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**SIMON PAGENAUD**  
Team Penske  
CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDER

463.8675 POINTS: 526 (4th) @simonpagenaud

**HELIO CASTRONEVES**  
Team Penske  
CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDER

466.8250 POINTS: 538 (3rd) @h3lio

**JAMES HINCHCLIFFE**  
Honda Motorsports  
HONDA

469.4375 POINTS: 360 (11th) @hinchtown

**MAX CHILTON**  
Chip Ganassi Racing  
HONDA

461.1875 POINTS: 360 (12th) @maxchilton

**TONY KANAAN**  
Chip Ganassi Racing  
HONDA

467.0375 POINTS: 375 (9th) @tonykanaan

**ZACHARY CLAMAN DEMELO**  
Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing  
HONDA

468.2625 POINTS: 0 (37th) @ZACHCD13

**GRAHAM RAHAL**  
Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing  
HONDA

466.9125 POINTS: 466 (7th) @grahmrahal

**ED JONES**  
Dale Coyne Racing  
HONDA

467.2000 POINTS: 332 (14th) @EdJonesracing

**JR HILDEBRAND**  
Ed Carpenter Racing  
HONDA

469.9250 POINTS: 315 (15th) @JRHildebrand

**MARCO ANDRETTI**  
Andretti Autosport with Yarrow  
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469.1375 POINTS: 336 (13th) @marcoandretti

**CHARLIE KIMBALL**  
Chip Ganassi Racing  
HONDA

458.0000 POINTS: 269 (17th) @charliekimball

**JOSEF NEWGARDEN**  
Team Penske  
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464.9250 POINTS: 560 (1st) @josefnewgarden

**CONOR DALY**  
A.J. Foyt Enterprises  
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

461.8375 POINTS: 264 (18th) @conordaly22

**JACK HARVEY**  
Schmidt Peterson Motorsports  
HONDA

464.4625 POINTS: 33 (29th) @jack\_harvey42

**SCOTT DIXON**  
Chip Ganassi Racing  
HONDA

456.6500 POINTS: 557 (2nd) @scottdixon9

**WILL POWER**  
Team Penske  
CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDER

466.2125 POINTS: 492 (5th) @willpower

**CARLOS MUNOZ**  
A.J. Foyt Enterprises  
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

467.0750 POINTS: 298 (16th) @carlosmunoz034

**SEBASTIAN BURDAIS**  
Dale Coyne Racing  
HONDA

463.6000 POINTS: 170 (21st) @BourdaisOnTrack

**SPENCER PIGOT**  
Ed Carpenter Racing  
HONDA

469.1125 POINTS: 184 (20th) @spencerpigot

**TAKUMA SATO**  
Andretti Autosport  
HONDA

467.4000 POINTS: 421 (8th) @takumasatoracer

**RYAN HUNTER-REAY**  
Andretti Autosport  
HONDA

469.3000 POINTS: 373 (10th) @ryanhunterreay

**ALEXANDER ROSSI**  
Andretti Herta Autosport with Carb-Agajanian  
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468.4875 POINTS: 476 (6th) @alexanderrossi

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TRACK LENGTH: 2.385-MILE ROAD COURSE LAPS: 85 | DISTANCE: 202.7 MILES

SCANNER FREQUENCIES PROVIDED BY: ALL CARS: Firestone

VERIZON INDYCAR SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDER



**TITLE FIGHT DECIDED AT SONOMA:** The Verizon IndyCar Series championship has seven eligible drivers, but the championship lead has belonged to one driver since the end of July. Josef Newgarden (pictured) took control of the championship standings following a win at Mid-Ohio and carries a three-point advantage over Scott Dixon into the GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma. Newgarden, Dixon, Helio Castroneves and Simon Pagenaud can win the title with a victory in Sonoma.

Shawn Gritzmacher/INDYCAR PHOTO

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEKEND:

- **BAY AREA IS TITLE TOWN AGAIN:** The Verizon IndyCar Series championship will be decided in the final race for the 12th year in a row, with Sonoma Raceway hosting the finale for the third-straight season. The Verizon IndyCar Series championship will be the second major sports title won in Northern California this year alongside the NBA championship (Golden State Warriors defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers in Oakland).
- **TOASTING TEAM PENSKE'S SUCCESS:** Team Penske looks to add to its dominance at Sonoma Raceway. The team has won six of the last nine races at the track and won the pole position seven times. One of Penske's title-contending quartet of Josef Newgarden, Helio Castroneves, Will Power and Simon Pagenaud could celebrate a championship in Sonoma. Can they provide team owner Roger Penske more hardware this weekend?
- **LAST CHANCE TO CLAIM A WIN IN 2017:** Indy car race winners Ryan Hunter-Reay and Tony Kanaan, have finished on the podium in 2017, but they – along with race winners Carlos Munoz and Charlie Kimball – are still looking for a trip to Victory Lane. Can one of these drivers win the final race of the season and become the record-tying 11th driver to win a race this season?

## 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.



### PUSH-TO-PASS: FLASHES GREEN

Display flashes "PP" in green while the car's push-to-pass is active.

Example: Car with active P2P.



### PIT STOP TIMER: GREEN

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

Example: 7.9-second pit



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## 2017 SCHEDULE

 WINNER: SEBASTIEN BOURDAIS STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG	 WINNER: JAMES HINCHCLIFFE STREETS OF LONG BEACH	 WINNER: JOSEF NEWGARDEN BARBER MOTORSPORTS PARK
 WINNER: SIMON PAGENAUD PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY	 WINNER: WILL POWER INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY	 WINNER: TAKUMA SATO INDIANAPOLIS 500
 WINNER: GRAHAM RAHAL (RACE 1) THE RACEWAY AT BELLS ISLE PARK	 WINNER: GRAHAM RAHAL (RACE 2) THE RACEWAY AT BELLS ISLE PARK	 WINNER: WILL POWER TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
 WINNER: SCOTT DIXON ROAD AMERICA	 WINNER: HELIO CASTRONEVES IOWA SPEEDWAY	 WINNER: JOSEF NEWGARDEN STREETS OF TORONTO
 WINNER: JOSEF NEWGARDEN MIR - OHIO SPORTS CAR COURSE	 WINNER: WILL POWER POCONO RACEWAY	 WINNER: JOSEF NEWGARDEN GATEWAY MOTORSPORTS PARK
 WINNER: ALEXANDER ROSSI WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL	 SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30PM SONOMA RACEWAY	* SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ALL TIMES EASTERN.

# EVENT SCHEDULE

All times local. Schedule subject to change.

**FRIDAY**  
SEPT. 15

8:00 am	Gates Open
8:15 am	Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Practice
9:15 am	Pirelli World Challenge GTS Practice
10:00 am	Verizon IndyCar Series Practice
11:00 am	Pirelli World Challenge GT Practice
11:45 am	Formula Car Challenge Qualifying
12:00 pm	Raceway Girl Autograph Session (Sunoco Victory Lane)
12:30 pm	Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Practice
1:25 pm	Pirelli World Challenge GTS Practice
2:15 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Practice
3:35 pm	Pirelli World Challenge GT Practice
4:20 pm	Formula Car Challenge Race #1

**SATURDAY**  
SEPT. 16

8:00 am	Gates Open
8:40 am	Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Qualifying
9:00 am	Verizon IndyCar Series Driver Autograph Session (INDYCAR Fan Village)
9:00 am	STEM Race Car Challenge (Sunoco Victory Lane)
9:15 am	Pirelli World Challenge GTS Qualifying
10:00 am	Pirelli World Challenge GT Qualifying
11:00 am	Verizon IndyCar Series Practice
12:00 pm	Pirelli World Challenge full field Autograph Session (under main grandstand)
12:00 pm	Formula Car Challenge Race #2
12:45 pm	Pirelli World Challenge driver Memo Gidley Q&A (Sonoma Raceway stage)
12:45 pm	Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Race #1
1:45 pm	Kids-only Q&A with AJ Foyt Racing drivers Conor Daly & Carlos Munoz (Sonoma Raceway stage)
2:00 pm	Pirelli World Challenge GT Race #1
3:00 pm	Raceway Girl Autograph Session (Sunoco Victory Lane)
3:30 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Qualifying
5:00 pm	Pirelli World Challenge GTS Race #1

**SUNDAY**  
SEPT. 17

8:00 am	Gates Open
10:00 am	Tony Kanaan Q&A at the Tito's Entertainment Stage
10:00 am	Pirelli World Challenge GT Race #2
10:30 am	Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA championship contenders Q&A (Tito's Entertainment Stage)
11:00 am	Sonoma Backfire Drumline performance (Tito's Entertainment Stage)
11:30 am	Verizon IndyCar Series Warm Up
11:45 am	Raceway Girl Autograph Session (Sunoco Victory Lane)
12:15 pm	Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Race #2
12:45 pm	Charlie Kimball & Raelynn Q&A (Tito's Entertainment Stage)
1:20 pm	Pirelli World Challenge GTS Race #2
2:20 pm	GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma Pre-Race Ceremonies
3:30 pm	Verizon IndyCar Series Race: <b>GOPRO GRAND PRIX OF SONOMA</b>



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**FAST FACT**

Firestone Firehawk race tires have travelled 28 times the distance around the equator so far this season.