

2015 BY THE NUMBERS



FACTS AND STATS THROUGH EIGHT OF THE 16 2015 VERIZON INDYCAR SERIES RACES:

DIFFERENT WINNERS*: THE COMPETITION IS FIERCE EACH RACE, AS EVERY DRIVER WILL ATTEST, AND WILL CONTINUE WITH A DIVERSE SECOND HALF THAT INCLUDES THREE SUPERSPEEDWAYS, TWO SHORT OVALS AND THREE ROAD/STREET CIRCUITS. THERE WERE SEVEN DIFFERENT WINNERS THROUGH NINE OF 18 RACES IN 2014.

*MONTYOYA, HINCHCLIFFE, DIXON, NEWGARDEN, POWER, MUÑOZ, BOURDAIS.



DIFFERENT TEAMS TO WIN:

TEAM PENSKE 3	TARGET GANASSI RACING 1
Schmidt Peterson MOTORSPORTS 1	CFH RACING 1
ANDRETTI AUTOSPORT 1	KVSH RACING 1



TEAM PENSKE'S FOUR-CAR FORCE HAS EARNED THREE VICTORIES, BUT OTHERS ARE MAKING HEADWAY IN THE FIRST SEASON OF CHEVROLET AND HONDA AERODYNAMIC BODYWORK PACKAGES.

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JUAN PABLO MONTYOYA HAS BEEN THE CHAMPIONSHIP FRONT-RUNNER SINCE WINNING THE OPENER AT ST. PETE. HE TAKES A **21-POINT LEAD** OVER TEAM PENSKE TEAMMATE AND REIGNING SERIES CHAMPION WILL POWER INTO THE FIRESTONE 600 AT TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY. THE TOP FOUR:



1. **JUAN PABLO MONTYOYA: 315** (TWO WINS, FIVE TOP-FIVES)
2. **WILL POWER: 294** (ONE WIN, FIVE TOP-FIVES)*
3. **SCOTT DIXON: 252** (ONE WIN, FOUR TOP-FIVES)
4. **HELIO CASTRONEVES: 250** (ZERO WINS, THREE TOP-FIVES)

*POWER HAS TOTALED A FIELD-HIGH 12 BONUS POINTS FOR TWO EARNED POLES (3 POINTS), LEADING THE MOST RACE LAPS (4) AND LEADING A LAP IN FIVE RACES (5). HE SET THE QUALIFYING LAP TRACK RECORD AT ST. PETE, INDIANAPOLIS ROAD COURSE AND DETROIT.

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NUMBER OF LAPS COMPLETED BY **MARCO ANDRETTI**, THE ONLY DRIVER TO COMPLETE EVERY RACE LAP. COMING OFF SECOND- AND FIFTH-PLACE FINISHES AT DETROIT, ANDRETTI JOINS GABBY CHAVES, JAMES JAKES AND JUAN PABLO MONTYOYA IN RUNNING AT THE FINISH IN EVERY RACE.



TOTAL POSITIONS GAINED BY ROOKIE **GABBY CHAVES**, WHO IS THE ONLY DRIVER TO COMPETE IN ALL EIGHT RACES TO FINISH HIGHER THAN HIS STARTING SPOT. CHAVES EARNED HIS FIRST TOP 10 IN BELLE ISLE 2. OTHER BIG MOVERS INCLUDE CARLOS MUÑOZ (48 TOTAL, FIVE OF EIGHT RACES IMPROVED), GRAHAM RAHAL (46, SIX OF EIGHT RACES) AND TAKUMA SATO (42, FIVE OF EIGHT RACES).

THIRTY FOUR



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ASIDE FROM THE TRADITIONAL 33 STARTERS FOR THE INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE, THE VERIZON INDYCAR SERIES HAS AVERAGED **23 STARTERS** THROUGH THE SEVEN OTHER RACES.



OTHER NUMBERS TO NOTE

- 1** FEWEST RACE CAUTIONS (LONG BEACH AND INDIANAPOLIS ROAD COURSE)
- 19** DRIVERS WITH AT LEAST ONE TOP-FIVE FINISH IN 2015
- 32** WILL POWER'S RUNNING AT THE FINISH STREAK, ENDED AT BELLE ISLE 2
- 39** INDY CAR POLES BY WILL POWER, ONE BEHIND **RICK MEARS** FOR FIFTH ALL-TIME
- 123** INDY CAR TOP-FIVE FINISHES BY SCOTT DIXON, SIXTH ON THE ALL-TIME LIST
- 241** CONSECUTIVE INDY CAR STARTS FOR TONY KANAAN (PORTLAND 2001)

