

Event: Firestone Grand Prix of St Petersburg**Round 1****Track: St Petersburg Street Circuit****1.8 mile(s)****Report: Event Summary****March 11, 2018****Series: Verizon IndyCar Series****Top Ten of Race**

P	#	Driver	CET	Laps	Diff	Avg Spd	PS
1	18	Bourdais, Sebastien	D/H/F	110	--:----	86.207	4
2	15	Rahal, Graham	D/H/F	110	0.1269	86.205	3
3	27	Rossi, Alexander	D/H/F	110	0.7109	86.199	3
4	5	Hinchcliffe, James	D/H/F	110	1.5175	86.191	3
5	28	Hunter-Reay, Ryan	D/H/F	110	1.9907	86.186	5
6	9	Dixon, Scott	D/H/F	110	2.2716	86.183	6
7	1	Newgarden, Josef	D/C/F	110	3.3842	86.171	4
8	10	Jones, Ed	D/H/F	110	4.2992	86.162	3
9	98	Andretti, Marco	D/H/F	110	4.8363	86.156	3
10	12	Power, Will	D/C/F	110	6.1272	86.143	4

Race Summary

See media reports for additional information.

Lap Stats: Total Laps: 110 Green Laps: 85 Caution Laps: 25
Race Stats: Time: 02:17:48 Avg Spd: 86.207 mph
Lead Changes: 11 among 5 drivers
Best Lap: 104.983 mph (61.7244 sec) on lap 87 by 27 - Rossi, Alexander
Best Lead Lap: 104.392 mph (62.0735 sec) on lap 53 by 6 - Robert Wickens
Most Improved: 15 - Rahal, Graham
Improved 22 positions (Started 24 / Finished 2)
Race Passes: Total Passes: 366 Position Passes: 283

Top Five of Each Session

Practice 1	CET	Time	Speed	Laps		
1	4	Leist, Matheus	D/C/F	01:01.7231	104.985	20
2	18	Bourdais, Sebastien	D/H/F	01:01.7719	104.902	15
3	28	Hunter-Reay, Ryan	D/H/F	01:01.8812	104.717	14
4	27	Rossi, Alexander	D/H/F	01:02.0415	104.446	15
5	9	Dixon, Scott	D/H/F	01:02.0560	104.422	16

Practice 2	CET	Time	Speed	Laps		
1	28	Hunter-Reay, Ryan	D/H/F	01:00.8295	106.527	12
2	5	Hinchcliffe, James	D/H/F	01:00.8724	106.452	20
3	12	Power, Will	D/C/F	01:00.9933	106.241	16
4	9	Dixon, Scott	D/H/F	01:01.1004	106.055	20
5	1	Newgarden, Josef	D/C/F	01:01.1012	106.054	19

Practice 3	CET	Time	Speed	Laps		
1	9	Dixon, Scott	D/H/F	01:00.7571	106.654	17
2	1	Newgarden, Josef	D/C/F	01:00.8654	106.464	19
3	12	Power, Will	D/C/F	01:00.8718	106.453	18
4	20	King, Jordan	D/C/F	01:01.0321	106.174	19
5	4	Leist, Matheus	D/C/F	01:01.0327	106.173	21

Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 1	CET	Time	Speed	Laps		
1	20	King, Jordan	D/C/F	01:00.0476	107.914	6
2	27	Rossi, Alexander	D/H/F	01:00.0936	107.832	6
3	6	Wickens, Robert	D/H/F	01:00.0999	107.820	6
4	14	Kanaan, Tony	D/C/F	01:00.2828	107.493	7
5	22	Pagenaud, Simon	D/C/F	01:00.3242	107.420	8

Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 2	CET	Time	Speed	Laps		
1	12	Power, Will	D/C/F	01:00.5969	106.936	6
2	4	Leist, Matheus	D/C/F	01:00.6331	106.872	6
3	9	Dixon, Scott	D/H/F	01:00.8435	106.503	7
4	5	Hinchcliffe, James	D/H/F	01:00.8441	106.502	6
5	88	Chaves, Gabby	D/C/F	01:00.8507	106.490	6

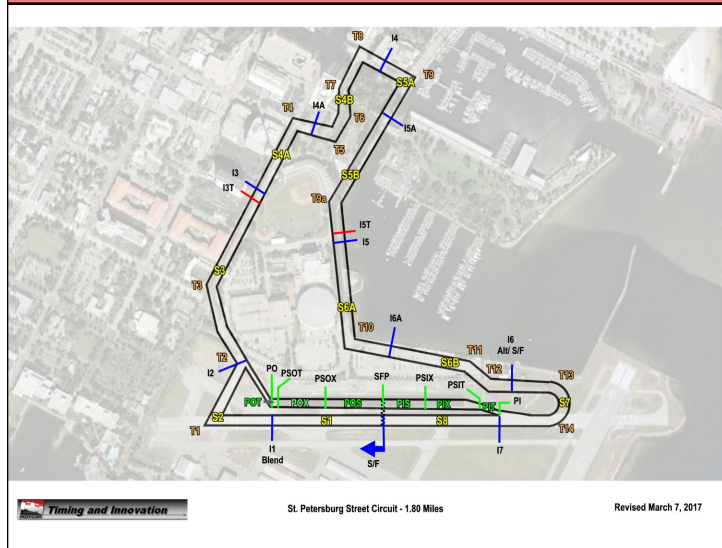
Qualifications - Segment 2 / Top 12	CET	Time	Speed	Laps		
1	6	Wickens, Robert	D/H/F	01:00.5428	107.032	3
2	12	Power, Will	D/C/F	01:00.5911	106.946	5
3	20	King, Jordan	D/C/F	01:00.7305	106.701	5
4	4	Leist, Matheus	D/C/F	01:00.7679	106.635	4
5	30	Sato, Takuma	D/H/F	01:00.8470	106.497	4

Qualifications - Segment 3 / Firestone Fast 6	CET	Time	Speed	Laps		
1	6	Wickens, Robert	D/H/F	01:01.6643	105.085	5
2	12	Power, Will	D/C/F	01:01.7346	104.965	5
3	4	Leist, Matheus	D/C/F	01:01.7631	104.917	5
4	20	King, Jordan	D/C/F	01:01.7633	104.917	5
5	30	Sato, Takuma	D/H/F	01:01.8821	104.715	5

Final Practice	CET	Time	Speed	Laps		
1	27	Rossi, Alexander	D/H/F	01:01.6182	105.164	22
2	14	Kanaan, Tony	D/C/F	01:01.6650	105.084	19
3	28	Hunter-Reay, Ryan	D/H/F	01:01.7338	104.967	21
4	88	Chaves, Gabby	D/C/F	01:02.0030	104.511	24
5	1	Newgarden, Josef	D/C/F	01:02.0438	104.442	23

Session Statistics

Session	Laps	Miles	T of S	Forecast
Practice 1	404	727.20	00:39:10	None
Practice 2	412	741.60	00:43:24	None
Practice 3	461	829.80	00:43:14	None
Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 1	80	144.00	00:10:07	None
Qualifications - Segment 1 / Group 2	70	126.00	00:12:02	None
Qualifications - Segment 2 / Top 12	64	115.20	00:14:49	None
Qualifications - Segment 3 / Firestone Fast 6	30	54.00	00:07:58	None
Final Practice	502	903.60	00:30:47	None
Race	2451	4411.80	02:18:07	None
Totals	4474			8053.20

Track Map

Full box score pending verification of results.

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