



The new Verizon IndyCar Series logo adorns the nose of the Team Penske car driven by Juan Pablo Montoya at the 2014 preseason Open Test at Barber Motorsports Park. The Colombian driver, who won the 1999 CART-sanctioned championship and the following year's Indianapolis 500, returns to the series after 12 years in Formula One and NASCAR to drive for legendary car owner Roger Penske.

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEKEND:

DIXON TRIES TO CEMENT SPOT IN HISTORY: Scott Dixon's racing résumé ranks with some of the legends of the sport. He's the active leader with 33 victories and ranks only behind A.J. Foyt, Andretti (Mario and Michael) and Unser (Al, Bobby and Al Jr.) on the career list. In 2014, he'll attempt to successfully defend his championship – something he's never done in his career – and join Foyt, Mario Andretti, Sebastien Bourdais and Dario Franchitti as the only drivers to win four titles.



TK JOINS TARGET CHIP GANASSI RACING: Replacing a four-time series champion isn't easy, but Target Chip Ganassi Racing has found its man in reigning Indianapolis 500 winner Tony Kanaan. The 2004 IndyCar Series champion moves into one of the marquee cars in the series with hopes of maintaining its success. How will Kanaan fare in his opener with one of INDYCAR's top teams?

ANOTHER COMPETITIVE SEASON: If the timesheets from the preseason Open Test at Barber Motorsports Park are any indication of what's to come, then 2014 is shaping up to be another competitive Verizon IndyCar Series season. The top 16 cars of the 23 car/driver combinations that participated in the test were separated by less than a second. Last season produced another competitive championship with 10 different winners and Scott Dixon rallying from a huge mid-season deficit to claim his third championship in the season finale.



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2013 VERIZON INDYCAR SERIES FINAL POINT STANDINGS

(TOP 5 AFTER 19 OF 19 EVENTS)

1. SCOTT DIXON Target Chip Ganassi Racing	577
2. HELIO CASTRONEVES Team Penske	-27
3. SIMON PAGENAUD Schmidt Hamilton Motorsports	-69
4. WILL POWER Team Penske	-79
5. MARCO ANDRETTI Andretti Autosport	-93