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Andretti Finishes Third at Meijer Indy 300

SPARTA, Ky. (Aug. 9, 2008) – Meijer driver Marco Andretti finished third at Saturday night’s running of the Meijer Indy 300 at Kentucky Speedway.

Scott Dixon won a record-tying sixth race of the season. Helio Castroneves, who was running on fumes, crossed the line just before Andretti. Vitor Meira and Dan Wheldon rounded out the top five.

Following a weekend hiatus, the IndyCar Series schedule resumes Sunday, Aug. 24, at Infineon Raceway. Andretti recorded his first career IndyCar Series victory at the 2006 IndyCar Series event at Infineon. Live coverage of the event will be provided by ESPN2 beginning at 5:30 p.m. (EDT). The race can also be heard on XM Satellite Radio, channel 145, the official home of the IndyCar Series.

Marco Andretti, #26 Meijer Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

“We need to start capitalizing on races like this where we have the car to win, but overall it wasn’t a bad night for the Meijer team. (Scott) Dixon had a bit of speed on us but I think the Meijer car was better in traffic. He and I were the two guys who had cars to win tonight so it’s just unfortunate that we weren’t in Victory Lane.”

RACE NOTES

- Andretti took his first lead of the race on lap 122. He lost the lead during a pit stop on lap 135.
- He retook the lead on lap 165 and led until a final short-fuel pit stop on lap 189.
- Dixon, who also made a final short-fuel stop, passed Castroneves in the final turn on the final lap as Castroneves ran out of fuel. Castroneves coasted over the finish line just before Andretti could get by him.
- Andretti gained three spots in the IndyCar Series championship and is currently seventh.

2008 Meijer Indy 300 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Scott Dixon	200	14	Bruno Junqueira	198
2	Helio Castroneves	200	15	Sarah Fisher	198
3	Marco Andretti	200	16	Jaime Camara	197
4	Vitor Meira	200	17	Mario Moraes	195
5	Dan Wheldon	200	18	Hideki Mutoh	157
6	Ed Carpenter	200	19	Darren Manning	147
7	Ryan Briscoe	200	20	A.J. Foyt IV	136
8	Tony Kanaan	200	21	Milka Duno	130
9	Ryan Hunter-Reay	200	22	Enrique Bernoldi	124
10	Buddy Rice	200	23	Marty Roth	98
11	Danica Patrick	199	24	Justin Wilson	82
12	Oriol Servia	199	25	Graham Rahal	28
13	E.J. Viso	198	26	Will Power	5

