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## Kanaan Works for Fourth-Place Finish at Mid-Ohio in Team 7-Eleven Car

**LEXINGTON, Ohio (July 22, 2007)** – Tony Kanaan worked his way through nearly the entire field at Sunday's running of the Honda 200 at Mid-Ohio and finished fourth in the Team 7-Eleven car. Kanaan regained the third position in the IndyCar Series championship and trails the leader by 111 points.

Kanaan, who started third, was involved in an incident on the opening lap of the race. The incident put Kanaan in the back of the field, in 17<sup>th</sup> place. Kanaan made his first pit stop on lap four, under the yellow flag to survey the damage. The stop put Kanaan out of sequence with the rest of the field. Over the next 30 laps, Kanaan had picked up seven positions. As the lead cars began to make their first pit stops, Kanaan took the race lead and extended it to more than nine seconds. Kanaan's final pit stop put him out in sixth place and he was able to gain two positions over the final 25 laps for his eighth top-five finish.

Scott Dixon won the race and was followed by IndyCar Series championship leader Dario Franchitti. Helio Castroneves and Danica Patrick rounded out the top five in third and fifth, respectively.

The IndyCar Series schedule resumes Sunday, Aug. 5, from Michigan International Speedway with the Firestone Indy 400. ESPN2 will provide live coverage of the event beginning at 12 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:

(ON THE INCIDENT ON LAP ONE) "There was nothing I could do. Danica appeared to be sliding. She had a loose moment in front of me. I hit the brakes to avoid her and I spun. Unfortunately I took Marco out in the process. I felt so bad for Marco because he had nothing to do with it. Actually Marco turned me back straight and then he rolled over. I feel bad about it and unfortunately it happened between us. It's really disappointing for the 7-Eleven team. Eric Cowdin (race engineer) gave me a great race car today. George (Klotz) (team manager) did a great job calling the race and the guys in the pits were awesome. We had a great car today, capable of winning and it's unfortunate."

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

"I can't say enough about the job Tony did today. He did a great job getting fuel mileage when we needed it, checking out when we needed him to and fighting all day for the win. We got set back at the beginning and no one ever gave up. We all worked hard for this today; unfortunately it just wasn't enough."

2007 Honda 200 at Mid-Ohio Results					
Pos.	Name	Laps	Pos.	Name	Laps
1	Scott Dixon	85	10	Dan Wheldon	85
<b>2</b>	<b>Dario Franchitti</b>	<b>85</b>	11	Scott Sharp	84
3	Helio Castroneves	85	12	Kosuke Matsuura	84
<b>4</b>	<b>Tony Kanaan</b>	<b>85</b>	13	AJ Foyt IV	84
<b>5</b>	<b>Danica Patrick</b>	<b>85</b>	14	Sam Hornish Jr.	84
6	Darren Manning	85	15	Sarah Fisher	82
7	Ryan Hunter-Reay	85	16	Ed Carpenter	82
8	Buddy Rice	85	17	Vitor Meira	54
9	Tomas Scheckter	85	<b>18</b>	<b>Marco Andretti</b>	<b>0</b>

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