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TRACK LENGTH: 1.022-MILE LOW-BANKED TRI-OVAL RACETRACK

LAPS: 250 | DISTANCE: 255.5 MILES

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEKEND:

RETURN TO PHOENIX: The Desert Diamond West Valley Phoenix Grand Prix will be the first Indy car event conducted at Phoenix International Raceway since 2005 and 62nd Indy car race since the track opened in 1964. Four drivers entered this weekend have previously raced Indy cars at Phoenix International Raceway: Ed Carpenter, Helio Castroneves, Scott Dixon and Tony Kanaan. Castroneves (2002) and Kanaan (2003 and 2004) are the only past PIR winners entered in this year's race.



FIRST OVAL OF 2016: The Desert Diamond West Valley Grand Prix of Phoenix is the first of five oval races on the 2016 Verizon IndyCar Series schedule. Last year, Ryan Hunter-Reay won two of the final three oval races on the schedule. Can the Andretti Autosport driver keep his oval mastery in his first racing visit to PIR?

FASTEST CARS IN PHOENIX: During the preseason test at Phoenix International Raceway, nearly every car turned a lap faster than Arie Luyendyk's 1996 official lap record of 183.599 mph. Will the record fall? Who will be the fastest driver at PIR?

ROOKIES FACE NEW CHALLENGE: Three drivers will make their first Indy car oval start this weekend at Phoenix – Max Chilton, Luca Filippi and Alexander Rossi. Chilton and Rossi, along with Conor Daly, are Sunoco Rookie of the Year award candidates. Chilton and Rossi made their series debut at St. Petersburg after competing previously in Formula One.



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2016 VERIZON INDYCAR SERIES POINT STANDINGS

(TOP 5 AFTER 1 OF 16 EVENTS)

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EVENT SCHEDULE

All times local. Schedule subject to change.

FRIDAY
APRIL 1

9:00 am	Indy Lights Practice
10:00 am	Verizon IndyCar Series Practice
1:00 pm	Indy Lights Practice
2:00 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Qualifying
3:00 pm	Indy Lights Driver Autograph Session, INDYCAR Fan Village
4:15 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Driver Autograph Session, INDYCAR Fan Village
4:30 pm	Indy Lights Qualifying
6:15 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Final Practice
6:45 pm	Concert featuring The Instant Classics, Fan Midway Stage

SATURDAY
APRIL 2

1:30 pm	Indy Lights Race (90 laps)
3:00 pm	Legends Appearances, Pre-Race Stage/Fan Midway
4:15 pm	Pre-Race Concert featuring Better Than Ezra, Fan Midway Stage
5:24 pm	Driver Introduction: Pre-Race Stage/Fan Midway
6:15 pm	Desert Diamond West Valley Phoenix Grand Prix

MONTOYA WINS ST. PETE – For the second year in a row, Juan Pablo Montoya won the season opener on the streets of St. Petersburg. Can the Team Penske driver maintain his momentum this weekend on the oval at Phoenix?

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2016 SCHEDULE

	WINNER: JUAN PABLO MONTOYA 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 IOA SPEEDWAY		JULY 17, 2:30PM ET STREETS OF TORONTO		JULY 31, 2:00PM ET MID-GHND 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