



DALE COYNE RACING NEWS ARCHIVES

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Renowned Team Manager Mitch Davis Joins Dale Coyne Racing

On October 30, 2023

Plainfield, IL (Monday, October 30, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing is delighted to welcome back Championship and Indianapolis 500 winning, renowned Team Manager Mitch Davis to lead its team as it enters its 41st season of NTT INDYCAR SERIES competition.

Davis brings with him over 40 years of successful motorsports experience. Throughout his illustrious career, he has multiple championship and race wins, including an Indy 500 victory and has worked for teams such as Galles Racing, Patrick Racing, Chip Ganassi Racing and Newman Haas Racing, to name a few.

Davis was also the Team Manager at Dale Coyne Racing when the team picked up its first win in 2009 with the late, great Justin Wilson.

Most recently, he's spent the last three seasons at Wayne Taylor Racing in the IMSA SportsCar Championship where he helped develop the new GTP Hybrid Acura ARX-06 that finished 1-2 at the 24 hours of Daytona this year.

"I'm excited to be back at Dale Coyne Racing and thankful to Dale for this opportunity," said Davis, who has held a variety of positions in motorsports over the course of his career. "Dale has put together a strong team of people with who I look forward to accomplishing great things. I can't wait to get this next season started."

"We're extremely pleased to have Mitch join us once again as Team Manager. Not only does he bring a wealth of experience and expertise with him, but he is also very well respected within the racing community, and I know he will be a great addition to our team," expressed Team Owner Dale Coyne. "I also want to take this opportunity to thank Terry Brown for his continued commitment to the team, including these past six seasons as Team Manager and for his thirty plus years with us before that."

Brown, who became Team Manager in 2018 will stay on as Special Project Manager while enjoying semi-retirement.

Dale Coyne Racing will have more team expansion and driver news to come in the following weeks.

The 2024 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season kicks off on the streets of St. Petersburg March 8 to 10, 2024.

Sting Ray Robb Scores Best Finish of the Season at Laguna Seca

On September 10, 2023



Salinas, CA (Sunday, September 10, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Goodheart/Biohaven) stayed out of trouble in a caution filled race to score his best finish of the season with a 12th place in Sunday's Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey.

Started: 24th

Finished: 12th

Robb gained eight positions at the start of the race to move into 16th place.

He then took the Lap 7 restart in 15th and gained another couple of positions to take over 13th.

The rookie was sitting 12th when he entered pit lane for his first stop on Lap 27.

The driver of the #51 Goodheart/Biohaven car continued to stay out trouble in a race that was marred by nearly 1 hour and 12 minutes of caution periods.

Robb was sitting 12th on the final restart of the 95-lap event and maintained his position to cross the finish line in 12th place.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“What a way to end the season! I’m really happy with my 12th place finish. The team did a great job today. The restarts were hectic and chaotic but I’m glad we were able to stay out of trouble and make up a lot of positions throughout the race. We had a really good race car. The Goodheart,

Biohaven crew, you guys are awesome! I'm really proud of the #51 car today. I look forward to seeing what the future holds. All the glory goes to God."

Contact Ruins Malukas' Strong Run at Laguna Seca

On September 10, 2023



Salinas, CA (Sunday, September 10, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) was having a strong run in Sunday's Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey, but he unfortunately was taken out of contention on Lap 58 when a competitor pushed him off track.

Started: 22nd

Finished: 20th

Malukas gained a couple of positions on the first lap of the race.

He was sitting 17th on the Lap 7 restart and quickly took over the 14th position before another full course caution came out.

Malukas was running 11th when he entered pit lane on Lap 23 for his first stop of the race and had made it all the way to fourth before making his second stop on Lap 52.

Unfortunately for the sophomore driver, he was pushed off track and into the gravel by Devlin DeFrancesco in Turn 3, on Lap 58.

Unable to get out of the gravel trap on his own power, Malukas had to wait for the AMR safety team and fell to 22nd.

Having fallen two laps down due to the incident, Malukas could only manage to gain another couple positions to take the checkered flag in 20th place.

Malukas ends the season with a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of third (World Wide Technology Raceway).

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We had a really good race car, we were moving forward and making a lot of good moves until things started getting chaotic. We were running fourth up until our pit stop. Unfortunately, after our stop we were racing with DeFrancesco, and he made a mistake and took us out and that set us back for the rest of the race as I went two laps down. The team did a great job and gave me a good race car that could move forward in the race, and we were looking at a potentially good result. Unfortunately, things happen on the track and it’s not the way we wanted things to go. It’s a bittersweet way to end the season, but overall, with all the ups and down this season, we made a lot of memories and I want to thank everyone at Dale Coyne Racing for these last two seasons.”

Eleventh Row Start for David Malukas at Laguna Seca

On September 9, 2023



Salinas, CA (Saturday, September 9, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) placed eleventh in his group during qualifying on Saturday for the Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey and will be starting 22nd for the final race of the season.

Starting: 22nd

Malukas went out in Group 2 during Round 1 of qualifying.

Like the rest of his group, he was unable to set a quick time in his first outing due to an early red flag that stopped the session.

Malukas set his fastest time of 1:07.7816 on the alternate Firestone tire and while his time initially placed him third in his group, he would end up 11th by the end of the 10-minute session.

In 2022, Malukas started sixth and finished 13th at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of third (World Wide Technology Raceway).

Next Up: Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey, Sept 10, 2023 (NBC 2:30pm ET)

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“Unfortunately, it was a short qualifying session for us today. It’s unfortunate because we want to finish the season off strong and starting from the back isn’t the best place to do that. I think I under drove on the alternate tires, but I think that also comes from the lack of running on them in practice because of all the red flags we had. Now, we’ll go back and look at all the data and get ready for tomorrow’s race. I’m confident we’ll have a good car for the race and hopefully we can move up like we did last weekend in Portland and have a strong finish.”

Robb to Start from Twelfth Row at Laguna Seca



on September 9, 2023

Salinas, CA (Saturday, September 9, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Goodheart/Biohaven) qualified 24th for the Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey at WeatherTech Raceway at Laguna Seca.

Starting: 24th

Robb immediately went out on the alternate Firestone tires during Group 2, Round 1 of qualifying. The rookie was hoping to put in a fast lap in his first outing of the 10-minute session, but a red flag forced him back to pit lane.

Robb returned to the track with just under five minutes remaining in the session on a fresh set of alternate tires.

He registered his fastest lap time of 1:07.8639 on his final lap.

The time placed him 12th in his group and 24th on the starting grid.

Robb is no stranger to the 2.238-mile road course having picked up his first Indy NXT win at this track last season.

Next Up: Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey, Sept 10, 2023 (NBC 2:30pm ET)

Sting Ray Robb #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“The team did a great job over the last two days. We made a lot of progress, but it just didn’t pay off in qualifying. It’s disappointing for us, I think there was a lot left in the car. I’m happy with myself and the progress I made so far throughout the weekend. I’m looking forward to the race, making up some positions and finishing the season strong.”

David Malukas Moves Up 15 Positions to Finish Eighth in Portland

On September 3, 2023



Portland, OR (Sunday, September 3, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) was the biggest mover of the race in Sunday’s Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland as he moved up from his 23rd place on the starting grid to finish eighth.

Started: 23rd

Finished: 8th

Malukas took advantage of an early caution period to pit for fuel only on Lap 4 of the 110-lap race. With cars on different strategies, Malukas made his way up the field and led a couple of laps before heading to pit lane for his second stop of the day on Lap 34.

He exited pit lane in 17th place and once again moved up to field and returned to pit lane from fourth place on Lap 56.

Malukas then made his final stop on Lap 83, and having gained overall positions throughout the race thanks to the team’s strategy, he found himself in 11th place once everyone had made their scheduled final stops.

The sophomore driver gained another couple of positions on Lap 90 to move into 9th and he took over 8th place with three laps remaining.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of third (World Wide Technology Raceway).

Next Up: the season ending Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey, Sept 10, 2023 (NBC 2:30pm ET)
David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“It was a really good race for us, moving up to eighth place after starting 23rd. We’re not sure what happened in qualifying yesterday, but we knew we could do better today and that the pace was there. We knew if we worked hard in the race that we would get the car where it needed to be, and we came home with a top eight finish. I’m really proud of the Dale Coyne Racing team, it was a really good strategy, and we made some good moves and were the biggest mover in the race and I have to thank the team for that.”

Robb Finishes 23rd in Portland

On September 3, 2023



Portland, OR (Sunday, September 3, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Goodheart/Biohaven) celebrated his 22nd birthday on Sunday with a 23rd place finish in the Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland.

Started: 24th

Finished: 23rd

Robb moved up a couple of positions at the start and then took advantage of an early yellow to stop for fuel and to switch to the primary Firestone tires on Lap 4.

Due to the early caution, the team decided to go with a fuel saving strategy following their first stop.

With the field on different strategies, the rookie next pit from 12th on Lap 37 and made what would be his final stop on Lap 71, heading to pit lane from 17th.

While Robb was making great fuel mileage, the lack of yellows meant that he had to save even more fuel to be able to make it to the end of the race without making an additional stop.

Robb went on to finish 23rd in the 110-lap race.

Next Up: the season ending Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey, Sept 10, 2023 (NBC 2:30pm ET)
Sting Ray Robb #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“We started out alright in the race and with an early yellow we decided to go with a fuel saving strategy. It was a tough day, but the crew did a great job on pit stops. We stayed clean and finished one position up from where we started. So not much to complain about and also not much to celebrate but it wasn’t too bad for a birthday at a race track.”

Twelfth Row Start for Malukas in Portland

On September 2, 2023



Portland, OR (Saturday, September 2, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) was hoping for a better starting position for tomorrow’s Grand Prix of Portland but had to settle with a 24th place on the starting grid after struggling with the alternate tires.

Starting: 24th

Malukas went out in group 2 for Round 1 of qualifying and spent the first part of the 10-minute session in the top 6.

He registered a fastest time of 58.9016 seconds on the primary Firestone tires on his fourth lap around the 12-turn, 1.964-mile road course at Portland International Raceway.

His time put him sixth in his group before heading to pit lane for a set of the alternate Firestone tires.

Unfortunately for Malukas and the team, they were not able to get the maximum on the alternate tire and he was unable to improve his time.

Malukas ended up 12th in his group and 24th on the starting grid.

The driver of the #18 HMD entry started 10th and finished 14th at the 2022 Grand Prix of Portland.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of third (World Wide Technology Raceway).

Next Up: [Bitnile.com](https://www.bitnile.com) Grand Prix of Portland, September 3, 2023, 3pm ET on NBC

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We were expecting the alternate Firestone tire to react differently when we went out on them in qualifying. We were expecting understeer, but it went the opposite direction, so we weren’t ready for that, and we weren’t able to get the most of the red tires and improve our time. We’re starting from the back, but a lot can happen. We know we have a good car and I look forward to moving up in the race.”

Robb to Start from Thirteenth Row at Portland

On September 2, 2023



Madison, IL (Sunday, August 27, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Goodheart/Biohaven) will be starting the Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland in 25th place on Sunday.

Starting: 25th

Robb took to the track in group 1 for Round 1 of qualifying in Portland.

The rookie registered his fastest time (59.2642 seconds) of the 10-minute session on the primary Firestone tire, on his third lap around Portland International Raceway.

The time initially placed him seventh in his group, but he would end up 13th when all was said and done.

The rookie was unable to maximize the alternate Firestone tires to improve his lap time and move up the grid during the second half of the session.

Next Up: Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland, September 3, 2023, 3pm ET on NBC

Sting Ray Robb #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“Qualifying didn’t go as planned today. We were decent on the primary tire but went slow on the reds for some reason. We need to look into that and sort it out before final practice later today. Hopefully we can put our heads together and go faster tomorrow.”

Podium for David Malukas at World Wide Technology Raceway

On August 27, 2023



Madison, IL (Sunday, August 27, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) scored his second career NTT INDYCAR SERIES podium on Sunday with a brilliant drive to a third-place finish at World Wide Technology Raceway.

Started: 6th

Finished: 3rd

Malukas was on the move right from the start of the 260-lap event, moving into fourth place from his sixth place on the starting grid.

The driver of the #18 HMD entry then took over third on a lap 11 restart and held onto that position for the majority of his first stint.

With the field on different strategies, he exited pit lane in seventh place but was quick to regain his third place once the pit cycle was completed.

Malukas ran with the front runners for the entire race taking over competitors as he worked his way through pit stop cycles.

He made his fifth and final stop on Lap 206 and exited pit lane in 17th place one lap down to the leaders who still had to pit.

From then on, he kept moving up the field, not just taking advantage of cars that were pitting ahead of him, but by also passing cars on track.

By Lap 230 he had moved into fifth place and on Lap 248 after taking over third place he got by eventual race winner Scott Dixon to put himself back on the lead lap.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of third (World Wide Technology Raceway).

Next Up: Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland, September 3, 2023, 3pm ET on NBC

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“Our car was a race winning car today. We finished third which is obviously incredible, but at the same time I’m also frustrated because our car was so good. In the beginning we were equivalent to the Penske’s that were running at the front. In the race we tried to do a heavy fuel save at one point but that wasn’t working out for us like it did (Scott) Dixon who won the race on strategy. So, that put us back in the pack with the others a little bit and possibly from being closer to really fighting for a second-place finish but we fought our way back and took over third place and back on the lead lap. So overall I’m really happy with today’s result. The entire Dale Coyne Racing team did a great job. Thank you to them for giving me a great car here two years in a row.”

Robb Scores Best Oval Finish of the Season at World Wide Technology Raceway

On August 27, 2023



Madison, IL (Sunday, August 27, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Goodheart/Biohaven) put in a strong performance in Sunday's Bommarito Automotive Group 500 at World Wide Technology Raceway to place 21st.

Started: 24th

Finished: 21st

Robb ran strong throughout the 260-lap race, putting in one of his stronger oval performances this season.

The rookie did however end up on his own lap at one point, which forced the team into their own fuel saving strategy.

The driver of the #51 Goodheart/Biohaven car did a good job saving fuel while still running competitively, but due to being the only car on his lap, he wasn't able to make up any positions in the process.

From that point on, Robb stayed out of trouble and went on to take the checkered flag in 21st place.

Next Up: Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland, September 3, 2023, 3pm ET on NBC

Sting Ray Robb #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“it was a decent day today. I'm proud of the team, we keep getting better every weekend. We rolled off the truck really strong and the pace was really good. A couple of mistakes on my end cost us a better finish. I think we could've been top 15. Congratulations to David (Malukas) for finishing third, super proud for him and the team. I'm looking forward to the west coast swing, two of my favorite tracks and I'm looking forward to finishing strong.”

Malukas Moves Up Eleven Spots to Finish 16th in Gallagher Grand Prix at IMS

On August 12, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Saturday, August 12, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) had to start from the back of the 27-car field on Saturday after being penalized for an unapproved engine change, but the sophomore driver made the best of it and picked up 11 positions to take the checkered flag on the lead lap in 16th place at the Gallagher Grand Prix.

Started: 27th

Finished: 16th

Malukas moved up to 21st on the first lap of the 85-lap event.

He took advantage of the early (and only) caution period to pit for fuel on Lap 5 and took the restart in 21st.

He pit once again on Lap 14 for a set of alternate tires and fuel.

Malukas continued to push hard and run competitively to pick up a few more positions.

He was sitting 19th at the halfway point and took over 17th on Lap 59.

The driver of the #18 HMD Honda made his final stop on Lap 60 and went on to finish 16th, picking up one final position on the last lap.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of fourth (Texas Motor Speedway).

Next Up: Bommarito Automotive Group 500 at World Wide Technology Raceway, August 27 at 3:30pm ET on NBC

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We started 27th and finished 16th and I’m happy with that. It was a really good race for us from a strategy perspective and with the car that we had. I think we managed to gain a lot of positions on drivers that had a better car than us so that was encouraging. In the end, with fuel saving and all that it was a tough race, but we were able to gain 11 positions along the way and the whole team can be happy with the end result today.”

Robb Places 22nd in Gallagher Grand Prix

On August 12, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Saturday, August 12, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Goodheart/Biohaven) finished 22nd in Saturday’s Gallagher Grand Prix at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Started: 23rd

Finished: 22nd

Robb moved up from his 23rd place on the starting grid to 18th after the first lap.

With cars on different pit stop strategies, he moved up as high as third before making his first pit stop on Lap 26.

Robb was part of Group 1 for the first round of qualifying. He registered his fastest time on his sixth and penultimate lap of the 10-minute qualifying session. The rookie placed 13th in his group and 25th overall but moved up one position to 24th on the starting grid following his teammate David Malukas's grid penalty.

Next Up: The Gallagher Grand Prix at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, August 12, 2023 (USA, 2:00pm ET.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“It’s obviously not where we wanted to be at the end of qualifying today. We need to keep working and pushing hard like we always do. I’m confident we can move up the field in tomorrow’s race and continue the momentum we picked up in Nashville.”

Malukas to Start 27th After Grid Penalty

On August 11, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Friday, August 11, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) will be starting 27th for the Gallagher Grand Prix after qualifying 23rd. The #18 HMD driver received a six-position starting grid penalty for an unapproved engine change following the 18 car’s engine fire in Nashville.

Starting: 27th

Malukas went out in the very competitive Group 1 for the first round of qualifying. A group in which the top 12 cars were within 0.6 seconds of each other.

He took to the track on the primary tire for his first three-lap outing.

The sophomore driver switched to the alternate tire for his final two laps and registered a fastest lap of 1:10.8687.

His time placed him 12th in his group and 23rd overall, however due to his grid penalty he will be starting at the rear of the field.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of fourth (Texas Motor Speedway).

Malukas has a best finish of 12th (May 2022) on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course.

Next Up: The Gallagher Grand Prix at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, August 12, 2023 (USA, 2:00pm ET)

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We knew going into qualifying that we were faced with a six-place grid penalty, so we obviously wanted to do well. Unfortunately, we struggled today, and it will be a long race tomorrow starting from the back, but anything can happen.”

Robb Runs Strong in Nashville, Finishes 17th

On August 6, 2023



Nashville, TN (Sunday, August 5, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Goodheart/Biohaven) ran a strong and consistent race on Sunday and took the checkered flag in 17th place of the Big Machine Music City Grand Prix. qualified 24th in the 27-car field for his first Big Machine Music City Grand Prix on Saturday.

Started: 24th

Finished: 17th

Robb gained three positions right at the start of the 80-lap race and was running 15th by the time he made his first pit stop on Lap 11 to switch to the primary Firestone tire.

The rookie kept running strong throughout his second stint and was once again in 15th when he made his second pit stop on Lap 32.

Robb registered what would be the fifth fastest race lap (1:17.0578) on the 35th lap of the event and kept cutting the gap to the car ahead of him with every lap.

He pit from 17th on Lap 54 and with cars on different strategies, he came out running in 24th but he was quick to move back up the field.

He was in 17th place when the race resumed with three laps remaining after a red flag stopped the race on Lap 75.

Robb defended his position in the finale laps and crossed the finish line in 17th place.

Next Up: Gallagher Grand Prix at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, August 12, 2023 (USA, 2:00pm ET)

Sting Ray Robb #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“That was a hot and sweaty race. Seventeenth, I’m really happy with that. There were not a lot of yellows in this race, so it was very physical. The #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda was wicked fast. We had the fifth fastest lap of the race and that goes to the engineers. They did a great job. Obviously with David (Malukas) qualifying in the top 5 yesterday, we knew we had a good car, so it was up to me to figure it out. I felt like I did a good job today. A lot of moves made and a decent strategy. I’m excited for the next one in Indy.”

Heartbreak for Malukas in Nashville

On August 6, 2023



Nashville, TN (Sunday, August 5, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) registered his best road/street course start on Saturday, but unfortunately was unable to turn that into a good result after an engine fire put an end to his race on Lap 12 of the Big Machine Music City Grand Prix.

Started: 5th

Finished: 27th

Malukas gained one position on the start to take over fourth place from Series Championship leader Alex Palou.

The #18 driver kept running strong in the opening laps of the 80-lap event and entered pit lane on Lap 11 to make his first pit stop.

Unfortunately for Malukas, his race came to an early end on the following lap due to an engine fire that created so much it delaminated the rear wing pillar.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of fourth (Texas Motor Speedway).

Next Up: Gallagher Grand Prix at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, August 12, 2023 (USA, 2:00pm ET)
David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“It’s really unfortunate what happened today. We had our best street course qualifying of the season, making it into the Firestone Fast 6 yesterday for the first time this season. So, we knew we had a good car and we were really hopeful to turn that into a good result today. Sadly, it wasn’t meant to be for us. I feel bad for the entire Dale Coyne Racing with HMD team because the guys work so hard and we were all looking forward to having a strong race and good result.”

Malukas to Start Fifth in Nashville

On August 5, 2023



Nashville, TN (Saturday, August 4, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) advanced to the Firestone Fast Six for the first time this season and registered his best road/street course starting position of the year today by qualifying fifth for tomorrow’s Big Machine Music City Grand Prix.

Starting: 5th

Malukas took to the track in Group 1 of qualifying and recovered from a penalty for causing a local yellow while impeding another driver to register the third fastest lap of his group with a lap of 1:15.7943.

In the Fast 12 for the second time this season, the sophomore driver put in a best lap of 1:15.0519 on his fifth timed lap of the 10-minute session.

With a red flag coming out with less than 20 seconds remaining, each competitor was allowed one timed lap and a last chance for a shot at the Firestone Fast 6.

Sitting in sixth position at the time of the red flag, Malukas and the team elected to remain in pit lane, as did others. With no one close to improving on their lap times, Malukas advanced to the final round of qualifying.

Once in the Fast 6, Malukas registered a fastest lap of 1:15.8703 to place fifth on the starting grid for tomorrow's race.

Last season at the Music City Grand Prix, Malukas started seventh and finished 20th.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of fourth (Texas Motor Speedway).

Today's qualifying result equals Malukas' best career road/street course qualifying.

The Big Machine Music City Grand Prix will be broadcast live on NBC starting at Noon ET, Sunday, August 5, 2023.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

"It's been a long day of waiting but we finally went out and we managed to qualify fifth at the end of it all. The team worked really hard, and we managed to get a good result today. Going into it I knew that our car succeeds when the grip is low and with the rain we had, there wasn't going to be a lot of grip and we went out and did the best we could and we got a P5. I can't thank the Dale Coyne Racing with HMD team enough. We really needed it. We'll see how the race goes tomorrow. We'll be going into it a bit blind without a warmup, but it's the same for everybody and we'll give it our best."

Robb to Start from 12th Row in Nashville

On August 5, 2023



Nashville, TN (Saturday, August 4, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Goodheart/Biohaven) qualified 24th in the 27-car field for his first Big Machine Music City Grand Prix on Saturday.

Starting: 24th

Robb went out in Group 2 of qualifying and immediately went out on a set of the Guayule Firestone tire.

He completed three timed laps before heading down pit lane for a fresh set of the alternate tire. The rookie driver registered his best lap of 1:16.3907 on his sixth lap of the 10-minute session which placed him 12th in his group and 24th on the starting grid.

Robb is no stranger to the street circuit in Nashville as he finished second last year in INDY NXT. The Music City Grand Prix will be broadcast live on NBC starting at Noon ET, Sunday, August 5, 2023.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Goodheart/Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“I’m not happy with our qualifying result today but the team did a good job, and we learned a lot. Hopefully it stays dry for the race tomorrow. Congrats to David (Malukas) my teammate for making it into the Firestone Fast 6, it’s a good result for team.”

Malukas Scores Eighth Place Finish in Race 2 at Iowa Speedway

On July 23, 2023



Newton, IA (Sunday, July 23, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) put in another strong performance on Sunday in the Hy-Vee One Step 250 presented by Gatorade to secure an eighth-place finish.

Started: 3rd
Finished: 8th

Malukas kept with the leaders in his opening stint of the 250-lap race. He entered pit lane on Lap 52 from fifth to make his first stop of the day. The #18 HMD driver then took advantage of a full course caution to make his second stop from 8th on Lap 94. Malukas elected to make what would be his final stop on Lap 189, with cars on different strategies, he exited pit lane in 19th but quickly started moving back up the field. By lap 210 he was back in the top 10 and was running in that position when a full course caution came out on Lap 240. The race resumed with three laps remaining and Malukas took advantage of the final shootout to gain a couple of positions and take the checkered flag in eighth place. With his eighth place today, Malukas matches his best Iowa Speedway finish.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of third (Iowa Speedway Race 2) and a best finish of fourth (Texas Motor Speedway).

Next up: the Big Machine Music City Grand Prix, August 12, 2023, on NBC at Noon ET.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We finished eighth today. When you look at where we started in third that kind of hurts, but with the car we had today, we did everything we could, we timed everything well, but we didn’t quite have the same pace as the guys in front of us. Strategy wise, everything was much better today. In the three-lap shoot out at the end we managed to time our runs very well and gained a couple more spots and secure a top ten finish for us. Looking overall, it feels good after this weekend to have two consistent finishes and hopefully it sets us up going into the rest of the season.”

Robb Forced to End Race Early at Iowa Speedway



On July 23, 2023

Newton, IA (Sunday, July 23, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb saw his race end earlier than anticipated after an issue with a pit stop caused him to lose a wheel upon exiting pit lane. The issue consequently put an end to his day at Iowa Speedway in the Hy-Vee One Step 250 presented by Gatorade.

Started: 26th

Finished: 28th

Prior to the pit lane issue, Robb was running consistent race laps. After falling to 28th at the start, the rookie was making his way forward. He was running 26th when he entered pit lane for his third stop on Lap 151. Due to the loss of a wheel following their stop, the #51 car was forced to retire from the race. Next up: the Big Machine Music City Grand Prix, August 12, 2023, on NBC at Noon ET. Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR
“Well, that was a bad end to the weekend here at Iowa Speedway. The 51 Biohaven car had decent pace in the race but a couple of mistakes in pit lane cost us. We lost a left rear wheel after our third pit stop and that put an end to our race. We have a lot to work on and we’ll do that moving forward and hope that we can get some good results in the future.”

Malukas Finishes 12th in Race 1 at Iowa Speedway

On July 22, 2023



Newton, IA (Saturday, July 22, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) had a strong race at Iowa Speedway on Saturday placing 12th in the first of two 250-lap events this weekend.

Started: 9th

Finished: 12th

After qualifying ninth earlier in the day, Malukas moved up the field in his opening stint to climb as high as fifth before making his first stop on Lap 62.

With drivers ahead of him on different pit stop strategies, Malukas exited pit lane in 15th place, but he would later climb back up to 8th before making his second trip down pit lane on Lap 121.

While the #18 HMD driver ran strong, he spent most of his third stint in 12th place.

He took advantage of a caution period to make his third pit stop on Lap 162 and once again continued running in 12th for the majority of the stint.

Malukas made his final stop on Lap 203 and went on to take the checkered flag in 12th place.

Earlier in the day, Malukas scored his best starting position of the season by placing third on the grid for Race 2 of the weekend at Iowa Speedway.

So far this season, Malukas has a best finish of fourth (Texas Motor Speedway).

Next up: the Hy-Vee One Step 250 presented by Gatorade at Iowa Speedway, July 23, 2023.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We ended up finishing 12th after starting ninth in Race 1. It’s a shame because we had a very fast car. I’m a little confused as to why we went backwards after moving toward the front in the opening stint. We need to sit down with the team and look at what happened there. Overall, I’m still happy with what I learned today and what we can use to help us in tomorrow’s race. We’ll be better prepared for that race and we know we have a fast car and we’ll be starting a lot higher up, in third.”

Robb Completes First Short Oval of the Season in 25th

On July 22, 2023



Newton, IA (Saturday, July 22, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb took part in his first short oval of the season on Saturday during Race 1 of the weekend at Iowa Speedway. The rookie stayed out of trouble and drove his #51 Biohaven Honda to a 25th place finish.

Started: 27th
Finished: 25th

Robb maintained his starting position in the opening laps of the 250-lap race and with other drivers on different pit stop strategies, he started climbing up the field.

Going longer than most cars on his first stint, Robb pit from 12th on Lap 63

He spent most of his second stint in 25th and made his second stop on Lap 122.

Robb continued to stay out trouble and gained knowledge that will serve him tomorrow in the second part of the doubleheader weekend.

The rookie will be starting Race 2 at Iowa Speedway in 26th place.

Next up: the Hy-Vee One Step 250 presented by Gatorade at Iowa Speedway, July 23, 2023.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“We completed our first race at Iowa Speedway today. The #51 Biohaven Honda did alright. We made a couple of mistakes that cost us a better finishing position. We’ll clean it up for tomorrow and we’ll do a better job tomorrow and hopefully move forward.”

Robb Perseveres After Early Contact to Finish 19th in Toronto

On July 16, 2023



Toronto, ON (Sunday, July 16, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb suffered early race damage in Toronto but the rookie driver persevered to bring his #51 Biohaven across the finish line in 19th.

Started: 23rd

Finished: 19th

Robb got caught up in a Lap 1, Turn 1 incident and suffered left rear damage when a car spun into him.

The rookie headed to pit lane for repairs but lost a few laps in the process.

He took the Lap 10 restart in 23rd place.

With important points on the line, Robb continued on staying out of trouble and taking advantage of his competitors' woes to climb his way up to 19th by the time the checkered flag fell.

Next up: Hy-Vee INDYCAR Race weekend at Iowa Speedway, July 21 to 23, 2023.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“It was a long day for the number 51 Biohaven Honda. The race was exciting. We got caught up in the Lap 1, Turn 1 incident. I almost made it through, a half second sooner and we would have been clean. The team did a good job fixing the car, we got back out there, a few laps down, but we made up spots going from 23rd to 19th and that’s a testament to the team getting us back out there, managing everything and making sure we finished the race and salvage what we could.”

Malukas Sees Race End Early Due to Contact

On July 16, 2023



Toronto, ON (Sunday, July 16, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) was on his way to a potential top 10 finish in the Honda Indy Toronto but damage suffered with 15 laps remaining put an end to his run.

Started: 17th

Finished: 20th

Malukas stayed out of trouble at the start of the race and maintained his 17th place until he made his first pit stop on Lap 17.

With cars on different strategies, Malukas exited pit lane in 19th place.

He then climbed his way up the field and was 15th by the time he entered pit lane for his second stop.

He took advantage of a full course caution to make another stop on Lap 49.

He once again found himself in 15th after his stop, but Malukas made his way up and was running 11th by Lap 62.

Unfortunately for the #18 HMD driver, a few taps of the wall throughout the race caused the left rear toe link to finally break on Lap 70.

When the toe link snapped, Malukas was then hit from behind by Rahal which in turn caused damage to the gearbox.

The team was able to replace the toe link but due to the damage to the gearbox, Malukas was unable to continue.

So far this season, Malukas has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

Next up: Hy-Vee INDYCAR Race weekend at Iowa Speedway, July 21 to 23, 2023.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We suffered damage with about 15 laps left in the race. We tapped the wall a few times throughout the race, so the toe link was getting damaged a bit each time until it fully snapped. At that time, Rahal hit me from behind and damaged the gearbox so unfortunately, we weren’t able to get back on track. It’s unfortunate. I think we need to qualify better as starting from further back you put yourself in tougher positions. That said, all in all this was probably the best pace we’ve had all season on street courses.”

Malukas to Start 17th in Honda Indy Toronto after Costly Penalty

On July 15, 2023



Toronto, ON (Saturday, July 15, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) will start 17th in the Honda Indy Toronto on Sunday after losing his two fastest qualifying laps for impeding another competitor.

Starting: 17th

After placing 10th in the Saturday morning practice session, Malukas was looking forward to taking to the track for Round 1 of qualifying.

The #18 HMD driver was looking strong to make a second consecutive trip to the Fast 12 as qualifying got underway.

He registered a fastest lap of 1:01.8670 in the first half of the 10-minute Group 1 segment.

However, the sophomore driver received a penalty for having impeded another competitor and lost his two fastest laps, which at the time relegated him to 13th in his group.

Unfortunately for Malukas, with rain starting to fall over the 1.786-mile, 11-turn street circuit, he could only manage to register a lap time of 1:02.0296.

The time placed him 9th in his group and 17th on the starting grid.

Last season at the Honda Indy Toronto, Malukas finished 12th after registering his best qualifying performance of the season with a fifth place on the starting grid.

So far this season, the #18 HMD driver has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

The Honda Indy Toronto will be broadcast live on Peacock starting at 1:30pm ET, Sunday, July 16. David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“Going into qualifying, I think we had a good set up with our car. We knew we’d have the car where we wanted it to be with the understeer once we went out on the alternate tire. But in the end, we got caught out by the rain and we also got a penalty that cost us our two fastest laps so that cost us what I think would have been a good qualifying result today.”

Robb to Start 23rd on the Streets of Toronto

On July 15, 2023



Toronto, ON (Saturday, July 15, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) is making his first appearance on the streets of Toronto this weekend aboard an NTT INDYCAR SERIES car. The rookie qualified 23rd in the 27 car field for his first Honda Indy Toronto.

Starting: 23rd

Robb immediately took to the track on the alternate Firestone tire in Group 1, Segment 1 of qualifying.

He registered his fastest time of the 10-minute session on his third lap with a time of 1:02.3978.

While the rookie entered pit lane for a fresh set of the green Guayule Firestone tire, he was unable to improve on his time as rain started falling.

Robb would end up 12th in his qualifying group and will be starting 23rd.

The Honda Indy Toronto will be broadcast live on Peacock starting at 1:30pm ET, Sunday, July 16.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“For my first qualifying here at Toronto, we didn’t get the result we wanted. The Dale Coyne Racing team continues to work well and we continue to learn and make progress, it’s just not showing up on the result sheets. The rain at the end of our session added another element to it, we’ll see what happens tomorrow. We’ll have to learn quickly if it does rain tomorrow but if not, we’re going to be quick in the dry.”

Malukas Scores Best Road Course Finish of the Season with Sixth Place at Mid-Ohio

On July 2, 2023



Lexington, OH (Sunday, July 2, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) picked up his best road course finish of the season on Sunday with a great run from 12th to sixth in Sunday’s Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio.

Started: 12th

Finished: 6th

Malukas picked up four spots on the first lap of the 80-lap event.

He battled with Scott McLaughlin for the first part of the race before entering pit lane from eighth on Lap 26 for his first stop.

The sophomore driver continued to push throughout his second stint and once again found himself in eighth before making his second stop on Lap 53.

Once the second round of pit stops were complete, the much-improved pit crew led by Renato Lepore gained a position for Malukas on the pit sequence moving him into sixth place once everyone had completed their second stops.

Malukas maintained competitive lap times to keep his closest rival at bay and take home his best road/street course finish of the season with a sixth place.

Today's finish was also his best NTT INDYCAR SERIES finish at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. So far this season, the #18 HMD driver has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

Next up: The Honda Indy Toronto, July 14 to 16 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

"That was one of the most exhausting races for me. I came in and could barely get out of the car. I was constantly pushing throughout that entire run. It was a near perfect run for us to come from 12th to sixth with every guy in front of us having a lot of speed. We timed everything beautifully, from strategy to using the push to pass to set up. I'm just so proud of Dale Coyne Racing with HMD. We've kind of finally rebounded. We had found pace at Road America but here we were able to put it all together. We had our first Fast 12 of the season yesterday and we took advantage of it and came out with a P6."

Robb Finishes 22nd at Mid-Ohio

On July 2, 2023



Lexington, OH (Sunday, July 2, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) took the Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio checkered flag aboard his #51 Biohaven entry in 22nd place on Sunday.

Started: 22nd

Finished: 22nd

Robb picked up a position on the opening lap of the race and gained another position on the Lap 6 restart to move into 20th.

The rookie spent most of his first stint in the 20th position and made his first pit stop on Lap 25 of the 80-lap event.

By the halfway mark of the race, he was running 24th.

Robb made his second and final stop on Lap 53, returning to action in 24th place.

Robb went on to pick up another couple of positions to finish 22nd.

Next up: The Honda Indy Toronto, July 14 to 16 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“Not the day we wanted. Simple mistakes cost us a good day. We just have to qualify better. Huge shout out to David (Malukas) my teammate, he did a great race to finish sixth. A lot to learn there. I think we’re progressing in the right direction. We learned a lot this weekend. We were quick in

warmup this morning, it just didn't translate to the race. Good job to the #51 Biohaven Honda crew. We kept our heads down and we'll bring that to the next one."

Sting Ray Robb Finishes 22nd at Road America

On June 18, 2023



Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin (Sunday, June 18, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) finished 22nd on Sunday at the Sonso Grand Prix at Road America.

Started: 25th

Finished: 22nd

Robb ran competitive lap times throughout the 55-lap race, moving forward from his 25th place on the starting grid.

He took advantage of a full course caution at the start of the race to make his first pit stop on Lap 2 in order to switch to the primary Firestone tire.

The rookie continued to run in 24th following the restart and pit once again from that position on Lap 12.

He was running 21st at the Lap 16 restart.

Robb was still running 21st when he entered pit lane on lap 41 for what would be his final stop.

The rookie was running 24th following his stop but gained a couple of positions to take the checkered flag in 22nd.

The Dale Coyne Racing with RWR team will be back in action June 30 to July 2 for the Honda Indy 200.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“That was an exciting race. We moved forward a little bit. We got lucky with the yellows. It was quite chaotic out there today. It raced a little differently than it has in the past. Part of that is due to the new surface and part of that is just the way this track is. Good job to the team. We had some good pace this weekend. We moved forward and learned a lot the last few days. I’d like to also thank Goodheart for their support these last two weekends.”

Early Race Exit for Malukas at Road America

On June 18, 2023



Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin (Sunday, June 18, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) was running strong at the Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America but an unknown engine issue put an early end to his race on Sunday.

Started: 13th
Finished 27th

Having fallen a few places at the start of the 55-lap event, Malukas took advantage of an early caution period to make his first stop on Lap 2.

While he took the Lap 4 restart in 26th place, the second-year driver then made his way up the field.

Malukas was running 22nd when he made his second pit stop on Lap 12 and he continued to make progress as moved all the way into 14th on Lap 21.

Unfortunately for the driver of the #18 HMD entry, an unknown engine issue put a sudden end to his progress on Lap 25.

So far this season, the #18 HMD driver has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

The Dale Coyne Racing with HMD team will be back on track June 30 to July 2 for the Honda Indy 200.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“It’s frustrating. We ran competitively this weekend, and we were moving up the field today and things were looking good for the #18 HMD team. But then, I’m not sure what happened, I started having issues and unfortunately that put an end to our race way too early. It’s not what we wanted. At least we can take some positives out of this weekend as we had good pace and found some of our form from last season.”

David Malukas to Start 13th at Road America

On June 17, 2023



Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin (Saturday, June 17, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) qualified 13th on Saturday for tomorrow’s Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America, missing out on the Fast 12 by less than 0.05 seconds.

Starting: 13th

After placing in the top four in both practice sessions so far this weekend, Malukas went out in Group 1 for the first round of qualifying.

He registered an initial fast lap of 1:41.6562 on his second lap which placed him third in his group before heading to pit lane to switch to the alternate Firestone tire.

The sophomore driver improved his time on his final two laps of the 12-minute session, recording a fastest lap of 1:41.5204.

Unfortunately for Malukas, his time was just under 0.05 seconds from making it to the Fast 12 for the first time this season.

So far this season, the #18 HMD driver has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

In 2022, Malukas started 14th and finished 16th at Road America.

The 2023 Grand Prix at Road America goes green at 1:30pm ET and will be broadcast live on USA starting at 1pm ET.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We thought we had a shot at the Fast 12 this weekend. With our results in the practice sessions, I really thought that was achievable, but we didn’t make it. It’s so frustrating. We looked at the data and know what the issue was and it’s an easy fix that we can learn from and hopefully that will allow us to make it the Fast 12 in future qualifying sessions. Onto the race, we’re still starting P13, and we can definitely work from there.”

Rookie Robb Makes Progress in Practice, Qualifies on 13th Row at Road America

On June 17, 2023



Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin (Saturday, June 17, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) qualified 25th for tomorrow's race.

Starting: 26th

Robb took to the track in Group 1, Round 1 of qualifying.

The rookie went out on the alternate Firestone tire for his first outing in qualifying, registering a fastest lap of 1:43.0073 on his second lap.

About halfway through the 12-minute session, Robb returned to pit lane for a fresh set of alternate tires.

He then put in a fastest lap of 1:42.6862 which initially placed him 11th in his group.

While Robb made progress in practice, the lack of grip on the alternate tire in qualifying put him 13th in his group and 25th on the starting grid when all was said and done.

Robb will be starting right behind veteran driver Scott Dixon and next to Helio Castroneves.

In his most recent visit to the four-mile, 14-turn road course last year in INDY NXT by Firestone, Robb finished second.

The 2023 Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America goes green at 1:30pm ET and will be broadcast live on USA starting at 1pm ET.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“That wasn’t what we were expecting today. We thought we’d be further up in the field. David (Malukas) was in the top four for both practice sessions this weekend. I felt like we had a similar car but didn’t put a time together this morning in practice 2. I thought we had a good car going into qualifying, but we put on the red tires and we didn’t have the grip that we were expecting. It’s something we need to look at. Some of the other drivers did better on the primary tire, which is good for us in the race but for now, we’re going to be starting deep in the field and hoping for some good results tomorrow.”

Rookie Sting Ray Robb Finishes 22nd in Detroit

On June 4, 2023



Detroit, MI (Sunday, June 4, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) had the goal of seeing the checkered flag this weekend heading into the Detroit Grand Prix, and he accomplished that goal when he took the checkered flag in 22nd place on Sunday.

Started: 26th

Finished: 22nd

Rookie Robb gained positions in the opening laps of the race, taking a Lap 7 restart in 22nd place after starting in 26th.

The rookie opted for a three-stop strategy, pitting on laps 16, 47 and with 17 laps to go.

While Robb spent most of the first half of the race running in 25th place, he picked up a couple of positions on Lap 50 to move into 23rd.

By Lap 88 he had moved up to 21st but the rookie would end up 22nd after being forced into the runoff area by another competitor that was trying to pass him.

The rookie was able to continue and finish the race in 22nd place.

The Dale Coyne Racing with RWR team will be back in action in two weeks for the Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America which takes place June 16 – 18, 2023.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“We finished the race here in Detroit. There was a lot of chaos out there. There’s still a lot to learn.

We struggled all race, but we moved up a few spots and brought the car home in one piece and that’s the positive to take away from today. Now I’m looking forward to the next one at Road America at a track I know and love.”

Malukas Runs Strong but Sees Race End Early in Detroit

On June 4, 2023



Detroit, MI (Sunday, June 4, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) was running a strong race on Sunday at the Detroit Grand Prix but came up short when his day ended on Lap 87 after making contact with the Turn 9 wall.

Started: 21st

Finished: 23rd

Malukas moved up from his 21st place on the starting grid at the start and was running 18th on a Lap 7 restart.

On a two-stop strategy, Malukas made his way up to 14th by the time he entered pit lane on Lap 37 for his first stop.

He was running 12th by the time he made his second stop on Lap 67, but an issue with one of the wheel guns cost him some precious time and he returned to the track in 20th place.

Unfortunately for Malukas, his race ended on Lap 87 when he made contact with the wall in Turn 9. So far this season, the #18 HMD driver has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

Next up for the Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports team will be the Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America, June 16 to 18, 2023.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“That wasn’t how I wanted to see our race end today. I feel bad for the Dale Coyne Racing with HMD crew. They’ve been working really hard, and I was looking forward to bringing the car home and really wanted to stay out of trouble today. That said, the car felt good, and we had a good race pace after struggling in practice this weekend. Now we get a weekend off to refocus and get ready for Road America in a couple of weeks.”

Eleventh Row Start for Malukas in Detroit Grand Prix

On June 3, 2023



Detroit, MI (Saturday, June 3, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) qualified 21st for tomorrow’s Detroit Grand Prix.

Starting: 21st

Malukas went out in Group 1 for the first round of qualifying.

He registered a fast lap of 1:03.7216 on the primary Firestone tire during his first outing in the 10-minute session which initially placed him sixth in his group.

The sophomore driver entered pit lane following his third lap for a fresh set of alternate Firestone tires.

Malukas improved his lap time to 1:03. 2126 on his final lap around the 1.645-mile, nine-turn street circuit.

While his time initially placed him ninth in group, he found himself 11th in his group and 21st on the starting grid when all cars had taken the checkered flag.

So far this season, the #18 HMD driver has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

In 2022, Malukas started 6th and finished 11th at the Detroit Grand Prix which took place on the street circuit on Belle Isle.

The 2023 Detroit Grand Prix goes green at 3:30pm ET and will be broadcast live on NBC starting at 3pm ET.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We struggled in practice yesterday with our #18 HMD Honda, but we were able to make some improvements heading into this morning’s practice session. We were optimistic going into qualifying this afternoon, but I think we would’ve needed one more lap to be able to put in a better lap time and move up the grid. It will be a long race tomorrow, but anything can happen.”

Rookie Robb to Start from 13th Row in Detroit Grand Prix

On June 3, 2023



Detroit, MI (Saturday, June 3, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) placed 26th on the starting grid for tomorrow’s race.

Starting: 26th

Robb took to the track in Group 2, Round 1 of qualifying.

The rookie opted to immediately head out on the alternate Firestone tire and registered a fast lap of 1:04.0994 on his second lap, which initially placed him fourth in his group.

With about four minutes remaining in the 10-minute session, Robb heading back on track with a fresh set of the alternate Firestone tire.

The rookie driver went on to improve his lap time to 1:03.7496 but ended up 13th in his group and 26th on the starting grid for Sunday's race.

Robb will be surrounded by strong company on the grid with Colton Herta ahead of him and veteran Graham Rahal behind.

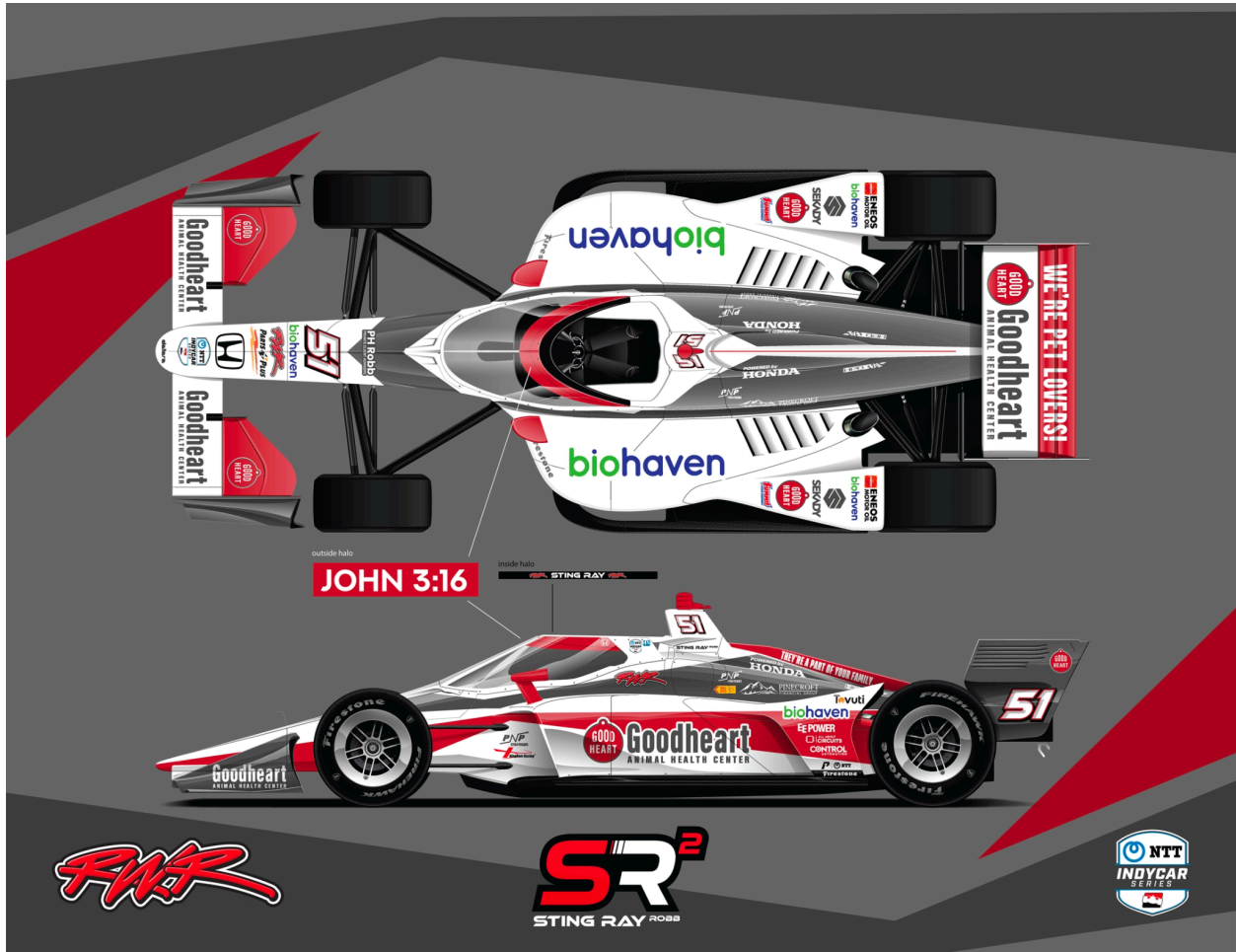
The 2023 Detroit Grand Prix goes green at 3:30pm ET and will be broadcast live on NBC starting at 3pm ET.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“It's definitely not the starting position we wanted today. We've been struggling to find pace around this tight and bumpy track, but we made some progress with the #51 Biohaven car going into qualifying. However, so has everyone else it seems. Starting from 26th might allow us to stay back a little and see what unfolds in front us at the start and avoid any trouble. It's important for us to start finishing races and that's our goal tomorrow.”

Goodheart Animal Health Centers Extends their Partnership with Sting Ray Robb and Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

On June 1, 2023



Detroit, MI (Thursday, June 1, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with Rick Ware Racing is pleased to announce that the Goodheart Animal Health Centers have extended their partnership of the Sting Ray Robb driven #51 Biohaven entry for both the Detroit Grand Prix and the Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America.

The Goodheart Animal Health Centers logo first appeared on the team's #51 Biohaven entry during the 107th Running of the Indianapolis 500.

“The Indianapolis 500 partnership with Sting Ray proved to be a huge success with enormous media exposure and an overwhelming amount of positive support. We are pleased to extend this partnership with the team and look forward to the upcoming events,” stated Alexander Robb, Partner, Goodheart Animal Health Centers. “We are all so proud of his driving and representing the Goodheart brand. It is indeed a great honor to be part of his sponsorship group.”

“Continuing the Goodheart Animal Health Center partnership with Sting Ray is a tribute to the depth of this relationship, stated Pieter Rossi, (Sting Ray Robb Management). No matter what people find interest in, everyone loves animals and promoting Goodheart’s excellence in service and animal care through IndyCar is ideal and testament to the sport. We are building upon this race by race.”

Sting Ray Robb will be back in action this weekend, June 2 – 4, on the streets of Detroit as the NTT INDYCAR SERIES returns to the downtown core of Detroit for its seventh round of the 2023 season. The Sonsio Grand Prix of Road America takes place later this month from June 16 to 18, 2023.

Contact Forces Malukas Out of Indy 500

On May 28, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Sunday, May 28, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) had to put an early end to his Indianapolis 500 after completing 160 of the 200 laps due to contact with another competitor.

Started: 23rd

Finished: 29th

Malukas ran strong in his opening stints and throughout the race, gaining some positions and staying out trouble for more than three quarters of the event.

The sophomore driver ran as high as fourth at one point as pit stops cycled through.

Everything was going to plan for Malukas until contact with another competitor sent him to pit lane with an ill-handling car on Lap 160.

While the team repaired a right front toe-link the damage was more severe than anticipated and the team had to call it a day.

The #18 HMD driver did achieve the fastest lap of the race on Lap 136 with a speed of 226.021 mph

The Dale Coyne Racing with HMD team will be back in action next weekend for the Detroit Grand Prix, on June 4 on the new street circuit in downtown Detroit.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“Unfortunately, we weren’t able to finish the race today because of contact with (Agustin)

Canapino, after he turned down on me. It’s unfortunate as things could have gotten interesting with all the yellows at the end. It was a bit of a race of survival as it was hard to pass and move up the field. Another tough weekend in the books, which is surprising for us because we’re normally quite impressive on the ovals with this team, we did have the fastest race lap, so I guess that is a positive to take away from this event. We’re having a rough period in the season and hopefully we can turn that around next week in Detroit.”

Robb Sees First Indianapolis 500 End Early

On May 28, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Sunday, May 28, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) didn't have the race he had hoped for on Sunday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway after contact took him out of the race on Lap 92.

Started: 31st

Finished: 31st

Robb, who was starting 31st, maintained his position throughout the opening laps.

He made his first pit stop on Lap 32 and returned to the track in 31st.

The rookie was making progress as the race went and was running 27th when he tried to get around the lapped car of Graham Rahal on Lap 92 of the 200-lap race.

Robb was forced to go higher up the track to get around Rahal and he lost control of his #51 Biohaven machine.

His day ended following contact with the wall in Turn 1

The Dale Coyne Racing with RWR team will be back in action next weekend for the Detroit Grand Prix, on June 4 on the new street circuit in downtown Detroit.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

"I feel fine. My pride is hurt a little bit. I think we kind of just got hung out there in the gray at that point in the race. I have to pay closer attention to who I'm racing against. It wasn't really for

position and a late move. I feel bad for the #51 Biohaven Honda crew, I also have Goodheart on the side of the car this weekend and I really wanted a good result, but it didn't happen. There's not much more to say."

Sting Ray Robb Qualifies for First Indianapolis 500

On May 21, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Sunday, May 21, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb qualified for his first Indianapolis 500 on Sunday by placing his #51 Biohaven entry 32nd on the grid during Last Chance Qualifying ahead of a couple of NTT INDYCAR SERIES veteran drivers.

**Starting: 32nd
Lap 1: 230.064 mph
Lap 2: 229.561 mph
Lap 3: 229.514 mph
Lap 4: 229.058 mph
Average: 229.549 mph**

After not making the guaranteed field of 30 on Saturday, Robb was the second of the four drivers in the last row shootout to take to the track during Last Chance Qualifying.

The rookie driver put in a solid four lap run and registered an average speed of 229.549 mph.

His speed put him 32nd and securely in the field of 33 starters as the next two veteran drivers failed to beat his time.

Sting Ray Robb will be taking part in his first ever Indianapolis 500 next weekend and will have two more practice sessions (Monday and Friday) to continue preparing for the Greatest Spectacle in Racing.

The 107th Running of the Indianapolis 500 goes green Sunday, May 28 at 12:45pm ET and will be broadcast live on NBC.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“We made it! Top 33. We’re going racing next Sunday. Thanks to the crew, it’s all thanks to the crew. All the glory goes to God. I can’t thank everyone enough. The opportunities we’ve been given and the hard work we’ve put in, not just today or yesterday but the whole year so far. I don’t even know what to say at this point. It’s not the position we wanted to be in, but we got it done. It’s because everyone was focused, and we had faith all along the way. I’m super thankful to the Dale Coyne Racing with Rick Ware Racing crew. The #51 Biohaven Honda got the job done today and we’ll be starting 32nd for the race next Sunday.”

Malukas Qualifies 23rd After ‘Crazy Day’ at IMS

On May 20, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Saturday, May 20, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) described it as one of the craziest days of his racing career after qualifying 23rd on Saturday for the 107th Running of the Indianapolis 500.

Starting: 23rd
Lap 1: 232.433 mph
Lap 2: 232.046 mph
Lap 3: 231.508 mph
Lap 4: 231.094 mph
Average: 231.769 mph

Malukas was the 26th driver to take to the track for qualifying and while his initial attempt placed him 20th on the provisional grid, he found himself 26th once all cars in line had made their first attempt.

However, with cars going back out for another attempt, Malukas was bumped from the guaranteed field of 30.

The sophomore driver went back out but didn't improve on his second try.

The team didn't give up and made some more changes. While his third try was his best up to that point, it still wasn't fast enough to secure spot in the field.

Malukas took to the track with less than 30 minutes remaining in the qualifying session and put in four stellar laps to register a four-lap average of 231.769mph and lock in his position.

So far this season, the #18 HMD driver has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

In 2022, Malukas started 13th and finished 16th as the highest finishing rookie in the 106th running of the Indianapolis 500.

Malukas has a career best starting position of fifth (Toronto, 2022) and a best finish of second (WWTR, 2022)

The 2023 Indianapolis 500 goes green Sunday, May 28 at 12:45pm ET and will be broadcast live on NBC.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

"We just finished up qualifying and that was the most emotionally pact, stressful, awesome day that I've ever had in my life. The team and I worked so hard. The only thing we had was a little bit of hope. We thought we weren't going to make it and we managed to come up with everything we needed. On our second to last run everything was great, I just had to adjust my driving to accompany all the changes we made. I told the team to give me just one more run and that we'd get it done. Our last run was perfectly executed, from myself, the team and Honda. We managed to not just make it, but to qualify 23rd. I'm so, so happy. Today is going into the books as the craziest day I've had in racing."

Robb to Take Part in Last Chance Qualifying on Sunday

On May 20, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Saturday, May 20, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) will have to wait until Sunday to secure a spot on the starting grid for next week's 107th Running of the Indianapolis 500.

Robb, who was 12th in line for qualifying, registered an initial four lap average of 229.955 mph. Unfortunately, Robb found himself on the bubble once all cars in the qualifying line had made their first attempt.

The rookie driver was eventually bumped from the field.

The team and driver persevered and made three more attempts at securing a spot in the top 30. However, Robb was unable to register a four lap average that would lock him in and he will have to qualify for a spot on the last row tomorrow.

Last Chance Qualifying takes place at 4:05pm ET on Sunday, May 21 and will be broadcast live on NBC.

The 2023 Indianapolis 500 goes green Sunday, May 28 at 12:45pm ET and will be broadcast live on NBC.

Last Chance Qualifying Explained: Each car is guaranteed one attempt and may make multiple attempts until time expires. Until 10 minutes remain in the session, cars will be allowed an additional cool-down lap following each qualifying run to expedite engine cooling and the

opportunity to get in line for additional attempts, if desired. Each car's most recent qualification speed will remain eligible for the starting lineup until the time is withdrawn or qualifications end. Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“Wish we could say that our qualifying pace was due to an accident or some one time thing, but we gave our four best shots of getting into the top 30. I don't know why, yet, but I'm trusting God with the opportunity and amazing gift of even being here. Congrats to David (Malukas) for laying down a solid 10 miles for 23rd. We'll look at his data overnight to see what we can learn.”

Goodheart Animal Health Centers Partners with Sting Ray Robb for Indy 500

On May 16, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (May 16, 2023) – Team SR2 is pleased to announce that Goodheart Animal Health Centers (Goodheart) has joined the ride with Sting Ray Robb as partner on the Dale Coyne Racing with RWR #51 BioHaven NTT INDYCAR SERIES car for the 107th running of the Indianapolis 500

on Memorial Day weekend, May 28th. Goodheart's award-winning service is the culmination of their mission to provide comprehensive veterinary care, unparalleled service, and a collaborative experience to the pets, people, and communities they serve.

"Goodheart Animal Health Centers are proud to support Sting Ray Robb and the #51 DCR with RWR team in the Greatest Spectacle in Racing. It's an honor to participate in the 2023 Indy 500 and we look forward to Sting Ray's debut," said Alexander Robb, CEO Goodheart Animal Health Centers.

"It's the 100 little things they do that make a BIG difference for you, your pet, and our communities. The Goodheart guiding principles of Build Trust / Exceed Expectations / Collaborate Effectively / Show Compassion / Foster Education are in perfect alignment for a partnership with Sting Ray. We are excited to expand upon our existing partnership with Goodheart and look forward to a long, successful INDYCAR run with them on board", Kimmie Serrano, CEO Team SR2.

Driver of the No. 51 BioHaven / Goodheart Honda, Sting Ray Robb stated, "It is a privilege and honor to represent Goodheart during this – the BIGGEST race of my rookie season – the INDY 500. Goodheart has been on this amazing journey with us for several years and I am excited to have the opportunity to finally showcase their brand on this enormous stage at the 107th running of the Indy 500!"

"Sting Ray is a talented race car driver and also a fantastic corporate ambassador," added Pieter Rossi (Sting Ray's Management), One Motorsports Marketing and Management. "We've had a relationship with Goodheart Animal Health Centers for years and it only seems natural they are a close partner with Sting Ray in his rookie Indy 500. We look forward to building upon this partnership and a long-term working relationship."

We invite you to experience the Goodheart difference. Visit one of their locations with your pets today.

Live coverage of the INDY 500 race begins Sunday, May 28th at 10:00 am ET on NBC and Peacock. Coverage of qualifying and practice sessions can be seen on NBC Peacock. Schedule of events can be found at [INDYCAR.com](https://www.indycar.com)

Dale Coyne Racing Sees Race End Early at GMR Grand Prix

On May 13, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Saturday, May 13, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing saw its race end early at the GMR Grand Prix on Saturday when a racing incident involving three cars caused race ending damage to both its #18 HMD entry driven by David Malukas and its #51 Biohaven car driven by Sting Ray Robb.

On Lap 2 of the race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Robb (Dale Coyne Racing with RWR) was making a move on the inside of Romain Grosjean going into Turn 7. With both cars braking deep into the corner, Grosjean locked up his brakes giving Robb nowhere to go but into his teammate that was ahead of him. Malukas (Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsport) was in the wrong place at the wrong time and got caught up in the incident.

The damage to both DCR entries was too severe for either driver to go back out. The team will now turn its focus to the Indianapolis 500 with practice starting Tuesday, May 16. The team had a successful test at the Speedway in April and are looking forward to getting back on track on the famed 2.5-mile oval.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“That was a very short race for us. We did about a lap and a half. The unfortunate part about it is that it was teammates. Sting Ray was battling Grosjean and they both seemed to brake late going into the corner and unfortunately I was collected in it. No bad feelings towards Sting Ray. Now we move on to the 500 and I’m very confident in our car and the team heading into practice and qualifying next week.”

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“That wasn’t what we were looking to do today. Rule number one in racing, don’t make contact with your teammate, and that’s on me today. If any of the factors were different it probably would have been a different scenario, but we have both cars parked in the garage and the race is still going on. I’m super sorry to the team. All the variables were just in the wrong order today. It wasn’t the day we wanted and not the day the Dale Coyne Racing team deserves. Again, that’s on me. Now we move on and focus on the next one. We’re on track for Indy 500 practice this next week, so I’m looking forward to going fast and turning left.”

Tenth Row Start for Malukas at GMR Grand Prix

On May 12, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Friday, May 12, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) qualified 20th for the GMR Grand Prix on Friday.

Starting: 20th

Malukas took to the track in Group 2 during the first round of qualifying at the 2.439-mile, 14-turn road course.

He turned his fastest lap with a time of 1:10.2562 on his last lap of the 10-minute session.

The time moved him into 10th place in his group and 20th on the starting grid for Saturday's race.

So far this season, the #18 HMD driver has a best starting position of ninth and a best finish of fourth (both at Texas Motor Speedway).

In 2022, Malukas started 24th and finished 12th at the GMR Grand Prix and he started 11th and finished 13th when the series returned to the IMS road course in July.

The 2023 GMR Grand Prix goes green at 3:45pm ET and will be broadcast live on NBC.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

"We struggled today. We're not where we need to be with our road course car. In the practice sessions we struggled to make it into the top 15 and it seems we're kind of moving backwards instead of forward. We're trying a lot of things, nothing has quite clicked for us yet, but, that said, I'm confident we'll figure it out. In qualifying, my lap wasn't great either so that was on me and, I'm kicking myself for it. I'm going to recharge and reset tonight and be ready for warm-up and the race tomorrow. Hopefully we'll have a good race car, and we can make our way to the front."

Robb Continues to Learn as he Qualifies on the 11th Row for the GMR Grand Prix

On May 12, 2023



INDIANAPOLIS (Friday, May 12, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) took to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course on Saturday and qualified 22nd for tomorrow’s race, as the team continued to make progress throughout the day.

Starting: 22nd

Robb went out in a competitive Group 2 during Segment 1 of qualifying.

He registered his fastest lap of 1:10.2747 on the alternate Firestone tire on his fifth timed lap of the 2.439-mile, 14-turn road course.

His fast lap placed him seventh upon crossing the timing line, but he ended 11th in his group at the end of the 10-minute qualifying segment.

Robb has known success on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course in past racing series, winning three times in USF Pro 2000 and picking up five podium finishes and two pole positions. He also finished twice on the podium in INDY NXT presented by Firestone.

The GMR Grand Prix goes green at 3:45pm ET and will be broadcast live on NBC.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“We just finished up qualifying here at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course. I love this place! It’s such an awesome racetrack, and any time you get to drive at the Brickyard is special. Qualifying didn’t go as we wanted, but we’re making steps forward and we learned a lot once again today. We’ll keep learning and making progress in the warm-up tomorrow and be ready for the race. Hopefully the rain stays away tomorrow, fingers crossed for that! Good job to the team, everyone is working hard.”

Malukas Sees Barber Motorsports Park Weekend as a Learning Experience

On April 30, 2023



Leeds, Alabama (Sunday, April 30, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) didn’t have the weekend he had hoped for at Barber Motorsports Park, crossing the finish line in 19th place, but the sophomore driver came out of the weekend with more experience and lessons learned.

**Started: 17th
Finished: 19th**

Malukas remained in his 17th place starting position during his first stint, but it wasn't without some battles with the car ahead of him.

The #18 HMD team opted for a three-stop strategy for the 90-lap race, with Malukas entering pit lane on Lap 11 for his first trip down pit lane.

He then climbed all the way to sixth, getting by pole sitter Grosjean for the position, before making his second stop on Lap 38.

Malukas once again made his way back up to sixth before making his final stop on Lap 65.

With cars on two-stop strategies and others on a three-stop strategy, including the eventual race winner, Malukas exited pit lane in 18th place.

He ended up losing one more position before crossing the finish line in 19th.

The Dale Coyne Racing with HMD team will next be on track at the GMR Grand Prix at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 12 and 13, 2023.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

"It was a tough weekend overall. We were really struggling with pace. We tried many different things but just couldn't get the car to where it needed to be. We ended up 19th but we were on the correct strategy, the winner was on the same strategy, we just didn't have the pace to make it work. It was a weekend to learn from. A tough race but a lot came out of it. We'll keep on working and hopefully we can do better at the GMR Grand Prix in a couple of weeks."

Robb Sees Race End Early Despite Continued Progress at Barber Motorsport Park

On April 30, 2023



Leeds, Alabama (Sunday, April 30, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb may have seen his race end early on Sunday but he came out of the weekend with a positive outlook thanks to all the progress he and the team made at Barber Motorsports Park during this year's Children's of Alabama Indy Grand Prix.

Started: 23rd

Finished: 27th

Robb immediately gained a couple of positions at the start of the race to move into 21st place. He then gained another position on the second lap to enter the top 20.

Robb and the DCR with RWR team opted for a three-stop strategy for the 90-lap event.

The rookie entered pit lane from 20th on Lap 13 for his first stop.

The #51 Biohaven driver then made it all the way to 13th before returning to pit lane for his second stop on Lap 30.

Unfortunately for Robb, his engine cut out a few times before coming to a complete stop on Lap 37.

Unable to continue in the race, Robb ended in 27th place.

Next up for the Dale Coyne Racing with RWR crew will be the GMR Grand Prix at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 12 and 13, 2023.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“The No. 51. Biohaven Honda did not have a great day today, but we made a lot of progress throughout the weekend though. We rolled off for warm up this morning with a top 15 car, so hats off to the team. They did a great job getting the car where I needed it to be and where I wanted it to be. We were confident heading into the race. We were making moves and going forward but the engine cut out a couple of times and ended up shutting off and unfortunately that put an end to our day as we weren’t able to continue. Up until then we had pace, I’m so proud of the team. We’re making a lot of progress and I’m excited for the next road course at Indy in a couple of weeks.”

Malukas to Start from Ninth Row at Barber Motorsports Park

On April 29, 2023



Leeds, Alabama (Saturday, April 29, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) qualified 17th for Sunday’s Children’s of Alabama Indy Grand Prix.

Starting: 17th

Malukas took to the track in Group 1 of qualifying on Saturday and initially placed 10th in his group after his first qualifying run by registering a lap time of 1:06.9153 on his third lap around the 2.3-mile 17-turn circuit.

The #18 HMD driver then put on a set of alternate Firestone tires for his second run.

He was able to improve his lap time to 1:06.1851 on his sixth and final lap of the circuit.

His time initially placed him eighth in his group, but he ended up ninth when all cars had taken the checkered flag at the end of the 10-minute session.

In 2022, at Barber Motorsports Park, Malukas started 18th and finished 20th.

The Indy Grand Prix will go green on Sunday, April 30 at 2:30pm local time.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“Unfortunately for us it was a short qualifying. To be fair, we’ve struggled in the practice sessions, trying to find pace, and keeping up with the top cars this weekend. We tried some different things, we thought would be a bit better, we maybe also missed the timing a little bit on when the tires would come in for that one lap. But now we turn our focus to the race and see what we can find there.”

Robb Makes Progress at Barber Motorsport Park

On April 29, 2023



Leeds, Alabama (Saturday, April 29, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR rookie Sting Ray Robb qualified 23rd for tomorrow’s Children’s of Alabama Indy Grand Prix as he continues to make progress aboard his #51 Biohaven powered Honda.

Starting: 23rd

The rookie went out in Group 1 of qualifying on the alternate Firestone tire and registered an initial fast lap of 1:06.7692 which placed him sixth before heading to pit lane for a fresh set of tires. Robb once again choose the alternate tire for this second qualifying run and improved his lap time to 1:06.5925 on his seventh and final lap of the 2.3-mile, 17 turn picturesque road course. The time placed him 12th in his group and 23rd on the starting grid.

Robb is making his first NTT INDYCAR SERIES appearance at Barber Motorsports Park this weekend, but he previously competed at the track in Indy NXT with a best finish of third last season.

The Children’s of Alabama Indy Grand Prix will go green on Sunday, April 30 at 2:30pm local time. Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“Not where we wanted to be today. We had a better car than where we ended up. I know that we’ve made big steps forward and that progress has been made so I’m excited about that. We have some room to grow. I’m looking forward to the race tomorrow, our used tire runs are pretty good. Everyone has been working hard and I’m confident we’ll move forward in the race. We just have to stay clean and stay consistent.”

Robb Completes Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach in 18th

On April 16, 2023



Long Beach, CA (Sunday, April 16, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) was looking to move forward in the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach on Sunday and that's what he did after climbing to 18th from his 21st place on the starting grid.

Started: 21st

Finished: 18th

Robb gained a position at the start of the 85-lap event but ended up losing a position by the time a full course caution came out on Lap 20.

The rookie took advantage of the caution to make his first pit stop on Lap 22.

Unfortunately, Robb was then penalized for a pit lane speed violation which sent him to the back of the field.

He was running 24th when racing resumed on Lap 26.

Robb then made his way up to 19th before making his second pit stop on Lap 54.

The rookie continued to run strong for the remainder of the race, taking the checkered flag for the first time this season in 18th.

The next race for Sting Ray Robb will be the Children's of Alabama Indy Grand Prix at Barber Motorsports Park, April 28 to 30, 2023.

Robb will also be on track April 20th and 21st at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for an NTT INDYCAR SERIES Open Test

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“The race was incredible. We went forward a few spots but that was a lot of hard work for just a few spots gained. Huge shout out to the crew. They did a good job to keep me going and we stayed out of trouble and stayed off the wall. So, I’m happy with that, we’re moving forward and I’m excited for Barber.”

A Weekend to Forget for Malukas in Long Beach

On April 16, 2023



Long Beach, CA (Sunday, April 16, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) didn’t have the result he was hoping for at the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach on Sunday after finishing 20th.

Started: 25th

Finished: 20th

Malukas saw his race hindered when contact with another car on Lap 28 sent him to pit lane for a new front wing.

Prior to his unexpected trip to his pit box, the 21-year-old driver was having a strong run. Right from the start of the event Malukas immediately started moving up the field. He was running 20th when he made his first pit stop during a caution on Lap 22 and had made his way to 16th prior to the incident on Lap 28.

Malukas found himself one lap down in 24th after his incident but was still able to make his way to 20th before crossing the finish line.

The next race for the Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports team will be the Children's of Alabama Indy Grand Prix at Barber Motorsports Park, April 28 to 30, 2023.

Malukas will next be on track April 20th and 21st at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for an NTT INDYCAR SERIES Open Test

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

"We finished the race but I'm sad because I made more mistakes today. So, this weekend is going to be a weekend to absolutely forget. I drove poorly in qualifying and then still made more mistakes in the race. I'm going to go home and kick myself a little bit. But I'll be back and ready for the test in Indy. I feel really bad for the team. They did an incredible job to make sure the car was back to where it needed to be for the race and the pit stops were so quick, and it would have been a really good race for us if I didn't make my mistakes. I've learned from it, and I will move forward and be ready for our next race at Barber."

Robb to Start from 11th Row on Streets of Long Beach

On April 15, 2023



Long Beach, CA (Saturday, April 15, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven) qualified 21st on Saturday, for what will be his first Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach.

Starting: 21st

The rookie, who is making his first ever appearance on the streets of Long Beach went out in Group 1 of qualifying.

He was sitting seventh when a red flag interrupted the session while he was on his third timed lap.

The rookie registered his fastest qualifying time on his seventh lap with a time of 1:07.9105.

His time initially placed him seventh.

He ended up 11th in his group when all cars had taken the checkered.

The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach will go green on Sunday, April 16 at 12:45pm local time.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“We just finished up qualifying. We’re making improvements, I’m learning a lot while we’re here. This track is all new to me so I’m just trying to figure out what I need from the car and what the car needs from me. We’re going to roll off pretty well tomorrow. We know what we’re capable of doing and I think we’ll be able to go forward in the field. We just have to stay clean and stay off the walls. (Thoughts on the Long Beach circuit) The track is pretty good, I have to say. There’s a lot of bumps and curves and curbs and everything else in between. It’s all the joys of a street course, it’s pretty exciting. It’s a handful, but I do enjoy it. It’s nice and flowing and has a good rhythm to it.”

Contact Costly for Malukas in Qualifying at Long Beach

On April 15, 2023



Long Beach, CA (Saturday, April 15, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) qualified 25th for Sunday’s Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach after contact in his Group 1 session put an early end to his run.

Starting: 25th

Malukas who is making his second appearance on the streets of Long Beach took to the track in Group 1 of qualifying.

On his third lap, he made slight contact with the wall in Turn 9, and then lost the tail end of the car going into Turn 4, making heavy contact with the wall.

He lost his two fastest laps due to causing a red flag during the qualifying session.

In 2022, he started 18th and finished 21st after contact from another car took him out of the race at Long Beach.

The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach will go green on Sunday, April 16 at 12:45pm local time

Malukas currently sits sixth in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES Championship Standings.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“I’m OK, I have a little bit of a headache. It was unfortunate. It actually started on the previous lap. I went into Turn 9, we looked at the data and we knew we had to break a little bit deeper trying to catch up some time, compared to the top guys. So, I tried to break a little bit deeper. I ended up losing the car and tapped the wall on the left. I gave the car a bit of a shake going down the straight and everything felt OK, but clearly it wasn’t. Going into Turn 4, I hit the brakes and the rear end just whipped out on me and I couldn’t save it. I feel really bad. I feel sorry for the Dale Coyne Racing with HMD team. Obviously, it’s my mistake on my end.”

Malukas Finishes Fourth with Strong Run in Texas

On April 2, 2023



Fort Worth, Texas (Sunday, April 2, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) picked up his best finish of the season with a strong run to fourth place at Texas Motor Speedway on Sunday.

Finished: 4th
Started: 9th

Malukas ran in the top 10 for the entire race but it was in his final stint that he moved into the top 5 and within reach of a podium finish.

Prior to that, he ran strong all race battling the cars around him and maintaining his position with the front runners.

Malukas took advantage of a caution period with 40 laps remaining to pit for new tires.

He returned to the track still in 8th place following his stop.

He was running 7th when another caution came out with 27 laps to go and was 5th when the race resumed with 12 laps remaining.

He moved into fourth after the restart and was battling with Alex Palou for third when a final caution came out with two laps to go.

The race ended under caution with Malukas in fourth place.

With today's finish, Malukas has a pair of top 10 finishes in two starts this season and lies sixth in the Championship.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

"My quote for the entire weekend is beautiful chaos. I don't even know how to put it into words.

That was a really good race, so much fun. We had a car that was strong enough to be racing at the front. It was the top three teams with McLaren, Ganassi, Penske and then us at Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports. It was a blast. Thank you so much to the team and Honda, everyone did an amazing job this weekend. What a great way to start the season with two top ten finishes in a row."

Robb Runs Strong but Sees Race End Early in Texas

On April 2, 2023



Fort Worth, Texas (Sunday, April 2, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb was having a great run at Texas Motor Speedway on Sunday, but the rookie got caught out in Turn 2, going a little wide into the turn and ended his day by making contact with the inside wall.

Finished 25th

Started: 23rd

The rookie lost a few spots at the start of the race but quickly fell into a rhythm and ran competitive lap times as he made his way forward in the field.

By the time a full course caution came out on Lap 48, he was back to 23rd.

He then took advantage of the caution period to make his first pit stop.

Robb gained some more positions in his second stint and led his first lap of the season on Lap 116 during the pit stop cycle.

He was running 18th following his second stop on Lap 117 and had made his way to 15th by lap 159.

The #51 Biohaven driver was running 16th after his final stop and picked up another couple positions to move into 14th on Lap 198

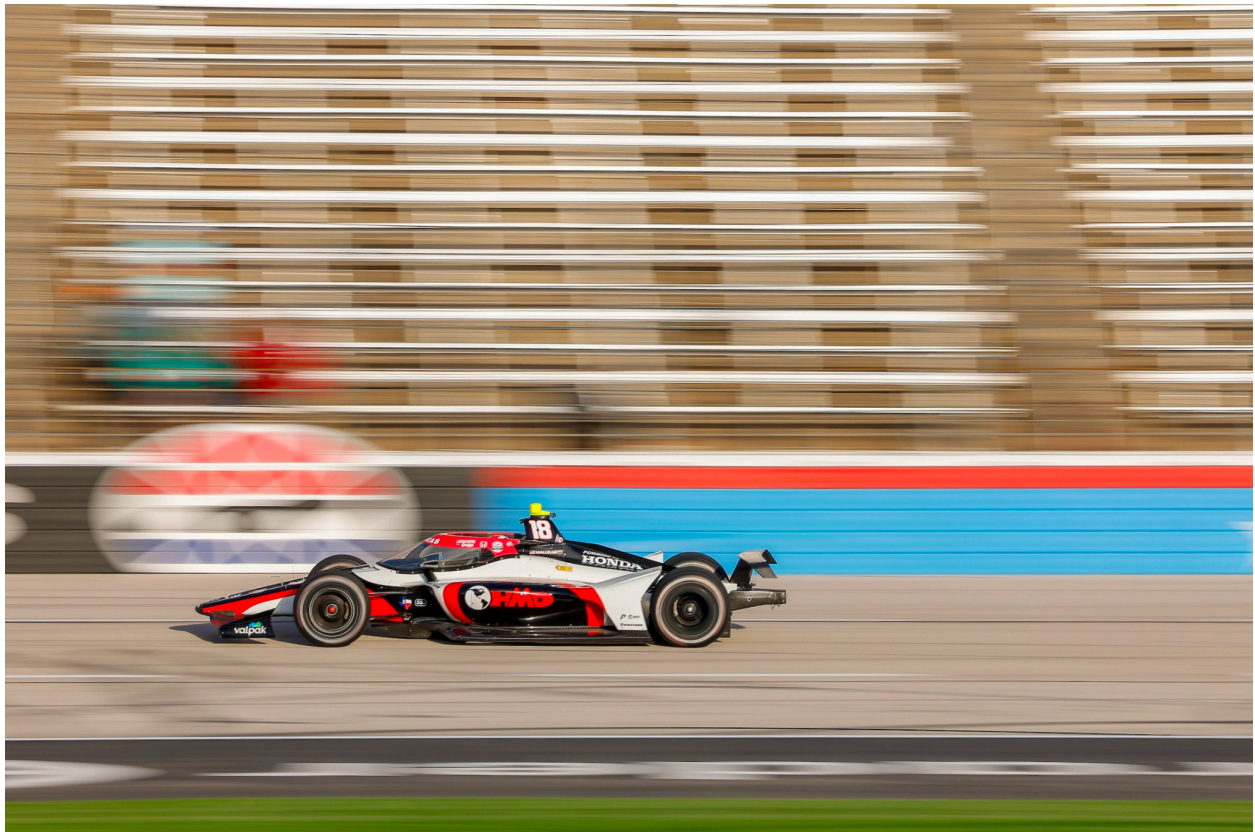
Unfortunately, after running 14th for about a dozen laps, the rookie went too high into Turn 2 and made contact with the wall, ending his day with 40 laps remaining.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“Well, what a day, not the way that we wanted it to end. We were moving forward, and we had such a good car. I feel bad for the 51 Biohaven Honda crew. I was getting to a good spot in the car, and I was comfortable. On that last restart, we made a lot of positions up and a lot of passes and I don’t know if I was just over ambitious or if there was something in front of me that caught us out. But it seemed like the cars ahead checked up way more than they should have, I crept up and there was nowhere to go except where there was no grip. Everywhere else around this track is a blast to drive on, the car was so much fun to drive, but that third lane is not there. I feel bad that I hit the wall and ended our day early.”

David Malukas Qualifies Ninth in Texas

On April 1, 2023



Fort Worth, Texas (Saturday, April 1, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) qualified a season best of ninth on Saturday for tomorrow’s PPG 375 at Texas Motor Speedway, the first NTT INDYCAR SERIES oval race of the season.

Starting: 9th

Two lap average: 219.256 mph

Malukas was the 19th driver to take to the track during qualifying.

He registered a first lap of 219.558 mph and a second lap of 218.955 mph for a two-lap average of 219.256 mph.

His speed initially placed him fourth on the provisional grid.

This weekend marks, Malukas' second start at Texas Motor Speedway.

In 2022, he started 19th and finished 11th in his NTT INDYCAR SERIES oval debut.

The PPG 375 goes green at 11:15am local time (12:15pm ET) on Sunday, April 2, 2023.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

"Today went well for us. It was the top three big teams with McLaren, Ganassi, Penske and then us in P9. So, we're really happy with that. I think that was near ultimate performance of what we could get out of the car for qualifying. And it was really good. We tested the high line a little bit, it was a little bit sketchy for us initially, but we managed to make some changes and we got there. In final practice, we did a lot of racing with other drivers. Overall I think we're missing just that little bit from the other top eight in front of us on the grid but I think we're right there where we need to be for the race tomorrow. I think it will be a good race. If we keep everything underneath us, not lose our car and not do anything super risky, we should have a top ten here, but of course you never know. There's always a chance for anything in this race."

Robb Qualifies on 12th row for Oval Debut in Texas

On April 1, 2023



Fort Worth, Texas (Saturday, April 1, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR driver Sting Ray Robb took part in his first NTT INDYCAR SERIES oval qualifying on Saturday at Texas Motor Speedway. The rookie placed his #51 Biohaven machine 23rd on the starting grid for tomorrow's race.

Starting: 23rd

Two-lap average: 217.676 mph

The rookie is making his first appearance at the Texas Motor Speedway this weekend.

He was the 13th of 28 drivers to qualify.

He registered a first lap of 217.798 mph and a second lap of 217.554 mph.

His two-lap average of 217.676 mph initially placed him 11th.

Once all cars had made their qualifying attempt, Robb ended up 23rd on the grid for Sunday's PPG 375.

Robb was 17th on the time charts at the end of final practice.

The PPG 375 goes green at 11:15am local time (12:15pm ET) on Sunday, April 2, 2023.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“We just finished up final practice here, and wow, this place is insane. I don't know what it's going to be like tomorrow for the race, with 28 cars out there. Overall, though, I think we learned a lot

today. Qualifying wasn't near as good as I wanted it to be. David (Malukas) did a good job qualifying in the top 10, but we're lacking some speed to him. Our race running seemed pretty good though. I'm learning a lot about aero wash and tire degradation. It's all the things that go into making a good time around here. But yeah, it gets busy really fast out there, so dealing with traffic was fun, and interesting. Now we're going to go back and review everything and hopefully get better for tomorrow."

EETech Partners with Team SR2 and Dale Coyne with RWR to launch the "Racing to Drive the Future of Engineering" partnership

On March 30, 2023



[Boise, ID] – EETech, the experts on digital engineering communities, data, and eCommerce within the electronics and automation industries, is proud to announce its multifaceted partnership with Dale Coyne Racing with RWR and Team SR2's #51 Indy car.

The NTT INDYCAR SERIES reaches 223 markets in 142 countries with 17 races taking place in North America. EETech is committed to celebrating engineering excellence by partnering with the #51 car driven by Sting Ray Robb to share this season with our community members, industry partners, and motorsports enthusiasts worldwide.

NTT INDYCAR SERIES racing is one of the most exciting and competitive forms of motorsport in the world, utilizing massive data sets, future electrification technology, manufacturing prowess, and consistent teamwork to deliver motorsport's most competitive racing to 64+ million fans, globally.

The “Racing to Drive the Future of Engineering” partnership is more than just racing. EETech partners with SR2 to bring automotive and racing technology to readers, car/driver data collection and analysis, and exclusive B2B opportunities to customers.

“We are thrilled to be partnering with an NTT INDYCAR SERIES team that is leading the way in engineering performance,” said Adam LaBarbera, CEO of EETech. “As a company, we are committed to advancing technology and delivering the latest information on engineering innovations to our communities and clients. We believe that this new team is the perfect embodiment of our vision and commitment to engineering excellence.”

Sting Ray Robb is a rookie driver with an unwavering focus on winning. He’s backed by a team of talented engineers, and technicians, using cutting-edge technologies to achieve maximum results. Sting Ray is competing in his first full season in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES this year and this May will attempt to qualify for his first Indy 500, one of the greatest spectacles in the world.

“We are excited to partner with EETech. Like them, we are committed to the performance engineering that we use at every level of our operation. The community within EETech literally feeds the technology we are using every day,” said driver, Sting Ray Robb. “Our team is focused on achieving the best results possible. With EETech’s support, we can continue to bring new innovations and technology into our racing.”

Sting Ray Robb will be featured in the new CW network docu-series, 100 Days to Indy, as the only American rookie and a runner for ‘2023 Rookie of the Year’ and ‘Indy 500 Rookie of the Year’. The next race, from Texas Motor Speedway, will be broadcast live on NBC on April 2, 2023 at Noon ET.

About EETech:

EETech is a B2B digital transformation company that connects industry stakeholders with digital solutions and products when and how they need them. Its mission is to combine E-commerce, digital presence, and community engagement solutions to create an engine for growth in the expanding electronics value chain.

For more information about EETech and “Racing to Drive the Future of Engineering” partnership, visit the company’s website at www.eetech.com.

Malukas Registers Top 10 Finish at Season Opening Race

On March 5, 2023



St. Petersburg, FL (Sunday, March 5, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) put in a solid performance on Sunday in the season opening Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg scoring his first top 10 of the season.

Started: 16th
Finished: 10th

Malukas moved up to 13th on the opening lap of the 100-lap event from his 16th place on the starting grid.

Unfortunately for the sophomore driver, he was penalized for avoidable contact on Lap 10, and fell from 11th to 19th.

The #18 driver had made his way back up to 9th by the time he entered pit lane for his first stop on Lap 34.

During his second stint, Malukas climbed from 19th to take the lead on Lap 72.

He led two laps before entering pit lane for his final stop of the day on Lap 74, under caution.

With other cars having pit earlier than him, he fell to 12th following his stop and made his way back up to 10th to take the checkered flag.

Malukas was making his second start at the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg this weekend and his 18th career NTT INDYCAR SERIES start.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“We just finished the race and, oh boy, what a race it was! It reminded me a lot of Nashville with a lot of yellows – very long yellows. Everybody’s tires got very cold and every time we restarted nobody could turn. There was no grip. It’s kind of what happened in Nashville.

“We ended up getting a penalty, unfortunately. One of the drivers in front of me broke very early and I wasn’t expecting it and I punctured his tire, so in return I got a drive through penalty. I don’t think that was the most fair thing, but I understand why they did it. But that didn’t stop us. I had Mike Maurini in my ear, and he was motivating me and boosting my ego, and was really hyping me up and I felt amazing. We pushed and pushed and pushed. This is the most exhausted I’ve been, but also one of the best races we’ve had. Even though the drive through penalty put me all the way in the back, we still finished with a top-ten. I am really happy. Thank you to the entire Dale Coyne Crew, HMD Motorsports and everybody involved.”

Robb Runs Strong in Debut, Finishes 16th in St. Petersburg

On March 5, 2023



St. Petersburg, FL (Sunday, March 5, 2023) – Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR), had an eventful first NTT INDYCAR SERIES race on Sunday at the Firestone Grand

Prix of St. Petersburg but despite a setback on the opening lap, the rookie recovered to finish 15th.

Started: 23rd

Finished: 16th

Robb was involved in an opening lap incident in Turn 3.

With cars spinning ahead of him, he managed to avoid most of the melee but suffered some damage to his #51 Biohaven machine.

With the race red flagged, the team had to wait to make any repairs to his car, but as soon as the caution came out, the crew put on a fresh set of Firestone tires and a new front wing and sent him back on track.

The rookie exited pit lane in 21st, one lap down.

After the opening lap incident, Robb ran a clean race and competitive lap times throughout the 100-lap event to bring his #51 machine home in 16th place.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“What a day! We started P23, at the back of the field. We went to turn 3 on the opening lap and we were involved in that incident and had some contact on all four corners but somehow, I was able to make it back to pit lane. The guys changed the tires, made a couple of repairs and they sent me back out. We went down a lap at some point during the race, but got it back later in the race and saw I think everything that is possible in a race today! I learned a lot. The last stint was pretty good and I’m very happy to finish where we did. I mean, considering where we started the race and the turn three incident, this is a good result. So, a huge shout out to the crew. They worked their tail ends off this weekend and, that 51 Honda was still pretty good at the end of it all.”

Dale Coyne Racing Qualifying Report – St. Petersburg

On March 4, 2023



St. Petersburg, FL (Saturday, March 4, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing drivers David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) and Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR) qualified 16th and 23rd respectively for the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. Details for each driver are below.

Malukas to Start Season Opening Race from Eighth Row

St. Petersburg, FL (Saturday, March 4, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) kicked off his 2023 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season by placing 16th on the starting grid for tomorrow's Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

Starting: 16th

The sophomore Dale Coyne Racing driver went out in Group 2, in Segment 1 of qualifying. He registered his fastest time on his penultimate lap with a time of 1:00.0796. His time placed him eighth in his group.

Malukas is making his second start at the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg this weekend and his 18th career NTT INDYCAR SERIES start.

In his debut race last year on the streets of St. Petersburg, the rookie finished 26th after contact with the wall about a quarter of the way into the race.

Overall, in 2022, Malukas had a best finish of second at World Wide Technology Raceway and a best starting position of fifth (Toronto). He finished in the top 10 three times and started in the top 10 seven times.

He ended up second in the 2022 Rookie of the Year battle.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“Unfortunately, it was a short qualifying for us. From first practice to second practice, our car was actually very quick, and we were always in the top half of the field. Even with being in the top 10 or top 12, we didn’t really have a clear lap because it’s obviously a busy field. Going to qualifying we went out on primary tires and I think we set the fastest or second-fastest time on that tire before changing to the Guayule (alternate) tire. Unfortunately, we didn’t get the set up quite right. We didn’t make a big enough change coming from practice and it was too much understeer, so it’s a mistake on our part. We weren’t expecting the track to change that much. So at the end of it, we finished eighth in our group.”

Robb Gains Qualifying Experience in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, FL (Saturday, March 4, 2023) – Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR) took part in his first NTT INDYCAR SERIES qualifying on Saturday, placing himself 23rd on the starting grid for Sunday’s season opening Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

Starting: 23rd

The Dale Coyne Racing with RWR crew did a great job getting the #51 Biohaven car ready for qualifying after Robb made contact with the wall during morning practice.

The rookie went out in Group 1 of qualifying on the alternate Guayule tire.

He registered his fastest lap time of 1:02.3711 on his eighth and final lap.

In his most recent race in St. Petersburg, in INDY NXT, he placed fourth last season after starting third.

Robb finished second in the INDY NXT by Firestone championship last year on the strength of 11 top five finishes, eight podiums, two poles and 99% of laps completed in 14 races, which included the win at Laguna Seca.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“It was a bit of a tough day. We made contact with the wall in practice this morning, but the team did a great job getting the car back together and I was able to jump back into the car right before qualifying. It’s not the position we wanted to be in today, we wanted to be further up the grid but we’re ready for the race tomorrow and ready to put some experience under my belt.”

DCR “Young Guns” Ready to Take on 2023 NTT INDYCAR SERIES Season

On March 3, 2023



St. Petersburg, FL (Friday, March 3, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing has the two youngest drivers in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES this season with David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) and Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR) and the pair of 21-year-old “Young Guns” is ready to take on the field.

Malukas Carries 2022 Experience into Sophomore Season

St. Petersburg, FL (Friday, March 3, 2023) – David Malukas (#18 HMD Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) is looking to continue where he left off last year as he enters his sophomore season in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES.

Malukas will be making his second start at the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg this weekend and his 18th career NTT INDYCAR SERIES start.

In his debut race last year on the streets of St. Petersburg, the rookie started 24th and finished 26th after contact with the wall about a quarter of the way into the race.

Malukas is looking to redeem himself this weekend as he now brings with him a full season of acquired knowledge and experience.

In 2022, Malukas had a best finish of second at World Wide Technology Raceway and a best starting position of fifth (Toronto). He finished in the top 10 three times and started in the top 10 seven times.

He ended up second in the Rookie of the Year battle.

David Malukas, #18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports Honda

“I’m excited to be back in St. Petersburg and to be kicking off the NTT INDYCAR SERIES season. I can’t wait to get back in the car. The Dale Coyne Racing with HMD team has been working really hard in the off season getting ready for 2023. We finished the last part of the season strong last year and I hope we can continue where we left off and keep building on that as we move forward. It’s also been great working with Sting Ray (Robb), we’ve gotten along really well, and I’ve been happy to share some of the knowledge I learned here last year in my first race that can hopefully help him and the team this weekend. In all my years of racing this is probably the most excited I’ve been to start a season. A little bit nervous going into it but much, much more excited!”

Robb Excited to Make NTT INDYCAR SERIES Debut in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, FL (Friday, March 3, 2023) – Sting Ray Robb (#51 Biohaven – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR) is making his official NTT INDYCAR SERIES debut at the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg this weekend after finishing second in the INDY NXT by Firestone Championship last year.

Sting Ray Robb has competed multiple times on the 1.8-mile, 14-turn street circuit in St. Petersburg in Indy Pro 2000 and INDY NXT by Firestone but this will be his first outing at the track as an NTT INDYCAR SERIES driver.

In his most recent race in St. Petersburg, in INDY NXT, he placed fourth last season after starting third.

Robb finished second in the INDY NXT by Firestone championship last year on the strength of 11 top five finishes, eight podiums, two poles and 99% of laps completed in 14 races, which included the win at Laguna Seca.

Sting Ray Robb #51 Biohaven Honda – Dale Coyne Racing with RWR

“I’m ready to kick off the NTT INDYCAR SERIES season here in St. Petersburg this weekend. I’m really excited for this first race. I’m a rookie this year so I don’t really have a baseline yet. I’m going to be focusing on working well with the team, being more efficient and learning as much as I can. This field of drivers is stacked so I know I’ll have my work cut out for me but I’m happy with where the car is rolling into the weekend. I’ve also learned a lot from my teammate David (Malukas) who was a rookie here last year, so hopefully I can utilize that to my advantage this year and have a good debut weekend for me and the Dale Coyne Racing with RWR team.”

Malukas and Robb Complete Pre-Season Testing at Thermal Club

On February 6, 2023



Plainfield, IL (Monday, February 6, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing drivers David Malukas (#18 Dale Coyne Racing with HMD Motorsports) and Sting Ray Robb (#51 Dale Coyne Racing with RWR) took part in their first official NTT INDYCAR SERIES open test of the season February 2nd and 3rd at the Thermal Club near Palm Springs, California.

With limited testing due to series rules, it was the first time David Malukas was back in his #18 Honda since closing out the season at Laguna Seca last September. The 21-year-old, who is entering his sophomore season with the team, completed 122 laps over the two-day test, placing 17th on the combined charts and 14th in the final test session on Friday.

“The two-days at Thermal Club were fantastic. It was great preparation to get back into it and back into the car. From a car standpoint, it was nice to get back behind the wheel, it had been a while so I was having nightmares that I might not remember how to drive it! But it felt like I never left. We connected with the new people that joined the team and that was really good. It was a great venue to test at, the view driving into Turn 1 with the mountains in the background and the palm trees. I can’t wait until the first race in St. Petersburg and hopefully we can carry this momentum into the first race.”

After taking part in a one-day test with the team in early January, Sting Ray Robb made his first official NTT INDYCAR SERIES outing at the Thermal Club Open Test. Like his teammate, he also completed 122 laps over the two days. The rookie finished the final test session on Friday in 23rd place, having closed the gap to the cars ahead of him as he gained experience with each session.

“What a day! I am feeling it! My neck is done. It was good to knock the rust off and get back in the car. We worked really well with the team. Overall, I’m happy with where we ended the day and what we’ve learned and how we progressed over the two-days. We collected some important data and we’re going to keep working and do some more pit stop practice at the shop between now and St. Petersburg. I can’t wait to take part in my first NTT INDYCAR SERIES race in less than a month!”

The 2023 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season kicks off on the Streets of St. Petersburg March 3 to 5, 2023.

Sting Ray Robb Signs with Dale Coyne Racing with RWR for 2023 NTT INDYCAR SERIES Season

On January 18, 2023



Plainfield, IL (Wednesday, January 18, 2023) – Dale Coyne Racing with Rick Ware Racing has signed the 2022 INDY NXT by Firestone driver Sting Ray Robb to pilot its No. 51 Honda powered entry for the 2023 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season.

Robb finished second in the INDY NXT by Firestone championship last year on the strength of 11 top five finishes, eight podiums, two poles and 99% of laps completed in 14 races, which included the win at Laguna Seca. He made his first unofficial outing with Dale Coyne Racing earlier this month during an impressive one-day test at Sebring international Raceway.

“This is an opportunity – a dream – that has been long in the making,” expressed Robb, who hails from Payette, Idaho. “I’m honored to join forces with Dale Coyne, Rick Ware and the whole organization. I am excited and grateful to be on the NTT INDYCAR SERIES grid for 2023. We had a great first test together in early January and I was very impressed with the efficiency of the DCR with RWR team and how well we worked together on our first day.

“Dale Coyne Racing has a historically distinguished program that has seen success with many drivers and most recently, with young, talented drivers. I’m looking forward to continuing in that trend and expecting some strong results as we enter my rookie season. My heroes are all those who have come alongside to make it possible for me to follow God’s calling in my life; and to them I say, ‘Thank You’. All the glory goes to God.”

The 21-year-old driver entered his first year of INDY NXT racing in 2021 after four years in the Road to Indy ladder system, which included winning the 2020 Indy Pro Championship thanks to seven wins, five poles, 11 total podium finishes and was the only driver to complete all 485 laps in the season.

With the addition of Robb as a teammate to David Malukas in the No. 18 HMD entry, the Dale Coyne Racing team will have the youngest driver lineup in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, with both drivers born in September of 2001.

“We’re very excited to have Sting Ray join our team,” shared Dale Coyne, Team co-Owner. “He is coming off a very strong INDY NXT season and he impressed us and performed very well earlier this month at our test. I think he and David will make a great pairing. With David continuing where he left off last year, and Sting Ray wanting to do well in his rookie season, we have two young and eager drivers who, I think, are a force to be reckoned with.”

Rick Ware Racing also shares Coyne’s views regarding the team’s new driver, and potential for the 2023 season.

“Dale and I have spent a lot of the off season testing and discussing driver options,” said Rick Ware, Team co-Owner. “Getting Sting Ray Robb on board to compete for the INDYCAR Rookie of the Year championship, as well as the Indy 500 Rookie of the Race honors, is pretty incredible. He’s young and already has multiple years in the IndyCar ladder system.

“I am really looking forward to another fresh driver and personality to the No. 51 team and partnership platforms. With Sting Ray’s road course experience, and Dale’s oval-track program, we are very optimistic.”

After receiving his first go-kart at the age of five, Sting Ray started running nationally when he was eight years old. He entered Cadet division events from 2010 to 2013 and finished second in America during his first season in the Junior ranks. In 2015, Robb won the Triple Crown of International Karting Championships; the Can-Am Karting Challenge, the Challenge of the Americas and the Florida Winter Tour. In 2016, he switched from go-karts to car racing and moved up the Road to Indy ranks through the years.

“I’ve had the privilege to work with Sting Ray and his family since 2017, when he transitioned from karting to formula cars. His development through the Road to Indy has been awesome to watch; both on and off track,” said Pieter Rossi, Principal, One Motorsports Marketing and Management. “As a rookie entering IndyCar, he has another opportunity to display his abilities as he takes the next step in his career. He will be a great ambassador and professional for IndyCar. He fully understands the responsibility of this opportunity.

“Working with Dale and Rick to secure Sting Ray Robb was enjoyable these past few months, and quite the silly season, I believe DCR’s youthful line up with Sting Ray and David will be very exciting for IndyCar.

“Last year we brought on Jonny Baker, a well-known industry professional to work with our young drivers. He’s a racer and gets it and we’re excited that our relationship with him is continuing in 2023. He will be handling trackside support for us working directly with Sting Ray and DCR at test and race events. The season cannot begin soon enough!”

Sting Ray will be making his official NTT INDYCAR SERIES debut when the 2023 season kicks off on the Streets of St. Petersburg March 3 to 5, 2023, but first he will be back in the #51 entry at The Thermal Club Open Test February 2 and 3, 2023.