



#10 David Reutimann (currently 16th in Sprint Cup Points): “We have to make the laps, and you have to run the laps until you know how your car is. It’s a good track. It’s a cool racetrack. It’s really, really fast for as flat as it is. It’s a cool place. We’ve had some decent runs here in the past but not at the level we need to be.”

#5 Mark Martin (currently second in Sprint Cup Points): (On the teamwork and camaraderie at Hendrick Motorsports) “I see a little bit of Rick Hendrick in everyone that works in that organization. I don’t know how to explain it, but I just see him in everyone and because of that, everything there just works. You never know what’s going to happen, that’s why we race these races ‘til the end. (re: PIR racing differently in the spring and the fall) Every day is a different day and every race is a different race. I don’t race thinking about accumulating points, I race for each track. So, I race Phoenix to race Phoenix and if I do that right, then the points accumulate themselves. I don’t look at it like it was the last Friday we were here, it’s another race and we’ll race it as hard as we race every other race. I’m happy to be here at Phoenix, I always run well here, even if I’m not in a Hendrick car. (re: Chad Knaus, crew chief for Hendrick Teammate Jimmie Johnson) He’s insanely driven. I see a younger me in him. He has so much determination and works so hard. (re: how he looks back on 2009) I don’t have the best memory, but I will look back on this as the best year of my life, both personally and professionally. (On a “go get you some” mentality for the last 2 races) I always race like that. I race like that every time I strap into a car. We always dig as hard as we can dig, even if it’s just in practice.”

Track Qualifying Records... The one-lap qualifying record for the **Checker O’Reilly Auto Parts 500 Presented by Pennzoil** is held by Ryan Newman at 135.854 mph (26.499 seconds), set on Nov. 5, 2004. The one-lap qualifying record for the **Able Body Labor 200** is held by Kyle Busch at 133.819 mph (26.902 seconds), set on Nov. 4, 2004. The one-lap qualifying record for the **Lucas Oil 150** is held by Johnny Benson at 132.660 mph (27.137 seconds), set on Nov. 10, 2006.

Miscellaneous Numbers and Times for Tonight’s **Lucas Oil 150**

Driver Introductions – 5:35 p.m.

National Anthem – 6:05 p.m.

Command to Start Engines – 6:11 p.m.

Pit Road Speed: 45 mph

Pit Road Speed Limit Applies 250 feet before first pit box and 150 feet after last pit box

Caution Speed: 50 mph

Minimum Lap Time: 32.17 seconds

Is Perception Reality?... The honorary pace car driver for Sunday’s **Checker O’Reilly Auto Parts 500 Presented by Pennzoil** will be **Sheree Whitfield** from the reality television series “Real Housewives of Atlanta.”
