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**Motorola Driver Danica Patrick
2008 Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone Fact Sheet**

Who: #7 Motorola Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Danica Patrick
What: Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone, Round 16 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series
Where: The Raceway at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.
When: Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008
Television: ABC Sports, 3:30 p.m. EDT

Danica Patrick on the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone:

“I had such a great first experience at Belle Isle last year. We got the Motorola team a podium finish last year, which was great. We had a top-five finish last weekend at Infineon and I plan to use that momentum going into the race this weekend.”

Danica Patrick Facts

- This is Patrick’s second start at The Raceway at Belle Isle.
- Patrick finished second in 2007, which was her first podium finish of her career.
- Patrick started 11th in 2007.
- Patrick won her first IndyCar Series race in 2008 at the Indy Japan 300.
- Patrick is currently sixth in the IndyCar Series championship.
- She finished seventh in the 2007 IndyCar Series standings.
- Patrick had four top-five and 11 top-10 finishes in her first year of driving for Andretti Green Racing, including finishes of third at Texas and Nashville, and a fifth-place finish at Mid-Ohio.
- In 2005, she won the Bombardier Learjet Rookie of the Year award after finishing 12th in the final standings, recording two top fives and seven top 10s, including a fourth in the Indianapolis 500®.
- Patrick is one of only 18 drivers in IndyCar Series history to earn three pole positions, those coming at Kansas Speedway, Kentucky Speedway and Chicagoland Speedway in her rookie season.

Danica Patrick – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	15	1	3	8	0	4	345 (6 th)
IndyCar Career	61	1	11	35	3	84	

AGR at The Raceway at Belle Isle

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- In its lone ALMS start at Belle Isle, AGR drivers qualified third overall in 2007.
- Team owner Michael Andretti won at Belle Isle in 1996 and started from the pole position in 1992.





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**Team 7-Eleven Driver Tony Kanaan
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Who: #11 Team 7-Eleven Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Tony Kanaan
What: Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone, Round 16 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series
Where: The Raceway at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.
When: Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008
Television: ABC Sports, 3:30 p.m. (EDT)

Tony Kanaan on the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone:

“The Team 7-Eleven guys had a great time in Detroit last year. We took a chance in the race and it paid off for us. I’ve always enjoyed the Belle Isle course and I’m looking forward to returning this year.”

Tony Kanaan Facts

- Kanaan is the defending champion of the Detroit Indy Grand Prix. He started fourth and drove to victory at the inaugural Belle Isle event in 2007.
- He has one victory in 2008. He started on the pole position and won at Richmond.
- He has 13 career IndyCar Series victories and 14 major open-wheel racing wins in his career.
- Kanaan is in fourth place in the IndyCar Series championship, only six points out of third.
- Kanaan has led 368 laps in 2008. That is the third-highest total in the IndyCar Series.
- He is the only driver in history to lead laps in his first seven starts in the Indianapolis 500® (2002-2008) and the only driver in history to lead laps in seven-consecutive Indianapolis 500 races.
- Kanaan won the IndyCar Series driver championship in 2004, was second in 2005 and third in 2007.
- Kanaan has 13 career IndyCar Series wins (T-4th all-time), has 64 top-five finishes (1st all-time), has led 2,488 laps (4th all-time) and has led 63 races (3rd all-time).
- His IndyCar Series wins have come at: Phoenix ('03, '04), Texas ('04), Nashville ('04), Kansas ('05), Infineon ('05), Milwaukee ('06, '07), Japan ('07), Michigan ('07), Kentucky ('07), Belle Isle ('07) and Richmond ('08).

Tony Kanaan – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	15	1	9	13	2	368	446 (4 th)
IndyCar Career	96	13	64	77	10	2,488	

AGR at The Raceway at Belle Isle

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- In its lone ALMS start at Belle Isle, AGR drivers qualified third overall in 2007.
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Formula Dream Driver Hideki Mutoh 2008 Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone Fact Sheet

Who: #27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Hideki Mutoh

What: Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone, Round 16 of the 2008 IndyCar Series

Where: The Raceway at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.

When: Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008

Television: ABC Sports, 3:30 p.m. (EDT)

Hideki Mutoh on the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone:

“This will be my first time racing at The Raceway at Belle Isle so I am looking forward to visiting the track. Tony (Kanaan) and Danica (Patrick) got a 1-2 finish last year so I think the team is in good shape. I want to learn the track as fast as possible so we can get the Formula Dream team a podium finish.”

Hideki Mutoh Facts

- This is Mutoh’s first career IndyCar Series start at The Raceway at Belle Isle.
- His best finish on a temporary street circuit was sixth at the Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.
- Mutoh had a career-best finish of second at Iowa Speedway, which is the best result for a Japanese driver in IndyCar Series history.
- He has seven top-10 finishes in the 54 races this season and eight top 10s in his 16 career starts.
- Mutoh scored a seventh-place finish at the 92nd running of the Indianapolis 500 after qualifying a rookie-best ninth.
- This is Mutoh’s 17th IndyCar Series race start – 16 of which have come this season with Andretti Green Racing. His debut was at Chicagoland Speedway in 2007.
- He finished second in the 2007 Firestone Indy Lights championship, earning the Lucas Oil Rookie of the Year award.
- He recorded 10 top-five finishes in Firestone Indy Lights in 2007, including victories at Indianapolis (road course) and Kentucky.
- In 2007, Mutoh tied for first among all Firestone Indy Lights drivers with 13 top-10 finishes.

Hideki Mutoh – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	15	0	1	7	0	0	315 (8 th)
IndyCar Career	16	0	1	8	0	0	

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**Meijer Driver Marco Andretti
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Who: #26 Meijer Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti

What: Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone, Round 16 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series

Where: The Raceway at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.

When: Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008

Television: ABC Sports, 3:30 p.m. (EDT)

Marco Andretti on the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone:

“Unfortunately we had terrible luck at Belle Isle last year. We qualified well and were quick most of the weekend so we were looking forward to the race. Our teammates were able to have good finishes last year so hopefully we can use some of their information and get the Meijer car into victory lane.”

Marco Andretti Facts

- This is the second start for Andretti at Belle Isle. He suffered a mechanical failure in 2007.
- He is seventh in the IndyCar Series championship, only 18 points out of sixth place.
- He has led more laps in 2008 than in 2006 and 2007 combined. His 330 laps led rank fourth in 2008.
- Andretti finished third at the 2008 Indianapolis 500®. He has a second-place and a third-place finish at Indianapolis in three career starts.
- In his rookie season, Andretti finished second at the 2006 Indianapolis 500 in what was the second-closest finish in the history of the event.
- He joined both his father and grandfather in earning the Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year honor.
- Andretti had six top-five finishes in 2007 including two second-place finishes at Michigan and Iowa.
- In 2006, Andretti became the youngest driver (19 years, five months, 14 days) at the time to win a major open-wheel race when he took the checkered flag at Infineon Raceway.
- He made six starts in the Firestone Indy Lights in 2005, collecting three victories (St. Petersburg, Indianapolis road course and Infineon Raceway), five top fives and three pole positions.

Marco Andretti – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	15	0	6	7	1	330	327 (7 th)
IndyCar Career	46	1	16	20	1	446	

AGR at The Raceway at Belle Isle

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