



Load it Up and Bring Out the Back-Up Car, Boys: At 10:39 a.m. during his qualification run for the **Able Body Labor 200**, # 81 Alex Tagliani does a half spin exiting Turn Four and makes heavy contact with the outside wall. The car ricochets and hits the inside wall. Car sustains extensive damage to the left-rear corner. Tagliani, who was attempting to make his Nationwide Series oval debut (though he has raced extensively on ovals in Indy cars) climbed from the car and was transported to the Infield Care Center where he was examined and released. The MacDonalD Motorsports team is preparing its back-up Dodge for tonight's race.

#60 Carl Edwards (observing the Tagliani crash during qualifying): "Ouch. I didn't want to try that hard. You know, I hope he's alright there. Denny (Hamlin) got us (in qualifying), but, man, that's a hard hit."

#81 Alex Tagliani: "Well, physically, yeah, but it's pretty tough to see the guys having to be in this type of a situation. It's the worst one in racing, prior to a race like this. It's unfortunate. We had a decent car, and somehow I got caught. The inside rear tire started hopping, the car banged on the ground a little bit over there in turn four. I thought I was clear and I lost the back of the car. So, it's really the thing you don't want to be in as far as a race, like I said. But we'll try to make the best out of it in the time we have (before the 6 p.m. race start). (re: the backup car) It's really far (off in setup). It's a mile-and-a-half car, so it has small brakes. It's not really set up for a short oval, so there's a lot of work to do. For the benefit of the team, we're going to try to do the best and make sure we're on (track) at the start."

Pole Progression for the Able Body Labor 200

First car out -- #99 Trevor Bayne	27.978 seconds
Second car out -- #88 Brad Keselowski	27.426
Third car out -- #66 Steve Wallace	27.418
Fourth car out -- #11 Mike Bliss	27.254
17 th car out -- #60 Carl Edwards	27.003
18 th car out -- #20 Denny Hamlin	26.872

#20 Denny Hamlin Wins the Coors Light Pole Award for the Able Body Labor 200. His lap in 26.872 seconds (mph) breaks the previous record of 26.902 seconds (133.819 mph), set by Kyle Busch on November 4, 2004. This is Hamlin's 14th career Nationwide Series pole and his third pole at PIR (November 2005 Sprint Cup, November 2008 Nationwide Series).

Able Body Labor 200 Post-Qualifying Quotes

#18 Kyle Busch (Saturday after qualifying): "The #60 (Carl Edwards) is really fast, so they'll lay down a (quick) lap I'm sure. But we're just racing the race today to try to lock up the (Nationwide Series) championship and be done with that, so if we've got a shot to win today we'll try it. But we won't do anything stupid so we can go on into next week and try to win there."