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93' No.5 Pace Car Joined: 28 Feb 2004 Posts: 1 Location: Zionsville, In	<div style="text-align: right;">QUOTE</div> <p>Posted: Sat Feb 28, 2004 1:57 am Post subject: 1993 Indy Motor Speedway Pace car numbers</p> <p>Hi all,</p> <p>Great website, keep up the good work.</p> <p>With the upcoming meet being on Pace cars I thought I'd ask a couple of questions.</p> <p>I own a 1993 pace car. It's car number 5. Some time ago I got a Xerox of a list that appeared in January/February issue of Camaro Enthusiast. This is a sequential listing of the production serial numbers of Camaros used for pace car production.</p> <p>I took the list and redid it according to IMS Pace Car plate numbers, which I feel is more "valid" than the serial number listing as the Camaros were not taken out of the production run in one large continuous block, instead they run from 100524 to 112259, (and this is only for the first 107 cars). The gap of serial numbers between these numbers is 11735. Obviously consecutive serial numbers didn't matter to Chevrolet.</p> <p>Here is my list of the first 125 cars. (There is more of my letter after so read on.)</p> <p>IMS = Indianapolis Motor Speedway</p> <p>Festival Plate Car Driver Assignment Production Number</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Mari George IMS 27 2 Tony Hulman George IMS 20 3 Steve Goldsmith Indianapolis Mayor 26 4 Nancy George IMS 16 5 Josephine Krisiloff IMS 23 6 Kathy George IMS 13 7 Bob Frist 500 Festival 30 8 John Massey 500 Festival 21 9 Steve Sittle 500 Festival 34 10 Denny Norman 500 Festival 28 11 Gerald Bepco 500 Festival 39 12 Bill Carstedt 500 Festival 50 13 Bill Carr 500 Festival 19 14 Kathy Densborn 500 Festival 37

- 15 Howard Detrude 500 Festival 41
- 16 Tony Reiman 500 Festival 38
- 17 Gloria Riggs 500 Festival 29
- 18 Tim Worthington 500 Festival 43
- 19 Diane Barth 500 Festival 67
- 20 Bill Corley 500 Festival 46
- 21 Jim Dodson 500 Festival 44
- 22 Vince Digirolamo 500 Festival 45
- 23 Ed Finn 500 Festival 18
- 24 Don Gongaware 500 Festival 17
- 25 Mary Henderson 500 Festival 5
- 26 Ray Humke 500 Festival 4
- 27 Nancy Irsay 500 Festival 8
- 28 Paul Karpowicz 500 Festival 14
- 29 David Kosene 500 Festival 9
- 30 Riley Lloyd 500 Festival 12
- 31 John Long 500 Festival 6
- 32 Carol Meriwether 500 Festival 15
- 33 John Myrland 500 Festival 3
- 34 Sandy Oberemsky 500 Festival 10
- 35 Meg Osborne 500 Festival 32
- 36 Ron Pearson 500 Festival 40
- 37 Steve Radcliffe 500 Festival 56
- 38 Gerald Rush 500 Festival 35
- 39 Al Smith 500 Festival 31
- 40 Norm Tabler 500 Festival 33
- 41 Joni Wilson 500 Festival 61
- 42 Eliz Kraft 500 Festival 25
- 43 DELCO Festival 49
- 44 Michele A. Hauskin Festival Queen 42
- 45 Kenny Hauck 500 Festival (Race 1) 74
- 46 John Bailey 500 Festival (Race 2) 48
- 47 Phil Barth 500 Festival (Race 3) 75
- 48 Henry Bundles 500 Festival (Race 4) 225
- 49 Charles Henzie 500 Festival (Race 5) 85
- 50 Doug Hall 500 Festival (Race 6) 55
- 51 Ken Keltner 500 Festival (Race 7) 63
- 52 Jim Schick 500 Festival (Race 8) 87
- 53 Dennis Sheets 500 Festival (Race 9) 57
- 54 Ron Throgmartin 500 Festival (Race 10) 73
- 55 Mike Wells 500 Festival (Race 11) 76
- 56 Name Unavailable 500 Festival (Race 12) 62
- 57 Kevin Forbes IMS 69
- 58 Jack Snyder IMS 19
- 59 Bill Donaldson IMS 52
- 60 Charles Thompson IMS 64
- 61 Peggy Swalls IMS 53
- 62 Jeff Belskus IMS 70
- 63 David Cassidy IMS 68
- 64 Ron McQueenby IMS 51
- 65 Gloria Novotney IMS 59
- 66 Robert McInteer IMS 24
- 67 Dr. Henry Bock IMS 58
- 68 Tom Binford IMS 60
- 69 Kent Liffick IMS 47
- 70 James Toler Police Chief Indpls. 66
- 71 Joseph Mcatee Sheriff Marion Co. 65
- 72 Jeffrey Dine Police Chief Speedway 71
- 73 Doris Richardson IMS 78
- 74 John Capels USAC 11
- 75 Richard King USAC 7
- 76 Staff IMS 36

- 77 Bob Walters IMS 82
- 78 Staff IMS 2
- 79 Emerson Fittipaldi 1993 Indy 500 Winner 159
- 80 Bob Goodrich ABC Sports 190
- 81 Don Ohlmeyer ABC Sports 182
- 82 Comanche Dealer 362
- 83 Rick Miles WZPL Radio 161
- 84 Jim Reynolds VALVOLINE 204
- 85 Pat Trice Allison Transmission 168
- 86 Bob Quinn Inland Fisher Guide 189
- 87 Chris Duffy Telex Sports 255
- 88 Chris Wheat WNDE/WFBQ Radio 310
- 89 Charlie Morgan WFMS Radio 166
- 90 Name Unavailable WIBC/WKLR Radio 173
- 91 Lee Giles/Ted Linn WISH-TV8 141
- 92 Ed Sorenson WRTV-TV6 192
- 93 Jim Perkins Chevrolet 1
- 94 Brian Hammons WXIN-TV59 184
- 95 Leo Mehl Goodyear 232
- 96 Paul Page ABC Sports 186
- 97 Larry Edsall Autoweek 158
- 98 Name Unavailable Automotive News 156
- 99 Name Unavailable Sports Illustrated 185
- 100 Tim Tuttle On Track Magazine 284
- 101 Gil Porter DELCO 153
- 102 Jerry Bonkowski USA TODAY 102
- 103 Steve Crowe Detroit Free Press 163
- 104 Chris Economaki Nat'l Speed Sport 177
- 105 Cynthia Peters Bedford Foundry 223
- 106 Bobby Unser ABC Sports 174
- 107 Name Unavailable Borg Warner 585
- 108 Jack Arute ABC Sports 194
- 109 Terry Linger Speedweek 205
- 110 Gary Long Miami Herald 188
- 111 Eric Dickerson Allison Turbine 235
- 112 George Moore Indpls. Star 167
- 113 Kelly Vaughn WTPI Radio 202
- 114 Beth Tuschak USA TODAY 170
- 115 Gary Gerould ABC Sports 160
- 116 Janet Braunstein Detroit Free Press 208
- 117 Larry Henry WJR 207
- 118 Ned Wicker Indy Car Magazine 200
- 119 Mike Sack PPG 211
- 120 Jerry Shaw Road & Track 199
- 121 Dennis Latts Albuquerque Journal 152
- 122 Jeff Degler WMCC-TV23 191
- 123 Bob Jenkins IMS Radio Network 171
- 124 Wally Reese Chevrolet 146
- 125 Michael Corkin WTHR-TV13 361

I think it's obvious how much more sense the IMS Pace Car plate number sequence makes as compared to the serial numbers.

I've read of 633 or 645 pace cars being made. Anyone know which number is correct?

I was wondering if anyone has information as to if the pace cars carried the drivers for the parade in the same order of their qualifying for the race, or in other words would pace car number 1 carry the pole sitter in the parade, car number 2 the second highest qualifier and so on?

There are twelve Pace cars on the list that are specified as "500 Festival (Race --)" anyone have any idea what these "Race" cars are about?