



For Immediate Release

June 24, 2008

Indianapolis, Ind.

Blockbuster Driver Marco Andretti 2008 SunTrust Indy Challenge Fact Sheet

Who: #26 Blockbuster Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti
What: SunTrust Indy Challenge, Round 9 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series
Where: Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, Va.
When: Saturday, June 28, 2008
Television: ESPN, 8 p.m. (EDT)

Marco Andretti on the SunTrust Indy Challenge:

“Richmond is a very daunting track, especially the first time you drive there. Last year it was a one-groove track but I think it will be different this year. We’re in the stretch of the season where it’s really important to score points and I think the Blockbuster team is looking forward to the race.”

Marco Andretti Facts

- Andretti started fifth and finished fourth in his first start at Richmond in 2006.
- He led 26 laps at Iowa, the most recent IndyCar Series race, and finished third.
- Andretti is eighth in the IndyCar Series championship, only 10 points out of fifth place.
- Andretti claimed his first career pole position at Milwaukee in 2008.
- He led the first 40 laps at Milwaukee and has led more laps in 2008 than in 2006 and 2007 combined.
- Andretti finished third at the 2008 Indianapolis 500®. He has a second-place and a third-place finish at Indianapolis in three career starts.
- In his rookie season, 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.
- Andretti had six top-five finishes in 2007 including two second-place finishes at Michigan and Iowa.
- In 2006, Andretti became the youngest driver (19 years, five months, 14 days) at the time to win a major open-wheel race when he took the checkered flag at Infineon Raceway.
- He made six starts in the Firestone Indy Lights 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	Points (Rk)
2008	8	0	4	4	1	191	189 (8 th)
IndyCar Career	39	1	14	17	1	307	

Eddie Jones, Race Engineer,

#26 Blockbuster Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the SunTrust Indy Challenge:

“Having come off an extremely strong showing at Iowa where we were clearly in contention for the win, we head to Richmond with a lot of confidence. Richmond is a very similar track to Iowa so we expect to hit the ground running and never look back.”

Contact:

Rob Cleveland, (317) 872-2700 ext 264, rob.cleveland@andrettigreen.com

