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Blockbuster Driver Marco Andretti 2008 Rexall Edmonton Indy Fact Sheet

Who: #26 Blockbuster Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti
What: Rexall Edmonton Indy, Round 13 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series
Where: Edmonton City Centre Airport, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
When: Saturday, July 26, 2008
Television: ESPN, 5 p.m. (EDT)

Marco Andretti on the Rexall Edmonton Indy:

"I think I will enjoy racing at Edmonton. I've heard a lot of good things about the track and the atmosphere. The fan support is terrific and the Blockbuster team is looking forward to going up there. I think it's great that we're able to expand into Canada and I'm looking forward to a successful weekend."

Marco Andretti Facts

- This will be the first race for Andretti at Edmonton.
- He is eighth in the IndyCar Series championship, only 33 points out of fifth place.
- He has led more laps in 2008 than in 2006 and 2007 combined. His 281 laps led rank fourth in 2008.
- 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	12	0	5	6	1	281	263 (8 th)
IndyCar Career	43	1	15	19	1	397	

AGR at Edmonton City Centre Airport

- This is the first IndyCar Series-sanctioned race at Edmonton.
- AGR won the first temporary street course race in IndyCar Series history, the 2005 Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

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