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Andretti Drives to Second-Place Finish in NYSE Car at Iowa

NEWTON, Iowa (June 24, 2007) – Marco Andretti piloted the #26 NYSE car to a second-place finish at Sunday's Iowa Corn Indy 250 from Iowa Speedway. The result is Andretti's best finish since his victory at the 2006 Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma at Infineon Raceway.

As drivers began to make their initial pit stops, Andretti was running in the eighth spot, four spots ahead of where he started. Getting better fuel mileage than most other drivers, Andretti was able to stay out several laps longer and it gained him valuable track position. After several cars ahead of Andretti made their stops, a yellow flag came out while Andretti was in the lead. He was able to make his stop under yellow and return to the track in second place.

Over the remaining 180 laps of the event, Andretti was able to avoid multiple accidents and challenge eventual race winner and teammate Dario Franchitti but never able to get around him.

Following Franchitti and Andretti across the finish line were Scott Sharp, Buddy Rice and Darren Manning in third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

The IndyCar Series returns to action next weekend with the SunTrust Indy Challenge from Richmond International Raceway on Saturday, June 30. ESPN will provide live coverage of the ninth race on the IndyCar Series schedule beginning at 7:30 p.m. (EDT). 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:

"It was a good day for the NYSE team. It was a bummer on the last pit stop because I slid a bit and missed my marks. There was some confusion because I thought I was only getting fuel. I'm not sure I would have beat Dario out anyway. It was definitely one of those survival races where you just have to make it through to be up front. It's great to get some points and great for Andretti Green Racing. I really couldn't be happier for Dario."

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

"We're not in the championship hunt unfortunately but this is a great finish for the NYSE team. Marco drove a great race and was rewarded with a second-place finish. We needed to finish a race well and this is the kind of racing we are expecting out of the NYSE team. It's a great day for Dario and he really extended his lead in the championship."

2007 Iowa Corn Indy 250 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Dario Franchitti	250	11	Dan Wheldon	145
2	Marco Andretti	250	12	AJ Foyt IV	99
3	Scott Sharp	250	13	Danica Patrick	99
4	Buddy Rice	250	14	Sam Hornish Jr.	99
5	Darren Manning	250	15	Kosuke Matsuura	99
6	Ed Carpenter	247	16	Tony Kanaan	85
7	Sarah Fisher	247	17	Jeff Simmons	85
8	Helio Castroneves	246	18	Milka Duno	60
9	Vitor Meira	216	19	Tomas Scheckter	0
10	Scott Dixon	173			

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