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# Media Release

Flat Track Is Back In Indy...Lucas Oil Indy Mile AMA Pro Flat Track Grand National Tickets Go On Sale.

The Legendary Lucas Oil Indy Mile will run again on Saturday, August 18, 2012 during the Indiana State Fair, and again coinciding with The Red Bull Indianapolis GP weekend.

(INDIANAPOLIS) Advance tickets go on sale tomorrow, February 17 at 10:00 am EST, for the return of the **Lucas Oil Indy Mile AMA Pro Flat Track Grand National** at the legendary Indy Mile track at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana on **Saturday, August 18, 2012**. The Lucas Oil Indy Mile returns as a featured event of the Indiana State Fair, and again coincides with the Red Bull Indianapolis GP weekend. Activities for the AMA Pro Grand National Twins Championship class and AMA Pro Singles Championship class will begin with gates opening at 2:00pm, timed-qualifying from 3:00pm-5:00pm, opening ceremonies 7:00pm with the first race at 7:30pm.

Glorious memories of the Indy Mile go back for decades. Top riders have always highly coveted a win at this race, long considered the "Crown Jewel" of AMA Pro Racing's oldest and most tradition-rich professional racing series. The race returned to the State Fairgrounds in 2008, after a nine-year hiatus, to large crowds and much fanfare. Last year's race was canceled due to the State Fair stage collapse, but will now return not only to the fairgrounds, but also as an official Indiana State Fair event thanks to the cooperative efforts of Fair officials, AMA Pro Flat Track, Peoria Motorcycle Club and Family Events, the race producer.

The list of those who have won at the Indy Mile Flat Track includes many of motorcycle racing's all-time best riders. Flat Track Grand National Champions Chris Carr, Scott Parker, Jay Springsteen, Ricky Graham, Bubba Shobert and Kenny Roberts have all won on the Indy Mile Flat Track. AMA Flat Track racing has proven to be a fertile training ground for World Road Racing champions as well. MotoGP champions Nicky Hayden, Kenny Roberts Jr., Kevin Schwantz, Wayne Rainey, Eddie Lawson, Freddie Spencer and Kenny Roberts all got early career racing experience in Flat Track racing.

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Flat Track is a uniquely American form of motorcycle racing. Riders pitch their machines sideways into the turns, inches apart from each other, at speeds of over 120 mph. Drafting on the long straights keeps the field close and provides the closest finishes in motorcycle racing. The legendary Indy Mile Flat Track is renowned for fast racing, intense drafting wars and multiple lead changes on every lap. Often a photo finish camera is needed to reveal the winner at the end of the furious 25-lap finale.

### Tickets on sale now

Advance tickets available at The Indiana State Fairgrounds Box Office, any Ticketmaster location, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or by calling 1-800-745-3000. For additional ticket information and web links, please visit [www.IndyMile.com](http://www.IndyMile.com). Advance tickets include admission to the Indiana State Fair and race ticket.

### Information

The latest information on the **Lucas Oil Indy Mile AMA Pro Flat Track Grand National** and a schedule of events may be found at [www.IndyMile.com](http://www.IndyMile.com), [www.familyevents.com](http://www.familyevents.com), [www.amaproring.com](http://www.amaproring.com), [www.in.gov/statefair](http://www.in.gov/statefair) or by calling (317) 236-6515.

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