

## **SPRING NASCAR** MARCH 8-9-10, 2019

Last fall marked the Grand Opening of ISM Raceway, following its dramatic \$178 million redevelopment. Fans this spring settled into all the new patterns and availabilities, enjoying unprecedented access to garages, drivers and teams, and of course a wide range of new dining, beverage, activity and seating facilities.

Responding to fan input from families, the track added infield junior pricing, as well as a kid-friendly new Junior Activity Zone with giant coloring boards, inflatable games, face painting and other youth activities.

Also news was the inaugural eNASCAR Heat Pro League Draft in Gatorade Victory Lane on Sunday morning, prior to the TicketGuardian 500. Fourteen major NASCAR teams participated in the draft, represented by the most recognizable personalities in the sport.

**FRIDAY:** Ryan Blaney captured the pole position on Friday afternoon for Sunday's Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series TicketGuardian 500, his second career pole at ISM Raceway and sixth career pole overall, with a lap of 141.287 mph. Blaney would be joined on the front row by Chase Elliott, also searching for his first Phoenix win.

**SATURDAY:** Kyle Busch—who won last November's Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Can-Am 500—held off challenges from NASCAR Xfinity Series stars in the iK9 Service Dog 200 for his second win in a row at ISM Raceway, a record 11th win in the Xfinity Series here and his 15th NASCAR national series win here. Busch's Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Christopher Bell earned the pole and led 69 laps, but was passed by Busch for the final time on lap 100. Ryan Truex finished second, his career-best finish at ISM Raceway.

**SUNDAY:** Two drivers in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series TicketGuardian 500 field with local ties, Glendale native Michael McDowell and Tucson native Alex Bowman, both had issues that took them out of the race. Kyle Busch became even more familiar with the new Gatorade Victory Lane, returning to it on Sunday following his victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series TicketGuardian 500, his second win in as many days. ■

## **FALL NASCAR** NOVEMBER 8-9-10, 2019

The schedule as of now is as follows:

### **LUCAS OIL 150**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30 PM**

Lucas Oil 150, NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series Semi-Final Race under the lights. Prior to the Lucas Oil 150, don't miss practice sessions for both the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series before the starting line-up is set for the NASCAR Semi-Final Race during Gatorade Qualifying.

### **DESERT DIAMOND WEST VALLEY CASINO 200**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1:30 PM**

Watch the future stars of NASCAR battle during the Desert Diamond West Valley Casino 200, NASCAR Xfinity Series Semi-Final Race on Saturday, November 9.

### **NASCAR K&N PRO SERIES WEST RACE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 4:00 PM**

NASCAR K&N Pro Series West returns to the Valley for the series' championship event. The 100-lap championship race in NASCAR's top developmental series will take place later in the day, following the conclusion of the Desert Diamond West Valley Casino 200.

### **NASCAR SEMI-FINAL RACE**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 12:30 PM**

Experience the intensity of the Playoffs – NASCAR style – at the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Semi-Final Race, November 10. Watch 8 Drivers battle for a Championship 4 spot.

## **BIG NEWS FOR 2020**

After years of hosting the penultimate race of NASCAR season, leading up to Homestead-Miami, ISM Raceway will host the final NASCAR Championship Weekend in fall of next year for the first time in the sport's history, on the weekend of November 6-7-8, 2020.

**TICKETS** are available at ISMRaceway.com; by calling 1-866-408-RACE (7223); or in person at the ISM Raceway ticket office, 125 S Avondale Blvd, Suite 200, Avondale AZ 85323 (Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm).

TicketGuardian insurance is available, in case you think your plans could change. ■

## **SEGWAY TOURS** THROUGH MAY 19, 2019

An ISM Raceway Segway tour, hosted by iLean Ride Co., will take guests for an exciting lap on the one-mile oval as well as a VIP tour of the entire facility.

In addition to the lap along the track's apron and its infamous dogleg, the two-hour tour will take guests throughout the facility, highlighting unique areas at ISM Raceway. Guests will have their picture taken crossing the start/finish line before venturing down pit road and cruising through the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup garages. Guests will also visit Gatorade Victory Lane for a celebratory photo, just like a NASCAR driver during a post-race trophy presentation.

Guests will also have the opportunity to ride through the midway, visiting the grandstand side of ISM Raceway. Additionally, guests will receive a behind-the-scenes look at ISM Raceway's suite level, including NASCAR Race Control, and can observe the track from the perspective of NASCAR's race officials.

The two-hour Segway tour is \$89 per person.

Guests who would prefer to stay on four wheels can enjoy the entire experience in a limousine golf cart for \$39 per person.

Tours run through May 19 (schedule may be subject to change). Reservations may be made online by visiting PhoenixSegway.com. ■



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