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**Meijer Driver Marco Andretti  
2008 Meijer Indy 300 Fact Sheet**

**Who:** #26 Meijer Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti

**What:** Meijer Indy 300, Round 14 of the 2008 IndyCar® Series

**Where:** Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, Ky.

**When:** Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008

**Television:** ESPN2, 6:30 p.m. (EDT)

**Marco Andretti on the Meijer Indy 300:**

“The Meijer car was very good at Kentucky last year and I think it will be again based on how strong we have been on the mile-and-a-half ovals this year. At this point in the season, we are just trying to get race wins and move back into the top five in the championship.”

**Marco Andretti Facts**

- This is Andretti’s third start at Kentucky. He finished fourth in 2007 after starting 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Andretti had one start at Kentucky in the Firestone Indy Lights Series in 2005 and finished third.
- He is 10<sup>th</sup> in the IndyCar Series championship, only 20 points out of sixth place.
- He has led more laps in 2008 than in 2006 and 2007 combined. His 292 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	13	0	5	6	1	292	276 (10 <sup>th</sup> )
IndyCar Career	44	1	15	19	1	408	

**AGR at Kentucky Speedway**

- AGR has one IndyCar Series win in five races at Kentucky Speedway.
- Tony Kanaan started on the pole position and drove to the victory at the 2007 Meijer Indy 300.
- AGR has seven top-five finishes and four podium finishes at Kentucky in five IndyCar Series races.
- AGR has one Firestone Indy Lights pole position at Kentucky recorded by Jonathan Klein in 2006.

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