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TRACK LENGTH: 1.8-MILE STREET COURSE  
LAPS: 110 | DISTANCE: 198 MILES  
: SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE  
SCANNER FREQUENCIES PROVIDED BY: ALL CARS: Firestone

#INDYRIVALS

After missing most of Feb. 27's opening session, Helio Castroneves set the overall fastest lap of the two-day Test in the West at Phoenix International Raceway with a blistering lap at nearly 191 mph.

Chris Jones/IMS Photo



## WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEKEND:

**CAN DIXON REPEAT?:** Scott Dixon of Target Chip Ganassi Racing begins his defense of the 2015 Verizon IndyCar Series championship. Dixon captured the title in thrilling fashion, winning the season-ending GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma to finish in a tie with Team Penske's Juan Pablo Montoya in points. Dixon earned the championship by virtue of more race wins in the season. Dixon's four season championships tie him with greats Mario Andretti, Sebastien Bourdais and Dario Franchitti for second on the all-time Indy car list, trailing only the seven titles collected by A.J. Foyt.



**MAKING HISTORY:** Four active drivers are climbing the all-time Indy car race wins chart. Dixon, with 38 wins, is fifth all time, trailing only Foyt (67), Mario Andretti (52), Michael Andretti (42) and Al Unser (39). Bourdais (34 wins) is tied for seventh all time with Al Unser Jr. Helio Castroneves (29 wins) is tied for 11th with Rick Mears. Will Power (25 wins) is tied for 15th with Gordon Johncock.

**HEY ROOKIE, WELCOME TO INDYCAR:** The current driver roster includes three full-time rookies – Alexander Rossi with Andretti Herta Autosport with Curb-Agajanian, Conor Daly with Dale Coyne Racing and Max Chilton with Chip Ganassi Racing Teams – who will battle for Sunoco Rookie of the Year honors. A fourth rookie, 2015 Indy Lights champion and native Floridian Spencer Pigot will also debut this weekend.

**AERO KITS ARE IMPROVED:** The 2016 season will be the second in which aerodynamic bodywork component kits are used. The aero kits, produced by engine manufacturers Chevrolet and Honda for their respective supplied teams, are the latest technical innovation to enhance on-track performance through competitive aerodynamic development. Each manufacturer produces two kits for teams – one for short ovals/road courses/street courses and another for superspeedway ovals – but within each kit, teams have multiple component options available.

## Firestone | FAST FACT

At 220 mph, the right front Firestone Firehawk tire on a Verizon IndyCar Series car is spinning at roughly 47 revolutions per second.

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## 2015 VERIZON INDYCAR SERIES FINAL POINT STANDINGS

(TOP 5 AFTER 16 OF 16 EVENTS)

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| 1. SCOTT <b>DIXON</b> Target Chip Ganassi Racing | 556 |
| 2. JUAN PABLO <b>MONTOYA</b> Team Penske         | 556 |
| 3. WILL <b>POWER</b> Team Penske                 | 493 |
| 4. GRAHAM <b>RAHAL</b> Rahal Letterman Lanigan   | 490 |
| 5. HELIO <b>CASTRONEVES</b> Team Penske          | 453 |

# EVENT SCHEDULE

All times local. Schedule subject to change.

**FRIDAY**  
MARCH 11

7:30 am	USF2000 Practice
8:05 am	Pro Mazda Practice
8:50 am	Indy Lights Practice
9:35 am	Pirelli World Challenge GT, GTA & GT Cup Qualifying
10:10 am	USF2000 Qualifying
10:50 am	Verizon IndyCar Series Practice
12:20 pm	Pirelli World Challenge GTS Race 1
1:35 pm	Pro Mazda Practice 2
2:10 pm	Indy Lights Practice 2
2:55 pm	Stadium Super Trucks Practice
3:40 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Practice 2
6:30 pm	5K Run Presented by MBA

**SATURDAY**  
MARCH 12

7:30 am	Pro Mazda Qualifying
7:55 am	Indy Lights Qualifying
8:40 am	USF2000 Race 1
9:35 am	Pirelli World Challenge GT, GTA, GT Cup Race 1
10:50 am	Pro Mazda Race 1
11:55 am	Verizon IndyCar Series Practice
12:00 pm	USF2000 Autograph Session
12:55 pm	Indy Lights Race 1
1:55 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Autograph Session
2:00 pm	USF2000 Race 2
2:55 pm	Stadium Super Trucks Race
3:00 pm	Indy Lights Autograph Session
3:40 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Qualifying & Fast 6
5:10 pm	Pirelli World Challenge GTS Race

**SUNDAY**  
MARCH 13

9:00 am	Verizon IndyCar Series Warm-Up
9:45 am	Indy Lights Race 2
11:15 am	Stadium Super Trucks Race 2
11:30 am	Pro Mazda Autograph Session
12:06 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Pre-Race
12:45 pm	Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg
3:15 pm	Pirelli World Challenge GT, GTA & GT Cup Race 2
4:30 pm	Pro Mazda Race 2

## 2016 SCHEDULE

 MARCH 13, 12:30PM ET STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG	 APRIL 2, 8:30PM ET PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY	 APRIL 17, 4:00PM ET STREETS OF LONG BEACH
 APRIL 24, 3:00PM ET BARBER MOTORSPORTS PARK	 MAY 14, 3:30PM ET (ROAD COURSE) INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY	 MAY 21, 4:00PM ET (QUAL DAY 1) INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
 MAY 22, 4:00PM ET (QUAL DAY 2) INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY	 MAY 29, 11:00AM ET (OVAL) 100TH BIRTHDAY OF INDIANAPOLIS 500	 JUNE 4, 3:30PM ET (RACE 1) THE RACEWAY AT BELLE ISLE PARK
 JUNE 5, 3:30PM ET (RACE 2) THE RACEWAY AT BELLE ISLE PARK	 JUNE 11, 8:00PM ET TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY	 JUNE 26, 12:30PM ET ROAD AMERICA
 JULY 10, 5:00PM ET IOWA SPEEDWAY	 JULY 17, 2:30PM ET STREETS OF TORONTO	 JULY 31, 2:00PM ET MID-INDIO SPORTS CAR COURSE
 AUGUST 21, 3:00PM ET POCONO RACEWAY	 SEPTEMBER 4, 2:00PM ET STREETS OF BOSTON	 SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30PM ET SONOMA RACEWAY