Event:	**Mission Foods Grand Prix of Monterey**	**Round 18**	
Track:	**WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca**	**2.238 mile(s)**	
Report:	**Event Summary**	**September 6, 2026**	
Series:	**NTT INDYCAR SERIES**		

Top Ten of Race

P	#	Driver	CET	Laps	Diff	Avg Spd	PS
1	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	95	--.----	106.756	3
2	27	Kirkwood, Kyle	D/H/F	95	1.3739	106.735	3
3	20	Rossi, Alexander	D/C/F	95	2.8108	106.714	3
4	60	Rosenqvist, Felix	D/H/F	95	5.2886	106.677	3
5	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	95	14.5880	106.539	3
6	7	Lundgaard, Christian	D/C/F	95	16.5000	106.510	3
7	66	Armstrong, Marcus	D/H/F	95	21.8125	106.432	3
8	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	95	28.0442	106.340	4
9	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	95	40.2262	106.160	3
10	8	Simpson, Kyffin	D/H/F	95	40.7676	106.152	3

Race Summary

See media reports for additional information.

Lap Stats:	Total Laps: 95 Green Laps: 92 Caution Laps: 3
Race Stats:	Time: 01:59:29 Avg Spd: 106.756 mph
Lead Changes:	6 among 4 drivers
Best Lap:	112.440 mph (71.6544 sec) on lap 38 by 76 - VeeKay, Rinus
Best Lead Lap:	112.332 mph (71.7233 sec) on lap 8 by 3 - Scott McLaughlin
Most Improved:	14 - Ferrucci, Santino Improved 9 positions (Started 21 / Finished 12)
Race Passes:	Total Passes: 160 Position Passes: 146

Top Five of Each Session

Practice 1 - All Cars			CET	Time	Speed	Laps
1	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:10.9060	113.626	10
2	60	Rosenqvist, Felix	D/H/F	01:10.9271	113.593	9
3	5	O'Ward, Pato	D/C/F	01:11.0843	113.341	10
4	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:11.1276	113.272	12
5	14	Ferrucci, Santino	D/C/F	01:11.2993	113.000	7

Practice 1 - Group A			CET	Time	Speed	Laps
1	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:09.8994	115.263	3
2	8	Simpson, Kyffin	D/H/F	01:10.3765	114.481	6
3	15	Rahal, Graham	D/H/F	01:10.4596	114.346	7
4	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:10.4708	114.328	7
5	20	Rossi, Alexander	D/C/F	01:10.5012	114.279	6

Practice 1 - Group B			CET	Time	Speed	Laps
1	60	Rosenqvist, Felix	D/H/F	01:09.9907	115.112	7
2	5	O'Ward, Pato	D/C/F	01:10.1764	114.808	7
3	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:10.3198	114.574	8
4	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:10.4619	114.343	7
5	45	Foster, Louis	D/H/F	01:10.7809	113.827	5

Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 1			CET	Time	Speed	Laps
1	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:09.4090	116.077	7
2	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:09.4136	116.069	7
3	27	Kirkwood, Kyle	D/H/F	01:09.4202	116.058	7
4	20	Rossi, Alexander	D/C/F	01:09.4974	115.930	7
5	45	Foster, Louis	D/H/F	01:09.5423	115.855	6

Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 2			CET	Time	Speed	Laps
1	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:09.1398	116.529	8
2	28	Ericsson, Marcus	D/H/F	01:09.2481	116.347	7
3	60	Rosenqvist, Felix	D/H/F	01:09.4188	116.061	7
4	66	Armstrong, Marcus	D/H/F	01:09.5916	115.773	7
5	4	Collet, Caio	D/C/F	01:09.6858	115.616	7

Qualifications - Segment 2 / Top 12			CET	Time	Speed	Laps
1	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:09.1496	116.513	6
2	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:09.2725	116.306	7
3	12	Malukas, David	D/C/F	01:09.3208	116.225	6
4	7	Lundgaard, Christian	D/C/F	01:09.3244	116.219	6
5	20	Rossi, Alexander	D/C/F	01:09.4002	116.092	6

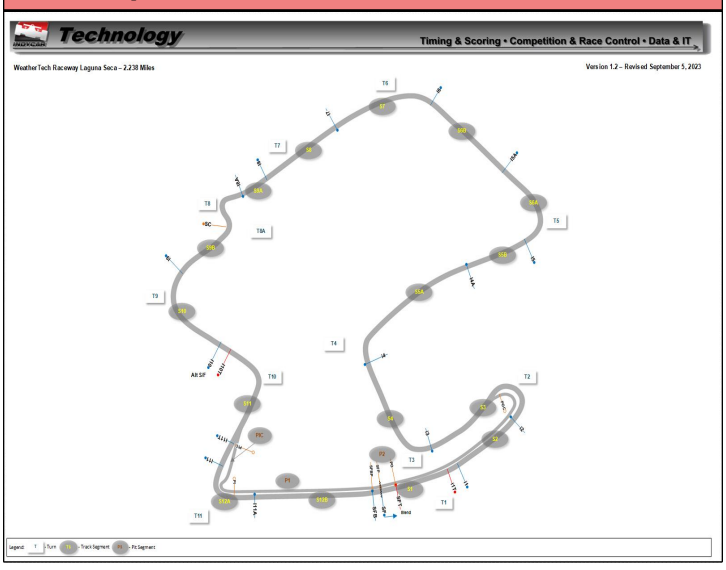
Qualifications - Segment 3 / Firestone Fast 6			CET	Time	Speed	Laps
1	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:09.1363	116.535	4
2	10	Palou, Alex	D/H/F	01:09.1540	116.505	4
3	60	Rosenqvist, Felix	D/H/F	01:09.1931	116.439	4
4	20	Rossi, Alexander	D/C/F	01:09.3247	116.218	4
5	7	Lundgaard, Christian	D/C/F	01:10.2227	114.732	2

Practice Final			CET	Time	Speed	Laps
1	60	Rosenqvist, Felix	D/H/F	01:10.4275	114.398	22
2	47	Schumacher, Mick	D/H/F	01:10.7058	113.948	19
3	3	McLaughlin, Scott	D/C/F	01:10.8351	113.740	21
4	9	Dixon, Scott	D/H/F	01:10.9001	113.636	21
5	27	Kirkwood, Kyle	D/H/F	01:10.9021	113.633	19

Session Statistics

Session	Laps	Miles	T of S
Practice 1 - All Cars	294	657.97	00:37:38
Practice 1 - Group A	84	187.99	00:13:16
Practice 1 - Group B	94	210.37	00:13:24
Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 1	86	192.47	00:11:21
Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 2	90	201.42	00:11:10
Qualifications - Segment 2 / Top 12	74	165.61	00:11:01
Qualifications - Segment 3 / Firestone Fast 6	22	49.24	00:07:01
Practice Final	484	1083.19	00:36:20
Race	2278	5098.16	02:00:47
Totals	**3506**	**7846.43**	**04:22:01**

Track Map



Full box score pending verification of results.

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

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