

110TH INDIANAPOLIS

500

A GUIDE TO THE GREATEST SPECTACLE IN RACING



THE DATE

Sunday, May 24, 2026
Start: 12:45 p.m. ET | 11:45 a.m. CT



THE TRACK

Indianapolis Motor Speedway



BROADCAST

Live TV coverage begins on Fox at 10 a.m. ET | 9 a.m. CT



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FIGHT TO THE FINISH

TWO FOR PALOU?



Palou

Alex Palou won the 109th Indianapolis 500 on Sunday, May 25, 2025. Driving for Chip Ganassi Racing, Palou secured his first Indianapolis 500 victory by holding off Marcus Ericsson and David Malukas in the closing laps of the historic race.

Palou took the lead for the final time on Lap 187 and became the first Spaniard to win the Indianapolis 500.

LOOKING TO REPEAT

ANOTHER DRINK OF MILK

Helio Castroneves already has four wins and is hoping to become the first driver with five Indianapolis 500 victories.

Josef Newgarden and Takuma Sato will both be looking for a third victory.

Other former winners include: Palou, Scott Dixon, Alexander Rossi, Will Power, Marcus Ericsson and Ryan Hunter-Reay.



Katherine Legge is introduced before a NASCAR Cup Series race Sunday in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

DOUBLING DOWN

TWOFRERS

Katherine Legge could become the sixth driver to attempt to compete in the Indianapolis 500 and NASCAR's Coca-Cola 600 on the same day.

She will join John Andretti, Kyle Larson, Tony Stewart, Robby Gordon and Kurt Busch in attempting the double.

To date, Stewart is the only driver to complete all 1,100 miles of racing in the same day. In 2001, he finished sixth at Indianapolis and third in Charlotte.

ROOKIES

HAUGER LEADING POINTS RACE

Three drivers will be vying for rookie of the year honors at the Indianapolis 500.

Currently, Dennis Hauger is leading the season-long rookie of the year points race, followed by Caio Collet and Mick Schumacher.

Schumacher is the son of seven-time Formula One champion Michael Schumacher, who won five times during a Formula One race on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course.

ON THE POLE

1. Alex Palou
No. 10 - Honda
232.248 mph



REST OF ROW 1

2. Alexander Rossi
No. 20 - Chevrolet
231.990 mph



3. David Malukas
No. 12 - Chevrolet
231.877 mph



ROW 2

4. Felix Rosenqvist
No. 60 - Honda
231.375 mph



5. Santino Ferrucci
No. 14 - Chevrolet
230.846 mph



6. Pato O'Ward
No. 5 - Chevrolet
230.442 mph



ROW 3

7. Kyffin Simpson
No. 8 - Honda
230.883 mph



8. Conor Daly
No. 23 - Chevrolet
230.712 mph



9. Scott McLaughlin
No. 3 - Chevrolet
230.577 mph



ROW 4

10. Scott Dixon
No. 9 - Honda
230.347 mph



11. Rinus VeeKay
No. 76 - Chevrolet
229.585 mph



12. Takuma Sato
No. 75 - Honda
230.995 mph



ROW 5

13. Ed Carpenter
No. 33 - Chevrolet
230.829 mph



14. Hélio Castroneves
No. 06 - Honda
230.811 mph



15. Christian Rasmussen
No. 21 - Chevrolet
230.705 mph



ROW 6

16. Marcus Armstrong
No. 66 - Honda
230.701 mph



17. Marcus Ericsson
No. 28 - Honda
230.667 mph



18. Christian Lundgaard
No. 7 - Chevrolet
230.661 mph



ROW 7

19. Will Power
No. 26 - Honda
230.279 mph



20. Nolan Siegel
No. 6 - Chevrolet
230.213 mph



21. Louis Foster
No. 45 - Honda
230.212 mph



ROW 8

22. Ryan Hunter-Reay
No. 31 - Chevrolet
230.202 mph



23. Josef Newgarden
No. 2 - Chevrolet
230.165 mph



24. Romain Grosjean
No. 18 - Honda
229.791 mph



ROW 9

25. Kyle Kirkwood
No. 27 - Honda
229.607 mph



26. Katherine Legge
No. 11 - Chevrolet
229.456 mph



27. Mick Schumacher
No. 47 - Honda
229.450 mph



ROW 10

28. Graham Rahal
No. 15 - Honda
229.017 mph



29. Dennis Hauger
No. 19 - Honda
228.982 mph

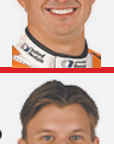


30. Jacob Abel
No. 51 - Chevrolet
228.169 mph



ROW 11

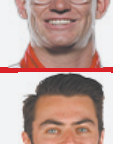
31. Sting Ray Robb
No. 77 - Chevrolet
226.572 mph



32. Caio Collet
No. 4 - Chevrolet
230.539 mph



33. Jack Harvey
No. 24 - Chevrolet
229.207 mph



FULL HOUSE SELLOUT RACE

For the second consecutive year Indianapolis Motor Speedway officials announced a sellout of all 235,000 seats, with another 100,000 fans expected to watch from the infield.

It will mark the second year that the race will be broadcast live in the Indianapolis market by FOX59.

PENALIZED

FAILED INSPECTIONS

Two teams were penalized following Sunday's qualifications after failing inspections.

Rookie Caio Collet, driving for AJ Foyt Racing, had posted the seventh fastest time during qualifications, but as a result of the penalty will start 32nd.

Jack Harvey had posted the 29th fastest time, but has been moved to the 33rd starting position.

They join Sting Ray Robb in the last row for Sunday's running of the Indianapolis 500.

TOP TEAMS

PENSKE LEADS THE PACK

Team Penske will be looking for an all-time best 21st win in the Indianapolis 500 since 1972.

Chip Ganassi Racing and Andretti Autosport are tied for second with six Indianapolis 500 victories.

Ganassi driver Alex Palou scored the team's sixth victory a year ago.

HISTORY

FIRST RACE

Ray Haroun was the winner of the inaugural race in 1911. The race time was 6 hours, 42 minutes and 8 seconds for an average speed of 74.602 miles per hour.

THE TRACK

The Speedway was paved with 3.2 million bricks in 1909. By 1961, only a three-foot strip of bricks remained at the start-finish line. It has become a tradition, started by NASCAR Brickyard 400 winner Dale Jarrett, for the winning crew to kiss the yard of bricks.

