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## **Andretti Qualifies 12<sup>th</sup> for Sepang Sprint Race; Eighth for the Feature**

**SEPANG, Malaysia (Nov. 22, 2008)** – A1 Team USA driver Marco Andretti qualified 12<sup>th</sup> and eighth, respectively, for the Sprint race and Feature race during round three of the 2008/09 A1GP World Cup of Motorsport event in Sepang, Malaysia.

During Sprint race qualifying, Andretti turned a best-lap time of 1 minute, 49.650 seconds and flirted with a top-10 starting position before settling in 12<sup>th</sup>. In the Feature race sessions, Andretti utilized the new PowerBoost feature afforded to all teams for one of their four laps and it resulted in a time of 1 minute, 47.866 seconds, which was good for eighth on the grid.

Switzerland captured the Sprint race pole while Ireland took the top spot for the Feature race.

The Sprint race begins at 10 p.m. (EST) tonight with the Feature race starting Sunday at 2 a.m. (EST).

### **Marco Andretti, Andretti Green A1, A1 Team USA:**

"Bringing PowerBoost into qualifying changes the strategy a lot. We lost some ground in qualifying for the Sprint race because some teams chose to use it in the second segment, but then that paid off for us a little bit for the Feature race when we used it. We just have to keep working on the car. We still don't have a lot of time with this car and on these circuits compared to a lot of the teams out here. Hopefully, we'll have a good day tomorrow."

<b>A1GP Sepang Qualifying Results</b>					
<b>Sprint Race</b>			<b>Feature Race</b>		
<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Switzerland	1:47.154	1	Ireland	1:47.124
2	France	1:47.747	2	Great Britain	1:47.340
3	New Zealand	1:47.779	3	Lebanon	1:47.645
4	Portugal	1:48.930	4	Malaysia	1:47.648
5	Italy	1:49.007	5	Portugal	1:47.680
<b>12</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>1:49.650</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>1:47.866</b>

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