



# 104th INDIANAPOLIS 500

A GUIDE TO THE GREATEST SPECTACLE IN RACING

### THE DATE

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020  
Start: 2:30 p.m.

AUGUST

23

### THE TRACK

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

2.5 miles

### BROADCAST

Live coverage begins at 1 p.m. on NBC



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## CHANGES

### A NEW DATE



The COVID-19 pandemic prompted several changes to the 104th running of the Indianapolis 500. Traditionally held the Sunday before Memorial Day in May, the Indy 500 was postponed in March and moved to the eighth race of the season in the IndyCar schedule.

### EMPTY STANDS

In addition, no fans will be in attendance. A local TV blackout has been lifted so fans in central Indiana will be able to see the race live, instead of on tape-delay.

## HISTORY

### FIRST RACE



**RAY HARROUN** was the winner of the inaugural race in 1911. Race time: 6 hours, 42 minutes and 8 seconds. Avg. speed: 74.602 mph

### 2019 RACE



**SIMON PAGENAUD** won the race in 2019 to become the first Frenchman to win the Indianapolis 500 in more than 100 years and give Roger Penske his 18th Indianapolis 500 win. Race time: 2 hours, 50 minutes and 39 seconds. Avg. speed: 175.794 mph

### YARD OF BRICKS

The speedway was paved with 3.2 million bricks in 1909. By 1961, only a 3-foot-wide section at the start-finish line remained.

### FACES OF GREATNESS

Awarded to the winner of every race since 1936, the Borg-Warner Trophy features a sculpture of each winner.



### DRINK THE MILK

Milk in Victory Lane has been a tradition since 1956.

## STARTING GRID


33 CARS, 11 ROWS, 200 LAPS, 500 MILES

ON THE POLE

MARCO ANDRETTI

No. 98 - Honda

231.068 mph



REST OF FRONT ROW

2. SCOTT DIXON

No. 9 - Honda


231.051 mph



3. TAKUMA SATO

No. 30 - Honda

230.725 mph

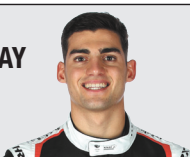


ROW 2

4. RINUS VEEKAY

No. 21 - Chevy


230.704 mph



5. RYAN HUNTER-REAY

No. 28 - Honda

230.648 mph



6. JAMES HINCHCLIFFE

No. 29 - Honda

229.870 mph



ROW 3

7. ALEX PALOU

No. 55 - Honda

229.676 mph



8. GRAHAM RAHAL

No. 15 - Honda

229.380 mph



9. ALEXANDER ROSSI

No. 27 - Honda

229.234 mph



ROW 4

10. COLTON HERTA

No. 88 - Honda

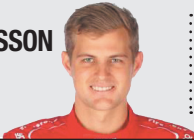
230.775 mph



11. MARCUS ERICSSON

No. 8 - Honda


230.566 mph



12. SPENCER PIGOT

No. 45 - Honda

230.539 mph




ROW 5

13. JOSEF NEWGARDEN

No. 1 - Chevy

230.296 mph



14. FELIX ROSENQVIST

No. 10 - Honda


230.254 mph



15. PATO O'WARD

No. 5 - Chevy

230.213 mph




ROW 6

16. ED CARPENTER

No. 20 - Chevy

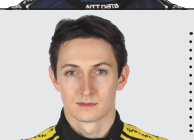
230.211 mph



17. ZACH VEACH

No. 26 - Honda


229.961 mph



18. CONOR DALY

No. 47 - Chevy

229.955 mph




ROW 7

19. SANTINO FERRUCCI

No. 18 - Honda

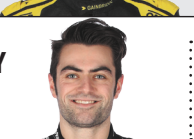
229.924 mph



20. JACK HARVEY

No. 60 - Honda


229.861 mph



21. OLIVER ASKEW

No. 7 - Chevy

229.760 mph



ROW 8

22. WILL POWER

No. 12 - Chevy

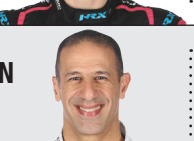
229.701 mph



23. TONY KANAAN

No. 14 - Chevy

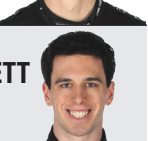
229.154 mph



24. DALTON KELLETT

No. 41 - Chevy

228.880 mph



ROW 9

25. SIMON PAGENAUD

No. 22 - Chevy

228.836 mph



26. FERNANDO ALONSO

No. 66 - Chevy

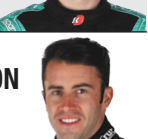
228.768 mph



27. JAMES DAVISON

No. 51 - Honda

228.747 mph



ROW 10

28. HELIO CASTRONEVES

No. 3 - Chevy

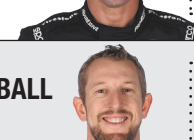
228.373 mph



29. CHARLIE KIMBALL

No. 4 - Chevy

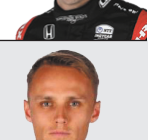
227.758 mph



30. MAX CHILTON

No. 59 - Chevy

227.303 mph



ROW 11

31. SAGE KARAM

No. 24 - Chevy

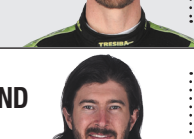
227.099 mph



32. JR HILDEBRAND

No. 67 - Chevy

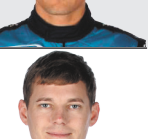
226.341 mph



33. BEN HANLEY


No. 81 - Chevy

222.917 mph



## FAST FACTS

### FAMILY CURSE?




Marco Andretti will start from the pole Sunday, giving Indianapolis Motor Speedway's most famous on-track family its best chance in 33 years to break its fabled curse. Mario Andretti, Marco's grandfather and the family patriarch, last started from the pole in 1987. Mario also has the family's only Indianapolis 500 victory, in 1969. He, Marco, Michael, John and Jeff have combined for 74 starts at the Brickyard with just the lone checkered flag. Sunday will mark Marco's 15th career 500 start. His highest finish was second place in 2006.

### POLE POSITION

Twenty-one drivers have won the Indianapolis 500 from the pole – most recently Simon Pagenaud in 2019.

### STACKED FIELD



Eight drivers in the field have won the Indy 500, the most since 10 drivers qualified for the 1992 race. Helio Castroneves has won the race three times (2001, 2002 and 2009) while Scott Dixon (2008), Tony Kanaan (2013), Ryan Hunter-Reay (2014), Alexander Rossi (2016), Takuma Sato (2017), Will Power (2018) and Simon Pagenaud (2019) are one-time winners.

### FRESH FIVE

Five Indianapolis 500 rookie drivers are entered: Oliver Askew, Dalton Kellett, Pato O'Ward, Alex Palou and Rinus VeeKay.

### TERRIFIC TWO



Scott Dixon has a chance to join Will Power and Simon Pagenaud as a winner on both the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course and the famed 2.5-mile oval in the same season.