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Month of Money 2026 tour



We spoke before on this page about the need for race promoters to continually monitor *(and change if necessary)* the dates of their premier events because of the dynamic way the world calendar works. Each year is actually 365¼ days long. Eventually an adjustment needs to occur and in the case of Knoxville Raceway, that meant changing the dates of the 2026 Nationals to a week later than they were in 2025. Whether other promoters eventually follow suit is up to them.

We now know that unfortunately only Knoxville and I-55 Raceway *(for the Iron Man)* made this adjustment. PA Sprintweek, the Kings Royal week and USAC's Indiana Sprint Week (ISW) didn't. Nor did NASCAR in scheduling the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis. Which means there is now a big five day hole between August 2nd and 6th. But as always we have worked diligently to find some racing and you will now visit the *fabulous Angell Park Speedway in Wisconsin on Day 40. And the one mile track at Duquoin in Illinois on Day ,The other 80% will be Chicago and Route 66.* 😊)

So, all of the above means there are now changes to the preliminary draft itinerary we published in early December. These changes have only been made to improve the experience for you and are listed on the revised itinerary below. We can now take in all nine nights of Indiana Sprint Week. Reduce that to eight, if you want to go watch the NASCARs at the Brickyard 400.

Being in Indianapolis in the week leading up the Brickyard is enticing believe me. A feature of the A & B tours will be the opportunity to see a NASCAR race at the extraordinary Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sunday July 26th. However please be aware that Night 4 of ISW at Lawrenceburg is also on that date. Unfortunately it is impossible to do both, so you will have to choose between one or the other. We will have one bus going to Lawrenceburg and one to Indy Speedway. More about that in your Travel Packs.

In addition you will be front and centre for Round 1 of Indiana Sprint Week on the Dirt Track inside Indianapolis Motor Speedway. We were at the first one this year and it's a blast!

The number of races on each tour is shown below. This could increase during the period Aug 3rd to 6th.

Which tour?	Days	410 winged WoO or HL	410 non-winged USAC	Midgets	Late Models Lucas Oil	NASCAR Brickyard 400	Total races
A	55	28	9	4	1	1	42
B	36	16	9	2	-	1	27
C	12	9	-	1	-	-	10

A contributing reason for the change is the *(just discovered)* inability for us to drive the Mercedes Sprinters into Canada. But despite that, we have found a way to still spend two nights in Niagara Falls. The first on the American side and the second on the spectacular Canadian side. And you'll now see R1 of USAC Sprintweek at the incomparable Indianapolis Motor Speedway Dirt Track. And all day at the Brickyard 400 if you want to go.

Our original itinerary was an educated guess as to who and what raced and when. We misjudged USAC but now we know the dates for Indiana Sprintweek, we believe we can offer an ever better experience and importantly a better mix between winged and non-winged sprintcar racing. The *"black hole"* of five nights without a race in sight has been reduced by one when we journey north on Day 40 to Wisconsin and the exquisite little town of Sun Prairie. Then two nights in Chicago and two days on the **Route 66 road to St Louis** will add some icing to an already highly attractive cake.

Hundreds of room nights are currently held at the hotels shown on the itinerary around the midwest. Airline schedules are looking good and assuming the weather and the airlines cooperate, Tour A guests will arrive in Harrisburg late at night on June 24th and for the first time in our GST lifetime they will see all 10 successive PA Sprintweek races. Tour B will arrive in Detroit *(or possibly Cleveland)* Sunday evening July 12th and less than 24 hours later you'll be at a High Limit show in Fremont.

One feature of the tour that everyone should look forward to is being able to get to Toby Kruse's Marshalltown Speedway for the first ever time on Day 49. The night after the party races at Oskaloosa.

The tour has been priced and can be found at the [Pricing link](#). It includes the mini holiday in Chicago, our adventures on Route 66 **and** the newly included excursion to Angell Park. Even though the latter was added in after the tour prices were released, we will still include the cost of attending that race on the famous "Party Deck" in your tour price. To do so we have used the funds allocated to Lawrenceburg Speedway on day 33 to cover the cost of Angell Park. Reason for doing so is that many of our tour members have already indicated a preference for attending the NASCAR Brickyard 400. The cost for the Brickyard is a personal expense, so it only fair that the cost to enter Lawrenceburg on that day is also a personal expense.

If any further information comes to our attention that was not known to us at the time of setting the price points, we may choose to change other aspects of the tour, **but only if it provides a better experience for you**. This may result in a small change up or down in the pricing, or no change at all.

The race tracks and hotel links shown in **orange** are all safe hyperlinks for you to explore. We have now made mention of an increased number of sightseeing events, but there will be significantly more included in later, lengthier itineraries prepared for confirmed tour members.

We have shown additional **entry and exit points** (*in addition to the start / end of the Full Tour*) as the 55 day length may not permit some people to participate. These entry and exit dates and places are 95% locked in. The pricing for each sector is shown at the pricing link. The exact arrangements at each of these points will be discussed individually with those who want to utilise such an opportunity, so we can assess whether or not we can meet your wishes. Ground transport logistics are the biggest headache for us in choosing to add in these extra entry and exit points.

Admission to all **green** races shown in the itinerary (*except for Lawrenceburg Speedway / or the Brickyard 400 on Day 33 – see below*) are included in the published tour prices. Any more additional races added in after 10/01/26 will be a personal expense to the customer. We have shown above the expected number of races for the A Tour as 42. It's an incredible experience for an Australian who usually goes to just one race a week. We may be able to fit even more in. But having said that, don't be too upset when there are free days shown in the itinerary. Believe me, you will very much be looking forward to them!

Chasing racing in America is a scientific art with numerous options to attend a race somewhere other than where we have chosen to be. At *Global Speedway Tours* we do our utmost to select what we think you will like the most. After all we're race fans too and want to see the best, just like you.

Rain outs are a pain in the 'you know what'. Of course we hope there won't be any, but with so many different races on the schedule you can expect to have some. Assuming the rained out track agrees to refund the admission paid, Global Speedway Tours will buy you dinner on the night of the rainout up to the value of the ticket price. Having said that, if we are within a reasonable driving distance of an alternative race, we will do our best to get you there instead.

[Keep an eye on this link for updates to the itinerary.](#)

For those who have not travelled to the USA before, please be aware that you will need to apply to the US Homeland Security for an ESTA Visa Waiver in order to enter the country. We will provide the official on-line link for you to complete the US\$40 application to do so. We will not purchase your USA flights until your ESTA has been approved.

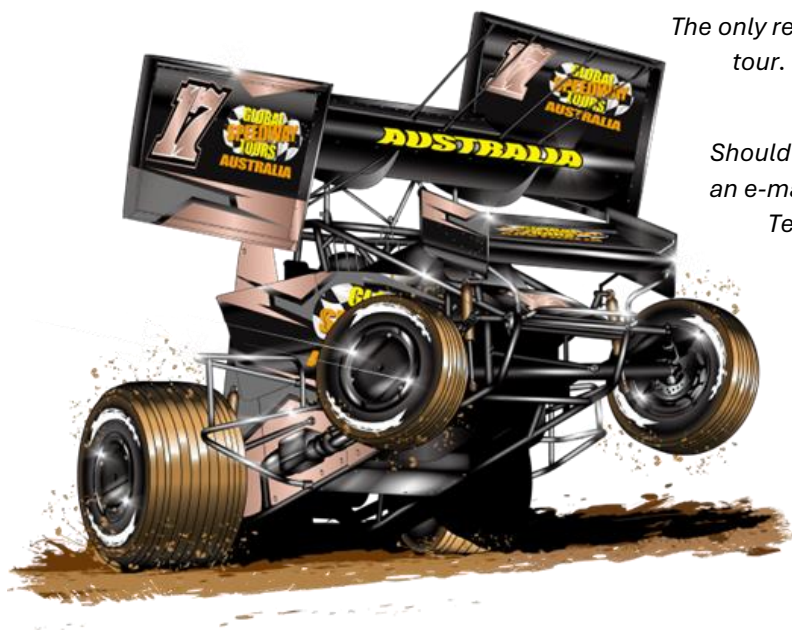
DAY #	DATE YEAR 2026	OVERNIGHT	CITY / RACETRACK / EVENT	NOTES
1	Wed June 24th	Mechanicsburg, PA Holiday Inn Express ENTRY POINT #1 HARRISBURG, PA	No racing this evening Depart Australia Arrive Harrisburg, PA	You will arrive in Harrisburg around 9.00pm on the same day / date as you leave Australia

2	Thursday June 25th	Mechanicsburg, PA Holiday Inn Express	No racing this evening Group welcome dinner	<i>This free day allows you to assimilate with your new time zone and allow for any late arrival of your aircraft</i>
3	Friday June 26th	Mechanicsburg, PA Holiday Inn Express	Williams Grove Speedway	<i>Visit the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing</i> Pennsylvania Speedweek Night 1
4	Saturday June 27th	Mechanicsburg, PA Holiday Inn Express	Lincoln Speedway	<i>Visit the Gettysburg Battlefield</i> Pennsylvania Speedweek Night 2 <i>Kevin Gobrecht Memorial race</i>
5	Sunday June 28th	Mechanicsburg, PA Holiday Inn Express	BAPS Motor Speedway	Pennsylvania Speedweek Night 3
6	Monday June 29th	Mechanicsburg, PA Holiday Inn Express	Lincoln Speedway	<i>Visit Intercourse and the Covered bridges</i> Pennsylvania Speedweek Night 4 <i>Steve Smith Tribute race. \$40k to win</i>
7	Tuesday June 30th	Shillington, PA Best Western Plus	Grandview Speedway	<i>Visit Hershey Chocolate World</i> Pennsylvania Speedweek Night 5
8	Wed July 1st	Reedsville, PA Holiday Inn Express	Port Royal Speedway	<i>Kutztown, Big Diamond and Millersburg</i> Pennsylvania Speedweek Night 6
9	Thursday July 2nd	Shippensburg, PA Best Western Hotel	Hagerstown Speedway	<i>Visit the spectacular Cowans Gap lake</i> Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 7
10	Friday July 3rd	Shippensburg, PA Best Western Hotel	Williams Grove Speedway	Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 8
11	Saturday July 4th	Shippensburg, PA Best Western Hotel	Port Royal Speedway	Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 9
12	Sunday July 5th	Shippensburg, PA Best Western Hotel	Selinsgrove Speedway UPDATED	Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 10 <i>Jan Opperman Memorial</i>
13	Monday July 6th	Plainfield, IN Comfort Inn	No racing this evening	<i>Nine hour drive back to Indiana</i>
14	Tuesday July 7th	Sweet Springs, MO Super 8	Sweet Springs Speedway Gain an hour today	USAC midgets UPDATED
15	Wed July 8th	Beloit, KS Super 8	Mitchell County Fairgrounds	USAC midgets <i>Chad McDaniel Memorial</i>
16	Thursday July 9th	West Burlington, IA Comfort Suites	34 Raceway	Lucas Oil Late Models
17	Friday July 10th	Gurnee, IL Hampton Inn	Wilmot Raceway	World of Outlaws sprintcars Night 1
18	Saturday July 11th	Gurnee, IL Hampton Inn	Wilmot Raceway	World of Outlaws sprintcars Night 2 <i>Optional morning & afternoon at Six Flags Great America? You can see it from the Hotel.</i>
19	Sunday July 12th	Port Clinton, OH Holiday Inn Express & Suites ENTRY POINT #2 DETROIT (DTW) MI	No racing this evening Lose an hour today.	<i>Drive to Port Clinton, Ohio.</i> <i>Pick up arriving Tour B members in Detroit around 6.00pm.</i> <i>Drop off any departing members.</i> UPDATED
20	Monday July 13th	Port Clinton, OH Holiday Inn Express & Suites	Fremont Speedway	<i>Day: Lake Erie excursion out to Put-in-Bay</i> Night: High Limit sprintcars UPDATED
21	Tuesday July 14th	Port Clinton, OH Holiday Inn Express & Suites	Attica Raceway Park	World of Outlaws sprintcars <i>Brad Doty Classic</i> UPDATED
22	Wed July 15th	Lima, OH Howard Johnson hotel	Eldora Speedway <i>(For the next four days both Hi Limit and WoO teams will compete against each other.)</i>	High Limit sprintcars Double Down Duels Twin A Mains / 2 x \$12,000 to win
23	Thursday July 16th	Lima, OH Howard Johnson hotel	Eldora Speedway	High Limit sprintcars <i>The Joker's Jackpot</i> \$100,000 to win
24	Friday July 17th	Lima, OH Howard Johnson hotel	Eldora Speedway	World of Outlaws sprintcars <i>The Knight Before the Royal</i> \$25,000 to win

25	Saturday July 18th	Lima, OH Howard Johnson hotel	Eldora Speedway	World of Outlaws sprintcars The 43rd Kings Royal \$200,000 to win
26	Sunday July 19th	Niagara Falls, NY Holiday Inn Express & Suites	No racing this evening	Overnight on the American side Ride the Maid of the Mist up to the Falls
27	Monday July 20th	Niagara Falls, ON Comfort Inn Fallsview	No racing this evening	Overnight on the Canadian side Exploring everything that is Niagara Falls
28	Tuesday July 21st	Butler, PA Fairfield Inn and Suites	Lernerville Speedway	Tour of Cummins Diesel - Jamestown High Limit sprintcars in the Don Martin Memorial 
29	Wed July 22nd	Wheeling, WV Wheeling Island Hotel, Casino & Racetrack	No racing this evening	Exploring Pittsburgh from the ground and its overlooks.  Follow the Ohio river to the greyhounds!
30	Thursday July 23rd	Indianapolis, IN Staybridge Suites-Plainfield	Indianapolis Motor Speedway (on the dirt track)	The spectacular Hauler Parade on Main St Indiana Sprint Week Night 1
31	Friday July 24th	Indianapolis, IN Staybridge Suites-Plainfield	Lincoln Park Speedway	Tour Lucas Oil Stadium (TBC) Indiana Sprint Week Night 2
32	Saturday July 25th	Indianapolis, IN Staybridge Suites-Plainfield	Kokomo Speedway	Indiana Sprint Week Night 3
33	Sunday July 26th	Indianapolis, IN Staybridge Suites-Plainfield	Lawrenceburg Speedway ... OR the Brickyard 400 at Indy	Indiana Sprint Week Night 4 Whatever your choice is we will get you there, but the admission cost is a personal expense.
34	Monday July 27th	Indianapolis, IN Staybridge Suites-Plainfield	Circle City Raceway	The Indy Speedway museum & track tour Indiana Sprint Week Night 5
35	Tuesday July 28th	Indianapolis, IN Staybridge Suites-Plainfield	No racing scheduled for this evening →	Reserved for a potential rainout of one of the first five ISW events.
36	Wed July 29th	Indianapolis, IN Staybridge Suites-Plainfield	Paragon Speedway	Visit the Ray Skillman Collection Indiana Sprint Week Night 6
37	Thursday July 30th	Indianapolis, IN Staybridge Suites-Plainfield	Terre Haute Action Track	Indiana Sprint Week Night 7 Don Smith Classic
38	Friday July 31st	Bloomington Hampton Inn	Bloomington Speedway	Visit Steve Kinser's race shop Indiana Sprint Week Night 8
39	Saturday August 1st	Vincennes, IN Holiday Inn Express	Tri-State Speedway	Indiana Sprint Week Night 9
40	Sunday Aug 2nd	Sun Prairie, WI Quality Inn & Suites	Angell Park Speedway This race (although announced late) is still included in the overall tour price. Enjoy your viewing from the Party deck.	Tons of fun at a Sunday night track Midgets, sprintcars - winged and non-wing. 
41	Monday Aug 3rd	Chicago Central Loop Hotel	No racing this evening	Take me out to the Ballgame Subject to ticket availability & reasonable pricing Chicago Cubs v the Dodgers at Wrigley Field?? 
42	Tuesday August 4th	Chicago Central Loop Hotel	No racing this evening	Explore one of the truly great cities of the world. Can be expensive, but well worth the opportunity. 
43	Wed August 5th	Springfield, IL Ramada by Wyndham	No racing this evening Route 66 road to St Louis	Winding our way down Route 66 to St Louis. 
44	Thursday August 6th	Du Quoin, IL Super 8 by Wyndham	Du Quoin Fairgrounds	Winding our way down Route 66 to St Louis. UMP modifieds at DuQuoin 
	Thursday August 6th	St Louis and Knoxville only guests - ENTRY POINT #3 into St Louis	Arrive in St Louis late afternoon by air, or by own private itinerary.	Own transfer arrangements from airport to hotel. Hampton Inn at the Gateway Arch
45	Friday August 7th	St Louis Hampton Inn at the Gateway Arch	Federated Auto Parts Raceway (EXIT POINT #2 from St Louis)	Optional Gateway Arch visit and Mississippi cruise Iron Man at I-55 - Night 1 Plus Extreme Outlaw midgets
46	Saturday August 8th	St Louis Hampton Inn at the Gateway Arch	Federated Auto Parts Raceway	Included Budweiser Brewery tour Iron Man at I-55 - Night 2 Plus Extreme Outlaw midgets

47	Sunday August 9th	Altoona, IA <i>Best Western Plus</i>	Knoxville Raceway	<i>Great chance to get in early at all the merchandise shops.</i> Capitani Classic - Expect 80 cars
48	Monday Aug 10th	Altoona, IA <i>Best Western Plus</i>	Southern Iowa Speedway (in Oskaloosa)	<i>Lunch and afternoon in Knoxville. See the Sprintcar Hall of Fame & Museum.</i> I went to a party & a race broke out <i>Competitor numbers? Depends on how many 410s and 305s choose to turn up on the night.</i>
49	Tuesday Aug 11th	Altoona, IA <i>Best Western Plus</i>	Marshalltown Speedway	305s & 360s at Toby Kruse's track
50	Wed Aug 12th	Altoona, IA <i>Best Western Plus</i>	Knoxville Raceway (For the next four nights High Limit and WoO teams will compete against each other.)	<i>Lunch with Dave Argabright in Pella (TBC)</i> Knoxville Nationals - Night 1
51	Thursday Aug 13th	Altoona, IA <i>Best Western Plus</i>	Knoxville Raceway	<i>Visit Kerry Madsen's race shop (TBC)</i> Knoxville Nationals - Night 2
52	Friday Aug 14th	Altoona, IA <i>Best Western Plus</i>	Knoxville Raceway	<i>Visit the KCP Racing shop (TBC)</i> Knoxville Nationals - Night 3
53	Saturday Aug 15th	Altoona, IA <i>Best Western Plus</i>	Knoxville Raceway	<i>Spend all day and night in Knoxville. It's like Melbourne on AFL Grand Final day.</i> Knoxville Nationals - Night 4
54	Sunday Aug 16th	Altoona, IA <i>Best Western Plus</i>	No racing this evening	<i>Visit the Iowa State Fair (optional)</i> <i>Farewell group dinner in the evening</i>
55	Monday Aug 17th	In transit	Depart Des Moines Airport (Iowa)	<i>You will have a minimum of two and a maximum of four connecting flights to your home city from Des Moines.</i>
	Tuesday Aug 18th	This day disappears completely thanks to the miracle of the time zone. Hope it's not your birthday!		
56	Wed Aug 19th	Arrive at your preferred Aust gateway city.	Connect to domestic Australian flights as required.	Your tour arrangements with Global Speedway Tours have now concluded.

This itinerary is subject to change with fine tuning always happening as things develop on the American racing scene.



The only reason we would make a change is to improve the tour. Or we discover that scheduled races have been cancelled after publication of the itinerary.

Should you want to apply to go on the tour, please send an e-mail to Peter Physick at the address shown below. Text as well, or phone Peter on the mobile number shown below.

As usual we expect more acceptances than we have spots available, so it will be a case of first in first served. That is unavoidable I'm afraid and we apologise in advance to anyone who may miss out.

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