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## Fast '08 NASCAR Start For Bosch

### Nine early Sprint Cup wins top 21 NASCAR victories.

Teams running on Bosch spark plugs and Bosch alternators have produced 21 victories in the first 24 races of the 2008 season in the three primary NASCAR stock car racing series.

The Sprint Cup series finds Bosch with a perfect record winning all of the first nine races through April. Young Kyle Busch is the only two-time Cup winner todate driving a Bosch-sparked Toyota Camry for Joe Gibbs Racing.

Other Bosch spark plug Cup winners early in '08 include Ryan Newman, at the Daytona 500, along with Busch's teammate Denny Hamlin and two-time Cup and Bosch champion Jimmie



**Kyle Busch leads in Sprint Cup points and is a multi-race winner in all three major NASCAR series driving Toyota enteries running on Bosch spark plugs.**

Johnson for Hendrick Motorsports. The newly-named Nationwide Series shows nine Bosch winners in the first 10 races with Kyle Busch taking three.

Busch is also a two-race winner in the Craftsman Truck Series driving a Gibbs Racing Toyota Tundra pickup while Todd Bodine had another Toyota win.

## Bosch Engineering 250 In Virginia

### Bosch division sponsors the Grand-Am race weekend.

An impressive six-race weekend of world class road racing was brought to Virginia International Raceway by Bosch Engineering, a division of Robert Bosch GmbH worldwide.

Race fans enjoyed the late April Grand American Rolex Sport Car Series race weekend in which Scott Pruett and Memo Rojas won the feature Grand-Am race in a Chip Ganassi Racing Riley-Lexus running on a variety of Bosch components.



**The Bosch Engineering 250 race weekend at Virginia International Raceway saw Scott Pruett (right) and Memo Rojas win the Grand-Am series featured event.**

# Graham Rahal, Danica Patrick Set Marks

**Youngest man, first woman winners in IndyCar history.**

The recent merger of open-wheel racing series has produced two top records in the new IndyCar Series with Bosch playing a major role in the new marks.

Graham Rahal, a 19-year-old rookie, became the youngest driver ever to win an American open-wheel race taking the IndyCar Series Honda Grand Prix in St. Petersburg, FL in early April. Driving a Bosch spark plug-equipped Dallara Honda V8, it was the very first IndyCar race for young Graham, the son of longtime Bosch star driver Bobby Rahal.

Danica Patrick delivered her record performance in the next Indy Racing League race at Motegi, Japan becoming the first woman winner in IndyCar racing history. She also drove a



***Danica Patrick became the first woman driver to win a major open-wheel race by winning the IndyCar event at Motegi, Japan in a Bosch-equipped AGR entry.***

Bosch-sparked Dallara Honda for her team -- Andretti Green Racing. The record run came in Patrick's 50th race in the IndyCar Series. She was also the first female driver to lead the Indy 500.

Bosch enjoys another perfect start in the '08 IndyCar Series. Scott Dixon won the season opener and Dan Wheldon took Round 4 as both were in Chip Ganassi Racing entries on Bosch.

## Bosch Is Perfect In ALMS Series



***A Bosch-equipped Audi R10 Diesel prototype has won three straight American LeMans Series LMP1 Class races to open the 2008 season. Bosch is once again dominating this road racing series by scoring victories in all classes. The LMP2 Porsche RS Spyder team was the overall winner in the season opener at Sebring, FL and has two class wins. The Acura ARX-01B has posted its first series LMP2 win while the GT1 Class dominant Corvettes are perfect in three races and the Porsche GT3 has won in the GT2. ALMS entries run a variety of Bosch components.***

## Champ Car Series Finale

The Champ World Series bid a farewell to the American open-wheel racing scene at the 34th Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach when Will Power won the finale in a Bosch-equipped Panoz DP-1 Cosworth run for KV Racing.

The merger of Champ Car and the IndyCar Series ended the series' 29-year run with Bosch sparking the winning teams throughout. Drivers like Mario Andretti, Rick Mears, Emerson Fittipaldi and others all won on Bosch.



***This Bosch-equipped Panoz-Cosworth took KV Racing driver Will Power to victory at the final Champ Car World Series race at Long Beach in early April.***