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**Motorola Driver Danica Patrick
2008 Meijer Indy 300 Fact Sheet**

Who: #7 Motorola Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Danica Patrick

What: Meijer Indy 300, Round 14 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series

Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, Ky

When: Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008

Television: ESPN2, 6:30 p.m. EDT

Danica Patrick on the Meijer Indy 300:

“I always look forward to going back to Kentucky. It is a track that I enjoy driving on. I held the pole there back in 2005, which is always memorable. I am the most confident and strong on the mile-and-a-half tracks, so I think the Motorola car will have a good result this year.”

Danica Patrick Facts

- This is Patrick’s fourth start at Kentucky Speedway.
- Patrick sat on the pole at the 2005 Meijer Indy 300.
- Patrick’s best finish at Kentucky Speedway was eighth in 2006.
- Patrick won her first IndyCar Series race in 2008 at the Indy Japan 300.
- Patrick is currently sixth in the IndyCar Series championship.
- She finished seventh in the 2007 IndyCar Series standings.
- Patrick had four top-five and 11 top-10 finishes in her first year of driving for Andretti Green Racing, including finishes of third at Texas and Nashville, and a fifth-place finish at Mid-Ohio.
- In 2005, she won the Bombardier Learjet Rookie of the Year award after finishing 12th in the final standings, recording two top fives and seven top 10s, including a fourth in the Indianapolis 500®.
- Patrick is one of only 18 drivers in IndyCar Series history to earn three pole positions, those coming at Kansas Speedway, Kentucky Speedway and Chicagoland Speedway in her rookie season.

Danica Patrick – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	13	1	2	8	0	3	296 (6 th)
IndyCar Career	60	1	10	34	3	83	

AGR at Kentucky Speedway

- AGR has one IndyCar Series win in five races at Kentucky Speedway.
- Tony Kanaan started on the pole position and drove to the victory at the 2007 Meijer Indy 300.
- AGR has seven top-five finishes and four podium finishes at Kentucky in five IndyCar Series races.
- AGR has one Firestone Indy Lights pole position at Kentucky recorded by Jonathan Klein in 2006.





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Meijer Driver Marco Andretti 2008 Meijer Indy 300 Fact Sheet

Who: #26 Meijer Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti

What: Meijer Indy 300, Round 14 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series

Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, Ky.

When: Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008

Television: ESPN2, 6:30 p.m. (EDT)

Marco Andretti on the Meijer Indy 300:

“The Meijer car was very good at Kentucky last year and I think it will be again based on how strong we have been on the mile-and-a-half ovals this year. At this point in the season, we are just trying to get race wins and move back into the top five in the championship.”

Marco Andretti Facts

- This is Andretti’s third start at Kentucky. He finished fourth in 2007 after starting 15th.
- Andretti had one start at Kentucky in the Firestone Indy Lights Series in 2005 and finished third.
- He is 10th in the IndyCar Series championship, only 20 points out of sixth place.
- He has led more laps in 2008 than in 2006 and 2007 combined. His 292 laps led rank fourth in 2008.
- Andretti finished third at the 2008 Indianapolis 500®. He has a second-place and a third-place finish at Indianapolis in three career starts.
- In his rookie season, Andretti finished second at the 2006 Indianapolis 500 in what was the second-closest finish in the history of the event.
- He joined both his father and grandfather in earning the Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year honor.
- Andretti had six top-five finishes in 2007 including two second-place finishes at Michigan and Iowa.
- In 2006, Andretti became the youngest driver (19 years, five months, 14 days) at the time to win a major open-wheel race when he took the checkered flag at Infineon Raceway.
- He made six starts in the Firestone Indy Lights in 2005, collecting three victories (St. Petersburg, Indianapolis road course and Infineon Raceway), five top fives and three pole positions.

Marco Andretti – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	13	0	5	6	1	292	276 (10 th)
IndyCar Career	44	1	15	19	1	408	

AGR at Kentucky Speedway

- AGR has one IndyCar Series win in five races at Kentucky Speedway.
- Tony Kanaan started on the pole position and drove to the victory at the 2007 Meijer Indy 300.
- AGR has seven top-five finishes and four podium finishes at Kentucky in five IndyCar Series races.
- AGR has one Firestone Indy Lights pole position at Kentucky recorded by Jonathan Klein in 2006.





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Team 7-Eleven Driver Tony Kanaan 2008 Meijer Indy 300 Fact Sheet

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

What: Meijer Indy 300, Round 14 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series

Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, Ky.

When: Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008

Television: ESPN2, 6:30 p.m. (EDT)

Tony Kanaan on the Meijer Indy 300:

"I had a great time at the Meijer Indy 300 last year and I fully expect the Team 7-Eleven car to challenge for the pole and the win again. We know that we have our work cut out for us, though. Several of the transition teams have gained considerable speed during the season and those of us in the top four are still fighting for every point. I think the Meijer Indy 300 will be a competitive race and great for the fans."

Tony Kanaan Facts

- This is Kanaan's sixth start at Kentucky. He has a top-six finish in each of the four races he has finished at Kentucky.
- Kanaan started on the pole position, led 131 laps and drove to victory at the 2007 Meijer Indy 300.
- He has one victory in 2008. He started on the pole position and won at Richmond.
- He has 13 career IndyCar Series victories and 14 major open-wheel racing wins in his career.
- Kanaan is in fourth place in the IndyCar Series championship, only three points out of third.
- Kanaan has led 367 laps in 2008. That is the third-highest total in the IndyCar Series.
- He is the only driver in history to lead laps in his first seven starts in the Indianapolis 500® (2002-2008) and the only driver in history to lead laps in seven-consecutive Indianapolis 500 races.
- Kanaan won the IndyCar Series driver championship in 2004, was second in 2005 and third in 2007.
- Kanaan has 13 career IndyCar Series wins (4th all-time), has 63 top-five finishes (1st all-time), has led 2,487 laps (4th all-time) and has led 62 races (3rd all-time).
- His IndyCar Series wins have come at: Phoenix ('03, '04), Texas ('04), Nashville ('04), Kansas ('05), Infineon ('05), Milwaukee ('06, '07), Japan ('07), Michigan ('07), Kentucky ('07), Belle Isle ('07) and Richmond ('08).

Tony Kanaan – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	13	1	8	11	2	367	387 (4 th)
IndyCar Career	94	13	63	75	10	2,487	

AGR at Kentucky Speedway

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- Tony Kanaan started on the pole position and drove to the victory at the 2007 Meijer Indy 300.
- AGR has seven top-five finishes and four podium finishes at Kentucky in five IndyCar Series races.
- AGR has one Firestone Indy Lights pole position at Kentucky recorded by Jonathan Klein in 2006.





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Formula Dream Driver Hideki Mutoh 2008 Meijer Indy 300 Fact Sheet

Who: #27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Hideki Mutoh
What: Meijer Indy 300, Round 14 of the 2008 IndyCar Series
Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, Ky.
When: Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008
Television: ESPN, 6:30 p.m. (EDT)

Hideki Mutoh on the Meijer Indy 300:

“Kentucky Speedway is one of my favorite tracks since I won the Firestone Indy Lights race last year. It was my first win on an oval track. I know it is different from being in an IndyCar, but I am sure my experiences from last year will help me in the race. I am looking forward to going back to Kentucky.”

Hideki Mutoh Facts

- This is Mutoh’s first career IndyCar Series start at Kentucky.
- He won the Firestone Indy Lights race at Kentucky Speedway in 2007 starting from the pole and leading all but one lap.
- He earned his eighth career top-10 finish at the Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio.
- Mutoh had a career-best finish of second at Iowa Speedway, which is the best result for a Japanese driver in IndyCar Series history.
- He has seven top-10 finishes in the 13 races this season and eight top 10s in his 14 career starts.
- Mutoh scored a seventh-place finish at the 92nd running of the Indianapolis 500 after qualifying a rookie-best ninth.
- This is Mutoh’s 15th IndyCar Series race start – 14 of which have come this season with Andretti Green Racing. His debut was at Chicagoland Speedway in 2007.
- He finished second in the 2007 Firestone Indy Lights championship, earning the Lucas Oil Rookie of the Year award.
- He recorded 10 top-five finishes in Firestone Indy Lights in 2007, including victories at Indianapolis (road course) and Kentucky.
- In 2007, Mutoh tied for first among all Firestone Indy Lights drivers with 13 top-10 finishes.

Hideki Mutoh – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	13	0	1	7	0	0	286 (7 th)
IndyCar Career	14	0	1	8	0	0	

AGR at Kentucky Speedway

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- Tony Kanaan started on the pole position and drove to the victory at the 2007 Meijer Indy 300.
- AGR has seven top-five finishes and four podium finishes at Kentucky in five IndyCar Series races.
- AGR has one Firestone Indy Lights pole position at Kentucky recorded by Jonathan Klein in 2006.

