I think we could have gained another spot and finished as high as fourth today. The other guys really took off and were making it very difficult to catch them. We were trying to ride it out and collect another solid finish but we broke a shifter mechanism."

<b>2007 Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone Results</b>					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
<b>1</b>	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	<b>89</b>	10	Ed Carpenter	87
<b>2</b>	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	<b>89</b>	11	Scott Sharp	82
3	Dan Wheldon	89	12	Sam Hornish Jr.	75
4	Darren Manning	89	13	Tomas Scheckter	67
5	Kosuke Matsuura	88	14	Helio Castroneves	67
<b>6</b>	<b>Dario Franchitti</b>	<b>88</b>	15	Vitor Meira	31
7	Buddy Rice	87	16	Sarah Fisher	29
8	Scott Dixon	87	<b>17</b>	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	<b>27</b>
9	AJ Foyt IV	87	18	Ryan Hunter-Reay	87

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