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Patrick to Start 10th at Belle Isle in Motorola Car

DETROIT, Mich. (Aug. 30, 2008) – Danica Patrick will start the Motorola car from the 10th position for Sunday’s Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone. Patrick had a best-lap speed of 100.817 miles per hour during her qualifying attempt.

Patrick finished second at the 2007 Detroit Indy Grand Prix.

Live coverage of the race will be provided by ABC Sports beginning at 3:30 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.

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

“I was really hoping to get the Motorola car into the Firestone Fast Six today, but we lost a little time during the second run. We are just a little off the lead pack and hopefully we can figure out that small piece that we are missing by the time the race starts tomorrow. But we were able to get into the fast 12 these past two weekends, so we are definitely headed in the right direction on the road courses.”

<i>Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone Qualifying Results</i>					
Pos	Name	MPH	Pos	Name	MPH
1	Scott Dixon	103.090	2	Helio Castroneves	102.412
3	Oriol Servia	102.136	4	Justin Wilson	102.008
5	Ryan Briscoe	101.942	6	Graham Rahal	101.186
7	Ryan Hunter-Reay	102.151	8	Tony Kanaan	101.756
9	E.J. Viso	101.339	10	Danica Patrick	100.817
11	Dan Wheldon	100.803	12	Will Power	No Speed
13	Marco Andretti	100.482	14	Vitor Meira	101.157
15	Darren Manning	100.348	16	Hideki Mutoh	100.838
17	A.J. Foyt IV	100.231	18	Buddy Rice	99.232
19	Mario Moraes	100.048	20	Ed Carpenter	98.956
21	Alex Tagliani	97.233	22	Jaime Camara	97.152
23	Milka Duno	94.226	24	Bruno Junqueira	90.442
25	Marty Roth	No Speed	26	Tomas Scheckter	No Speed





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Kanaan Qualifies Eighth in Team 7-Eleven Car at Belle Isle

DETROIT, Mich. (Aug. 30, 2008) – Team 7-Eleven driver Tony Kanaan will start eighth at Sunday’s running of the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone. He posted a best-lap speed of 101.756 miles per hour.

Kanaan won the inaugural IndyCar Series event at Belle Isle in 2007.

Live coverage of the race will be provided by ABC Sports beginning at 3:30 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:

“This track is so particular that if you make one wrong change, you can lose a full second. The Team 7-Eleven car was close to making it but I didn’t know what else to do. We made a change and it went the wrong way and of course we missed the Firestone Fast Six for only the second time. It’s definitely disappointing.”

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Mutoh to Start 16th in Formula Dream Car at Belle Isle

DETROIT, Mich. (Aug. 30, 2008) – Hideki Mutoh, driver of the #27 Formula Dream car, will start from the 16th position for Sunday's Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone. Mutoh had a best-lap of 100.838 miles per hour during his qualifying attempt.

Live coverage of the race will be provided by ABC Sports beginning at 3:30 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.

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

"I feel sorry for the Formula Dream team since I made a mistake on the last lap of the qualifying session. I was trying to push myself to set a better time. The car is much better than yesterday and I am pretty sure I could have stayed in the top five in my group. Hopefully I will be able to improve my position and finish somewhere closer to the front."

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Andretti to Start 13th in Meijer Car at Belle Isle

DETROIT, Mich. (Aug. 30, 2008) – Meijer driver Marco Andretti qualified 13th for Sunday’s Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone. He qualified with a best-lap speed of 100.482 miles per hour.

Live coverage of Sunday’s race will be provided by ABC Sports beginning at 3:30 p.m. (EDT). The entire IndyCar Series schedule may also be heard live on XM Satellite Radio, XM channel 145, the home of the IndyCar Series and the “Andretti Green Racing Hour.”

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

“I was a bit disappointed with qualifying but, for what it's worth, this is as close as we have been. Yesterday wasn't very productive because we tried to adapt my driving style to that of Danica's and Tony's because they were quick. I just wasn't able to do that and it cost us the entire day. Today we tried to develop a car that worked for me, and we improved the Meijer car, but came up a bit short of the second qualifying session.”

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