

BRICKYARD 400 POLE RECORDS & MILESTONES

- **Qualifying Record:** Casey Mears, Dodge, 186.293 mph, 48.311 seconds, Aug. 7, 2004
- **Most Pole Positions:** 3 – Jeff Gordon, 1995-96, 1999
- **Most Consecutive Pole Positions:** 2 – Jeff Gordon, 1995-96; Ernie Irvan, 1997-98
- **Most Times Starting on Front Row:** 4 – Mark Martin (1996, 1999, 2008, 2009)
- **Most Times Setting One-Lap Record:** 3 – Jeff Gordon (1995, 1996, 1999)
- **Years the Pole Winner Has Led the First Lap of the Race:** All events to date – Rick Mast, 1994; Jeff Gordon, 1995; Jeff Gordon, 1996; Ernie Irvan, 1997; Ernie Irvan, 1998; Jeff Gordon, 1999; Ricky Rudd, 2000; Jimmy Spencer, 2001; Tony Stewart, 2002; Kevin Harvick, 2003; Casey Mears, 2004; Elliot Sadler, 2005; Jeff Burton, 2006, Reed Sorenson, 2007, Jimmie Johnson, 2008 and Mark Martin, 2009.
- **Pole Winners That Have Completed the Full Race Distance (160 laps):** Jeff Gordon, 1995; Ernie Irvan, 1997; Ernie Irvan, 1998; Jeff Gordon, 1999; Jimmy Spencer, 2001; Tony Stewart, 2002; Kevin Harvick, 2003, Casey Mears, 2004; Jeff Burton, 2006; Reed Sorenson, 2007; Jimmie Johnson, 2008; Mark Martin, 2009
- **Fewest Laps Completed by Pole Sitter and/or Fastest Qualifier:** 40 – Jeff Gordon, 1996