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Snap-on Drivers Finish 1-2-4 at IRL Edmonton Race

*Tony Pedregon and Jeg Coughlin Lead NHRA Point Standings;
Also Qualified for Countdown to 1 Playoffs*

KENOSHA, Wis. – July 27, 2009 – Snap-on driver Will Power captured his first ever championship and led Team Penske to a 1-2-4 finish at the IRL race held July 26 in Edmonton. Power's teammate Helio Castroneves finished second while fellow Team Penske driver Ryan Briscoe was fourth. With their respective finishes, Briscoe is now third in IRL season point standings while Castroneves is fourth overall.

"What a great race for Team Penske and we are honored that Snap-on was part of Will Power's first ever victory," said Alicia Smales, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Tools. "Team Penske is having a phenomenal season in the IRL and everyone at Snap-on is thrilled to be along for the ride. It should be a very competitive race for the season championship and we know the Team Penske drivers will all be in the hunt at the end."

Two of Snap-on's sponsored NHRA dragsters, Tony Pedregon and Jeg Coughlin, are also in the chase for their respective season championships as Pedregon, who finished second at the NHRA Nationals in Sonoma on July 26, is first in the Funny Car point standings while Coughlin is first in the Pro Stock standings. Both drivers have already qualified for the Countdown to 1 NHRA playoffs which will determine the season champions.

"We want to congratulate Tony and Jeg on qualifying for the Countdown to 1," said Smales. "Both are having great years on the track and we wish them well as they each compete for championships. We also are excited that they both will be stopping by our NO COMPROMISE TOUR™ event at the NHRA Nationals in Minneapolis on August 13-16. Both are great ambassadors for Snap-on and they are always well received by Snap-on nation every time they appear at one of our tour stops."

The NHRA Nationals at the Brainerd International Raceway outside of Minneapolis will be the next stop for the NHRA dragsters while Team Penske will be back in action on August 1 at the Indy 300 at the Kentucky Speedway.

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