



PAUL MENARD

Race: The Subway Jalapeño 250 at the Daytona International Speedway

Team: No. 98 Libman/Menards Ford Mustang

Crew Chief: Matt Puccia

Chassis: #528 - this will be the inaugural race for the Mustang. It was last tested in Daytona on May 18, 2010

Broadcast Information: 7:30 p.m. (ET) ESPN and MRN radio affiliates

FAST FACTS

- **PAUL MENARD** will make his 17th NASCAR Nationwide Series start of 2010 at Daytona International Speedway in Friday's Subway Jalapeño 250.
- **MENARD at Daytona...** In seven career starts at Daytona, Menard has two top-10 finishes.
- **LAPS...**Menard has completed 98.2% of the laps he has attempted in NNS competition in 2010.
- Menard has completed 685 of 807 (84.9%) of the laps he has attempted in NNS competition at Daytona.
- **ON THE TRACK...**The No. 98 team will carry the Libman/Menards paint scheme on its Ford Mustang for this weekend's NNS Subway Jalapeño 250 at Daytona International Speedway.

QUOTES

Paul Menard on racing at Daytona International Speedway: "I am looking forward to driving the new Mustang for the first time at Daytona. Roush Fenway and Ford have worked very hard on this car and I think that this is going to be an exciting race for the fans."

Crew chief Matt Puccia on racing at Daytona International Speedway: "We have done a good bit of testing on the new Mustang and we will apply what we learned to adjust the car during practice. We will focus on qualifying up front and staying out of trouble during the race to deliver a strong finish at Daytona."

STATS

MENARD'S NNS RESULTS AT DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Laps</u>	<u>Status</u>
2004 – Hershey's Kisses 300	12	32	74/120	RUNNING
2005 – Hershey's Take 5 300	4	17	120/120	RUNNING
2005 – Winn-Dixie 250	2	6	104/104	RUNNING
2006 – Hershey's Kissables 300	14	38	78/120	RUNNING
2006 - Winn-Dixie 250	2	37	69/103	CRASH
2007 – Orbitz 300	12	17	120/120	RUNNING
2010 – Drive4COPD 300	43	6	120/120	RUNNING

Starts

7

Laps

685

Average Start

12.7

Laps Led

48

Average Finish

21.9

MENARD'S 2010 NNS RESULTS...

<u>Starts</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Top 5</u>	<u>Top 10</u>	<u>Laps</u>	<u>Laps Led</u>	<u>Avg. St.</u>	<u>Avg. Fn.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
16	0	1	8	2946	5	15.9	13.4	6

- **REWIND, New England 200...** Paul Menard rolled off the grid in the New England 200 Nationwide Race in the 19th position at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Menard said his Richmond/Menards Ford Fusion was tight center off but “not terrible.” He was able to run the first 75 laps in the top 15 and only needed small adjustments to air pressure and track bar. Menard worked his way to as high as sixth and ran in the top-ten for a good part of the race and crossed the finish line in the ninth position.
- **MENARDS ON THE TRACK...** In addition to their partnership with Roush Fenway Racing and the No. 98 Ford Fusion NASCAR Nationwide Series team, Menards is also affiliated with the racing ventures: Matt Crafton and Frank Kimmel, as well as the No. 98 Richard Petty Motorsports Ford Fusion entry in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series.
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