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**NYSE Driver Marco Andretti
2007 PEAK Antifreeze Indy 300 Fact Sheet**

Who: #26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Marco Andretti
What: PEAK Antifreeze Indy 300, Round 17 of the 2007 IndyCar® Series
Where: Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet, Ill.
When: Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007
Television: ABC Sports, 4 p.m. (EDT)

Marco Andretti on the PEAK Antifreeze Indy 300:

“This season has not gone anything like we thought or hoped it would. We’ve had some unfortunate luck but, on a positive note, we’ve been in contention at several races and had some solid finishes when we’ve been able to finish the race. Chicago is a track that I’ve got very little experience on but we’ve done pretty well on the last few ovals so I’m sure my engineer, Eddie Jones, and I will find a setup that works for us. Hopefully we can end the year on a positive note with a win for the NYSE car and an AGR championship for Dario (Franchitti) or Tony (Kanaan).”

Marco Andretti Facts

- This is Andretti’s second start at Chicagoland. He finished 18th in 2006 after having problems with the right-rear wheel.
- Andretti was running in the top five at the most recent IndyCar Series event when a shifter cable issue ended his day prematurely.
- Andretti has two second-place finishes on the season, those coming at Michigan and Iowa.
- He is 10th in the IndyCar Series championship. He trails the ninth-place driver by only seven points.
- 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	16	0	6	6	0	43	338 (10 th)	\$1,031,751
IndyCar Career	30	1	10	13	0	116		\$2,459,456

Kyle Moyer, Race Strategist,

#26 NYSE Dallara/Honda/Firestone, on the PEAK Antifreeze Indy 300:

“We’re all disappointed with how our season has gone but we’ve had some very good finishes and Marco has continued to learn with increased seat time. Chicagoland is a place where we expect to have a very good car and hopefully we can get a win for the NYSE crew at our last race of the season. We’ve got a chance to help AGR win a championship and we intend to play whatever role we can to help.”

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