

48 days until the 100th Indianapolis 500: Andrettis pack the field

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It was a family reunion before the 1991 race as (from left) racers John, Michael, Mario and Jeff Andretti, accompanied by family members, walked through Gasoline Alley. (Photo: 1991 IndyStar photo)

The 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 is May 29, 2016. IndyStar will be counting down to the milestone race with notable moments, fond memories and forgotten facts.

How many Andrettis can you fit into an Indianapolis 500 field?

For a couple of years, four members of the famed family took the green flag.

Perhaps the best year for Andrettis at Indianapolis Motor Speedway — other than Mario's 1969 victory, of course — was 1991. Michael finished second, John took fifth and Mario seventh. Jeff Andretti finished 15th.

The same quartet raced in 1992: John finished eighth, Michael 13th, Jeff 18th and Mario 23rd.

Michael tried Formula One racing in 1993, so "just" three Andrettis raced that year: Mario (fifth), John (10th) and Jeff (29th).

Mario is Michael's and Jeff's father and the grandfather of current IndyCar driver Marco Andretti. John is the son of Aldo Andretti, Mario's twin brother.

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