

TODAY AT THE SPEEDWAY



**Thursday, November 12, 2020
Practice, Open-Wheels 500 Mile Race**

Daily Preview

Welcome to practice day six for the 2020 Open-Wheels 500 Mile Race presented by Mitchell Transmissions! Counting today, just three days separate us from race day – it is hard to imagine we are almost there! We are planning a fantastic pre-race show on Sunday morning (from 9 to 11 AM ET) so make sure to tune into *Today at the 500* for the fun and festivities.

Today we will feature one eight-hour practice session, running from 1:00 to 9:00 PM ET. Furthermore, there will be an airing of *Today at the 500* this evening – from the normal 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM ET time slot. The next episode of *Today at the 500* will air at 9:00 AM ET on Saturday, November 14 during the Day Before the 500.

Also, **tomorrow is Media Day!** If you have not done so already, please join the **Open-Wheels 500 Mile Race Discord server as I will be conducting interviews throughout the day – via voice and text chat.** We want to grab as much content as possible for this day, so please take part if you can. Use this link to join Discord:

The weather for today will be the weather you see throughout the event – 78 degrees and partly cloudy! We will utilize iRacing default weather conditions for all sessions in the Open-Wheels 500, but we will feature Dynamic Sky for race day itself.

We will have complete coverage of all on-track activity for the Open-Wheels 500 Mile Race, plus photos and additional special features as the month of November continues. Good luck to all and I will see you later today!

What to Know for Thursday, November 12

Today's Schedule (all times Eastern)

1:00 to 9:00 PM	500 Mile Race Practice Session (8 Hours)
8:00 to 9:00 PM	<i>Today at the 500</i> Streaming Show Airing

Weather Forecast

Today's temperature for practice will be 78 degrees Fahrenheit under Partly Cloudy skies. The relative humidity will sit at 55% while the winds will blow at 2 MPH out of the North.

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Notes from Race Control

Today's practice will begin at 1:00 PM Eastern and will last for eight hours. Please be respectful to your competitors in all on-track sessions and refrain from altercations, disruptive or abusive language, and unsafe driving.

When entering the track for a practice run, please use the pit out access roads between Turns 1 and 2 before merging onto the racing surface. When exiting the car after a practice run or an accident, please remove car from the racing line (if possible) and exit the car in an expedient fashion.

Once practice has been completed, the results from today's session will be posted on the Virtual Paddock, Media Site and Discord server.

Drivers who have questions or concerns are instructed to contact Race Control at RaceControl@Open-Wheels.com or by contacting Tanner Watkins directly in the Open-Wheels.com 500 Mile Race Discord server.

Useful Links

Discord Server Invite: <https://discord.gg/aHKhheh>

Timing and Scoring: <https://open-wheels.com/timing/>

Live Practice Coverage: <https://youtu.be/yhrlK5u0hjY>

Today at the 500: <https://open-wheels.com/tv/>