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Toro Teams Up with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway® and the 2007 Indy 500® for the Backyard to the Brickyard® Giveaway

Race fans have the opportunity to win exciting Toro prize packages at www.toro.com/indy

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (April 30, 2007) – The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC), a leader in turf equipment and irrigation solutions for more than 90 years, is proud to team up with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway® to celebrate the 91st Running of the Indianapolis 500® on May 27. As the provider of turf maintenance equipment for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Toro will host the Backyard to the Brickyard® Giveaway to give away many exciting Toro products.

The Backyard to the Brickyard Giveaway will begin at the drop of the green flag on April 30 and will conclude on June 12. Fans can enter at www.toro.com/indy for the chance to win one of three exciting Toro prize packages:

- **1st Prize** – New 2007 Toro® TimeCutter® Z5000 zero-turn mower (MSRP: \$3,000). This precision machine that turns on a dime includes dual hydrostatic drives, 50-inch mowing deck with washout ports, heavy-duty engine guard, and smooth front tires to prevent from damaging turf.
- **2nd Prize** – Toro® SR4 Super Recycler® walk power mower (MSRP: \$730). This premium, high-performance walk power mower includes the Personal Pace self-propel system that automatically adjusts to your walking speed, the Blade Override System® that stops the blade but not the engine, and a 3-in-1 cutting system (mulch, rear bag and side discharge).
- **3rd Prize** – Toro Garden Tools and Accessory Package (MSRP: \$330). Includes the Toro 17” Curved Shaft Gas Trimmer, Toro Ultra Blower Vac, Toro Ratchet Lopper, Toro Rotating Bypass Pruner, Toro Spring Bucket, and Toro T-Oil.

Entries will be accepted for the Backyard to the Brickyard Giveaway until June 12, and individuals must be legal U.S. residents 18 years of age or older. For more information on the Backyard to the Brickyard Giveaway visit www.toro.com/indy; or for information on other Toro products visit www.toro.com.

Toro equipment and expertise are used to help maintain many notable venues including all Super Bowl venues since 1967, the University of Notre Dame, the Rose Bowl, Walt Disney World® Resort, and many collegiate and professional sports stadiums.

About The Toro Company

The Toro Company (NYSE: TTC) is a leading worldwide provider of outdoor beautification products, support services and integrated solutions. With sales of \$1.8 billion in 2006, Toro is committed to providing environmentally responsible products -valued quality and innovation. Since 1914, the company has built a tradition of excellence around a number of strong brands that serve a customer base that includes golf course superintendents, groundskeepers, sports field managers, landscape and irrigation contractors, fruit and vegetable growers, and homeowners. The Toro Company is headquartered at 8111 Lyndale Avenue in Bloomington, Minn. Visit the company website at www.thetorocompany.com.

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