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## '24 Hours Of Indy' Offers In-Depth Look At '500' June 16 On ESPN2

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Racing fans can get an unprecedented look at the preparations leading up to the 91<sup>st</sup> Indianapolis 500 on May 27 through "24 Hours of Indy," a one-hour special that will air at 7 p.m. (ET) Saturday, June 16 on ESPN2.

The preparations for the world's largest one-day spectator sporting event are seen from a variety of perspectives in the ESPN Original Entertainment program. By following several characters for a 24-hour period, ESPN captures the intense, pressure-filled logistics required to stage such a large event and provides an understanding about the huge scale of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

These characters will be followed during the show:

- 2006 Indianapolis 500 winner Sam Hornish Jr.
- IMS Chairman of the Board Mari Hulman George
- IMS CEO and Vision Racing co-owner Tony George
- Actor and musician Ludacris
- IMS Director of Engineering & Construction Kevin Forbes
- Longtime Indy 500 fans Tom and Jim Hamilton and Glenn Harm
- IMS Safety Patrol members
- IMS Food and Beverage manager Denny Newman
- IMS Retail Services manager Jeremy Coffman

The clock ticks constantly for the characters as the start of the race draws closer, as the behind-the-scenes perspective provides a fascinating subplot to the race, won by Dario Franchitti.

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Among the characters followed in "24 Hours of Indy" are, clockwise from top left: Sam Hornish Jr., fans, Tony George, Ludacris and Mari Hulman George.



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