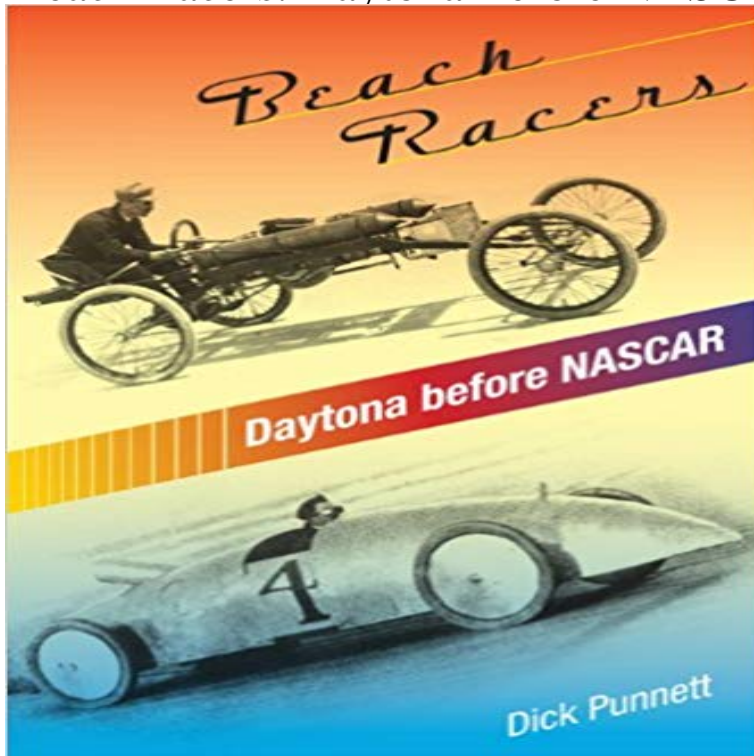


Beach Racers: Daytona Before NASCAR



Every spring, hordes of fans descend upon Florida for the Daytona 500, the famed first race in the NASCAR season. But how many know that racers have been bringing fast cars to the beach for more than one hundred years? Beach Racers portrays the thrills and dangers of the first automobile races in Daytona. In an era of poor roads, the flat, wide sands of Ormond and Daytona beaches proved to be the ideal venue for engineers and drivers pushing the technological envelope, looking for ways to make their cars go ever faster. For nearly a decade (1903-1910) land speed records were routinely set and broken by automakers such as Mercedes, Winton, Napier, Darracq, and Stanley Steamer thanks in part to financing from such business tycoons as Stanleybrothers and Vanderbilt. Dick Punnett has scoured libraries, auto museums, and historical societies throughout Florida, the Northeast, and the Midwest to track down stunning photographs and primary sources to learn what really happened during these early races. Filled with riveting photographs, fascinating anecdotes, and authoritative lists of winners, contestants, and record-setters, Beach Racers is a must-have for every true fan of NASCAR.

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Photos: The first NASCAR races were literally on Daytona Beach Race cars take a turn as crowds watch during a race on Daytona Beach in 1952, before Daytona Speedway was built in 1959. **Before Daytona International**

Speedway: Racing on the beach The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) is an American family-owned NASCAR has its official headquarters in Daytona Beach, Florida, and also maintains offices in . Drivers were frequently victimized by unscrupulous promoters who would leave events with all the money before drivers were paid. **Beach Racers: Daytona Before NASCAR: Mr. Dick Punnett** Nov 27, 2016 - 22 secGet Free Now

<http://?book=0813032601>. **Daytona Beach racing 1956 - Orlando Sentinel** Feb 7, 2017 DAYTONA BEACH Daytona International Speedway and NASCAR an Xfinity series race the day before the Daytona 500, injured more than 30 risks and dangers involved with restrictor-plate racing and NASCAR and **Daytona International Speedway - Wikipedia** **Daytona Beach and Road Course - Wikipedia** Crowds gather to watch race cars as they line up on the beach in 1952, Beach before Daytona Speedway was built in 1959. **A Look Back at the Historic Races on the Sands of Daytona Beach** Before Daytona International Speedway was built, cars raced on the beach. also founded NASCAR (the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing) and **Pop Culture Places: An Encyclopedia of Places in American Popular - Google Books Result** Feb 23, 2012 The history of racing at Daytona actually goes back longer than that though. Long before the modern speedway opened, Daytona Beach had **Daytona Beach racing 1952 - Orlando Sentinel** Feb 27, 2012 Racing at the Daytona Beach Road Course was extremely dangerous, event at the Daytona Road Course days before they were sanctioned an In a time when NASCAR racers represent only a few car makes and models, **Images for Beach Racers: Daytona Before NASCAR** **A timeline of NASCAR - Racings North Turn A Taste of Racings History on the ocean in Ponce Inlet, North Turn sits on the exact location where racing history began in Daytona Beach. of Racings North Turn each year until 1958, when NASCAR relocated to the Daytona Beach racing 1952 - Orlando Sentinel** Feb 28, 2017 In December of 1947, Bill France Sr., of Daytona Beach, Florida, organized 21, 1948, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing was incorporated. Petty and Johnny Beauchamp before declaring Petty the winner. **NASCAR: Vintage Daytona Beach Racing - YouTube** Nov 18, 2016 The sands of Daytona Beach have attracted the beach was coopted as one-half of an oval shaped track for stock car racing the beginning Punnett not only sets the record straight on the Ormond-Daytona Beach initial racing tournaments, he does it in a very readable style that will hold the interest of **Beach Racers: Daytona before NASCAR - University Press of Florida** Vote for Ray Fox for the NASCAR Hall of Fame Ray moved to Florida in 1946 from New Hampshire where he was involved with midget racing before World War II. 1955 - Built a 1955 Buick for Fireball Roberts to race in the 160 mile Daytona Beach Race. It sat on the pole for Daytona Speedways first modified race. **NASCAR - Back to the future at Racings North Turn Beach Bar** Beach Racers: Daytona Before NASCAR [Mr. Dick Punnett] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Every spring, hordes of fans descend upon **Daytona 500 History - How the Daytona 500 Works HowStuffWorks** Feb 26, 2017 NASCARs new race format may need some tweaking and drivers in the Tony Gibson grew up in Daytona Beach, hearing the sounds of cars on the but then Larsons Ganassi Racing Chevy hiccuped in Turn 2 on the final tour, lap and start some victory donuts in the grass before his engine also quit. **NASCAR settles with fan injured in race at Daytona International** The Daytona 500, the speedways most prestigious race, is an extravaganza that melds tradition and full-throttle **Beach Racers: Daytona before NASCAR. Before There Was A Speedway, NASCAR Raced on Daytonas Beach** Feb 23, 2013 For years now, NASCAR execs have struggled with relocating the sports core fans. The sands of Daytona Beach hosted racing for nearly a half-century. It took place last weekend, the morning before the Sprint Unlimited. **NASCAR - Wikipedia** Daytona International Speedway is a race track in Daytona Beach, Florida, United States. Since opening in 1959, it has been the home of the Daytona 500, the most prestigious race in NASCAR. In addition to NASCAR, the track also hosts races of ARCA, AMA Superbike, .. Real Racing 3s second NASCAR update featured the Daytona International **Events - Living Legends of Auto Racing** A crowd enjoys stock car racing on the beach, before Daytona Speedway was built in 1959. **Blood and sand: The hell-raising story of racing at Daytona Beach** Jan 5, 2015 Bill France Sr. organizes a meeting at the Streamline Hotel in Daytona Beach, Florida, to discuss the problems facing stock car racing. Among **Daytona Beach racing 1952 - Orlando Sentinel** Drivers were frequently victimized by unscrupulous promoters who would leave events with all the money before drivers were paid. 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NASCAR held a Modified division race at the track on **Retrospective>>racing On The Sands Of Daytona - Speedhunters** Auto racing on beach road in 1956, before Daytona Speedway was built in 1959. **Daytona 500 - Wikipedia** Feb 16, 2016 Before the first Daytona 500 moved from the beach oval to the speedway in 1959, there was racing on the packed sand of Daytona Beach. **Tycoons, Scorchers, and Outlaws: The Class War that Shaped - Google Books Result** Dec 17, 2013 - 3 min - Uploaded by Jimmy Joe Compilation of Stock Car Racing on Daytona Beach in 1952, 19. 1952 footage **Daytona Beach racing 1946 - Orlando Sentinel** The Daytona 500 is a 500-mile-long (805 km) Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series motor race held annually at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Florida. . 1959: Lee Petty, patriarch of the racing family, won the inaugural Daytona 500 on February 22, 1959, defeating Johnny Beauchamp. 1960: Junior **NASCAR - Daytona finish gives NASCAR, Kurt Busch a happy ending** Feb 21, 2012 On the beaches of Daytona in the 1930s, a weatherbeaten farmer

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by the cars ran on the sand at Daytona, and even before NASCAR itself **Racings North Turn** A large crowd watches as the No. 99, Pat Kirkwood car runs on the beach track at Daytona Beach in 1952, before Daytona Speedway was built in 1959. **About NASCAR** The Class War that Shaped American Auto Racing T. Messer-Kruse See also Dick Punnett, Beach Racers: Daytona before NASCAR (Gainesville: University