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Patrick Finishes 11th at Kentucky

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 9, 2008) – Motorola driver Danica Patrick drove to an 11th place finish in Saturday's Meijer Indy 300.

Scott Dixon won the race. Helio Castroneves, Marco Andretti, Vitor Miera and Dan Wheldon rounded out the top five.

The IndyCar Series returns to action on Aug. 24, with the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma County at Infineon Raceway. ESPN2 will provide live broadcast coverage of the event beginning at 5:30 p.m. (EDT). The race will also be heard on XM Satellite Radio, channel 145, the official home of the IndyCar Series.

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

"Considering the fact that we started from the very back of the field, I'm happy with an 11th place finish. It was difficult getting through traffic at the start of the race, but that is what I expected. All-in-all, the Motorola car did very well. I have to thank my crew for getting the back-up car ready in such a short amount of time, they did an awesome job."

RACE NOTES:

- Patrick is sixth in the IndyCar Series championship.
- Patrick started the race in the 26th position.

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Andretti Finishes Third at Meijer Indy 300

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 9, 2008) – Meijer driver Marco Andretti finished third at Saturday night’s running of the Meijer Indy 300 at Kentucky Speedway.

Scott Dixon won a record-tying sixth race of the season. Helio Castroneves, who was running on fumes, crossed the line just before Andretti. Vitor Meira and Dan Wheldon rounded out the top five.

Following a weekend hiatus, the IndyCar Series schedule resumes Sunday, Aug. 24, at Infineon Raceway. Andretti recorded his first career IndyCar Series victory at the 2006 IndyCar Series event at Infineon. Live coverage of the event will be provided by ESPN2 beginning at 5:30 p.m. (EDT). The race can also be heard on XM Satellite Radio, channel 145, the official home of the IndyCar Series.

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

“We need to start capitalizing on races like this where we have the car to win, but overall it wasn’t a bad night for the Meijer team. (Scott) Dixon had a bit of speed on us but I think the Meijer car was better in traffic. He and I were the two guys who had cars to win tonight so it’s just unfortunate that we weren’t in Victory Lane.”

RACE NOTES

- Andretti took his first lead of the race on lap 122. He lost the lead during a pit stop on lap 135.
- He retook the lead on lap 165 and led until a final short-fuel pit stop on lap 189.
- Dixon, who also made a final short-fuel stop, passed Castroneves in the final turn on the final lap as Castroneves ran out of fuel. Castroneves coasted over the finish line just before Andretti could get by him.
- Andretti gained three spots in the IndyCar Series championship and is currently seventh.

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Mutoh Finishes 18th at Kentucky

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 9, 2008) – Formula Dream driver Hideki Mutoh finished 18th at Saturday's running of the Meijer Indy 300.

Scott Dixon won the race. Helio Castroneves, Marco Andretti, Vitor Miera and Dan Wheldon rounded out the top five.

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

"I'm very disappointed that I was unable to finish the race. I am not sure what exactly went wrong, but I started to have a bad vibration, so I decided to pit. After a few laps, I was still fighting the vibration, so I went back in and that's when we saw that the right rear tire drivepeg broke. The Formula Dream team gave me a great car. I was confident that we were going to have a good finish, so it's very disappointing."

RACE NOTES:

- Mutoh is in a tie for eighth place with Ryan Hunter-Reay and Oriol Servia.
- Mutoh's right rear tire drivepeg broke causing him to end the race early.

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Kanaan Finishes Eighth at Meijer Indy 300 in Team 7-Eleven Car

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 9, 2008) – Tony Kanaan, driver of the Team 7-Eleven car, finished eighth at Saturday night's Meijer Indy 300.

Scott Dixon won his sixth race of the season and Helio Castroneves finished second. Meijer driver Marco Andretti finished third.

The IndyCar Series schedule resumes on Sunday, Aug. 24, at Infineon Raceway. Kanaan won the inaugural IndyCar Series event at Infineon Raceway in 2005. Live broadcast coverage of the event will be provided by ESPN2 beginning at 5:30 p.m. (EDT). The race will also be heard on XM Satellite Radio, channel 145, the official home of the IndyCar Series.

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

"This was a difficult night for us, especially in the early stages of the race. My guys worked hard throughout the race to make the Team 7-Eleven car better and we were able to get more and more competitive as the night went on. Obviously an eighth-place finish was not what we were looking for, though."

RACE NOTES:

- Kanaan battled a severe understeer condition in the opening stages of the race and fell to 15th place.
- Kanaan instructed his crew to the proper changes needed to improve the car on each stop. In addition, the Team 7-Eleven crew was able to gain positions for Kanaan with quick pit stops.
- Kanaan worked his way into the top five in the second half of the race.

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