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## Motorola Driver Danica Patrick 2008 Indy Japan 300 Fact Sheet

**Who:** #7 Motorola Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Danica Patrick  
**What:** Indy Japan 300, Round 3 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series  
**Where:** Twin Ring Motegi, Motegi, Japan  
**When:** Saturday, April 19, 2008  
**Television:** ESPN (tape delay), 12 p.m. (EDT)

### Danica Patrick on the Indy Japan 300:

"I look forward to coming back to Japan each year. My first race here was back in 2005 and I had a great result. What I like about this track is that it is so different from any other circuit that we race on back in the States, but at the same time I am very comfortable racing here. It is a difficult track, but fun. I think that the Motorola car will do well this weekend."

### Danica Patrick Facts

- 2008 marks Patrick's sophomore year with Andretti Green Racing.
- This is Patrick's fourth start at the Indy Japan 300.
- In 2005, Patrick finished fourth which was her best finish at the Indy Japan 300.
- Patrick's best career IndyCar Series finish happened in 2007 at the Detroit Indy Grand Prix, where she drove to a runner-up finish behind teammate Tony Kanaan.
- 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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	2	0	0	2	0	0	48 (7 <sup>th</sup> )
IndyCar Career	48	0	8	28	3	80	

### Kyle Moyer, Race Strategist,

#### #7 Motorola Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the Indy Japan 300:

"This should be a really good race for the Motorola car. Danica usually runs well in Motegi. Last year, she had a great car and had a strong finish. We really need to do well there, to make up for last week's performance and fine tune the mistakes that we made as a team. The best thing going into this race is we are running in seventh place in the championship and only 24 points behind the leader."

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