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## **Snap-on Drivers Bowyer and Briscoe Celebrate Fourth of July with Top Two Finishes**

*Bowyer Wins Nationwide Race; Briscoe Second in IRL Watkins Glen Event*

**KENOSHA, Wis. – July 6, 2009** – The fireworks were going off for the Richard Childress Racing (RCR) team and Snap-on sponsored driver Clint Bowyer on July 3 when Bowyer and RCR captured the NASCAR Nationwide 250 at Daytona. Snap-on IRL driver Ryan Briscoe also had a spectacular weekend, capturing the pole and finishing second in the Watkins Glen Grand Prix on July 5.

“Everyone at Snap-on wants to congratulate Richard Childress Racing, and especially Clint Bowyer, on their Nationwide win at Daytona,” said Alicia Smales, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Tools. “We also want to congratulate Ryan Briscoe, who continues to have a great year, for capturing the pole and finishing second for Team Penske Racing at Watkins Glen.”

It was the first Nationwide win of the season for Bowyer, who was the 2008 NASCAR Nationwide series champion. The Nationwide series heads to Chicago for the Dollar General 300 at the Chicagoland Speedway under the lights on July 10.

At the IRL Grand Prix at Watkins Glen, Briscoe and Penske Racing teammate Helio Castroneves finished second and fourth, respectively. Castroneves started 13<sup>th</sup> in the field while Briscoe started from the pole position after setting a course record in qualifying. In the season points standings, Briscoe is second and Castroneves is fourth overall. Team Penske will be back in action on July 12 when they race for the first time on the streets of Toronto in the Honda Toronto Grand Prix.

To learn more about Snap-on tools and its racing program, visit [www.snapon.com/racing](http://www.snapon.com/racing).

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