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**AFS/AGR Drivers Raphael Matos and Arie Luyendyk Jr.
2008 SunRichGourmet.com 100 Fact Sheet**

Who: #27 AFS/AGR Dallara/Firestone driver Raphael Matos
Who: #26 Targus/AGR/AFS Dallara/Firestone driver Arie Luyendyk Jr.
What: SunRichGourmet.com 100, Round 16 of the 2008 Firestone Indy Lights
Where: Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet, Ill.
When: Sunday, Sept. 7, 11:30 a.m.
Television: ESPN2 (live), Sept. 7, 12:30 p.m. (EDT)

Raphael Matos on the SunRichGourmet.com 100:

“I think we are in an excellent position going into the final race of the season. We are three points ahead in the championship. It is going to be a tough weekend for us, but we tested there last weekend and showed that both Arie (Luyendyk Jr.) and I have the speed to qualify up front. Richard (Antinucci) and I have the same goal and it is going to be a very tough fight for the championship, but I am ready for the challenge.”

Raphael Matos Facts

- This is his first career start at Chicagoland Speedway.
- With a second and a sixth place finish at Infineon Raceway, Matos currently leads the Firestone Indy Lights championship by three points going into the final race of the season.
- Matos captured his third win after starting from the pole at Race 1 at Mid-Ohio. He also drove to victory at Watkins Glen and St. Petersburg.
- He has four poles coming at Homestead-Miami Speedway, St. Petersburg, Mid-Ohio and Kentucky.
- Matos has five Firestone Indy Lights victories, with three coming at St. Petersburg, one at Watkins Glen International and one at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.
- He was the 2007 Formula Atlantics champion by winning six of 12 races.
- Matos drove to victory at the 2008 Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona in the GT class.

Raphael Matos – Firestone Indy Lights Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points	Earnings
2008	15	3	7	12	4	124	472 (1 st)	\$226,000
Indy Lights Career	19	5	10	15	5	192		\$301,818

Arie Luyendyk Jr. on the SunRichGourmet.com 100:

“I’m looking forward to heading to Chicagoland. I’ve had some success there in the past and the team had a really good test there last week. The goal is to end the season on a high note and get that win we’ve been working hard toward all season for the Targus/AGR/AFS team.”

Arie Luyendyk Jr. Facts

- This will be Luyendyk Jr.’s fifth start at Chicagoland Speedway. He has finished in the top-10 in each of his starts with a best finish of second in 2002.
- Luyendyk Jr. recently had surgery on his left knee to remove an infected bursa sac as a result of continual bruising that occurred over the past few races.
- With his third-place finish at Kentucky Speedway, Luyendyk Jr. is now first in career top-five finishes in Firestone Indy Lights with 23.
- Luyendyk Jr. is the Firestone Indy Lights career leader in top-10 results with 46.
- He has four Firestone Indy Lights pole positions (Michigan – 2002, 2003, Texas – 2003, Iowa – 2008).
- Luyendyk Jr. qualified for the 2006 Indianapolis 500[®] and finished 28th.

Arie Luyendyk Jr. – Firestone Indy Lights Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points	Earnings
2008	15	0	5	10	1	102	378 (T-6 th)	\$194,800
Indy Lights Career	61	0	23	46	4	247		\$268,209

