



Chris Festa Second Fastest In Tire Testing At Indy Motor Speedway



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Chris Festa appears to be ready to run for the pole and the victory at this month's Freedom 100 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Festa consistently ran speeds in the 190 mph range which bodes well for pole.

The test was conducted by Firestone.



Festa comes to Indy with the formidable backing of Target Chip Ganassi Racing and, having finished eighth and fourth, respectively, in his previous Freedom 100 starts, is primed to jump another four spots to Victory Lane.

"The (driving) line is so key here, it's really important to get out and have a test day for us, for the rookies so they can get out here and see it, feel it, and for the veterans like me to get reacquainted, get our setup work done and come back for the race," Festa said. "This obviously is our Indy 500 for the Indy Pro Series, so it's very important to us. In the points battle, though, it's just the same as any other race. You want to do well and gain as many points as possible."

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