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Kanaan Finishes Fourth at Infineon in Team 7-Eleven car

SONOMA, Calif. (Aug. 26, 2007) – Tony Kanaan drove to a fourth-place finish at the third annual Motorola Indy 300 at Infineon Raceway. The 2005 Infineon event winner remains third in the IndyCar Series championship chase with two races remaining.

After qualifying third, Kanaan was able to gain a position on his opening pit stop and was running second behind teammate Dario Franchitti. Kanaan battled with Scott Dixon for second place throughout the race. With less than 20 laps to go, Kanaan found himself in third, behind Franchitti and Dixon. A late-race yellow flag bunched the field up and Kanaan fell to fourth place on the ensuing restart as he was hung up behind Franchitti, whose car had suffered front wing damage in an earlier incident.

Scott Dixon won the race and took over the lead in the IndyCar Series championship. Helio Castroneves finished second and Franchitti was third.

Only two races remain on the 2007 IndyCar Series calendar. ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the Detroit Indy Grand Prix beginning at 3:30 p.m. (EDT) on Sunday, Sept. 2. The race can also be heard live on XM Satellite Radio, channel 145.

Tony Kanaan, #11 Team 7-Eleven Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

"I had to be careful around Dario as much as I could over the final few laps. The guy has done a lot for me over the years and I was thinking about the team. Motor racing is a very selfish sport but I'm proud of what I did today in the Team 7-Eleven car. It wasn't going to change anything for me to be second, third or fourth. I want this team to win the championship and I'm pretty sure Dario will. It's a little setback but we've still got two races to go."

Eric Cowdin, Race Engineer, #11 Team 7-Eleven Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

"Tony drove a great race today and in the end, we did our job. Tony was cautious around Dario, who has helped us a great deal in the past, and that's what teamwork is all about. It's unfortunate that AGR didn't win the race today but we did what we could as a team in the championship and that's what it's about at this time of the season."

2007 Motorola Indy 300 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Scott Dixon	80	10	Kosuke Matsuura	80
2	Helio Castroneves	80	11	Buddy Rice	79
3	Dario Franchitti	80	12	Darren Manning	79
4	Tony Kanaan	80	13	Ed Carpenter	79
5	Sam Hornish Jr.	80	14	Scott Sharp	79
6	Danica Patrick	80	15	AJ Foyt IV	71
7	Dan Wheldon	80	16	Marco Andretti	68
8	Tomas Scheckter	80	17	Sarah Fisher	28
9	Vitor Meira	80	18	Ryan Hunter-Reay	5

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