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Texas 500: Girls, Grease Pits and Grandstands of Fans



PRE-RACE PARLEY Bobby Baker, fastest qualifier at 176.285 mph, chats with a pair of "Race Stoppers" in the pits. (Photo by Hans Adam)



TO NO AVAIL David Pearson, leader after 143 laps, peels off some gum as his crew frantically tries to get him back in the race. (Photo by Bob Stump) TAKING IT ALL IN

Crowds of spectators view the 250-lap, 500-mile race from the speedway grastands. Towering above them is the press box and, farther down the track perch for television cameras. (Photo by Bob Stump)

