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Patrick to Start in Back at Kentucky in Motorola Car

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 8, 2008) – Danica Patrick will start the Motorola car from the 26th position for Saturday’s Meijer Indy 300.

The Motorola car was damaged during the final practice session when Patrick made contact with the wall in Turn 2. This incident forced the team to move to the back-up car. With the short turnaround between practice and qualifying, there was not enough time for the team to prepare the back-up car for the qualifying run.

Coverage of the Meijer Indy 300 can be seen live on ESPN2 starting at 6:30 p.m. (EDT). It can also be heard live by XM Satellite Radio subscribers on XM channel 145, the exclusive home of the IndyCar Series and the “Andretti Green Racing Hour.”

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

“It is really unfortunate that the Motorola car is starting in the last row. We were running well in both practice sessions and then something broke causing us to hit the wall. We decided not to qualify. It’s not ideal, but it gives the guys more time to get the back-up car ready for tomorrow. It is going to be a challenge getting through traffic, but I’m confident in my team and looking forward to the race.”

Meijer Indy 300 Qualifying Results					
Pos	Name	MPH	Pos	Name	MPH
1	Scott Dixon	218.968	2	Vitor Meira	218.409
3	Dan Wheldon	218.332	4	Hideki Mutoh	217.696
5	Ryan Briscoe	217.665	6	Helio Castroneves	217.642
7	Tony Kanaan	217.604	8	Ed Carpenter	217.469
9	Marco Andretti	217.404	10	AJ Foyt IV	217.286
11	Marty Roth	217.046	12	Oriol Servia	217.015
13	Will Power	216.729	14	Ryan Hunter-Reay	216.687
15	Buddy Rice	216.609	16	Sarah Fisher	216.557
17	Darren Manning	216.321	18	Milka Duno	215.694
19	Justin Wilson	215.459	20	Graham Rahal	215.263
21	EJ Viso	215.065	22	Jaime Camara	214.099
23	Mario Moraes	213.749	24	Enrique Bernoldi	213.511
25	Bruno Junqueira	No Speed	26	Danica Patrick	No Speed

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Andretti to Start Ninth in Meijer Car at Meijer Indy 300

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 8, 2008) – Marco Andretti, driver of the #26 Meijer car, qualified ninth for Saturday’s Meijer Indy 300 at Kentucky Speedway. Andretti posted a four-lap average speed of 217.404 miles per hour during the qualifying session.

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Marco Andretti, #26 Meijer Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

“My run was quite easy because there wasn’t a lot more to go from a downforce standpoint. Unfortunately we just didn’t have the speed today in qualifying. I’m confident that the Meijer car will do the tow as it showed today in practice. It will do a good time and we know we have a good race car.”

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Mutoh to Start Fourth in Formula Dream Car at Kentucky

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 8, 2008) – Hideki Mutoh, driver of the #27 Formula Dream car, will start from the fourth position for Saturday’s Meijer Indy 300. Mutoh posted a four-lap average of 217.696 miles per hour during his qualifying attempt.

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

“The Formula Dream car has been very consistent and easy to handle this weekend so I am very happy with the car. I wish my time was a little faster and I hope I will be able to stay close to the front. I won the Firestone Indy Lights Series race here last year so I hope the race tomorrow will be as good as last year.”

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Kanaan Qualifies Seventh at Kentucky in Team 7-Eleven Car

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 8, 2008) – Team 7-Eleven driver Tony Kanaan compiled a four-lap average speed of 217.604 miles per hour and qualified seventh for Saturday’s Meijer Indy 300.

Kanaan is the defending champion of the Meijer Indy 300 and has one victory in 2008.

The Meijer Indy 300 will be broadcast live on ESPN2 at 6:30 p.m. (EDT). The entire IndyCar Series schedule may also be heard live on XM Satellite Radio, XM channel 145, the official home of the IndyCar Series.

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

“I don’t think our qualifying run was strong enough today but it is a long race so I’m not worried. We had the misfortune of totaling a car here last week during a test with Rafa (Matos) and that cost us a lot. Unfortunately this Team 7-Eleven car doesn’t have all the nice pieces we need for a superspeedway so we’re just hanging in there right now.”

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