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## Andretti Finishes 12<sup>th</sup> at Richmond in NYSE Car

**RICHMOND, Va. (June 30, 2007)** – NYSE driver Marco Andretti drove to a 12<sup>th</sup>-place finish at the SunTrust Indy Challenge from Richmond International Raceway on Saturday night. Andretti gained two positions in the IndyCar Series championship and is now tied for 12<sup>th</sup> place.

Andretti, who had a quick car throughout practice prior to the race, was relegated to the 14<sup>th</sup> starting position after qualifying was rained out Friday. Andretti made up a couple of positions in the first 25 laps of the 250-lap event but struggled with grip issues throughout the first stint. After going a lap down, prior to his first pit stop, the NYSE car came to life. Andretti was able to pass two cars that were also a lap down and was consistently one of the fastest cars on the race track.

Andretti's AGR teammate Dario Franchitti captured his third win of the season and second-in-a-row and extended his lead in the IndyCar Series points championship to 65 points. Scott Dixon and Dan Wheldon finished second and third, respectively, and were followed by Team 7-Eleven driver Tony Kanaan and Buddy Rice, who rounded out the top five.

The next race on the IndyCar Series schedule is the Camping World Watkins Glen Grand Prix on Sunday, July 8. ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the race beginning at 3:30 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 frustrating. We had a pole car in the NYSE car yesterday and the rain just killed us. We worked our tails off and we found a car that was good enough to run up front, but we were stuck back in traffic. Track position is everything and we just couldn't catch one break in the race. It was just one of those weekends."

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

"We really needed to start up at the front on a track like this and it's unfortunate that qualifying got rained out because the NYSE car has been very good all weekend. You are in the back messing with everyone, on a track where it's very difficult to pass, and we got a lap down and that's our race. If we would have started up front I think we could have finished in the top six."

2007 SunTrust Indy Challenge Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	<b>Dario Franchitti</b>	250	11	Helio Castroneves	249
2	Scott Dixon	250	12	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	249
3	Dan Wheldon	250	13	AJ Foyt IV	249
4	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	250	14	Darren Manning	249
5	Buddy Rice	250	15	Sam Hornish Jr.	248
6	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	250	16	Sarah Fisher	247
7	Tomas Scheckter	250	17	Kosuke Matsuura	236
8	Scott Sharp	250	18	Jeff Simmons	153
9	Vitor Meira	250	19	Milka Duno	79
10	Ed Carpenter	250			

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