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MATT CRAFTON

No. 88 Menards / Ideal Door Chevrolet Silverado
NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race 11 of 25 – Iowa Speedway

PERFECT RECORD: The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series has made two previous appearances at Iowa Speedway, with Crafton competing in both events. In his two starts at the 0.875-mile tri-oval, Crafton has scored top-10 finishes in both events, and has completed 100% of the laps scheduled. Crafton has earned one top five and has led 17 laps on his way to earning an average start of 6.5 and an average finish of 4.5. Crafton has also competed in one ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards event at the track, scoring a fifth-place finish in the 2010 race.

FAN CENTRAL: Although he'll be far from his hometown of Tulare, California when he arrives at Iowa Speedway, there is no doubt that Crafton will receive a warm welcome. State capital Des Moines, Iowa, which is only 30 miles from the Newton, Iowa track, was recently ranked by The Daily Beast web site as the city with the most dedicated NASCAR fans in the United States. According to the website, 40.3-percent of the population likes the sport.

CHASSIS HISTORY: The No. 88 team will utilize chassis No. 35 this weekend at Iowa Speedway. The team most recently unloaded this chassis at Kansas Speedway in June where Crafton finished 18th. Crafton also drove this chassis to a sixth-place finish at Nashville Superspeedway in April.

PREVIOUS RACE RECAP: Engine failure ended a promising race for Crafton at Kentucky Speedway last Thursday night. The No. 88 Menards/Tarkett Chevrolet Silverado was headed straight to the front, advancing nine positions before the motor on the truck let go on lap 19, ending the night early for Crafton.

THOUGHTS FROM THE DRIVER: Matt Crafton

How do you feel going into Iowa Speedway?

"I'm looking forward to getting to Iowa Speedway. We've only raced there twice before, but I've had good results in both races, finishing in the top-10 in both. I also did well in the ARCA race I did there last year, so overall it's a good track for me. Plus, it's always fun to head to Iowa because the fans are incredible."

Does Iowa Speedway race more like a short track or an intermediate?

"Even though it's only 7/8 of a mile, I think Iowa drives more like a mile and a half track to me. Its length gives it some characteristics of a short track, but the way it drives and the banking is more like intermediate tracks like Kansas or Kentucky. It's a fast track, so it's not a place you want to get into someone going into the corners like a Martinsville or a Bristol."



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Race Info:

July 16, 2011
Iowa Speedway
0.875-Mile Tri-Oval
Coca-Cola 200 Presented By Hy-Vee
200 Laps/175 Miles

Broadcast Info:

TV: SPEED will broadcast live at 8:00 p.m. EST
Radio: MRN will broadcast live at 7:45 p.m. EST

Team Facts:

Current Point Standings: 8th
Crew Chief: Bud Haefele
Chassis: 35
Engine: Earnhardt-Childress Racing (ECR)

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NASCAR Camping World Truck Series results
at Iowa Speedway:

Starts: 2
Wins: 0
Poles: 0
Top 5: 1
Top 10: 2
Laps Led: 17
Average Start: 6.5
Average Finish: 4.5

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Matt Crafton 2011 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Stats

Date	Track	Sponsor	Chassis	Start	Finish	Status	Standings
2/18	Daytona International Speedway	Menards / HERCULINER	24	7	10	Running	6
2/25	Phoenix International Raceway	Menards / Ideal Door	34	6	7	Running	1
3/12	Darlington Raceway	Menards / Tarkett	30	4	4	Running	1
4/2	Martinsville Speedway	Menards / Tarkett	34	7	11	Running	2
4/22	Nashville Superspeedway	Menards / Ideal Door	35	15	6	Running	3
5/13	Dover International Speedway	Menards / CertainTeed	33	10	3	Running	1
5/20	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Menards / Great Lakes Wood Floors	32	14	26	Running	3
6/4	Kansas Speedway	Menards / Ideal Door	35	17	18	Running	4
6/10	Texas Motor Speedway	Menards / CertainTeed	36	11	29	Crash	5
7/7	Kentucky Speedway	Menards / Tarkett	41	15	32	Engine	8
7/16	Iowa Speedway	Menards/Ideal Door	35				
7/22	Nashville Superspeedway						
7/29	Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis						
8/6	Pocono Raceway						
8/20	Michigan International Speedway						
8/24	Bristol Motor Speedway						
9/2	Atlanta Motor Speedway						
9/16	Chicagoland Speedway						
9/24	New Hampshire Motor Speedway						
10/1	Kentucky Speedway						
10/15	Las Vegas Motor Speedway						
10/22	Talladega Superspeedway						
10/29	Martinsville Speedway						
11/4	Texas Motor Speedway						
11/18	Homestead-Miami Speedway						

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