

## INDY 500: BY THE NUMBERS



The number of countries that tune in to watch the race



Fach weighing 9.5 pounds, were laid on top of the original surface of crushed rock and tar to upgrade the Speedway, creating the nickname "The Brickyard"

A 36-inch strip of the original bricks was kept intact at the start/finish line, where it remains today

Closest finish between first and second place set by Al Unser, Jr. (over Scott Goodyear) in 1992 37.895 SEC / 236.986 MPH

Fastest official single lap time set by Arie Luyendyk during qualifying in 1996



tweeted in 2013

The number of times #INDY500

or #INDY500ORBUST were

The distance of one lap around the oval

The front and back straightaways are 5/8th of a mile each and the "short chute" straightaways are 1/8th of a

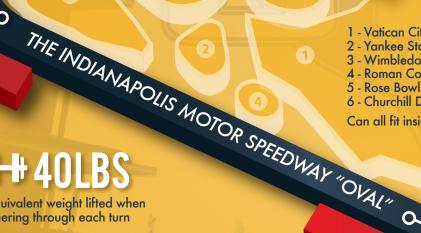
Each of the four turns is 1/4th of a mile

**45**LBS/

The back tires weigh

45 lbs and measure up to 27.5 inches in

diameter



- 1 Vatican City 2 Yankee Stadium
- 3 Wimbledon campus 4 - Roman Colosseum
- 5 Rose Bowl
- 6 Churchill Downs

Can all fit inside the IMS oval



The average amount of weight lost through sweat during a race

The peak amount of force withstood by drivers during turns



provided by each driver's

fire suit

The number of female drivers who have competed in the race

In 2009, Danica Patrick finished third, the best finish ever for a woman



The number of father-son combinations who have led the Indy 500:

Al and Al Unser, Jr. Tony and Gary Bettenhausen Bill and Bill Vukovich, Jr. Mario and Michael Andretti Michael and Marco Andretti **Bobby and Graham Rahal** 



inside the cockpit during

Average time it takes for a pit crew to change four tires and put in 18.5 gallons of E85 fuel during a pit stop



A long-standing tradition of the Indianapolis 500 is for the victor to drink a bottle of milk immediately after the race

This practice first began in 1936 with Victor Louis Meyer

The cost to lease an

The cost of a new engine for the season Dallara chassis

With tires and miscellaneous items, the total amount to go racing is just above \$1 million

The highest purse for an Indy 500 winner

Won by Helio Castroneves in 2009



The tires on the right side are slightly bigger than the left because the cars turn left the



30LBS/26IN

The front tires weigh 30 lbs and measure up to 26 inches in diameter



Time lost during a pit stop can equate to losing five places in



