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Patrick Finishes 16th at Belle Isle

DETROIT, Mich. (Aug. 31, 2008) – Motorola driver Danica Patrick drove to a 16th place finish at Sunday's Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone.

Justin Wilson claimed his first career IndyCar Series victory and was followed by Helio Castroneves, Team 7-Eleven driver Tony Kanaan, Oriol Servia and championship points leader Scott Dixon.

The 2008 IndyCar Series season concludes with the PEAK Antifreeze & Motor Oil Indy 300 at Chicagoland Speedway on Sunday, Sept. 7. ABC Sports will provide live broadcast coverage of the event beginning at 3:30 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:

"It is a very disappointing day for the Motorola team because we were doing so well today. We had a great car all weekend, but unfortunately we encountered a couple incidents which caused us to become a lap down. I was really hoping that we would have a great finish on the final road course of the season."

RACE NOTES:

- Patrick is currently sixth in the IndyCar Series championship.

2008 Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Justin Wilson	87	14	Ed Carpenter	87
2	Helio Castroneves	87	15	Mario Moraes	86
3	Tony Kanaan	87	16	Danica Patrick	86
4	Oriol Servia	87	17	Vitor Meira	83
5	Scott Dixon	87	18	Marco Andretti	81
6	Ryan Hunter-Reay	87	19	Buddy Rice	76
7	Bruno Junqueira	87	20	Dan Wheldon	64
8	Will Power	87	21	Tomas Scheckter	56
9	Ryan Briscoe	87	22	Alex Tagliani	54
10	AJ Foyt IV	87	23	Milka Duno	46
11	Hideki Mutoh	87	24	EJ Viso	32
12	Darren Manning	87	25	Jaime Camara	16
13	Graham Rahal	87			

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Gear Issue Dooms Andretti at Belle Isle

DETROIT, Mich. (Aug. 31, 2008) – Meijer driver Marco Andretti finished 18th at the temporary street circuit at Belle Isle on Sunday. Andretti suffered a gear failure with less than 10 laps remaining in the event.

Justin Wilson recorded the first IndyCar Series win of his career. He was followed by Helio Castroneves and Team 7-Eleven driver Tony Kanaan. Oriol Servia and Scott Dixon rounded out the top five.

The IndyCar Series schedule resumes Sunday, Sept. 7, with the final race of the 2008 IndyCar Series season. ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the PEAK Antifreeze & Motor Oil Indy 300 at Chicagoland Speedway beginning at 3:30 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:

“This was just a disappointing weekend for us. We lost second gear near the end of the race and that ended our day early. I feel for the entire Meijer team. We have had terrible luck at this place.”

RACE NOTES

- Andretti is in eighth place in the IndyCar Series championship, 20 points out of sixth.

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Kanaan Finishes Third at Belle Isle in Team 7-Eleven Car

DETROIT, Mich. (Aug. 31, 2008) – Team 7-Eleven driver Tony Kanaan started eighth, but drove to a second-consecutive third-place finish in today’s running of the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone at the Raceway at Belle Isle Park.

With the result, Kanaan has now moved into third place in the 2008 IndyCar Series point standings.

Justin Wilson claimed his first career IndyCar Series victory and was followed by Helio Castroneves, Kanaan, Oriol Servia and championship points leader Scott Dixon.

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

“I’m happy with the third-place finish today after starting eighth. The Team 7-Eleven guys worked hard all weekend, gave me some very good pit stops today and were able to gain a couple of positions during the stops. We had to save fuel during the last stint and had telemetry problems over the final 10 laps, so to be able to finish on the podium for the second-straight weekend is a great accomplishment. We’re in a battle for third place in the championship and Dan (Wheldon) didn’t finish. It makes the championship exciting, not just for first and second, but third and fourth as well.”

RACE NOTES:

- Kanaan moved into third place in the IndyCar Series championship, 17 points ahead of fourth.

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Mutoh Finishes 11th at Belle Isle

DETROIT, Mich. (Aug. 31, 2008) – Formula Dream driver Hideki Mutoh finished 11th at Sunday's running of the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone.

Justin Wilson claimed his first career IndyCar Series victory and was followed by Helio Castroneves, Team 7-Eleven driver Tony Kanaan, Oriol Servia and championship points leader Scott Dixon.

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

"It was a frustrating race for the Formula Dream team. Our strategy didn't work as well as we anticipated and I had some communication problems with the team. I just wanted to have a top 10 finish and gain some points, so I am very disappointed. We only have one more race so I hope we do well at Chicagoland."

RACE NOTES:

- Mutoh is currently 10th in the IndyCar Series championship.

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