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### Patrick Finishes Fifth at Nashville

**LEBANON, Tenn. (July 12, 2008)** – Motorola driver Danica Patrick drove to a fifth-place finish in Saturday's running of the Firestone Indy 200.

Scott Dixon won the rain-shortened race. Dan Wheldon, Helio Castroneves and Tony Kanaan finished second, third and fourth respectively.

The IndyCar Series returns to action on Sunday, July 20, with the Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. ABC Sports will provide live broadcast coverage of the event beginning at 1:30 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:**

"The Motorola car was definitely good tonight. It is frustrating when you are dealing with a situation like the weather. Dixon and Wheldon were just a few laps short of having to pit. We needed something like ten laps of yellow for them to run out of fuel. From that perspective it is tough, but that is a gamble that they took and it worked out in their favor. But we had a top-five finish tonight and we will take it."

#### **Kyle Moyer, Race Strategist, #7 Motorola Dallara/Honda/Firestone:**

"The Motorola car was very strong tonight, and Danica did a great job in the opening stage of the race. Unfortunately, we lost a couple of spots when Dixon and Wheldon stayed out. Otherwise, we finished on the podium today."

**2008 Firestone Indy 200 Results**

Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Scott Dixon	171	13	Marty Roth	170
2	Dan Wheldon	171	<b>14</b>	<b>Hideki Mutoh</b>	<b>169</b>
3	Helio Castroneves	171	15	Bruno Junqueira	169
<b>4</b>	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	<b>171</b>	16	Oriol Servia	169
<b>5</b>	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	<b>171</b>	17	Milka Duno	168
6	Vitor Meira	171	18	Justin Wilson	143
7	Buddy Rice	171	19	Ryan Hunter-Reay	99
8	Ed Carpenter	171	20	Enrique Bernoldi	66
9	Darren Manning	171	21	Jaime Camara	50
10	Mario Moraes	170	22	AJ Foyt IV	45
11	Will Power	170	23	Bryan Briscoe	3
12	Graham Rahal	170	<b>24</b>	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	<b>2</b>

#### **RACE NOTES:**

- Patrick gained two positions in the IndyCar championship and is now fifth.
- Patrick stayed in the top five all evening.
- This is Patrick's second top five finish in 2008.



### Wreck Ends Andretti's Night at Nashville

**LEBANON, Tenn. (July 12, 2008)** – Marco Andretti was involved in an accident on the third lap of Saturday's Firestone Indy 200 and finished 24<sup>th</sup>.

Scott Dixon won the rain-shortened race. He was followed by Dan Wheldon and Helio Castroneves. Andretti's teammates, Tony Kanaan and Danica Patrick, finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

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**Marco Andretti, #26 oso\*fresh Dallara/Honda/Firestone:**

"I just got loose and ran into (Ryan) Briscoe. I feel bad for the oso\*fresh team but obviously for Briscoe, too. I might have been able to save the car if he wasn't there. It was a long day, for sure, but I don't think that had anything to do with the incident. It was simply my mistake."

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**RACE NOTES:**

- Andretti started two races Saturday, the Firestone Indy 200 at Nashville Superspeedway and the Northeast Grand Prix at Lime Rock Park.
- Andretti is in seventh place in the IndyCar Series championship, one point out of sixth and 13 points from fifth place.





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## Kanaan Finishes Fourth at Firestone Indy 200

**LEBANON, Tenn. (July 12, 2008)** – Tony Kanaan drove the Team 7-Eleven car to a fourth-place finish at Saturday’s running of the rain-shortened Firestone Indy 200.

Scott Dixon recorded the victory at Nashville Superspeedway. He was followed across the line by Dan Wheldon and Helio Castroneves. Kanaan’s AGR teammate Danica Patrick finished fifth.

The Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course hosts the next IndyCar Series event on Sunday, July 20, with the Honda Indy 200. ABC Sports will provide live broadcast coverage beginning at 1:30 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:

“I support my team 100 percent. It was the right call to come in on lap 148. Who can predict the rain? Unfortunately, the rain and I don’t get along too well. But, the 7-Eleven guys have great momentum and the guys at the front know we are coming. I’ll take fourth place today. When it is your year, it is your year. You have to get a little lucky to win the championship and I got my share of the luck in 2004.”

### George Klotz, Race Strategist, #11 Team 7-Eleven Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

“It is bad luck again. Each time it rains, we never seem to go the right way. It just didn’t work out for us. Scott (Dixon) and Dan (Wheldon) were three to five minutes away from having to stop and they would have been in big trouble. It worked their way and unfortunately that is the way this game is played sometimes. We’ll take our fourth-place finish. Tony is still right there in the championship.”

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### RACE NOTES:

- Kanaan remains fourth in the IndyCar Series championship.
- Kanaan took the race lead on lap 90.
- Kanaan pitted on lap 148 leading the race. Dixon and Wheldon chose to stay on the track. Kanaan returned to the track in third place following the pit stop.
- The race returned to green for several laps and was finally red flagged on lap 171.





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### Mutoh Finishes 14<sup>th</sup> at Nashville

**LEBANON, Tenn. (July 12, 2008)** – Formula Dream driver Hideki Mutoh finished 14<sup>th</sup> at the Firestone Indy 200.

Scott Dixon won the rain-shortened race. He was followed by Dan Wheldon, Helio Castroneves and Danica Patrick.

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

“It was a tough race for the Formula Dream team. We missed the timing of the first pit stop so it took longer than we planned. Because of that, I don’t think we had a chance to finish in a good position even though the race was shortened by the rain. All-in-all, we were able to learn a lot from this race and we will be ready for the next weekend at Mid-Ohio.”

#### Kim Green, Race Strategist, #27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

“Rain obviously affected our result. The Formula Dream car was pretty good, but unfortunately, we lost position on the first pit stop. We also had to pit under green after getting back to the lead lap so that put us back to a lap down. We learned a lot from the mistakes we made today and we had a good qualifying car, so we will keep learning from each race.”

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