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Snap-on Driver Ryan Briscoe Captures IRL Win at Chicagoland Speedway

Fourth Closest Finish in IRL History; Extends Lead in Points Standings

KENOSHA, Wis. – August 31, 2009 – By seven-thousandths of a second, Snap-on sponsored driver Ryan Briscoe captured his third IRL win of the season with a thrilling victory under the lights on August 29 at the Chicagoland Speedway. The victory extended Briscoe's lead in the season-point standings to 25 points with two races remaining.

"Once again, it was another wire-to-wire finish in the IRL and fortunately, Ryan was able to pull off the victory," said Alicia Smales, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Tools. "Ryan has put himself in a great position to capture the season points championship and we will be cheering for him in the last two races. We also want to congratulate the Team Penske Grand-AM Series drivers, who finished second in Montreal over the weekend."

The Penske Grand-Am team of Timo Bernard and Romain Dumas had their best finish of the year with a second-place showing at the Montreal 200 on August 29. Bernard and Dumas will be back in action on September 18-19 at the Grand-Am 250 at the Miller Motorsports Park in Tooele, Utah. Briscoe and his Penske teammates will also be off until September 18-19 when they head to Japan for the Indy Japan 300. However, over 250 Snap-on customers and franchises will get to see Snap-on's sponsored NHRA drivers in action Labor Day weekend at the U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis.

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