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## Kanaan Finishes Sixth at Chicagoland; Franchitti Wins Championship

**JOLIET, Ill. (Sept. 9, 2007)** – Tony Kanaan, driver of the #11 Team 7-Eleven machine, suffered a punctured tire early in Sunday’s PEAK Antifreeze Indy 300 and ultimately finished sixth. Kanaan finished third in the 2007 IndyCar Series championship behind teammate Dario Franchitti and Scott Dixon.

Starting fourth, Kanaan was forced to the pit lane on lap 17 of the 200-lap event with a punctured outside-rear tire. He went a lap down to the field and he was able to regain the lap by not pitting when the leaders pitted for fuel under yellow-flag conditions. From there, Kanaan drove out of sequence with the leading cars the rest of the afternoon. He stayed among the top 10 and was able to finish sixth.

Kanaan’s AGR teammate Dario Franchitti won a thrilling race and captured the IndyCar Series championship. On the final lap, with Franchitti in second place behind Dixon, Franchitti passed Dixon for the lead and the eventual championship as Dixon ran out of fuel in Turn 3 on the final lap. The win was Franchitti’s fourth of the season and ninth out of 17 races for Andretti Green Racing as a team.

The 2008 IndyCar Series schedule has yet to be announced. However, several key dates have been revealed. The fourth annual Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg will take place on Sunday, April 6. The 92<sup>nd</sup> running of the Indianapolis 500 will be run on Sunday, May 25.

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

“This was a great season for us for sure. AGR accomplished what we wanted in a championship. I think it’s well deserved for Dario to win the championship. I was a bit late trying to recover in the championship but that is life. It was a difficult day for Team 7-Eleven with the punctured tire. Firestone has been great for me. Every major victory I’ve had has been with them. I was running so high and the track was so dirty that I got in some junk that punctured the tire. I’m just so happy for my friend Dario.”

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

“This entire race should sure bring some attention to this series and the competitiveness of the racing. It was a fantastic team effort, but Dario didn’t need any help today. He won this one all by himself. He drove smart and used fuel strategy to pull this one out. It’s unfortunate for the Team 7-Eleven guys because we would have liked to have been up there with him and helped him pull it out. I could not be happier for the Canadian Club guys. They did a fantastic job.”

2007 PEAK Antifreeze Indy 300 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	<b>Dario Franchitti</b>	<b>200</b>	12	Sarah Fisher	196
2	Scott Dixon	200	13	Dan Wheldon	193
3	Sam Hornish Jr.	199	14	Marty Roth	190
4	Helio Castroneves	199	15	Milka Duno	184
5	Scott Sharp	199	16	Ed Carpenter	164
6	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	<b>199</b>	17	Kosuke Matsuura	156
7	Ryan Hunter-Reay	198	18	Vitor Meira	133
8	Hideki Mutoh	198	19	PJ Chesson	94
9	Buddy Rice	198	20	Tomas Scheckter	73
10	AJ Foyt IV	198	21	Darren Manning	62
11	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	<b>198</b>	22	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	<b>34</b>

