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JOHN CLARK RACING PHOTOGRAPHS, 1994-2000

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ABSTRACT: The John Clark racing photographs consist of 35mm color slides covering an array of races including motocross motorcycles, off-road trucks, Indy cars, and various levels of stock car racing including Busch Grand National series, Craftsman Truck series, and Winston Cup series.
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

For over 20 years, John Clark combined his personal passion for all things speed-related with a professional career. Starting with casual photographs of APBA powerboat racing, Clark refocused his efforts on automobile racing. Clark covered a variety of racing series including NASCAR, CART, IRL, SCORE off-road truck racing, the Pikes Peak Hill Climb, and NHRA drag racing, with many of his images published in national and regional racing and automotive magazines.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The John Clark racing photographs consist of 35mm color slides, photographic prints, and negatives covering an array of races including motocross motorcycles, off-road trucks, Indy cars, and various levels of stock car racing including Busch Grand National series, Craftsman Truck series, and Winston Cup series. Most of the races took place in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, and Nevada with additional races held in North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

ARRANGEMENT

The John Clark racing photographs are arranged alphabetically by race type or series and then chronologically. Researchers should note that individual slides are identified using a numeric system devised by the photographer that indicates the year, roll number, and individual image.

John Clark racing photographs
- American Motorcycle Association
- Busch Grand National
- CART
- Craftsman Truck
- Indy Racing League
- Off-road
- Stock Car
- Winston Cup Series
- Other Races
- Other Materials
SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate
Clark, John

Subjects
Automobiles, racing
Indy car
Motocross
Motorcycle racing
Off-road racing
Pikes Peak Race to the Clouds
Stock car racing
Stock cars (Automobiles)

Geographic
Automobile racing--Arizona
Automobile racing--California
Automobile racing--Colorado
Automobile racing--Florida
Automobile racing--Nevada

Genre and Form
Color slides
Photographic negatives
Photographic prints
Photographs
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1998 AMA Mazda Truck Motocross Nationals, Steel City Raceway, Delmont, Pennsylvania, September 6 |
| **BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL**  
1997 Kenwood Home and Car Audio 300, California Speedway, October 19  
1998  
Busch-Sam’s Town 300, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, February 28  
Kenwood 300, California Speedway, July 17-19  
1999 Auto Club 300, California Speedway, May 1 |
| **CART**  
**Box 2**  
1994 Toyota Grand Prix of Monterey, Laguna Seca, October 7-9 (images organized by driver)  
1995 Toyota-Long Beach Grand Prix, April 7-9 (also includes images from Formula Atlantic, Celebrity Pro and Supercar support races and 1994 CART races; organized by driver)  
1997  
Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, April 11-13  
Marlboro 500, California Speedway, September 28  
1998 Marlboro 500, California Speedway, October 30-November 1 |
| **CRAFTSMAN TRUCK**  
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Ford Dealers/Ford Credit 300 October Classic, Mesa Marin Raceway, October 14  
1997  
Chevy Trucks Challenge, Walt Disney World Speedway, January 19  
NAPA 200, Tucson Raceway Park, March 1  
Chevy Desert Star Classic, Phoenix International Raceway, April 20  
No Fear Challenge, California Speedway, October 18  
CarQuest Auto Parts 420K, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November 9  
1998  
Chevy Trucks Challenge, Walt Disney World Speedway, January 16-18  
Chevy Trucks NASCAR 150, Phoenix International Raceway, April 17-19 |
Box 4
The No Fear Challenge, California Speedway, July 19
Ram Tough 200, Gateway International Raceway, September 19
Dodge California Truck Stop 300, Mesa Marin Raceway, October 18
GM Goodwrench Service Plus/AC Delco 300, Phoenix International Raceway, October 24
Sam’s Town 250, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November 8

Box 5
1999
Chevy Trucks 150, Phoenix International Raceway, March 26-28
Dodge California Truckstop 300, Mesa Marin Raceway, April 10
NASCAR Races Series at California Speedway, April 30-May 2
2000
Daytona 250, Daytona International Speedway, February 15-18
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INDY RACING LEAGUE

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1996
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IRL Testing, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, June
Media Day, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, June
1997
TransWorld Diversified Services Indy 200, Walt Disney World Speedway, January 23-25 (includes images from U.S. FF2000 support race)
Phoenix 200, Phoenix International Raceway, March 20-23
Firestone / Dayton Indy Lights, Long Beach, April 13
Samsonite 200, Pikes Peak International Raceway, June 28-29 (includes images from U.S. FF2000 support race)
Las Vegas 500K, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, October 9-11 (includes images from Star Mazda support race)

Box 7
1998
TransWorld Diversified Services Indy 200, Walt Disney World Speedway, January 22-24
DuraLube 200, Phoenix International Raceway, March 20-22
Las Vegas 500K, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, October 11
1999 MCI WorldCom Indy 200, Phoenix International Raceway, March 26-28
OFF-ROAD

Box 8

1995
SCORE Parker 400, Parker, Arizona, January 28
SCORE Las Vegas 250, Jean, Nevada, April 22
SCORE, Barstow, California, July 5

1996
SCORE Parker 400, Parker, Arizona, January 20
SCORE Las Vegas Primm 300, Stateline, Nevada, April 20
SCORE Firecracker 250, Barstow, California, July 6
SCORE Desert Challenge, Laughlin, Nevada, October 4-6

1997 Pikes Peak Hill Climb, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 20-July 4

1998
SCORE Laughlin Desert Challenge, Laughlin, Nevada, January 28-February 1
ProTruck Stadium Series, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 7
Pikes Peak Hill Climb, Colorado Springs, Colorado, July

STOCK CAR

Box 9

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NASCAR Winter Heat, Southwest Tour, Tucson Raceway Park, December
NASCAR Winter Heat, Late Models, Tucson Raceway Park, December
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1996
NASCAR Winston West Series 150, Tucson Raceway Park, January
Spears Manufacturing 250, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Speedway, April
Chevy Desert Start Classic, Unidentified series, Phoenix International Raceway, April
CarQuest Auto Parts 250, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Speedway, August 20
Spears Manufacturing 300, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Speedway, October
Las Vegas 300K, NASCAR Winston West, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, December

1997
Long Beach Grand Prix, Support Races, April (includes Super Touring and Pro Celebrity races)
Chevy Desert Star Classic, SCCA Trans-AM, Phoenix International Raceway, April 18-20
AutoClub 200, NASCAR Winston West, California Speedway, June 21
TrueValue Firebird IROC Race 3, California Speedway, June
1998
Phoenix 150, NASCAR Winston West, Phoenix International Raceway, April 17-19
AutoClub 200, NASCAR Winston West, California Speedway, May 1-3
TrueValue Firebird IROC, California Speedway, May
California 200, NASCAR Winston West, California Speedway, July 17-19
Spears Manufacturing 250, NASCAR Winston West, Mesa Marin Raceway, October 16-18
Bakersfield Classic 300K, Featherlite Southwest Tour, Mesa Marin Raceway, October
Sam’s Town 125, NASCAR Winston West, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November 6-8
Sam’s Town 90, Featherlite Southwest Tour, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November 7

1999
NAPA Auto Parts 100, NASCAR Winston West, Phoenix International Raceway, March 26-28
California 200, NASCAR Winston West, California Speedway, April 30-May 2
American Le Mans Series, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, November

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Box 10
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1997
Winston Cup GM Testing, Daytona International Speedway, January 21
California Speedway Open House/Testing, California Speedway, May 6
California 500 Presented by NAPA, California Speedway, June 20-22

Box 11
1998
Las Vegas 400, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, February 28-March 1
California 500 Presented by NAPA, California Speedway, May 1-3
Dura Lube/Kmart 500, Phoenix International Raceway, October 25
1999 California 500 Presented by NAPA, California Speedway, May 2

OTHER RACES

Box 12
1997
PPG Firestone Indy Lights Championship Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, April 13
USAC Spring Race Desert Classic, Phoenix International Raceway, April 18-20
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PPG Firestone Indy Lights Championship Marlboro 500 Presented by Toyota, California Speedway, September 27
1998

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Pikes Peak Hill Climb, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 29-July 4
ProTruck Stadium Series, Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 7
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Dale Earnhardt, 1996-1999

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Prints (4x6 inch color photographic prints)
Prints (Duplicates)
Winston Cup Race (Winston West), Mesa Marin Raceway, April 20, 1996 (includes 35mm color photographic negatives and 4x6 inch color photographic prints)