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Team 7-Eleven Driver Tony Kanaan 2008 Indianapolis 500® Fact Sheet

Who: #11 Team 7-Eleven Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Tony Kanaan
What: Indianapolis 500, Round 5 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series
Where: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Speedway, Ind.
When: Sunday, May 25, 2008
Television: ABC Sports (live), 12 p.m. (EDT)

Tony Kanaan on the Indianapolis 500:

“It took us a while to make the Team 7-Eleven car comfortable but thankfully we found it. It looks like it is going to be warmer on race day than it was the whole month of May, so the time we spend on the track on Carb Day will be very important. We’re always strong on race day and I’m really looking forward to another Indianapolis 500.”

Tony Kanaan Facts

- Kanaan qualified sixth for the 2008 Indianapolis 500. It will be his seventh start at the famed track.
- He is the only driver in history to lead laps in his first six starts in the Indianapolis 500 (2002-2007).
- He led 83 of the 166 laps at the rain-shortened 2007 Indianapolis 500.
- Kanaan started from the pole position at the 2005 Indianapolis 500.
- His best finish at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was second in 2004.
- Kanaan has 12 career IndyCar Series victories and 13 major open-wheel racing wins in his career. He has more IndyCar Series wins than all but one active driver.
- Kanaan won the IndyCar Series driver championship in 2004, was second in 2005 and third in 2007.
- Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Kanaan has scored more points (2,255) than any other IndyCar Series driver.
- Kanaan has 12 career IndyCar Series wins (T-3rd all-time), has led 2,170 laps (4th all-time), has led 57 races (3rd all-time) and has 58 top-five finishes (2nd all-time).
- His IndyCar Series wins have come at: Phoenix ('03, '04), Texas ('04), Nashville ('04), Kansas ('05), Infineon ('05), Milwaukee ('06, '07), Japan ('07), Michigan ('07), Kentucky ('07) and Belle Isle ('07).

Tony Kanaan – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	4	0	3	4	1	50	129 (4 th)
IndyCar Career	85	12	58	68	9	2,170	

George Klotz, Race Strategist,

#11 Team 7-Eleven Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the Indianapolis 500:

“Although it seemed like we were fighting the weather most of the month, we still were able to get some quality time on the track and Tony definitely made the most of it. The Team 7-Eleven guys worked to make the car both fast and comfortable and I think all four of the AGR cars will be strong on race day.”

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