

# Sports Facility Reports



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## Motorsports

**Facility:** Atlanta Motor Speedway

**Location:** Hampton, GA

**Facility Description:** 1.54 mile quad-oval

**Events:** Golden Corral 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Nicorette 300 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Speedway Motorsports, Inc.

**Date Built:** 1960

**Facility Cost (millions):** \$1.8

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by Dr. Warren Gremmel, Bill Boyd, Jack Black, Art Lester, and Garland Bagley

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** The Speedway sustained substantial damage in July of 2005 from an F-2 tornado. The Atlanta Motor Speedway was repaired in time for the Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500 at the end of October. Improvements will continue to be made during 2006.

**Facility:** Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez

**Location:** Mexico City, Mexico

**Facility Description:** 2.518 mile road course

**Events:** Telcel MOTOROLA 200 presented by Banamex (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** N/A  
**Date Built:** 1963

**Facility: Bristol Motor Speedway**

**Location:** Bristol, CT  
**Facility Description:** 0.533 mile oval  
**Events:** Food City 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sharpie 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sharpie Mini 250 (NASCAR Busch Series), Food City 250 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Speedway Motorsports, Inc.  
**Date Built:** 1961  
**Facility Cost (millions):** \$.600  
**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by Carl Moore, Larry Carrier and R.G. Pope  
[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: California Speedway**

**Location:** Fontana, CA  
**Facility Description:** 2.0 mile D-shaped oval  
**Events:** Auto Club 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sony HD 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Stater Bros. 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Ameritrust 300 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)  
**Date Built:** 1997  
**Facility Financing:** Privately funded through a joint venture by Penske Speedways, Inc. and Kaiser Ventures Inc.  
[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Chicagoland Speedway**

**Location:** Joliet, IL  
**Facility Description:** 1.5 mile tri-oval  
**Events:** USG Sheetrock 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), USG Durock 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Peak Antifreeze Indy 300 (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** Raceway Associates, LLC

**Date Built:** 2001

**Facility Cost (millions):** \$130

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Circuit Gilles Villeneuve**

**Location:** Montreal, Canada

**Facility Description:** 2.709 mile road course

**Events:** Molson Indy Montreal (Champ Car), Canadian Grand Prix (Formula 1)

**Principal Owner:** N/A

**Date Built:** N/A

**Facility: Darlington Raceway**

**Location:** Darlington, SC

**Facility Description:** 1.366 mile egg-shaped oval

**Events:** Dodge Charger 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Diamond Hill Plywood 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Darlington Raceway

**Date Built:** 1950

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by Harold Brasington

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** A new infield corporate hospitality area was completed in 2006.

**Facility: Daytona International Speedway**

**Location:** Daytona, FL

**Facility Description:** 2.5 mile tri-oval

**Events:** Budweiser Shootout (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Gatorade Duel 1 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Gatorade Duel 2 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Daytona 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Pepsi 400

(NASCAR Nextel Cup), Hershey's Kissables 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Winn-Dixie 250 presented by PepsiCo (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)

**Date Built:** 1959

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Dover International Speedway**

**Location:** Dover, DE

**Facility Description:** 1.0 mile oval

**Events:** Neighborhood Excellence 400 presented by Bank of America (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Dover 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), StonebridgeRacing.com 200 (NASCAR Busch Series), Dover 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Dover Motorsports, Inc.

**Date Built:** 1969

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Fundidora Park**

**Location:** Monterrey, Mexico

**Facility Description:** 2.104 mile road course

**Events:** Tecate Grand Prix of Monterrey presented by Roshfrans (Champ Car)

**Principal Owner:** N/A

**Date Built:** N/A

**Facility: Gateway International Speedway**

**Location:** Madison, IL

**Facility Description:** 1.25 mile oval

**Events:** Busch Silver Celebration 250 presented by Shop n' Save (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Dover Motorsports, Inc.

**Date Built:** 1996

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Homestead-Miami Speedway**

**Location:** Homestead, FL

**Facility Description:** 1.5 mile oval; 2.21 mile road course

**Events:** Ford 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Ford 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Toyota Indy 300 (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** N/A

**Date Built:** 1995

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** Construction is currently underway on the new Champions Tower. The Tower will be located outside of turn one. It will include 16 skyboxes, with seating for 32 people each. Other amenities include outdoor chair-back seating, plasma televisions, air-conditioned club area with a buffet and liquor bar, an exclusive elevator for Champions Tower patrons, pre-race track pack and a great view of the speedway. The Tower should be completed in time for the Ford Championship Weekend, November 17-19, 2006.

**Facility: Indianapolis Motor Speedway**

**Location:** Indianapolis, IN

**Facility Description:** 2.5 mile oval; 2.605 mile road course

**Events:** Allstate 400 at the Brickyard (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Indianapolis 500 (IRL), United States Grand Prix (Formula 1)

**Principal Owner:** The Hulman-George family

**Date Built:** 1909

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by Carl Fisher, James Allison, Frank Wheeler and Arthur Newby.

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Infineon Raceway**

**Location:** Sonoma, CA

**Facility Description:** 2.52 mile road course

**Events:** Dodge/Save Mart 350 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** Speedway Motorsports, Inc.

**Date Built:** 1968

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by Robert Marshall Jr. and Jim Coleman.

[Facility Website](#)

**Naming Rights:** Infineon Technologies, based in Munich Germany, has a ten year naming rights agreement for the raceway. The agreement runs through 2011.

### **Facility: Kansas Speedway**

**Location:** Kansas City, KS

**Facility Description:** 1.5 mile tri-oval

**Events:** Banquet 400 presented by ConAgra Foods (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Yellow Transportation 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Kansas Lottery Indy 300 (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)

**Date Built:** 2001

[Facility Website](#)

### **Facility: Kentucky Speedway**

**Location:** Ft. Mitchell, KY

**Facility Description:** 1.5 mile tri-oval

**Events:** Meijer 300 presented by Oreo (NASCAR Busch Series), Meijer Indy 300 Presented by Coca-Cola and Secret (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** Jerry Carroll

**Date Built:** N/A

**Facility Cost (millions):** \$152

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** Kentucky Speedway will install 56 feet of the Steel and Foam Energy Reduction (SAFER) barrier system across a section of its interior backstretch retaining wall.

**Facility: Las Vegas Motor Speedway**

**Location:** Las Vegas, NV

**Facility Description:** 1.5 mile tri-oval; 2.5 mile road course

**Events:** UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sam's Town 300 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Speedway Motorsports, Inc.

**Date Built:** 1996

**Facility Cost (millions):** \$200

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** LVMS constructed the 14,000-seat Richard Petty terrace. The terrace is named in honor of seven-time NASCAR champion, Richard Petty. The terrace features "flip-down" seats, and dedicated restrooms and concessions. It is located above Section 1, adjacent to turn 1. LVMS is currently undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation plan that will increase the banking of the superspeedway, move pit road closer to the race fans, create a new interactive garage area and provide a new media center.

**Facility: Lowe's Motor Speedway**

**Location:** Concord, NC

**Facility Description:** 1.5 mile quad-oval; 2.25 mile road course

**Events:** NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge Open (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Nextel Open (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Coca-Cola 600 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Bank of America 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Carquest Auto Parts 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Dollar General 300 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Speedway Motorsports, Inc.

**Date Built:** 1959

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by O. Bruton Smith

[Facility Website](#)

**Naming Rights:** Lowe's signed a 10-year naming rights agreement in 1999 for \$35 M.

**Facility: Martinsville Speedway**

**Location:** Martinsville, VA

**Facility Description:** 0.526 mile oval

**Events:** DirecTV 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Subway 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Goody's 250 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** W. Clay Campbell

**Date Built:** 1947

**Facility Financing:** Privately funded by H. Clay Earles

[Facility Website](#)

### **Facility: Memphis Motorsports Park**

**Location:** Memphis, TN

**Facility Description:** 0.75 mile oval; 1.7 mile road course

**Events:** Sam's Town 250 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Dover Motorsports, Inc.

**Date Built:** 1986

**Facility Financing:** Privately funded by a group of investors headed by Ed Gatlin.

[Facility Website](#)

### **Facility: Michigan International Speedway**

**Location:** Brooklyn, MI

**Facility Description:** 2.0 mile tri-oval

**Events:** 3M Performance 400 presented by Post-It Picture Paper (NASCAR Nextel Cup), GFS Marketplace 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Carfax 250 (NASCAR Busch Series), Firestone Indy 400 (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)

**Date Built:** 1968

**Facility Cost (millions):** \$4-6

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by Lawrence H. LoPatin.

[Facility Website](#)



**Facility: The Milwaukee Mile**

**Location:** West Allis, WI

**Facility Description:** 1.0 mile oval

**Events:** SBC 250 (NASCAR Busch Series), AT&T 250 (NASCAR Busch Series), ABC Supply Co./A.J. Foyt 225 (IRL), Time Warner Cable Road Runner 225 (Champ Car)

**Principal Owner:** Milwaukee Mile Holdings, LLC

**Date Built:** 1903

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** A \$1 million Steel and Foam Energy Reduction (SAFER) Barrier System was installed for the 2006 season. In 2006, Milwaukee Mile Holdings LLC acquired promotional rights for eighteen years. The deal also included the option to acquire over 9 acres of land adjacent to the Milwaukee Mile. Potential plans for the land include a hotel and retail complex.

**Facility: Nashville Superspeedway**

**Location:** Nashville, TN

**Facility Description:** 1.333 mile oval; 1.8 mile road course

**Events:** Pepsi 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Federated Auto Parts 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), Firestone Indy 200 (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** Dover Motorsports, Inc.

**Date Built:** 2001

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by Dover Motorsports, Inc.

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: New Hampshire International Speedway**

**Location:** Loudon, NH

**Facility Description:** 1.058 mile oval; 1.6 mile road course

**Events:** Lenox Industrial Tools 300 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Sylvania 300 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), New England 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** Bob Bahre

**Date Built:** 1990

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: O'Reilly Raceway Park at Indianapolis**

**Location:** Indianapolis, IN

**Facility Description:** 0.686 mile oval; 2.5 mile road course

**Events:** Kroger 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** N/A

**Date Built:** 1961

[Facility Website](#)

**Naming Rights:** O'Reilly Auto Parts purchased the naming rights in June of 2006, but terms of the deal were not disclosed.

**Facility: Phoenix International Raceway**

**Location:** Avondale, AZ

**Facility Description:** 1.0 mile oval; 2.5 mile road course

**Events:** Subway Fresh 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Checker Auto Parts 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Bashas' Supermarkets 200 (NASCAR Busch Series), Phoenix 200 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)

**Date Built:** 1964

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Pocono Raceway**

**Location:** Long Pond, PA

**Facility Description:** 2.5 mile tri-oval

**Events:** Pocono 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Pennsylvania 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup)

**Principal Owner:** Joe and Rose Mattioli

**Date Built:** 1968

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by the Mattioli Family.

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Portland International Raceway**

**Location:** Portland, OR

**Facility Description:** 1.964 mile road course

**Events:** G.I Joe's presents the Champ Car Grand Prix of Portland (Champ Car)

**Principal Owner:** City of Portland

**Date Built:** 1961

**Facility Financing:** Publicly funded by the City of Portland

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Richmond International Raceway**

**Location:** Richmond, VA

**Facility Description:** 0.75 mile oval

**Events:** Crown Royal 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Chevy Rock & Roll 400 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Circuit City 250 presented by FUNAI (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Emerson Radio 250 (NASCAR Busch Series), SunTrust Indy Challenge (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)

**Date Built:** 1946

[Facility Website](#)

**Facility: Talladega Superspeedway**

**Location:** Talladega, AL

**Facility Description:** 2.66 mile tri-oval

**Events:** Aaron's 499 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), UAW-Ford 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Aaron's 312 (NASCAR Busch Series)

**Principal Owner:** International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)

**Date Built:** 1969

**Facility Cost (millions):** \$4

**Facility Financing:** Privately funded by Willam H.G. France, founder of NASCAR and International Speedway Corp.

[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** Talladega Superspeedway is currently repaving the track for the first time in 26 years. The garage and pit road will also be expanded. This should be completed in time for the UAW-Ford 500 event, the weekend of October 6-8, 2006.

### **Facility: Texas Motor Speedway**

**Location:** Ft. Worth, TX

**Facility Description:** 1.50 mile quad-oval

**Events:** Samsung/RadioShack 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Dickies 500 (NASCAR Nextel Cup), O'Reilly 300 (NASCAR Busch Series), O'Reilly Challenge (NASCAR Busch Series), Bombardier Learjet 500 (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** Speedway Motorsports Inc.

**Date Built:** 1996

[Facility Website](#)

### **Facility: Watkins Glen International**

**Location:** Watkins Glen, NY

**Facility Description:** 2.45 mile road course

**Events:** Sirius Satellite Radio at the Glen (NASCAR Nextel Cup), Zippo 200 (NASCAR Busch Series), Watkins Glen Indy Grand Prix (IRL)

**Principal Owner:** International Speedway Corp. (NASCAR)

**Date Built:** 1948

**Facility Financing:** Privately financed by Cameron Argetsinger

[Facility Website](#)