

Event: Firestone Grand Prix of St Petersburg**Round 1****Track: Streets of St. Petersburg****1.8 mile(s)****Report: Event Summary****March 1, 2026****Series: NTT INDYCAR SERIES****Top Ten of Race**

P	#	Driver	CET	Laps	Diff	Avg Spd	PS
1	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	100	--:----	96.118	2
2	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	100	12.4948	95.940	2
3	7	Lundgaard, Christian	D/C/F	100	12.9154	95.934	2
4	27	Kirkwood, Kyle	D/H/F	100	25.2738	95.759	2
5	5	O'Ward, Pato	D/C/F	100	26.0754	95.748	2
6	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	100	26.2563	95.745	2
7	2	Newgarden, Josef	D/C/F	100	26.4219	95.743	2
8	18	Grosjean, Romain	D/H/F	100	28.0389	95.720	2
9	76	VeeKay, Rinus	D/C/F	100	28.7151	95.711	3
10	19	Hauger, Dennis	D/H/F	100	29.8722	95.694	2

Race Summary

See media reports for additional information.

Lap Stats: Total Laps: 100 Green Laps: 93 Caution Laps: 7
Race Stats: Time: 01:52:21 Avg Spd: 96.118 mph
Lead Changes: 8 among 7 drivers
Best Lap: 104.158 mph (62.2131 sec) on lap 68
 by 27 - Kirkwood, Kyle
Best Lead Lap: 103.139 mph (62.8281 sec) on lap 37
 by 10 - Alex Palou
Most Improved: 2 - Newgarden, Josef
 Improved 16 positions (Started 23 / Finished 7)
Race Passes: Total Passes: 106 Position Passes: 97

Top Five of Each Session

Practice 1 - All Cars		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:01.5793	105.230	18
2	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:01.6942	105.034	16
3	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:01.7268	104.979	19
4	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:01.7480	104.943	20
5	9	Dixon, Scott	D/H/F	01:01.7999	104.855	14

Practice 1 - Group A		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	8	Simpson, Kyffin	D/H/F	01:01.1782	105.920	8
2	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:01.2614	105.776	8
3	66	Armstrong, Marcus	D/H/F	01:01.3035	105.704	9
4	21	Rasmussen, Christian	D/C/F	01:01.4828	105.395	9
5	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:01.4870	105.388	11

Practice 1 - Group B		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:01.1020	106.052	9
2	60	Rosenqvist, Felix	D/H/F	01:01.1660	105.941	9
3	27	Kirkwood, Kyle	D/H/F	01:01.1777	105.921	9
4	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:01.1967	105.888	7
5	76	VeeKay, Rinus	D/C/F	01:01.5444	105.290	6

Practice 2 - All Cars		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	76	VeeKay, Rinus	D/C/F	01:01.9918	104.530	11
2	7	Lundgaard, Christian	D/C/F	01:02.5233	103.641	6
3	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:02.5702	103.564	4
4	20	Rossi, Alexander	D/C/F	01:02.6382	103.451	8
5	2	Newgarden, Josef	D/C/F	01:02.6981	103.352	14

Practice 2 - Group B		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	27	Kirkwood, Kyle	D/H/F	01:01.7382	104.959	8
2	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:01.7921	104.868	9
3	5	O'Ward, Pato	D/C/F	01:01.9473	104.605	8
4	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:02.0270	104.471	9
5	76	VeeKay, Rinus	D/C/F	01:02.1212	104.312	6

Practice 2 - Group A		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	7	Lundgaard, Christian	D/C/F	01:01.6157	105.168	6
2	66	Armstrong, Marcus	D/H/F	01:01.6592	105.094	10
3	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:01.6947	105.033	9
4	20	Rossi, Alexander	D/C/F	01:01.7653	104.913	9
5	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:01.7894	104.872	10

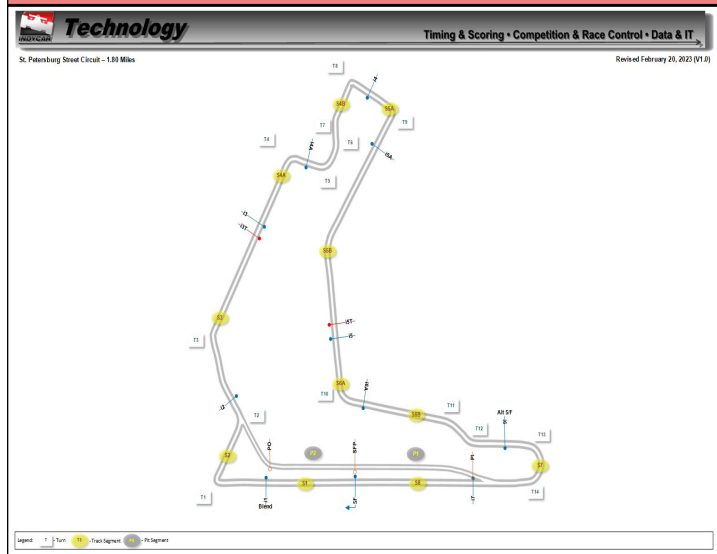
Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 1		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:00.8257	106.534	8
2	5	O'Ward, Pato	D/C/F	01:00.9405	106.333	9
3	18	Grosjean, Romain	D/H/F	01:01.0324	106.173	8
4	45	Foster, Louis	D/H/F	01:01.0525	106.138	7
5	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:01.0575	106.129	8

Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 2		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:00.5799	106.966	8
2	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:00.6142	106.906	9
3	66	Armstrong, Marcus	D/H/F	01:00.7559	106.656	8
4	19	Hauger, Dennis	D/H/F	01:00.8814	106.436	8
5	7	Lundgaard, Christian	D/C/F	01:01.0716	106.105	8

Qualifications - Segment 2 / Top 12		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:00.5434	107.031	9
2	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:00.5807	106.965	8
3	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:00.6237	106.889	8
4	19	Hauger, Dennis	D/H/F	01:00.6401	106.860	7
5	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:00.6481	106.846	8

Session Statistics

Session	Laps	Miles	T of S	Forecast
Practice 1 - All Cars	410	738.00	00:41:14	
Practice 1 - Group A	114	205.20	00:19:21	
Practice 1 - Group B	93	167.40	00:18:13	
Practice 2 - All Cars	229	412.20	00:39:46	
Practice 2 - Group B	91	163.80	00:13:01	
Practice 2 - Group A	96	172.80	00:13:01	
Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 1	100	180.00	00:11:16	
Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 2	109	196.20	00:13:11	
Qualifications - Segment 2 / Top 12	95	171.00	00:12:30	
Qualifications - Segment 3 / Firestone Fast 6	26	46.80	00:07:03	
Warm-up	594	1069.20	00:31:18	
Race	2186	3934.80	01:53:30	
Totals	4143	7457.40	05:33:28	

Track Map

Qualifications - Segment 3		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
/ Firestone Fast 6						
1	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:00.5426	107.032	5
2	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:00.5621	106.998	5
3	19	Hauger, Dennis	D/H/F	01:00.5743	106.976	3
4	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:00.6842	106.782	3
5	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:00.7638	106.642	5
Warm-up		CET	Time	Speed	Laps	
1	5	O'Ward, Pato	D/C/F	01:01.5944	105.204	21
2	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:01.5962	105.201	23
3	7	Lundgaard, Christian	D/C/F	01:01.7964	104.860	23
4	9	Dixon, Scott	D/H/F	01:01.8307	104.802	23
5	27	Kirkwood, Kyle	D/H/F	01:02.0062	104.506	21

Full box score pending verification of results.

(C)hassis: D=Dallara | (E)ngine: C=Chevy, H=Honda | (T)ire: F=Firestone