



WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS MONTH:

IT'S NOT WHERE YOU START...: The last four Indianapolis 500 winners have started outside the top 10, including Juan Pablo Montoya, who came from 15th to win in 2015. With depth throughout the 33-car field for the Indy 500, including former winners Montoya, Scott Dixon and Tony Kanaan starting from the fifth row or further back, can another star drive through the field to win the race?

SECOND-GENERATION STARS HOPE TO ADD TO FAMILY LEGACY: The latest generation from two of open-wheel racing's most familiar families comes to Indianapolis in hopes of adding to the family legacy. Marco Andretti—the grandson of 1969 winner Mario Andretti and son of Michael Andretti—has finished in the top three at Indy three times in his nine previous starts. He hopes to give his father's team its fourth Indianapolis 500 win. Another son hoping to return his father's team to Victory Lane is Graham Rahal. The son of former Indy winner Bobby Rahal had a breakthrough season in 2015 and aims to repeat history 30 years after Bobby won the 500.

PAGENAUD TRIES FOR INDIANAPOLIS SWEEP: After winning the Angie's List Grand Prix of Indianapolis, the Verizon IndyCar Series' hottest driver Simon Pagenaud of Team Penske aims to make more history by gunning for his fourth-straight win. Pagenaud could become the first Verizon IndyCar Series driver to win on both the IMS Road Course and Oval. Can Pagenaud continue his history-making Month of May?



PENSKE SEEKS HISTORY: Team owner Roger Penske has won the Indianapolis 500 a record 16 times and will also drive the pace car to start the 100th Running of the race. He brings four strong entries in 2016 with three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Helio Castroneves, two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Juan Pablo Montoya, series points leader Simon Pagenaud, and former Verizon IndyCar Series champion Will Power. Can the fearsome foursome become the first team to lock out the podium and complete the Captain's sweep?

DIVERSE ROOKIE CLASS HOPES TO MAKE STRONG IMPRESSION: A class of five rookies featuring four Mazda Road to Indy race winners and a Formula 1 starter will make their first Indy 500 start. The 2016 Rookie class is headed by fastest rookie Alexander Rossi, 2015 Indy Lights champ Spencer Pigot and rising stars Matt Brabham, Max Chilton and Stefan Wilson.

LED DISPLAY PANELS:



POSITION: RED

Primary display, showing the car's position in the running order. Blinks when the position has changed from previous lap.

Example: Car is running in P12.



PIT STOP TIMER: GREEN

Display shows a running clock during a pit stop in seconds.

Example: 7.9-second pit stop.

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2016 VERIZON INDYCAR SERIES POINT STANDINGS

(TOP 5 AFTER 5 OF 16 EVENTS)

1. SIMON PAGENAUD Team Penske	242
2. SCOTT DIXON Chip Ganassi Racing	166
3. JUAN PABLO MONTOYA Team Penske	160
4. HELIO CASTRONEVES Team Penske	159
5. GRAHAM RAHAL Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing	133



8:00 am Public Gates Open 8:00 am Vintage Car Exhibition 9:00 am IMS Midway Opens 9:00 am Firestone "Tires" Pin Distribution (Plaza) Verizon IndyCar Series Practice 11:00 am 12:05 pm Indy Lights Freedom 100 Driver Introductions Indy Lights Freedom 100 Race (40 laps) 12:30 pm TAG Heuer Pit Stop Challenge 2:00 pm Miller Lite Carb Day Concert featuring Journey with special guest 3:30 pm Neal "Vortex" Schon 6:00 pm Public Gates Close

8:00 am	Public Gates Open
8:00 am	Indianapolis 500 Memorabilia Show (Plaza)
8:45 am	Sunoco Rookie of the Year Chat (Pagoda Plaza)
9:00 am	Legend Autograph Wristband Distribution (Pagoda Plaza)
9:00 am	Full Field Autograph Session (Pagoda Plaza)
9:00 am	Vintage Race Car Laps
10:00 am	IMS Midway Opens
10:30 am	Public Drivers' Meeting (Tower Terrace)
12:00 pm	Firestone Legends Day Pin Distribution (Plaza)
12:00 pm	Former Driver Autograph Session A (Plaza)
1:30 pm	Former Driver Autograph Session B (Plaza)
3:00-6:30 pm	Legends Day Honoring Champions of the 500 Presented by Firestone concert featuring Blake Shelton with special guests Corey Cox and Chris Janson
6:00 pm	Public Gates Clsoe (Legends Day Concert Ticket Holders Only)

6:00 am	Public Gates Open
6:00 am	IMS Midway Opens
7:00 am	Snake Pit presented by Coors Light Opens featuring Skrillex, Martin Garrix, Zeds Dead, DJ Mustard and B.O.A.T.
8:00 am	Spectacle of Bands
8:00 am	Borg-Warner Trophy March to the Bricks
9:00 am	Celebrity Red Carpet (Plaza)
9:00 am	500 Festival Princess Lap
10:06 am	"On the Banks of the Wabash" - Purdue Band
10:15 am	Cars Grid On Track
10:25 am	Green Flag Delivered in Turn 1 by IU Health Helicopter
10:40 am	Former Indy 500 Winner Laps
10:55 am	Vintage Race Car Laps
11:10 am	Military Recognition Lap
11:38 am	Driver Introductions
11:52 am	"America the Beautiful"
11:54 am	Military Address - Army General Anderson
11:56 am	Invocation
11:57 am	"Taps"
11:58 am	"God Bless America" - Indianapolis Children's Choir
12:01 pm	National Anthem - Darius Rucker
12:03 pm	F-18 Flyover
12:12 pm	"Back Home Again in Indiana" - Josh Kaufman & ICC
12:19 pm	100th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by PennGrade Motor Oil (200 laps)
6:00 pm	Public Gates Close

SUNDAY MAY 29

2016 SCHEDULE



WINNER: JUAN PABLO MONTOYA



WINNER: SCOTT DIXON



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MAY 21, 4:00PM ET (QUAL DAY 1)



MAY 22, 4:00PM ET (QUAL DAY 2)



MAY 29, 11:00AM ET (OVAL)



JUNE 4, 3:30PM ET (RACE 1)



JUNE 5, 3:30PM ET (RACE 2)



JUNE 11, 8:00PM ET



JUNE 26, 12:30PM ET Road America



JULY 10, 5:00PM ET IOWA SPEEDWAY

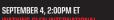


JULY 17, 2:30PM ET Streets of Toronto



JULY 31, 2:00PM ET MID-OHIO SPORTS CAR COURS





SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30PM ET