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## Gearbox Ends Andretti's Bid for Successful Night in NYSE Car

**FORT WORTH, Texas (June 9, 2007)** – Marco Andretti, driver of the #26 NYSE car, suffered yet another bout of bad luck at Saturday night's Bombardier Learjet 550 at Texas Motor Speedway.

With an NYSE car that was lightning quick, Andretti gained five spots on the field in the opening two laps of the 228-lap event. He was running eighth when he got caught up in a communication mix-up on pit lane and was forced to pit twice after missing his pit box. Because of the error, Andretti had to serve a drive-thru penalty on the ensuing restart and went a lap down to the field. Shortly before the 100-lap mark of the race, Andretti was involved in an incident with Tomas Scheckter and the two cars touched on the track, sending Scheckter into the infield. Within the next 50 laps, Andretti would lose fifth gear in his Honda-powered Dallara and was forced to pull his car into the garage.

Sam Hornish Jr. won his first race of the IndyCar Series season. He was followed across the line by Andretti Green Racing teammates Tony Kanaan, Danica Patrick and Dario Franchitti who finished second, third and fourth, respectively.

The Iowa Corn Growers Indy 250 from Iowa Speedway is the next race on the IndyCar Series schedule. ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the event beginning at 1 p.m. (EDT) on Sunday, June 24. The race can also be heard live on XM Satellite Radio, channel 145, the exclusive home of the IndyCar Series.

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

"First of all, I have to apologize to Tomas (Scheckter). I thought he had enough room. It was obviously completely unintentional. Then we lost fifth gear. I tried to go with sixth but we were running too slow. I tried to come in for a pit stop and things with the NYSE car were not working properly. It's a real bummer for the crew. They gave me a very good race car; one that could run at the front. Here we go again."

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

"We think we broke something in the gearbox of the NYSE car. When Marco came in for what would be his final pit stop, we could hear something rattling around in there and there was no use going back out and running around, especially here."

2007 Bombardier Learjet 550 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Sam Hornish Jr.	228	11	Milka Duno	221
2	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	<b>228</b>	12	Scott Dixon	206
3	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	<b>228</b>	13	Darren Manning	200
4	<b>Dario Franchitti</b>	<b>228</b>	14	Tomas Scheckter	199
5	Vitor Meira	228	15	Dan Wheldon	196
6	Jeff Simmons	228	16	Helio Castroneves	196
7	Scott Sharp	227	17	AJ Foyt IV	195
8	Buddy Rice	225	18	Ed Carpenter	195
9	Kosuke Matsuura	225	19	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	<b>140</b>
10	Sarah Fisher	221	20	Jon Herb	44

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