

# 99TH RUNNING INDIANAPOLIS 500 QUALIFICATIONS

## **SATURDAY, MAY 16**

11 AM - 5:50 PM

#### SETTING THE FIELD

All entries are guaranteed one qualifying opportunity. At the conclusion, positions 31-33 are provisional and those cars, plus any entry not in the field that has declared its intent to qualify, will participate in a separate qualification session May 17 to determine the 11th row.

#### **MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS**

Multiple attempts are permitted with or without withdrawing a previous time.

#### **ROWS 1–3**

The fastest nine entries are locked into the field and advance to May 17's Fast Nine Shootout.

#### **ROWS 4–10**

Locked into field and advance to Group One qualifying on May 17 to determine qualifying positions 10-30.



**CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS:** Drivers earn season championship points based on their provisional qualifying position, with the fastest qualifier receiving 33 points, second fastest 32 and down to one point for 33rd fastest.

### **SUNDAY, MAY 17**

#### **STARTING ORDER**

May 16 qualifying times are erased. All entries must make another four-lap qualifying attempt to determine their position, in the following groups:

#### GROUP ONE (10:15 AM - 12:15 PM)

Determines starting positions 10-30. Each entry makes one attempt in order based on slowest to fastest from May 16 qualifying times.

#### GROUP TWO (12:45 - 1:30 PM)

Determines starting positions 31-33. Each entry makes one attempt based on slowest to fastest (33rd-31st) from May 16 qualifying times, followed by any unqualified cars. Entries may make multiple attempts, time permitting.

NOTE: If total number of entries is 33, Groups 1 and 2 will be combined and will set starting positions 10-33 during May 17 qualifying. Each entry is guaranteed one attempt, with order based on slowest to fastest from May 16 qualifying.



## **FAST NINE SHOOTOUT**

#### FAST NINE SHOOTOUT (2 - 2:45 PM)

Fastest nlne qualifiers must make one four-lap attempt, in order based on slowest to fastest from May 16 qualifying times, to determine their starting position including pole position and Verizon P1 Award.



**CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS:** Drivers in the Fast Nine Shootout earn season championship points based on their results in the session, with the fastest receiving nine points, second fastest eight and down to one point for ninth fastest.

## QUALIFYING LANES

Once the original qualifying line has been completed, or "breaks," two qualifying lines will be formed:

#### FUZZY'S FAST LANE:

The priority line, for cars that have not qualified or have withdrawn previous qualifying times. Withdrawal of previous qualifying time takes place upon entry into lane.

#### **LANE 2:**

For cars that have posted a qualifying time, do not wish to withdraw it, but wish to qualify again. Cars in this lane may make an attempt once there is a break in Fuzzy's Fast Lane. If a car making an attempt from this lane does not improve its qualifying time, the original qualifying time remains as its official attempt.

