

# Vuse excited to kick-off 2021 INDYCAR season with Arrow McLaren SP

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“It’s always incredible this time of year how much the excitement is building within the team to get back on track and compete again,” said Sam Schmidt, Co-Owner of Arrow McLaren SP. “The entire Arrow McLaren SP team has been putting in work all offseason to make sure every area of the team is prepared for the first race at Barber Motorsports Park. I can’t wait to see what this group can accomplish, especially with our driver lineup, and the group of strong partners we have behind us. It’s going to be a fun year.”

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