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## Andretti Finishes 24<sup>th</sup> After Accident at Indianapolis

**SPEEDWAY, Ind. (May 27, 2007)** – NYSE driver Marco Andretti suffered an accident near the end of the rain-shortened 91<sup>st</sup> running of the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday and finished 24<sup>th</sup>.

Starting ninth, Andretti made quick work of the opening laps of the race, gaining several positions to move into the top five. After a quick pit stop by the NYSE team, Andretti moved into the overall lead and stayed among the leaders through the midway point of the race. A rain shower drowned the 2.5-mile oval 113 laps into the event and action was halted for several hours. Resuming around 6 p.m. (EDT), the NYSE car started second but struggled in traffic. Andretti still managed to stay among the top 10 cars until an accident on lap 162 of the rain-shortened 166-lap event.

Andretti's AGR teammate Dario Franchitti captured his first Indianapolis 500 victory and AGR's second victory in the historic event.

The next race on the IndyCar Series schedule is the ABC Supply Co./A.J. Foyt 225 from The Milwaukee Mile. ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the race at 4 p.m. (EDT) on Sunday, June 3.

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

"I'm going to be bruised, but to come out of that bruised, I'm going to be happy. I'm very lucky, for sure. What's making me overcome the bruises right now is this (pointing to Victory Lane). I'm so happy for Dario, that's all I can say. I don't really know what happened to get me sideways but I was upside down for a long time. My mirror was broke, so I had no idea who was outside me, whoever it was. I think it might have been Dan (Wheldon). I apologize. It's just one of those days where I lost the balance. It rained, we went out, and I was nowhere. The NYSE car was definitely a contender in the beginning."

### Eddie Jones, Race Engineer, #26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

"Congratulations to Dario, Allen (McDonald) and the entire Canadian Club crew. What a great day for them. It was very disappointing day for us. I think the first part of the race, prior to the rain, the NYSE team showed our true competitiveness. After the rain, we pitted for what we thought would be the final stint, and really felt quite strong. Obviously Marco never intended to ruin anyone else's race either when he collided with Dan (Wheldon). That was very unfortunate. But, the main thing is that he's alright. I think Marco showed his true skill today. We were definitely in contention and a top-three car."

**2007 Indianapolis 500 Results**

Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
<b>1</b>	<b>Dario Franchitti</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	<b>166</b>	23	Richie Hearn	163
2	Scott Dixon	166	<b>13</b>	<b>Michael Andretti</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	<b>162</b>
3	Helio Castroneves	166	14	AJ Foyt IV	165	25	Buddy Rice	162
4	Sam Hornish Jr.	166	15	Alex Barron	165	26	Al Unser Jr.	161
5	Ryan Briscoe	166	16	Kosuke Matsuura	165	27	Jaques Lazier	155
6	Scott Sharp	166	17	Ed Carpenter	164	28	Marty Roth	148
7	Tomas Scheckter	166	18	Sarah Fisher	164	29	Phil Giebler	106
<b>8</b>	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	<b>166</b>	19	Buddy Lazier	164	30	John Andretti	95
9	Davey Hamilton	166	20	Darren Manning	164	31	Milka Duno	65
10	Vitor Meira	166	21	Roger Yasukawa	164	32	Jon Herb	51
11	Jeff Simmons	166	22	Dan Wheldon	163	33	Roberto Moreno	36

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