

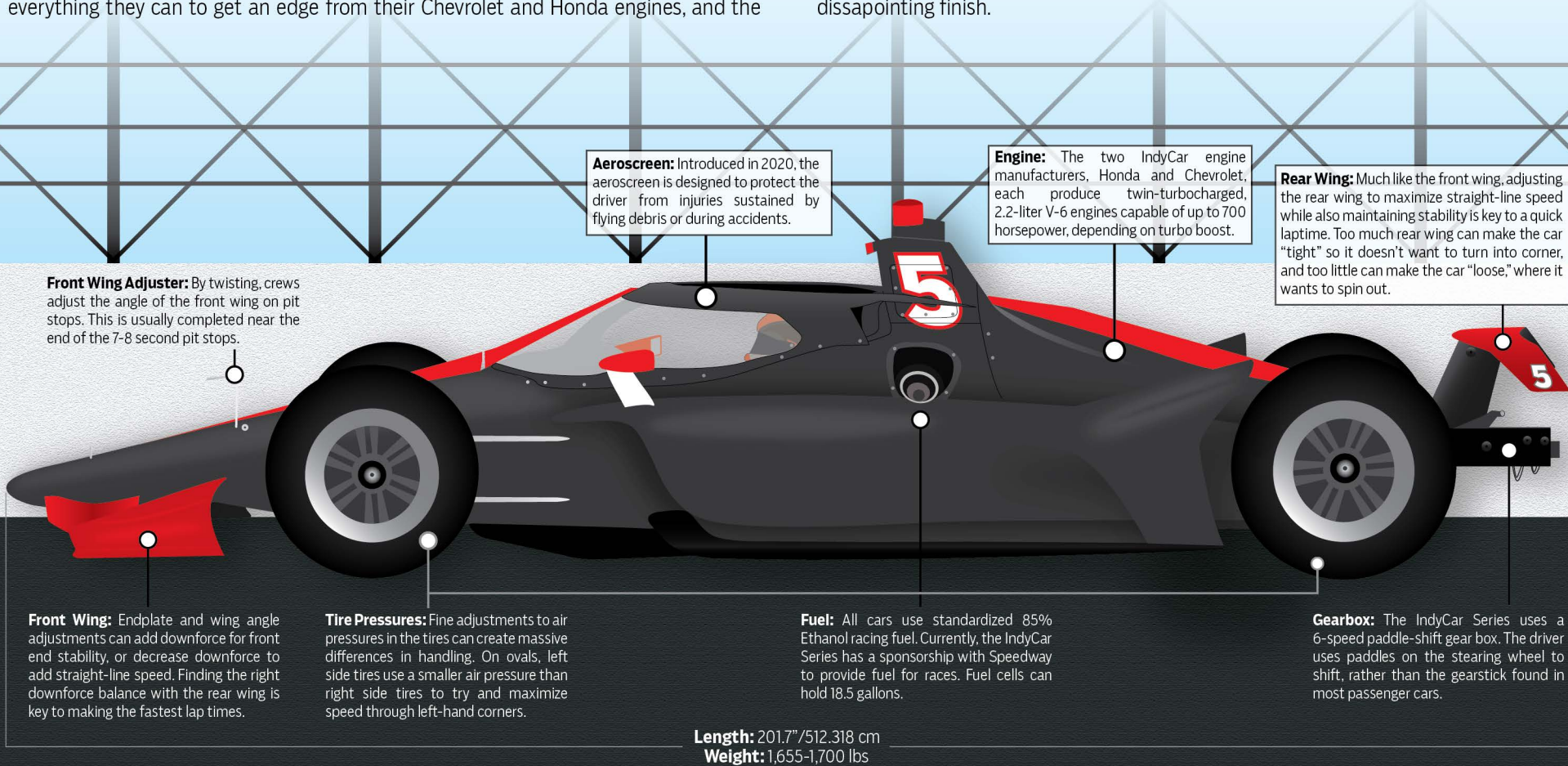
IndyCar teams balance multiple variables in search of speed

The NTT IndyCar series started its 2021 season April 18 at Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds, Alabama. The world's fastest racing league is composed of cars capable of 240+ miles per hour, and race at the world's largest spectator sporting event every Memorial Day weekend — the Indianapolis 500.

The 2021 season will feature at least 35 drivers from all over the world, and teams do everything they can to get an edge from their Chevrolet and Honda engines, and the

mandatory Dallara chassis, assembled just blocks from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The teams have to meet certain regulations to compete each weekend, but they take every inch of the car and try to optimize it for speed and stability. Fine adjustments to tire pressures and wing angles can be the difference between a trip to victory lane or a disappointing finish.



2021 NTT IndyCar Series Schedule

April 18: Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama
Winner: Alex Palou

April 25: Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg
Noon | St. Petersburg, Florida

May 1: Genesys 300
7:00 p.m. | Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX

May 2: XPEL 375
5:00 p.m. | Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX

May 15: GMR Grand Prix
2:30 p.m. | Indianapolis Motor Speedway

May 30: 105th Indianapolis 500
Noon | Indianapolis Motor Speedway

June 12/13: Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix 1 & 2
Noon, 2:00 p.m. | Belle Isle, MI

June 20: Rev Group Grand Prix
Noon | Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI

July 4: Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio
Noon | Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, OH

July 11: Honda Indy Toronto
Noon | Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Aug. 8: Big Machine Music City Grand Prix
5:30 p.m. | Nashville, TN

Aug. 14: Indianapolis Grand Prix
12:30 p.m. | Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Aug. 21: Bommarito Automotive Group 500
8:00 pm. | WWI Raceway Park, Madison, IL

Sept. 12: Grand Prix of Portland
3:00 p.m. | Portland Int. Raceway, Portland, OR

Sept. 19: Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey
3:00 p.m. | Weather Tech Raceway, Salinas, CA

Sept. 16: Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach
3:00 p.m. | Long Beach, CA