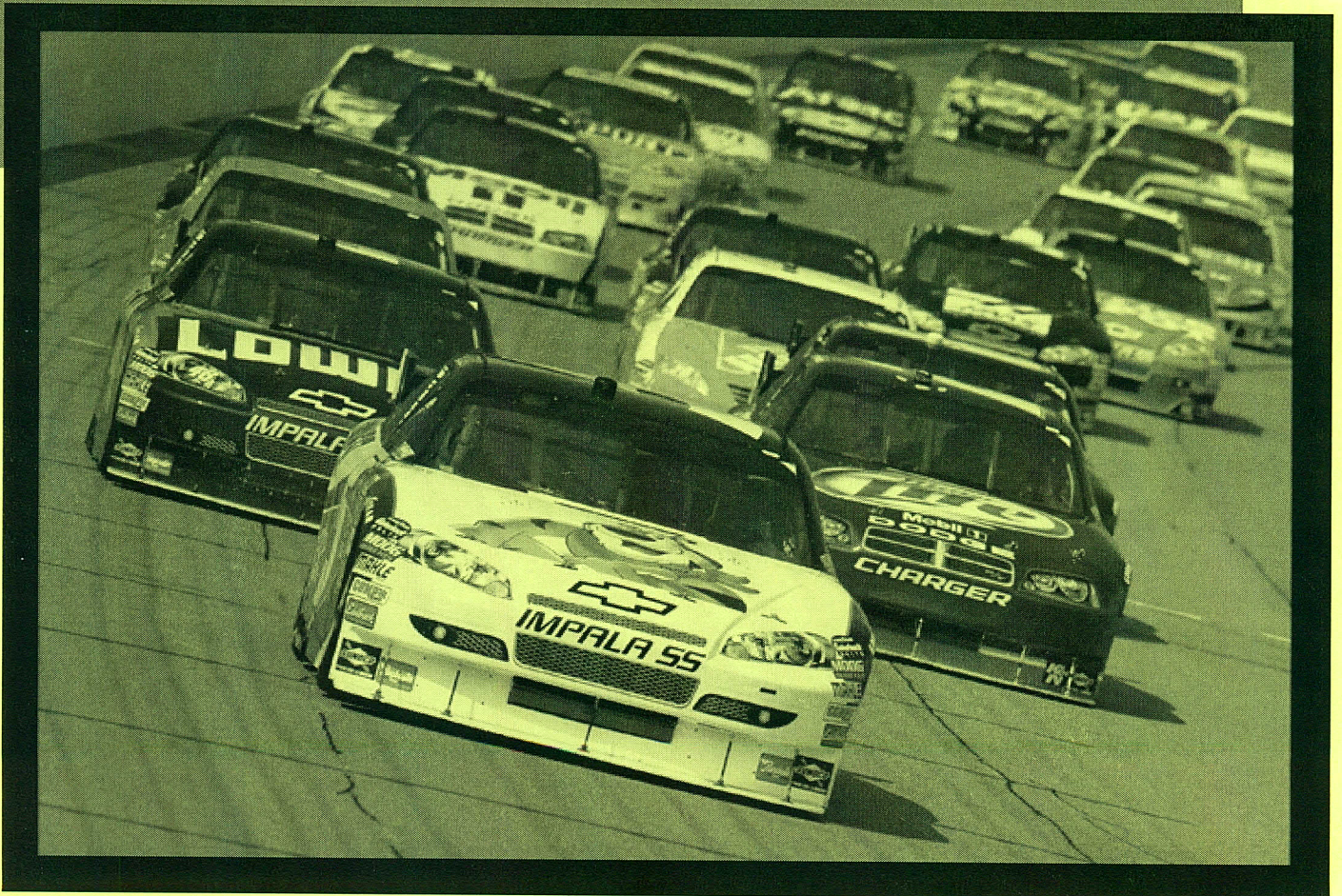


AUTO RACING

“Finishing races is important,
but racing is more important.”

– Dale Earnhardt



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1. What does the abbreviation "NASCAR" stand for?	National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing
2. Who founded NASCAR back in the 1940s?	Bill (William) France, Sr.
3. True or False: A NASCAR engine will put out approximately 850 horse power while still maintaining the basic engine design.	True
4. Which US speedway is also known as "the Brickyard"?	Indianapolis Speedway
5. What driver was the only one to win the Indianapolis 500, Daytona 500 and Formula One Championships in the 60's-80's?	Mario Andretti
6. Who was the only father-son pair to finish first and second respectively in a 500 race?	Bobby & Davey Allison (in 1988)
7. Who was the first woman NASCAR driver?	Janet Guthrie
8. What race was TV's top-rated auto race in 2012 and 2013?	Daytona
9. What color stripe is put on the back of a rookie driver's bumper?	Yellow (to let other racers know they are a newbie)
10. What racer was a runner up more times than anyone else in a championship as of 2014?	Jeff Gordon
11. What Series was invented in 1995, featuring souped-up pickup trucks?	NASCAR Camping World Truck Series
12. Before it was known as the "Sprint Cup" Series, what was it called?	Winston Cup Series
13. What driver has the most overall wins in their career with 200 before retiring from racing in 1992?	Richard Petty

14. What is the name for the piece of aluminum (between the intake manifold and the carburetor) to help keep speeds down?	Restrictor plate
15. What color flag does the flagman wave to start a race?	Green
16. What racer became the youngest ever pole winner in 2005 (at age 19)?	Kyle Busch
17. What is the name of the group of people that help service a team's car?	Pit crew
18. Up to how many people are allowed on a pit crew?	Seven
19. Do racing teams own their cars' numbers?	No, NASCAR reserves the right to change those numbers at any time
20. Before the modern scoring system, who edged Bill Elliot by only ten points to win in Atlanta in 1992? (It was the closest win in NASCAR history prior to 2004.)	Alan Kulwicki
21. What was the name given to the new point system adopted in 2004, after a controversial win (in 2003) by Matt Kenseth in a championship race?	"Chase for the Cup"
22. What legendary driver earned the nickname, "The Intimidator"?	Dale Earnhardt, Sr.
23. A driver's suit is required to be resistant to what?	Fire
24. A radio built into a driver's helmet helps connect him/her with the spotter and what other person?	The crew chief

25. Who beat Kurt Busch by only .002 seconds in Darlington in 2003?	Ricky Craven
26. What number is associated with racer Richard Petty?	43 (forty-three)
27. What flag indicates that the race is over?	A checkered flag
28. Other than it being the car's number, why was the number 88 significant for racer Jeff Gordon?	88 career wins (at that time)
29. Who won the inaugural race of the Daytona 500 in 1959?	Lee Petty
30. While never actually passing, who maneuvered into the infield and still maintained his lead against Bill Elliot in 1987? (This came to be known as the "pass in the grass".)	Dale Earnhardt, Sr.
31. What two brothers fought with Cale Yarborough in Daytona 1979, after a crash potentially cost them the win?	Donnie & Bobby Allison
32. In what city can you visit the NASCAR Hall of Fame?	Charlotte (North Carolina)
33. What do Ray Evernham, Todd Parrott and Robin Pemberton all have in common?	At one point, they were all crew chiefs
34. On what holiday weekend can you annually attend the Indy-500?	Memorial Day weekend (in May)
35. In the year 2009, who finished 3rd in the Indianapolis 500, the best placing for any woman?	Danica Patrick
36. What does a white flag mean?	The lead racer has only one lap to go in the race
37. In what year does the Indy 500 celebrate its 100th race?	2016

38. What "era" was issued in for Indianapolis Speedway from 2009 through 2011?	The Centennial Era
39. In what decade was the first televised NASCAR event?	1970s (1979 in Daytona, Florida)
40. Who replaced Bill Elliot in the Sprint cup series, causing a lawsuit from Ford (since he switched to the #9 Dodge while still under contract with Ford)?	Kasey Kahne
41. Although Daytona 500 was remembered for other reasons in 2001, who was the actual winner that year?	Michael Waltrip
42. What is the name given to the pair of 60-lap qualifying races for the Daytona 500?	The Gatorade Duels
43. Toyota, Pontiac, Ford & Chevrolet... which one is not used in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series?	Pontiac
44. What racer was also known as "the King"?	Richard Petty
45. What does a yellow flag mean?	Use caution
46. Why do drivers zigzag on the track when yellow-flagged?	To keep their tires hot and keep debris off of them
47. In what state can you visit Pocono Raceway?	Pennsylvania
48. What driver holds the record for most consecutive championship cup wins, from 2006-2010?	Jimmie Johnson
49. What is the average horsepower for a car in the Nationwide Series?	750 horsepower
50. What speedway is also known as the "Tricky Triangle"?	Pocono Raceway

51. What racer retired in 2000, and signed with Fox in 2001 to become a lead NASCAR broadcaster?	Darrell Waltrip
52. What is the term used for companies who give support to race teams in exchange for logos on their vehicles?	Sponsors
53. Who took over as the CEO and Chairman of NASCAR in 2003?	Brian France (Bill France Senior's grandson)
54. What color are the letters in the official NASCAR logo?	White
55. What track holds the record for longest oval, at 2.66 miles? (Hint: it's in the state of Alabama.)	Talladega Superspeedway
56. What raceway hosts the Bojangles Southern 500?	Darlington Raceway
57. How are Lee Petty and Kyle Petty related?	They are grandfather / grandson
58. ESPN described this man as "the best driver to never win a championship". What racer said he was not racing in 2014, but did not announce retirement?	Mark Martin
59. In what state can you witness a race at the "Magic Mile"?	New Hampshire
60. In 2011 at the Ford 400, who tied with Carl Edwards at 2,403 points, the first time in NASCAR history?	Tony Stewart

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