

PIR NOVEMBER RECAP

For 2014, NASCAR altered the format of the Chase for the Sprint Cup to emphasize winning, via an elimination-style competition. As the final Eliminator race, PIR's season finale would determine the final four drivers who would race for the Championship in Miami.

THURSDAY NOV 6 2014: Eighteen-year-old Nick Drake led every lap in the *Casino Arizona 100* on the way to his first *NASCAR K&N Pro Series West* victory at PIR. With teenagers running throughout the top 10, veteran points-leader Greg Pursley wrapped up the Series Championship with a finish in ninth.

FRIDAY NOV 7: Erik Jones dominated from the pole in the *Lucas Oil 150 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series* race on Friday night. Officials delayed and ultimately shortened the race from 150 laps due to a power failure in the region. Leading 114 of 126 laps, Jones made his way through the night under a full moon and won for his second straight time here.

SATURDAY NOV 8: Brad Keselowski, a second-place runner nearly all afternoon, flew by Kyle Busch on the beginning of the last lap of an unexpected green-white-checkers finish to steal victory in the *DAV 200 NASCAR Nationwide Series* race. Chase Elliott, 18-year-old son of 1988 NASCAR Sprint Cup Champion Bill Elliott, finished fifth to become the youngest Nationwide champion in series history and the only rookie ever to take the title.

SUNDAY NOV 9: Kevin Harvick dominated Sunday's *Quicken Loans Race for Heroes 500*, leading 264 of the 312 laps on his way to victory, to conclude PIR's 50th anniversary season. The win clinched a place for Harvick in the *Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Championship Round* in Miami. Harvick went on to win both the Miami race and the Season Championship. ■

PIR 2015 NASCAR SEASON



Phoenix International Raceway will again host two NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race weekends for the 2015 season.

MARCH 2015 NASCAR AT PIR
PIR's spring event weekend, headlined by the *Camping World 500*, will be about two weeks later than last year, on March 12-15.

The move to mid-March promises great weather, and it coordinates better with Spring Break for most Arizona K-12 school districts, making NASCAR an easier family entertainment option. The race weekend also falls during Spring Break for ASU, the University of Arizona, NAU and Grand Canyon University.

Phoenix has hosted an NSCS race every spring since 2005. The new March dates mark the fourth change of PIR's springtime slot. PIR has hosted the second race of the NASCAR season in each of the prior four years. This year, it will be the fourth.

The spring race weekend is scheduled to be broadcast on FOX.

NOVEMBER 2015 NASCAR AT PIR
In the fall, PIR will again host the final race in the Eliminator round of the Chase

for the Sprint Cup, with the *Quicken Loans Race For Heroes 500* weekend November 12-15, which will be broadcast on NBC.

The fall race at PIR has been a fixture on the NASCAR schedule since 1988. Continuing a long-standing tradition, this will be the semi-final race in the Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup.

PIR SEASON TICKETS
Season tickets for the 2015 season at PIR start at \$99. Tickets are available online at PhoenixRaceway.com, by calling 866-408-RACE (7223) or in person at the PIR ticket office.

A season ticket includes admission to all NASCAR races during both event weekends, with great savings over individual ticket prices. Season ticket holders also have the exclusive opportunity to purchase parking passes, pre-race pit passes and Budweiser ROLL-BAR passes at discounted prices. Other benefits exclusive to season ticket holders include the first opportunity to upgrade or change seat locations each year and the opportunity to purchase additional race tickets at the discounted season ticket holder price.

A new feature for PIR season ticket holders for 2015 is the Zoom Pass. This hard plastic credential replaces individual grandstand tickets and grants access to all races. ■

