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Busch Pole Qualifying for the Auto Club 400 at Fontana

Date: Feb. 29, 2020
Event: Busch Pole qualifying for the Auto Club 400
Series: NASCAR Cup Series
Location: Auto Club Speedway (2-mile oval)
Result: Daniel Suárez (31st, 41.511 seconds at 173.448 mph)
Pole Winner: Clint Bowyer of Stewart-Haas Racing (40.086 seconds at 179.614 mph)

Suárez, driver of the No. 96 Toyota Certified Used Vehicles Camry:

“We have to keep working. We came here feeling like this weekend was going to be tough. I feel like this weekend, having the fact that this racetrack really needs a lot of downforce, and a lot of grip because the racetrack doesn’t have it, you need to work a lot inside the car. I feel like this is one of those places that I have to work extra hard to make up for the things the car might not be able to give me. We will stick with our program and go out tomorrow, do what we do, and look to continue making progress. We’re taking baby steps.”

Notes:

- Suárez will start Sunday’s Auto Club 400 from the inside of the 16th row.
- Bowyer earned his fourth career Busch Pole and his first at Fontana. He edged second-place qualifier Jimmie Johnson by .007 of a second.

Next Up:

The Auto Club 400 starts at 3:30 p.m. EST on Sunday with live coverage provided by FOX and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

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