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### Patrick Finishes 18<sup>th</sup> at Surfers Paradise

**SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (Oct. 26, 2008)** – Motorola driver Danica Patrick drove to a 18<sup>th</sup> place finish at Sunday’s Nikon Indy 300.

Australian Ryan Briscoe won the race in his native country and was followed by 2008 IndyCar Series champion Scott Dixon. Ryan Hunter-Reay, Alex Tagliani and Oriol Servia rounded out the top five.

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**Danica Patrick, #7 Motorola Dallara/Honda/Firestone:**

“Well, it wasn’t the way I wanted to end the 2008 season, but that’s part of racing. There were a couple on-track incidents that I got tangled up in which caused me to become a lap down. But I have to thank the Motorola crew for all their hard work this weekend. We have accomplished a great deal this year and hope to come back in 2009 stronger and better.”

#### **2008 Nikon Indy 300 Results**

Pos	Name	MPH	Pos	Name	MPH
1	Ryan Briscoe	60	<b>13</b>	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	<b>60</b>
2	Scott Dixon	60	14	Vitor Meira	59
3	Ryan Hunter-Reay	60	15	Bruno Junqueira	59
4	Alex Tagliani	60	16	Dario Franchitti	59
5	Oriol Servia	60	17	AJ Foyt IV	58
6	EJ Viso	60	<b>18</b>	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	<b>58</b>
7	Helio Castroneves	60	19	Jamie Camara	58
<b>8</b>	<b>Hideki Mutoh</b>	<b>60</b>	20	Ed Carpenter	57
9	Graham Rahal	60	<b>21</b>	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	<b>34</b>
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## Suspension Fails Kanaan at Surfers Paradise

**SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (Oct. 26, 2008)** – Tony Kanaan, driver of the Team 7-Eleven car, finished 21<sup>st</sup> at Sunday's Nikon Indy 300. Kanaan's car suffered a right-rear suspension failure just past the halfway point of the race that ended his afternoon.

Australian Ryan Briscoe won the race in his native country. Scott Dixon finished second. Ryan Hunter-Reay, Alex Tagliani and Oriol Servia rounded out the top five.

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### Tony Kanaan, #11 Team 7-Eleven Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

"Unfortunately our right-rear suspension broke and it's a real shame. I didn't hit anything and I think it was just the stress on the part. We worked really hard after struggling the first couple of days and the Team 7-Eleven car was very good for the race. I think we could have finished on the podium so we're obviously disappointed."

### RACE NOTES

- Kanaan was running fourth when his suspension failed.

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### Andretti Finishes 13<sup>th</sup> in Blockbuster Car

**SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (Oct. 26, 2008)** – Marco Andretti, driver of the #26 Blockbuster car, scored a 13<sup>th</sup>-place finish at his first IndyCar Series race at Surfers Paradise, Australia.

Ryan Briscoe won the race and was followed by Scott Dixon. Ryan Hunter-Reay, Alex Tagliani and Oriol Servia rounded out the top five.

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**Marco Andretti, #26 Blockbuster Dallara/Honda/Firestone:**

“I think we got everything we could have out of the Blockbuster car today and that’s why I’m so disappointed. We came here to try and find some road course setups but I’m not sure we were able to accomplish that. I’d be happier if the car had the potential and I was unable to get anything out of it but that wasn’t the case so I’m really disappointed. We know there is a lot of work to do in the offseason. We did not perform the way we wanted to on the road courses so we have to get better – myself included – in the offseason.”

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### Mutoh Finishes Eighth at Surfers Paradise

**SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (Oct. 26, 2008)** – Formula Dream driver Hideki Mutoh finished eighth at Sunday's Nikon Indy 300.

Australian Ryan Briscoe won the race in his native country and was followed by 2008 IndyCar Series champion Scott Dixon. Ryan Hunter-Reay, Alex Tagliani and Oriol Servia rounded out the top five.

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#### **Hideki Mutoh, #27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone:**

"The Formula Dream car was really good today but what got us a top-10 finish was the race strategy. The yellow came out at one point and I was able to pass a few cars and stay upfront. I'm looking forward to my second season with 2009 season with Andretti Green Racing."

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