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KV RACING TECHNOLOGY TEAM NOTES - DRIVER: ORIOL SERVIA KV RACING TECHNOLOGY #5 HONDA/DALLARA/FIRESTONE REXALL EDMONTON INDY, JULY 24-26, 2008 EDMONTON CITY CENTRE AIRPORT – EDMONTON, CANADA 2008 INDYCAR SERIES SEASON - ROUND #13

Oriol Servia is coming off a season-high tying fifth place finish last weekend at Mid-Ohio. He has five top-10 finishes including three top-five showings (fifth's at Long Beach, Richmond and Mid-Ohio) in the 12 races contested this year. Servia is 10th in the championship standings with 250 points, 46 out of fifth.

*Servia has been the best of the drivers transitioning from Champ Car to the IndyCar Series this year, especially on ovals. He holds the highest ranking in the standings of the transition drivers, 10th (just two points behind Ryan Hunter-Reay for highest of any driver not with Andretti Green, Ganassi, Penske), has the highest finish on an oval, fifth in Richmond, and has the best finish on four of the eight ovals, Homestead, Indy, Milwaukee and Richmond, and second best at Kansas.

2008 INDYCAR SERIES SEASON IN REVIEW:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>F</u>
Homestead	14	12
St. Petersburg	7	7
Long Beach	12	5
Kansas	23	11
Indy 500	25	11
Milwaukee	9	6
Texas	16	26
Iowa	10	16
Richmond	10	5
Watkins Glen	5	23
Nashville	17	16
Mid-Ohio	8	5

*This is Servia's ninth season (eight in Champ Car - 2000-2007) and first in the IndyCar Series.

*Servia is not considered an IndyCar Series rookie because of his extensive oval experience.

*Servia is competing for KV Racing Technology for his second full season. He previously ran for the team (then PKV Racing) for the full season in 2006 and for two races in 2007.

*The Rexall Edmonton Indy will be Servia's 138th career start, 103rd on a road/street circuit, 29th for the team, 13th in the IndyCar Series.

*This will be Servia's fourth start at Edmonton (he will be one of three drivers to start all four races, Justin Wilson and Paul Tracy). In three previous races at Edmonton, Servia has qualified in the top-five twice with a best starting position of fourth, in 2005, and has finished in the top-six all three times with a best showing of second in 2005.

SERVIA HISTORY AT EDMONTON:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>
2005	4	2
2006	5	4
2007	13	6

*The Rexall Edmonton Indy will be the sixth time this season, fifth with all the IndyCar drivers, that Servia will be contesting a race on a track he has competed on before (Homestead, St. Petersburg, Long Beach, Milwaukee, Mid-Ohio and Edmonton. He did qualify, but did not race in Texas) and the first where he has competed, but the established IndyCar drivers have not.

*In 137 career starts, Servia has 75 top-10 finishes including 37 top-five showings with 16 podium performances, one victory (Montreal 2005) and one pole (Surfers Paradise 2005).

*In 102 career road/street races, Servia has earned 58 top-10 finishes including 27 top-five showings with 13 podiums, one win (his only career victory, Montreal 2005), one pole (his only career pole, Australia 2005).

*Servia has made 35 oval starts earning 17 top-10 finishes including 10 top-five showings and three podiums. His best oval finishes are seconds at Milwaukee in 2003 and Las Vegas in 2005.

*Servia has placed in the top-10 in the championship standings in four of the past five seasons with a career high second place showing in 2005 (three races with Dale Coyne Racing and 11 with Newman/Haas Racing).

*Servia is the 1999 Indy Lights Champion

*Servia was runner-up for the Jim Trueman Rookie of the Year Award in 2000

*Servia, 34, a native of Pals, Catalonia, Spain, resides in Miami, Florida.

About KV Racing Technology:

KV Racing Technology was originally established in 2003. The Indianapolis-based team will contest its sixth season of competition, and first in the IndyCar Series, during the 2008 season. KV Racing Technology is owned by successful venture capitalist Kevin Kalkhoven and 1996 Series Champion Jimmy Vasser. Veteran motorsports manager Mark Johnson is the team's General Manager. KV Racing Technology has earned two victories the first by Cristiano da Matta in Portland in 2005 and the second by Will Power in Long Beach this year. They have captured two poles, Tristan Gommendy at Mont Tremblant in 2007 and Vasser at Milwaukee in 2005. KVRT will field a two car effort in 2008. Oriol Servia will drive the KV Racing Technology #5 Honda/Dallara/Firestone entry while Will Power will pilot the KV Racing Technology #8 Aussie Vineyards - Team Australia Honda/Dallara/Firestone car. For more information about KV Racing Technology visit: www.kvracingtechnology.com

About the race:

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**KV RACING TECHNOLOGY TEAM NOTES - DRIVER: WILL POWER
KV RACING TECHNOLOGY #8 AUSSIE VINEYARDS - TEAM AUSTRALIA
HONDA/DALLARA/FIRESTONE**

**REXALL EDMONTON INDY, JULY 24-26, 2008
EDMONTON CITY CENTRE AIRPORT – EDMONTON, CANADA
2008 INDYCAR SERIES SEASON - ROUND #13**

Will Power is coming off an IndyCar season high fourth place finish last weekend in Mid-Ohio (he won, and earned IndyCar points in Long Beach, the final Champ Car event, but the established IndyCar teams did not compete there). Power has earned four top-10 finishes, including two top-five showings with one victory (Long Beach), in 12 races this year. Power is 11th in the standings with 245 points, five points out of 10th, 51 out of fifth and second in the 2008 Bombardier Learjet Rookie of the Year race trailing Hideki Mutoh by 31 points.

*Power is second highest in the standings of the drivers transitioning from Champ Car to the IndyCar Series (behind teammate Oriol Servià). He has scored the highest oval finish of any transition driver once, oval career-high ninth at Iowa, and had the second highest twice, Texas and Nashville.

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Homestead	19	25
St. Petersburg	2	8
Long Beach	4	1
Kansas	18	27
Indy 500	23	13
Milwaukee	4	14
Texas	8	13
Iowa	11	9
Richmond	16	25
Watkins Glen	12	15
Nashville	14	11
Mid-Ohio	12	4

*This is Power's fourth season (three in Champ Car - 2005-2007, two full seasons plus two races in 2005), first in the IndyCar Series and first with KV Racing Technology.

*The Rexall Edmonton Indy will be Power's 43rd career start, 34th on a road/street circuit, 13th in the IndyCar Series, 13th with KV Racing Technology.

*This will be Power's third start at Edmonton. In his two previous races he has qualified in the top-10 both times with one pole, last year, and finished in the top-10 once, sixth in 2006.

POWER HISTORY AT EDMONTON:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>
2006	7	6
2007	1	15

*The Rexall Edmonton Indy will be the third time this season, second with all the IndyCar drivers, that Power will be contesting a race on a track he has competed on before (Long Beach, Milwaukee and Edmonton) and the first where he has competed, but the established IndyCar drivers have not.

*In 42 career starts Power has 23 top-10 finishes including 13 top-five showings with seven podium performances, three victories and six poles.

*In 33 starts on road/street circuits, Power has earned 22 top-10 finishes including all 13 of his career top-five showings, all seven podium performances, all three of his career victories (Las Vegas and Toronto in 2007, Long Beach in 2008) and all six of his career poles.

*In nine oval starts, Power has one top-10 finish (career-high ninth this year at Iowa). Eight of his nine oval starts have come this year. He made his oval debut in 2006 at Milwaukee qualifying fifth and finishing 11th (second best performance on an oval).

*Power has finished in the top-six in the championship in each of his two full seasons placing sixth in 2006 and fourth in 2007.

*Power was Rookie of the Year and won the Bridgestone Passion for Excellence Award in 2006.

*Power, 27, a native of Toowoomba, Australia, resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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About Aussie Vineyards:

Bringing the many fine wines of Australia to the U.S. market, Aussie Vineyards is the primary sponsor of Team Australia, which is combining its effort with KV Racing Technology during the 2008 IndyCar Series season. This Queensland, Australia based wine company was established in 2005 by Team Australia co-owner Craig Gore. Aussie Vineyards sources grapes from Australia's largest vineyards to ensure the quality of our wine, and recently launched their first brand-Au, in the United States. The Australian company is its own importer and currently operates a warehouse in Northern California.

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