

Field for the most prestigious race on the IndyCar circuit rev up for the 102nd running of the Indy 500

Returning winners, Danica, highlight race

Defending champion Takuma Sato of Japan and three-time winner Helio Castroneves of Brazil are among six former winners in the 33-car field for the Indianapolis 500. IndyCar's marquee event will include four other past winners: New Zealand's Scott Dixon, the 2008 champion, Brazil's Tony Kanaan (2013) and Americans Alexander Rossi (2016) and Ryan Hunter-Reay (2014). Danica Patrick has drawn plenty of attention as she gears up for her eighth and final start in the "500" and her first since 2011. Patrick, the top-finishing female driver in the history of the race, is retiring as a driver after this event. Indianapolis native Ed Carpenter captured the poll for the third time in his career. Carpenter's previous starts from the pole came in 2013 and 2014.

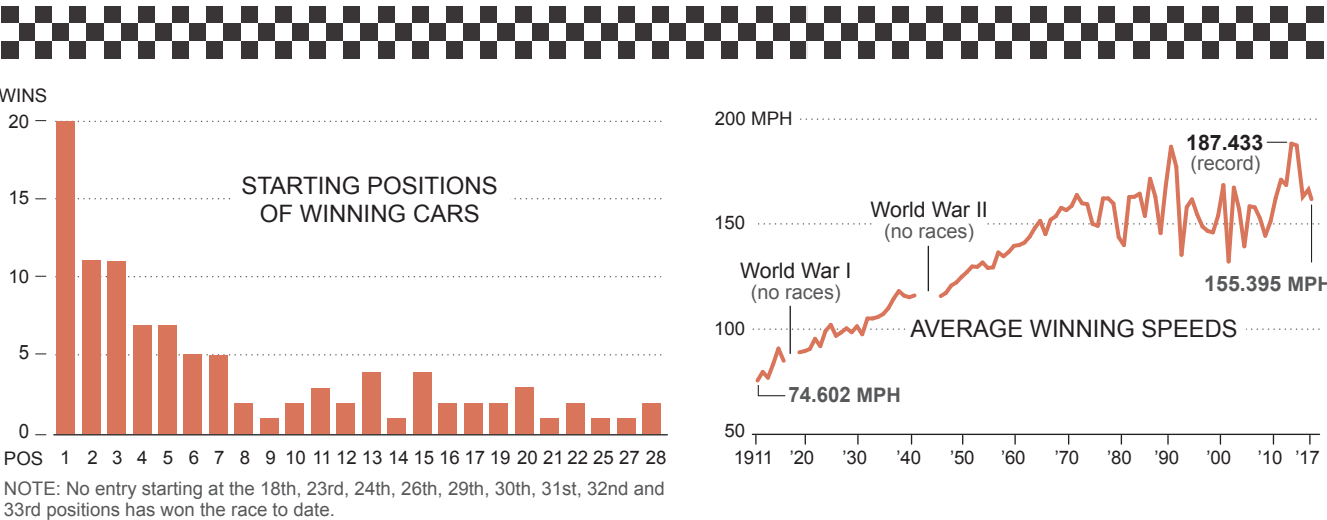
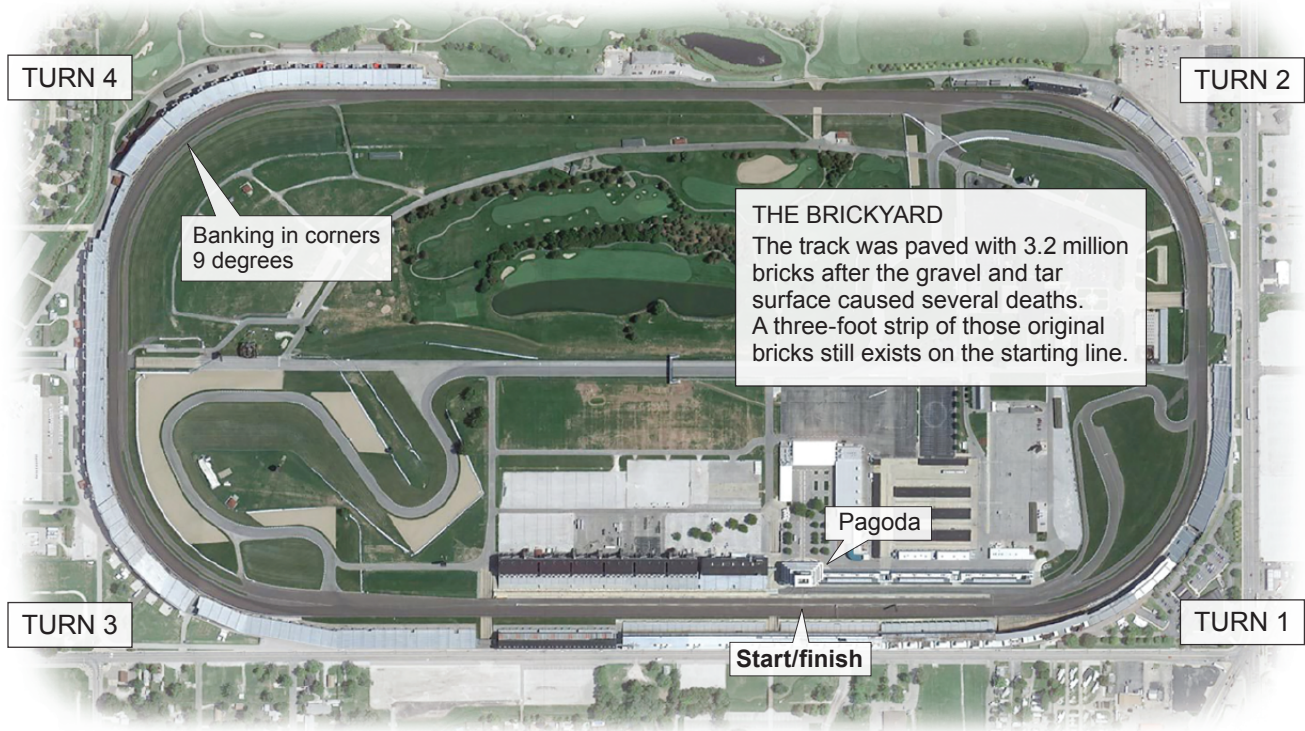
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- RACE DISTANCE:** 200 laps (500 miles)

 - The track was constructed in 1909
 - Fastest four-lap qualifying speed: Arie Luyendyk • 236.986 mph (1996)
- TRACK DISTANCE:** 2.5 miles

 - Inaugural Indy 500 race winner: Ray Harroun • 1911 • 74.602 mph
- MOST INDY 500 WINS (4):**

 - A.J. Foyt (1961, 1964, 1967, 1977)
 - Al Unser (1970, 1971, 1978, 1987)
 - Rick Mears (1979, 1984, 1988, 1991)



Indy 500 lineup

Position, car number, driver and average qualification speed:

	POS	CAR	DRIVER	MPH
ROW 1	1	(20)	Ed Carpenter	229.618
	2	(22)	Simon Pagenaud	228.761
	3	(12)	Will Power	228.607
ROW 2	4	(1)	Josef Newgarden	228.405
	5	(18)	Sebastien Bourdais	228.142
	6	(21)	Spencer Pigot	228.107
ROW 3	7	(13)	Danica Patrick	228.090
	8	(3)	Helio Castroneves	227.859
	9	(9)	Scott Dixon	227.262
ROW 4	10	(14)	Tony Kanaan	227.664
	11	(4)	Matheus Leist	227.571
	12	(98)	Marco Andretti	227.288
ROW 5	13	(19)	Zachary Claman De Melo	226.999
	14	(28)	Ryan Hunter-Reay	226.788
	15	(23)	Charlie Kimball	226.657
ROW 6	16	(30)	Takuma Sato	226.557
	17	(32)	Kyle Kaiser	226.398
	18	(6)	Robert Wickens	226.296
ROW 7	19	(33)	James Davison	226.255
	20	(59)	Max Chilton	226.212
	21	(29)	Carlos Munoz	226.048
ROW 8	22	(88)	Gabby Chaves	226.007
	23	(25)	Stefan Wilson	225.863
	24	(24)	Sage Karam	225.823
ROW 9	25	(26)	Zach Veach	225.748
	26	(64)	Oriol Servia	225.699
	27	(66)	JR Hildebrand	225.418
ROW 10	28	(7)	Jay Howard	225.388
	29	(10)	Ed Jones	225.362
	30	(15)	Graham Rahal	225.327
ROW 11	31	(60)	Jack Harvey	225.254
	32	(27)	Alexander Rossi	224.935
	33	(17)	Conor Daly	224.429