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### **NYSE Driver Marco Andretti 2007 Firestone Indy 200 Fact Sheet**

**Who:** #26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti  
**What:** Firestone Indy 200, Round 11 of the 2007 IndyCar® Series  
**Where:** Nashville Superspeedway, Lebanon, Tenn.  
**When:** Saturday, July 14, 2007  
**Television:** ESPN, 7:30 p.m. (EDT)

#### **Marco Andretti on the Firestone Indy 200:**

"Nashville is a difficult track, but one I was able to adapt to pretty quickly last year. It drives a lot like a short oval because of the concrete surface. The NYSE team is back on track and we're getting closer to our first win of the year. We've got seven races left and we want to win as many of them as possible."

#### **Marco Andretti Facts**

- Andretti started 18<sup>th</sup> and gained 10 positions to finish eighth in his only start at Nashville in 2006.
- Andretti recorded his second top-five finish in the last three races at Watkins Glen, the most recent IndyCar Series race.
- He collected his best finish of the 2007 season at Iowa Speedway when he finished second.
- Andretti is 12<sup>th</sup> in the IndyCar Series championship and is only 11 points out of 11<sup>th</sup> place.
- 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 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 August 27, 2006.
- 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	Points (Rk)	Earnings
2007	10	0	3	3	0	29	197 (12 <sup>th</sup> )	\$689,401
IndyCar Career	24	1	7	10	0	102		\$2,117,106

#### **Kyle Moyer, Race Strategist,**

#### **#26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the Firestone Indy 200:**

"Nashville is a track where the team has had a lot of success in the past and a track where we expect Marco to drive well. Because of the track surface, it drives closer to a short oval than a superspeedway and those are the kinds of tracks where Marco excels."

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