

CHICK HALE TRIVIA

1. Chick's birth certificate lists his name as "William C Hale." What does the "C" stand for?
2. Chick entered his very first race at which track?
 - a. Mt. Lawn Speedway, Indiana
 - b. Dayton Speedway
 - c. Powell Speedway, Columbus, Ohio
 - d. Frankie's Forest Park Speedway, Dayton
 - e. Cincinnati Race Bowl
3. Chick was a spectator at his first race and on the spur of the moment decided to pop the hubcaps off his street car and enter it in the stock division races at the track. What make of car did he pop those hubcaps off of?
 - a. Chevrolet
 - b. Ford
 - c. Cadillac
 - d. Frasier
 - e. Nash
 - f. Hudson
4. Chick survived that first race and his car survived as well. Where did Chick finish?
 - a. 4th
 - b. 2nd
 - c. 8th
 - d. 5th
 - e. 14th
5. During his career Chick had one memorable trip Over the Wall, although he said that it all happened so fast he really didn't remember much about it. Where did Chick join the Over the Wall club?
 - a. Dayton Speedway
 - b. Eldora Speedway
 - c. Whitewater Speedway
 - d. Indianapolis Raceway Park
 - e. Limaland Speedway
6. Chick's most serious injuries came at Dayton Speedway when his car caught fire on the opening lap of a race. What make of car was he driving?

- a. Hudson Hornet
 - b. Plymouth Deluxe Coupe
 - c. Studebaker
 - d. Buick
 - e. Chevrolet
7. True or False: Chick regrets never getting to race at Daytona.
8. True or False: Chick drove sprint cars at Dayton, Winchester and Salem for owners like Ray Smith of Smith's Speed Shop.
9. Chick is actually related to one of the DSL staffers. Who is it?
- a. Mickey Thompson
 - b. Jerry Wahl
 - c. Rick Patterson
 - d. Rand Thompson
 - e. Foggy Goggles
 - f. Gene Ingram
10. Chick spent 30 days in the hospital following his horrific fire at Dayton Speedway. He was released from the hospital on a Thursday. What did he do the following day?
- a. Visited the junkyard where his car was towed to see what was left of it.
 - b. Traveled to South Carolina to begin recuperation.
 - c. Went to talk to the driver who had caused the accident.
 - d. Went to the races, visited with his old friends, and bought another race car..
 - e. Went to the races and won the feature in the same car that had been destroyed in the fire.

BONUS QUESTION: So...how did Chick really get the name "Chick?"

- a. His father was in the poultry business and he hung out with chickens.
- b. His classmates thought he looked like early football star Chick Baraboo and began using that name.
- c. "Chick" was slang for "cool" in that earlier time and every car that Chick customized or built was so described by his friends. Eventually the name stuck on Chick.
- d. Chick is a common nickname for Charles.
- e. His nickname was first "Chuck" but one of his best friends started calling him "Chick" instead and eventually everyone used that name.