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Andretti Collects Top-Five Finish at Nashville in NYSE Car

LEBANON, Tenn. (July 15, 2007) – NYSE driver Marco Andretti finished fifth at the Firestone Indy 200 from Nashville Superspeedway. The finish was Andretti's third top-five finish in the last four races.

Andretti, who started eighth, entered the pit lane in seventh place on lap 94 for his second pit stop. During the stop, the NYSE crew changed four tires, added a full load of fuel and a turn of front wing, yet still managed to gain Andretti three positions. Andretti remained in the top five until getting caught in lapped traffic with 20 laps to go in the race. On the race's final restart, Andretti was able to gain a position and finish fifth.

Andretti now stands 11th in the IndyCar Series championship, only six points out of 10th place. Over the last four IndyCar Series events, Andretti has gained six positions in the championship.

Scott Dixon recorded his second-straight victory. He was followed by Andretti Green Racing drivers Dario Franchitti and Danica Patrick who finished second and third, respectively.

The IndyCar Series schedule resumes Sunday, July 22, from the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course for the Honda 200. ABC Sports will provide live broadcast coverage of the race beginning at 1:30 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:

"These are the kinds of finishes the NYSE team needs the rest of the year. I think we had a better car than where we finished but track position is everything here. Each time we came up behind somebody, it never seemed to go our way. If you want to keep somebody behind you at this track, you're certainly able to and that's what happened. We seemed to get caught up behind cars three laps down and they just kept blocking us and it was frustrating. We just have to make the NYSE car better in traffic next time. We'll take the finish. It's not bad."

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

"Marco did a great job today. Nashville is such a difficult track because it's very tough to pass anyone. The NYSE guys gave Marco great stops all day and Marco really did a nice job on the final restart to gain another position. We seem to have found a bit of a groove now so hopefully we'll continue to improve and get our first win of the season."

2007 Firestone Indy 200 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Scott Dixon	200	10	Vitor Meira	199
2	Dario Franchitti	200	11	Tomas Scheckter	199
3	Danica Patrick	200	12	AJ Foyt IV	198
4	Sam Hornish Jr.	200	13	Ed Carpenter	197
5	Marco Andretti	200	14	Jeff Simmons	196
6	Helio Castroneves	200	15	Sarah Fisher	194
7	Scott Sharp	200	16	Kosuke Matsuura	182
8	Dan Wheldon	200	17	Buddy Rice	166
9	Darren Manning	199	18	Tony Kanaan	35

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