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Formula Dream Driver Hideki Mutoh 2008 GAINSCO Auto Insurance Indy 300 Fact Sheet

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

Hideki Mutoh on the GAINSCO Auto Insurance Indy 300:

“First of all, I am very excited to start the season as a full-time IndyCar Series driver. My goal for this year is to finish each race and to learn as much as possible at each running. If I were lucky enough to have a chance to really battle with other drivers then I would like to show my best performances. The test in Homestead went well and I am very comfortable with the team, so if I don’t make any mistakes in the race I should be able to have a strong finish. I am looking forward to starting the season with Andretti Green Racing at Homestead Miami Speedway.”

Hideki Mutoh Facts

- This is Mutoh’s second IndyCar Series start. His debut was in the 2007 season finale at Chicagoland Speedway where he finished eighth.
- Mutoh started and finished third in 2007 in the Indy Pro Series event at Homestead-Miami.
- He finished second in the 2007 Indy Pro Series championship, earning the Lucas Oil Rookie of the Year award.
- Mutoh recorded 10 top-five finishes in the 2007 Indy Pro Series, including victories at Indianapolis (road course) and Kentucky.
- In 2007, Mutoh tied for first among all Indy Pro Series drivers with 13 top-10 finishes.

Hideki Mutoh – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Earnings
Career	1	0	0	1	0	0	\$45,300

Kim Green, Race Strategist,

#27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the GAINSCO Auto Insurance Indy 300:

“Everybody at Andretti Green Racing has been busy preparing over the winter and we are certainly ready to go racing. We are looking forward to the driver lineup in 2008 and are very excited to work with Hideki. He may be a little nervous at Homestead but it is our job to help him relax and be able to concentrate on the race. All of his teammates have been very supportive of him and Hideki has been giving good advice to everyone. He has done a great job in pre-season tests, especially in Homestead, and I have been very impressed with his concentration.”

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