



**1st Place, 439 Pts.**

**WINS: 2**

**(St. Petersburg, Indianapolis)**

**Top-5 Starts: 9**

**Top-5 Finishes: 8**

**Podium Finishes: 4**

**Average Start: 5.5**

**Average Finish: 5.5**

**FINAL FOUR IN '14**

**Iowa: Finished 16th**

**Mid-Ohio: Finished 11th**

**Pocono: WINNER**

**Sonoma: Finished 5th**

**OF NOTE:**

\* Montoya has completed 1,556 of the 1,557 race laps and has been running at the finish at every race, which is among the reasons for his consistent results.

\* Interesting to note that in the two races he started from pole, he's finished fifth and 10th. In his two victories, he started fourth and 15th.

\* He's led seven races for 124 total laps, which is fifth in the field.

**HE SAID IT:**

*"I'm really blessed and happy the way things have gone so far. But can't take the championship for granted. You've got to be happy what you've done. Doesn't mean I want to back up. I want to try to win more races this year."*



**2nd Place, 385 Pts.**

**WINS: 2**

**(Long Beach, Texas)**

**Top-5 Starts: 6**

**Top-5 Finishes: 5**

**Podium Finishes: 3**

**Average Start: 6.1**

**Average Finish: 7.6**

**FINAL FOUR IN '14**

**Iowa: Finished 4th**

**Mid-Ohio: WINNER**

**Pocono: Finished 5th**

**Sonoma: WINNER**

**OF NOTE:**

\* Dixon finished seventh at Milwaukee (his 250th Indy car start and 187th consecutive) and moved up one position in the standings.

\* After a slow start (15th- and 11th-place finishes), he's recorded 11 Top-10 (including five Top-5s) finishes.

\* He's led eight races for 250 total laps

**HE SAID IT:**

*"I've been on the pole twice (2014, '08 at Iowa) and I don't think I've ever been on the podium there, so I've got a little bit of work to do. Tony Kanaan was very strong there last year and I think we got robbed of a 1-2 finish there with a late caution and a bunch of guys going on new tires."*



**3rd Place, 370 Pts.**

**WINS: 1**  
**(Auto Club Speedway)**

**Top-5 Starts: 1**  
**Top-5 Finishes: 6**  
**Podium Finishes: 5**  
**Average Start: 11.3**  
**Average Finish: 7.8**

**FINAL FOUR IN '14**

**Iowa: Finished 7th**  
**Mid-Ohio: Finished 5th**  
**Pocono: Finished 19th**  
**Sonoma: Finished 20th**

**OF NOTE:**

\* Rahal and the RLLR team are the hottest in the series the past two races with a victory and third-place finish, gaining one position in the standings each of the past two events.

\* Graham's best year-end place in the championship is fifth in 2007.

\* He's led four races for 46 total laps, and has been running at the finish in 11 races (contact early in Race 1 at Belle Isle).

**HE SAID IT:**

*"I'm not worried about the title or standings as much as I am thinking about how we can do the best we can, and put ourselves in a great position to compete. And if we do those things and take care of that, we are going to be in the hunt come Sonoma where there are double points"*



**3rd Place, 370 Pts.**

**WINS: 0**

**POLES: 2 (Long Beach, Barber)**

**Top-5 Starts: 10**

**Top-5 Finishes: 6**

**Podium Finishes: 5**

**Average Start: 4.8**

**Average Finish: 7.7**

#### **FINAL FOUR IN '14**

**Iowa: Finished 8th**

**Mid-Ohio: Finished 19th**

**Pocono: Finished 2nd**

**Sonoma: Finished 18th**

#### **OF NOTE:**

\* **At Milwaukee, Castroneves moved into second on the Indy car all-time list with his 38th second-place finish. He also tied Scott Dixon for sixth all time with 124 Top-5 finishes.**

\* **He has at least one victory in past three seasons; tied for first with at least one win from 2000-2010.**

\* **He's led eight races for 118 total laps.**

#### **HE SAID IT:**

***"(On charging from 24th to 2nd in Milwaukee) That is an example of how quickly your fortune can turn around in racing. Now we go to Iowa. It's our smallest oval but, man, it's really fast. You have to stay alert because you are in traffic a lot. One slip and you can easily find yourself behind the wall losing a lot of points."***

**1****WILL POWER****5th Place, 369Pts.****WINS: 1****(Grand Prix of Indianapolis)****Top-5 Starts: 9****Top-5 Finishes: 6****Podium Finishes: 3****Average Start: 4.4****Average Finish: 9.7****FINAL FOUR IN '14****Iowa: Finished 14th****Mid-Ohio: Finished 6th****Pocono: Finished 10th****Sonoma: Finished 10th****OF NOTE:**

- \* **Contact in the past two races has hurt the reigning Verizon IndyCar Series champion's prospects of repeating.**
- \* **He has one victory (has posted at least three the past five years) from pole and has turned eight other front-row starts into five top-five finishes.**
- \* **He's led eight races for a field-high 268 total laps.**

**HE SAID IT:**

***"There is no question it is going to make (the championship battle) tough, but we will keep focused and go on to the next one. You kind of get frustrated by you just have to keep moving on. Eventually it will change and we will have one go right for the Verizon Chevy team. Just got to keep focused and move on to the next one."***