



Auto Club Speedway

Fontana, Calif.



NASCAR Sprint Cup Series: Pepsi 500
Sunday, October 11th

3:00 PM Eastern TV - ABC

3:00 PM Eastern RADIO – MRN

3:00 PM Eastern RADIO – Sirius Satellite Radio – Channel 128

Paul Menard

No. 98 Energizer / Menards Ford

NASCAR Nationwide Series: Copart 300



Saturday, October 10th

4:30 PM Eastern TV – ESPN 2

4:30 PM Eastern RADIO – MRN

4:30 PM Eastern RADIO – Sirius Satellite Radio – Channel 128

Paul Menard

No. 98 Richmond / Menards Ford Fusion

YATES RACING – FAST FACTS

Paul Menard

- **PAUL MENARD** will make his sixth NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start at Auto Club Speedway this Sunday in the Pepsi 500.
- **MENARD AT FONTANA...** In his five previous starts, Menard's best finish came in his first start at the two-mile speedway where he finished 20th
- **LAPS...** Menard has completed 476 of 477 (99.8%) of the laps he has attempted in Cup Series competition at Auto Club Speedway.
- **ENERGIZER RETURNS TO THE HOOD...**The No. 98 team will unload the Energizer / Menards Ford Fusion for this weekend's Pepsi 500.
- **MENARD RETURNS TO NATIONWIDE SERIES...** Menard will make his 14th start this season in the Nationwide Series and his eighth Nationwide Series start at Auto Club Speedway
- **LAPS LED AT AUTO CLUB SPEEDWAY...** Menard has led seven laps in Nationwide Series competition at the D-shaped speedway.

Yates Racing - Track History

Current Yates Racing drivers in the NSCS at Auto Club Speedway:

Driver	Starts	Wins	Top-5's	Top-10's	Poles
Paul Menard	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	0	0	0

All-time Sprint Cup Series Records for Yates Racing at Auto Club Speedway:

Starts	Wins	Top-5's	Top-10's	Poles
36	1	4	11	0

Yates Racing - Current Point Standings

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series-			After 29 of 36				
Place	Driver	Points	Behind	Starts	Poles	Wins	Top-5's
<u>Top-10's</u>							
32.	Paul Menard	2447	5551	29	0	0	0



Paul Menard – NSCS ADVANCE

Team: No. 98 Energizer / Menards Ford Fusion
Crew Chief: Larry Carter

Menard, Results at Auto Club Speedway

Date	Event	S	F	Laps	Led	Status
02/22/09	Auto Club 500	27	37	221/250	0	Running
08/31/08	Pepsi 500	29	37	249/250	0	Running
02/25/08	Auto Club 500	29	27	248/250	0	Running
09/02/07	Sharp Aquos 500	20	24	249/250	0	Running
02/25/07	Auto Club 500	22	20	249/250	0	Running

	Races	Wins	Top 5s	Top 10s	Led	Poles
Cumulative	5	0	0	0	0	0

Menard on racing at Auto Club Speedway:

"Although it seems like last season since we raced at Fontana, I remember us having a really good run going before we lost a transmission about halfway through the race. So far this season we've had some of our best runs at the intermediate tracks. We had a really good car at Atlanta and then last week at Kansas we unloaded really well and I thought we were going to have a strong race.

"Larry (Carter) and all the guys at Ford Racing have done a great job with getting our car to qualify better and to start the race better. Now if we can just finish the races in one piece we'd be in a much better position. Hopefully we can have a great weekend at Fontana in our No. 98 Energizer / Menards Ford Fusion."

Crew Chief Larry Carter on racing at Auto Club Speedway:

"We did a great job the last couple of weekends with our qualifying and improving ourselves in practice on Saturday. We had what I thought was going to be a pretty good race last weekend, but we started the car out just a little too free. This weekend at Fontana I think we'll have a good run. As a whole, both the No. 98 team and the entire Ford group have been pretty good at the intermediate tracks."

Paul Menard – NNS ADVANCE

Team: No. 98 Richmond / Menards Ford Fusion
Crew Chief: Matt Puccia

Menard, Results at Auto Club Speedway

Date	Event	S	F	Laps	Led	Status
2-24-07	Stater Brothers 300	26	37	122/150	0	Engine
9-2-06	Ameriquest 300	19	4	150/150	7	Running
2-25-06	Stater Brothers 300	36	17	150/150	0	Running
9-3-05	Ameriquest 300	12	10	150/150	0	Running
2-26-05	Stater Brothers 300	32	20	150/150	0	Running
9-4-04	Target House 300	19	21	149/150	0	Running
5-4-04	Stater Brothers 300	22	28	148/150	0	Running

	Races	Wins	Top 5s	Top 10s	Led	Poles
Cumulative	7	0	1	2	7	0

Menard on racing at Auto Club Speedway in the Nationwide Series:

"I really can't say enough about the job that Matt (Puccia) and all the guys on the No. 98 Richmond / Menards Nationwide team have done this season. We are taking the same car that we've run so well with this season at the intermediate tracks. Those guys work so hard both at the shop and at the track to give me the best car possible and it has really shown with our finishes this season. I'm looking forward to being back with them this weekend."

Crew Chief Matt Puccia on racing at Auto Club Speedway in the Nationwide Series:

"I know I speak for all the guys on the No. 98 Richmond / Menards team when I say that we are ready to get back to the track. This team has performed really well this season and is looking forward to having Paul back in the car this weekend. We are bringing a Ford Fusion that has been good to us this season and should have a good showing on Saturday."

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ABOUT RICHMOND:

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ABOUT MENARDS

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ABOUT YATES RACING

Yates Racing currently operates three motorsports teams in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series. Formerly known as Robert Yates Racing, the team is owned by Doug Yates, who took the reins after his father, Robert Yates, retired following the 2007 season. In 2008, Doug partnered with Max Jones; a former road racer and long-time race team championship General Manager. During Yates Racing's 21-year tenure in the NASCAR Sprint Cup series, the organization has earned a total of 57 wins, 49 poles, 270 top-five finishes, 433 top-ten finishes, and a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Championship. In 2009, Hall of Fame Racing has teamed up with Yates Racing to field the No. 96 Ford Fusion in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series.