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## Crash Collects Kanaan at Iowa

**NEWTON, Iowa (June 24, 2007)** – Tony Kanaan lost the handle of the Team 7-Eleven car and made contact with the wall on lap 85 at Sunday's running of the Iowa Corn Indy 250 and finished 16<sup>th</sup>. In a race that saw several multiple-car accidents, Kanaan still remains second in the IndyCar Series championship, 51 points behind leader and race winner Dario Franchitti.

Running in fourth place, Kanaan came in on lap 70 for his first pit stop. Shortly after leaving the pits, a yellow flag came out and caught Kanaan in the back of the pack of cars on the lead lap, sending him to 10<sup>th</sup> place. On the ensuing restart and following lap, Kanaan had already improved three positions. In an attempt to pass another car, the Team 7-Eleven car lost its grip and made contact with the wall and ending Kanaan's race.

Kanaan's AGR teammate Dario Franchitti won his second race of the year and extended his lead in the IndyCar Series championship to 51 points. AGR driver Marco Andretti finished second and was followed by Scott Sharp, Buddy Rice and Darren Manning.

The next race on the 17-race IndyCar Series schedule is the SunTrust Indy Challenge from Richmond International Raceway. ESPN will provide live broadcast coverage of the race on Saturday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m. (EDT). The race can also be heard live on XM Satellite Radio, channel 145.

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

"I don't know what happened. I was having a good run in the Team 7-Eleven car and got into some turbulence and I got loose and hit the wall. It's a real shame for the 7-Eleven team. I think we had a good run, especially with so many of the cars still in the championship out of contention. It's racing so let's move on to the next one."

### George Klotz, Race Strategist, #11 Team 7-Eleven Dallara/Honda/Firestone:

"It's a very disappointing day for the 7-Eleven team. Tony had a great drive going and unfortunately got a little loose. We're still in second place in the championship but we've got our work cut out for us if we expect to catch Dario. It was a good day for Andretti Green Racing with a '1-2' finish, though. We'll move on to Richmond and try to get one there."

2007 Iowa Corn Indy 250 Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	<b>Dario Franchitti</b>	250	11	Dan Wheldon	145
2	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	250	12	AJ Foyt IV	99
3	Scott Sharp	250	13	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	99
4	Buddy Rice	250	14	Sam Hornish Jr.	99
5	Darren Manning	250	15	Kosuke Matsuura	99
6	Ed Carpenter	247	16	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	85
7	Sarah Fisher	247	17	Jeff Simmons	85
8	Helio Castroneves	246	18	Milka Duno	60
9	Vitor Meira	216	19	Tomas Scheckter	0
10	Scott Dixon	173			

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