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**NYSE Driver Marco Andretti
2007 Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone Fact Sheet**

Who: #26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti

What: Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone, Round 16 of the 2007 IndyCar® Series

Where: The Raceway at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.

When: Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007

Television: ABC Sports, 3:30 p.m. (EDT)

Marco Andretti on the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone:

"I love street course racing so Belle Isle should be a lot of fun for the NYSE team. There's just no margin for error so you really have to be precise with car placement. I haven't seen or driven the track like a couple of my teammates, but when it comes time, we'll debrief and be ready."

Marco Andretti Facts

- This is Andretti's first start on the Belle Isle course.
- Despite a DNF at the most recent IndyCar Series race, Andretti has scored more points than all but three drivers over the last eight races (Dario Franchitti, Tony Kanaan and Scott Dixon).
- Andretti has five top-five finishes in the last eight races, including two second-place results coming at Michigan and Iowa.
- 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 Aug. 27, 2006.
- 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.
- 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	15	0	6	6	0	43	325 (10 th)	\$994,751
IndyCar Career	29	1	10	13	0	116		\$2,422,456

Kyle Moyer, Race Strategist,

#26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone:

"The NYSE team has had some terrible luck on the last two road courses and we fully expect to change that at Belle Isle. Although Marco has never driven the course, there will be plenty of time for him to learn the track. He's continued to improve throughout the year. We've got two more chances to win races and we expect to challenge at Belle Isle."

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