

Indy Cars at Road America

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Our day started out with breakfast at the Oddessy restaurant at 7:00 am in Menomonee Falls. Mark and Mary Beth Nelson who came up from Decorah Iowa to see the races met me there. They told me they belong to our club, the Iowa, Illinois, and the Minnesota clubs and will go to whatever event looks like a lot of fun. Meet Mark and Mary Beth.



The rain just pored for the first half of our trip up to the racetrack and even though our cars got a little muddy parking them on the grounds the day turned out to be magnificent. The racing was the fastest I remember seeing at this track. Lap times of 1.42 minutes for the 4.04 mile road course with top speeds North of 230 mph, and of course loud. We were glad for hearing protection. After the Indy cars finished up we stuck around to watch the GT 1 cars racing. Compared to the Indy cars these cars seemed slow and I know they are not. With over 100,000 tickets sold it was time consuming leaving the track and area but the police did a great job of moving

everyone along. All and all it was a great day at the races. Up next is the Continental Tire challenge sports Car race and the Mazda corral the first weekend in August.

