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### Handling Issues Force Andretti to 20<sup>th</sup> Place Finish in XM Satellite Radio Indy 300

**HOMESTEAD, Fla. (March 24, 2007)** – NYSE driver Marco Andretti suffered a disappointing start to the 2007 IndyCar Series season with a 20<sup>th</sup>-place finish at Saturday night's running of the XM Satellite Radio Indy 300 at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Starting fifth, Andretti fell off the pace during the beginning laps of the race. Andretti brought the NYSE car into the pits on several occasions, making multiple changes in an attempt to improve the car's handling. The decision was made to park the car after completing 53 laps.

Dan Wheldon earned his 12<sup>th</sup> career victory. Scott Dixon, Sam Hornish Jr. and Vitor Meira rounded out the top four. Andretti's AGR teammate Tony Kanaan finished fifth.

The IndyCar Series returns to action next week at the third annual Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on April 1. The event will be televised live by ESPN, beginning at 2:30 p.m. (EDT).

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

"I'm sure there was something wrong with the NYSE car. It's nothing visual, so they took the car back. I really couldn't tell you what's wrong. It's incredible. It's a shame because the guys have worked so hard to close the gap."

#### Kyle Moyer, General Manager, Andretti Green Racing:

"We had an ill-handling car that was not drivable. It's a very unfortunate start to the season for the entire NYSE team. We'll spend the next week regrouping and getting ready for St. Petersburg."

2007 XM Satellite Radio Indy 300 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Dan Wheldon	200	11	Sarah Fisher	195
2	Scott Dixon	200	12	Scott Sharp	194
3	Sam Hornish Jr.	200	13	Darren Manning	158
4	Vitor Meira	200	<b>14</b>	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	<b>200</b>	15	Marty Roth	119
6	Ed Carpenter	199	16	Kosuke Matsuura	92
<b>7</b>	<b>Dario Franchitti</b>	<b>199</b>	17	Jeff Simmons	90
8	Tomas Scheckter	199	18	AJ Foyt IV	90
9	Helio Castroneves	199	19	Alex Barron	86
10	Buddy Rice	199	<b>20</b>	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	<b>53</b>

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