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# INDY CARS

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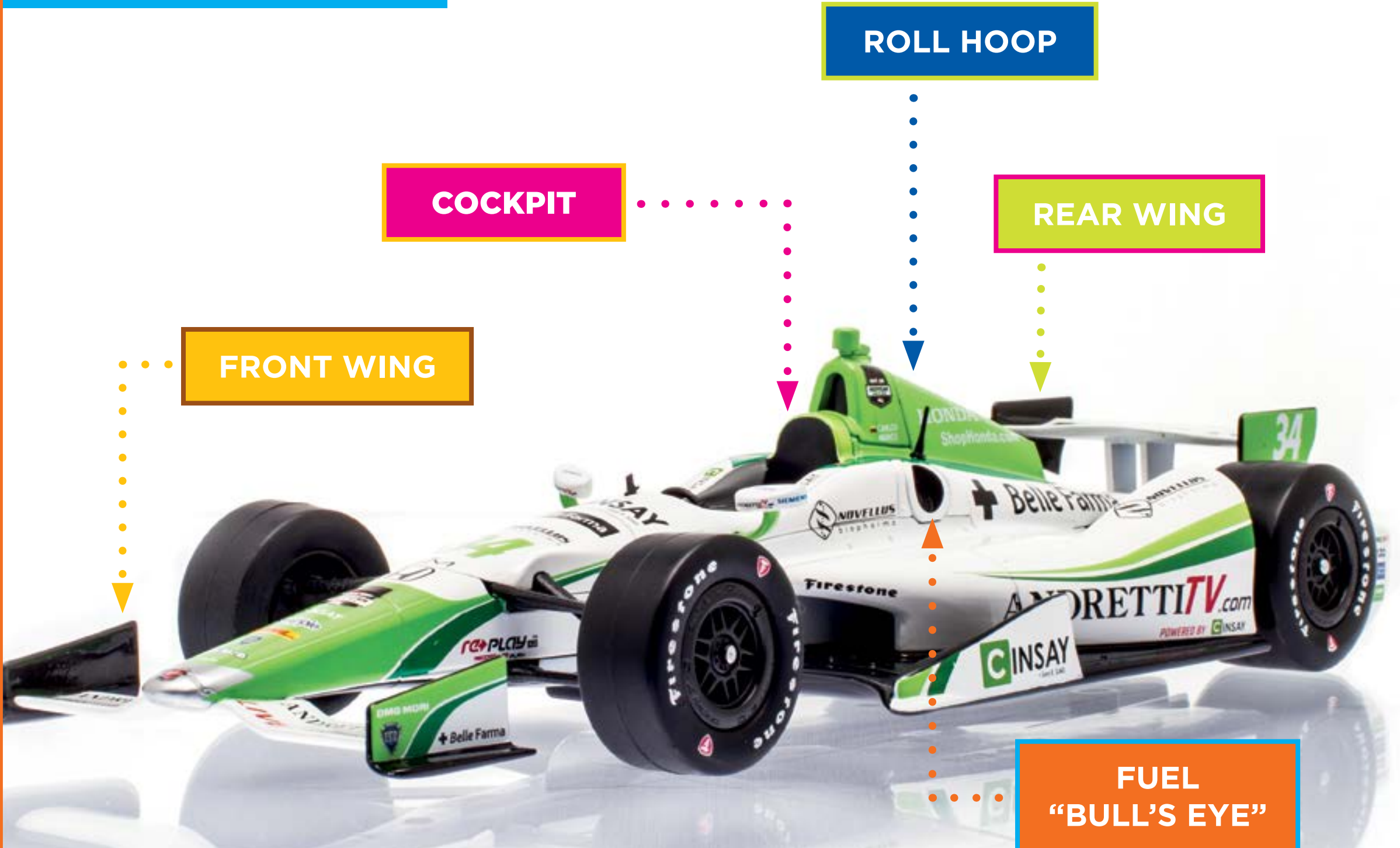
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# Fast Racers

The green flag flies. The Indianapolis 500 roars to a start. Thirty-three cars race down the track. Cars **slingshot** through the first turn. Then they pick up speed in the straight spots. Each driver hopes his or her car is the fastest.

# PARTS OF AN INDY CAR



**COCKPIT**

**ROLL HOOP**

**REAR WING**

**FRONT WING**

**FUEL  
"BULL'S EYE"**

## Racing Almost Anywhere

The Indy 500 is the most famous Indy car race. Cars there race around an oval track. But these quick cars race on many tracks. Some races are road courses. Other races are on tight city streets. Indy cars are built to reach high speeds on any course.



Indy cars look similar to Formula 1 cars. But Indy cars are larger and tougher.

