

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

BROOKLYN, Mich. (Aug. 5, 2007) – Marco Andretti collected his fourth top-five finish in the last six races in the NYSE car with a second-place result at Sunday's running of the Firestone Indy 400 from Michigan International Speedway.

Andretti started near the rear of the field and battled an understeer condition early in the race. Following a pit stop to remove the diffuser, Andretti restarted in 16th place. In the two laps following the stop, Andretti had already gained six positions on the track. Andretti remained among the top eight drivers until an accident on lap 143 removed six cars from the race including race leader Dario Franchitti. Following the caution, Andretti found himself behind teammate Tony Kanaan with less than 30 laps remaining. As the final five laps of the race clicked away, Andretti made several attempts to find a way around Kanaan and was never able to get around the equally-quick car.

Andretti gained three positions in the IndyCar Series championship and now stands ninth.

The finish equaled Andretti's best finish of the season, when he finished second at Iowa. Scott Sharp, Kosuke Matsuura and Buddy Rice rounded out the top five.

The IndyCar Series action continues Saturday night from Kentucky Speedway for the Meijer Indy 300 presented by Coca-Cola. The 200-lap event will be broadcast live by ESPN2 at 6:30 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 an eventful day for the NYSE team today. The balance was really good, but the car was just way too slow. We came in and took the diffuser off and went all the way to the back of the field. That made a difference for us. We just didn't have enough speed like we had in a big pack at the end to get by TK (Tony Kanaan). Overall though I think it showed that we can win any of these races the rest of this season."

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

"It was the best thing for us today. I really feel bad for Dario today. I think it would have been great for those top guys to all be in it at the end there to teach us a lesson these ovals. Marco did a great job in the NYSE car putting up his best finish on one of these big ovals."

2007 Firestone Indy 400 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Tony Kanaan	200	11	Tomas Scheckter	144
2	Marco Andretti	200	12	Dan Wheldon	143
3	Scott Sharp	200	13	Dario Franchitti	143
4	Kosuke Matsuura	200	14	Ed Carpenter	143
5	Buddy Rice	200	15	Darren Manning	113
6	Ryan Hunter-Reay	200	16	Sarah Fisher	83
7	Danica Patrick	199	17	Helio Castroneves	58
8	AJ Foyt IV	167	18	Vitor Meira	58
9	Sam Hornish Jr.	148	19	Milka Duno	43
10	Scott Dixon	145	20	Jon Herb	26

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