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**NYSE Driver Marco Andretti
2008 GAINSCO Auto Insurance Indy 300 Fact Sheet**

Who: #26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti
What: GAINSCO Auto Insurance Indy 300, Round 1 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series
Where: Homestead-Miami Speedway, Homestead, Fla.
When: Saturday, March 29, 2008
Television: ESPN2, 8 p.m. (EDT)

Marco Andretti on the GAINSCO Auto Insurance Indy 300:

"We've had a couple of tough races at Homestead in the past. Last year we thought we had it figured out and we did a great job in qualifying. I think that will help us and will certainly give the NYSE team some confidence as we head into the race weekend. I think it's really important for us to have a good finish at Homestead. If we can put together two great results in Florida (Homestead-Miami and St. Petersburg), I think we'll be in great shape for the season."

Marco Andretti Facts

- This is Andretti's third start at Homestead-Miami Speedway. He started fifth in 2007 and had his best finish in 2006 when he finished 15th.
- He finished 11th in the IndyCar Series championship in 2007.
- Andretti had six top-five finishes in 2007 including two second-place finishes at Michigan and Iowa.
- Andretti became the youngest driver (19 years, five months, 14 days) to win a major open-wheel race when he took the checkered flag at Infineon Raceway on Aug. 27, 2006.
- 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.
- He finished seventh in the 2006 IndyCar Series driver championship and collected the IndyCar Series Bombardier Rookie of the Year award.
- He made six starts in the Indy Pro Series 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	Earnings
IndyCar Career	31	1	10	13	0	116	\$2,490,756

Eddie Jones, Race Engineer,

#26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the GAINSCO Auto Insurance Indy 300:

"We managed to get through some very good work at the recent Spring Training Open Test and are quite confident of having a very good race set up. We hope to put right our disastrous start to last season's opener at Homestead and get Marco off to a really strong start in 2008 in the NYSE car."

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