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**KV RACING TECHNOLOGY TEAM NOTES - DRIVER: ORIO SERVIA**  
**KV RACING TECHNOLOGY #5 HONDA/DALLARA/FIRESTONE**  
**MEIJER INDY 300, AUGUST 8-9, 2008**  
**KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY – SPARTA, KENTUCKY**  
**2008 INDYCAR SERIES SEASON - ROUND #14**

Oriol Servia is coming off a season high tying fifth place finish two weeks ago at Edmonton. He qualified a season high third. Servia has six top-10 finishes including four top-five showings (fifth's at Long Beach, Richmond, Mid-Ohio and Edmonton) in the 13 races contested this year. He is eighth in the championship standings with 280 points, 44 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 is the highest ranked driver not a member of Andretti Green, Ganassi or Penske Racing, has the highest finish on an oval of any driver transitioning from Champ Car to IndyCar, fifth in Richmond, and has the best finish of the transition drivers on four of the eight ovals, Homestead, Indy, Milwaukee and Richmond, and was second best in Kansas.

**2008 INDYCAR SERIES SEASON IN REVIEW:**

<b>RACE</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>F</b>
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
Edmonton	3	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 Meijer Indy 300 will be Servia's 139<sup>th</sup> career start, 36<sup>th</sup> on an oval, 30<sup>th</sup> for the team, and 14<sup>th</sup> in the IndyCar Series.

\*In 138 career starts, Servia has 76 top-10 finishes including 38 top-five showings with 16 podium performances, one victory (Montreal 2005) and one pole (Surfers Paradise 2005).

\*In 35 previous oval starts, Servia has 17 top-10 finishes with 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](http://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  
MEIJER INDY 300, AUGUST 8-9, 2008  
KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY – SPARTA, KENTUCKY  
2008 INDYCAR SERIES SEASON - ROUND #14**

\*Will Power is coming off a disappointing race two weeks ago in Edmonton. After qualifying fifth, he had mechanical failure five laps into the race, forcing him into the pits and eventually the garage, only to rejoin the race 19 laps down. He was able to finish 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 27 cars and earn valuable championship points. Power has earned four top-10 finishes, including two top-five showings with one victory (Long Beach), in 13 races this year. He is 11<sup>th</sup> in the standings with 257 points, 19 points out of 10<sup>th</sup>, 67 out of fifth and second in the 2008 Bombardier Learjet Rookie of the Year race trailing Hideki Mutoh by 29 points.

\*Power is the second highest in the standings of the drivers transitioning from Champ Car to the IndyCar Series (behind his teammate Oriol Servia). He has scored the highest oval finish of any transition driver once, an oval career high ninth at Iowa, and has the second highest three times, Indy, 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
Edmonton	5	22

\*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 Meijer Indy 300 will be Power's 44<sup>th</sup> career start, 10<sup>th</sup> on an oval, 14<sup>th</sup> in the IndyCar Series, and 14<sup>th</sup> with KV Racing Technology.

\*In 43 career starts Power has 23 top-10 finishes including 13 top-five showings with seven podium performances, three victories and six poles.

\*In nine oval starts, Power has one top-10 finish a ninth place showing 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).

\*In 34 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.

\*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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