

TODAY AT THE SPEEDWAY



**Thursday, November 5, 2020
Practice, Open-Wheels 500 Mile Race**

Daily Preview

Welcome to day three of practice for the 2020 Open-Wheels 500 Mile Race presented by Mitchell Transmissions! We are just a couple days away from starting Qualifications Weekend, and the fun continues this evening with our third practice session – as well as the draw for the Day One qualifications order on RaceSpot TV at 8 PM!

Today we will feature another eight-hour practice session, running from 1:00 to 9:00 PM ET. During that time period, we will hold the official draw for the Day One morning qualifications order at 8:10 PM. This draw will determine the run order for the initial qualification group you chose to be in on your entry form. **As a reminder, after the initial sessions are completed on Saturday, all qualifications sessions will be first-come, first-served. This includes Sunday qualifications, which will run from 6:00 AM to 5:50 PM ET. The initial draw sessions are not your only chances to run! Follow along with the Day One initial order draw at RaceSpot TV YouTube!**

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.com 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 5

Today's Schedule (all times Eastern)

1:00 to 9:00 PM	500 Mile Race Practice Session (12 Hours)
8:00 to 9:00 PM	<i>Today at the 500</i> Qualifications Draw Special (RaceSpot TV)
8:10 PM	Draw for Day One Qualifications Order (Groups One and Two)

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 Qualifications Draw: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-uum2c09W0>

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