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Klein Qualifies Third at The Milwaukee Mile

Indy Pro Series rookie Jonathan Klein posted the third-fastest speed in qualifying action today at The Milwaukee Mile – the country’s oldest continuously-operated race circuit – in preparation for Saturday’s 100-mile Indy Pro Series race.

It was the third top-three qualifying effort for the 19-year-old college student this season in eight events. Klein also has five top-five results so far this season, highlighted by third-place finishes last weekend at Nashville Superspeedway and at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course. He is currently third in the Indy Pro Series standings with 203 points, 40 behind teammate and championship-leader Jay Howard, and just four shy of second-place Bobby Wilson.

Saturday’s 100-lap race is scheduled to start at 4:40 p.m. (EDT) with tape-delayed television coverage on ESPN2 airing Thursday, July 27, at 2 p.m. (EDT).

Jonathan Klein, #27 Klein Tools/Turn-Key Forging & Design Dallara/Firestone Qualified 3rd at 145.454 mph, 25.1197 seconds

“I thought that was a pretty good run; we had a good car all day today. Now our job is to focus on getting a good race car for tomorrow. We want to be able to take it to [pole qualifier] Wade [Cunningham] right from the start of the race and go on from there.”