

# Nyhetsmeddelande



## BorgWarner delar ut Baby Borg-trofén till Marcus Ericsson, vinnare av Indianapolis 500 2022

- *Marcus Ericssons första Baby Borg.*
- *Chip Ganassi tar emot Championship Team Owner's Trophy™ för sjätte gången*

Auburn Hills, Michigan, 6 februari 2023 – BorgWarner överlämnade den första BorgWarner Championship Driver's Trophy™, känd som Baby Borg, till Marcus Ericsson efter hans seger i 106:e Indianapolis 500. Överlämningen av trofén skedde vid en särskild ceremoni den 2 februari på The Thermal Club i Palm Springs i Kalifornien.

Ericsson med nr 8 Huski Chocolate, Chip Ganassi Racing Honda, är den andre föraren från Sverige som vinner "det största racingspektaklet" – Kenny Bräck var den förste 1999.

"Vi är glada över att kunna överlämna den första Baby Borg till Marcus och gratulerar honom ännu en gång till hans fantastiska seger i Indy 500", säger Michelle Collins, Global Director Marketing and Public Relations hos BorgWarner. "Vårt team fick möjlighet att resa till Sverige tillsammans med Marcus och Borg-Warner Trophy® i slutet av förra året för att hjälpa till att fira hans prestation. Energin och upprymdheten kring hans seger i hemstaden var påtaglig och vi hoppas att den här miniatyren av Borg-Warner Trophy kan få honom att minnas det ögonblicket och hans upplevelse i Victory Circle i många år framöver."

Efter hans Indy 500-seger gjorde William Behrends en specialgjord avbild av Ericssons ansikte som fästes permanent på Borg-Warner Trophy i oktober tillsammans med ansiktena från alla tidigare segrare ända sedan 1911. Vid Baby Borg-ceremonin överlämnades en unik kopia av den ikoniska trofén till Ericsson med en handgjord, tredimensionell bild i sterlingsilver som sitter på den stora originaltrofén. Tillsammans med Ericssons bild finns också en inskription på Baby Borgs fundament med vinnarens namn, teamnamn, genomsnittlig hastighet och året för segern. Baby Borg väger nästan 2,5 kilo, är 50 cm hög och tillverkad av sterlingsilver och är tänkt som en minnesgåva och har delats ut sedan 1988 till Indy 500-vinnare för att uppmärksamma deras prestationer.

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Borg-Warner Trophy, som är 165 cm hög och väger knappa 50 kg i sterlingsilver, fick följa med på resan till Ericssons hemland Sverige i november 2022 för att fira hans bedrift och återvände sedan till Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum där den visas permanent.

"Jag har alltid drömt om att vinna Indianapolis 500 och att få något så unikt som Baby Borg för att fira att den drömmen har gått i uppfyllelse är fantastiskt", säger Ericsson. "Tack till BorgWarner för den här trofén, det är något jag alltid kommer att värdesätta och jag hoppas kunna få fler till mitt trofeskåp i framtiden."

Chip Ganassi, ägare av Chip Ganassi Racing, fick ta emot Championship Team Owner's Trophy. Detta var sjätte gången Ganassi fick ta emot en Championship Team Owner's Baby Borg. 1989 var Ganassi delägare tillsammans med U.E. "Pat" Patrick när Emerson Fittipaldi vann Indy 500 och ensam teamägare vid de fem följande segrarna på Indianapolis Motor Speedway - Juan Pablo Montoya (2000), Scott Dixon (2008), Dario Franchitti (2010 och 2012) och Ericsson vann alla med Chip Ganassi Racings team. Trofén instiftades första gången 1998.

"Det är alltid ett privilegium att få en Baby Borg efter att ha vunnit Indianapolis 500", säger Ganassi. "Jag är mycket stolt över Marcus och hela teamet. Vilket fantastiskt sätt att fira denna speciella prestation."

## Om BorgWarner

I mer än 130 år har BorgWarner varit en omvälvande, global produktledare som skapat framgångsrika mobilitetsinnovationer på marknaden. Idag är vi med och påskyndar övergången till e-mobilitet i hela världen – för att bidra till att bygga en renare, hälsosammare och säkrare framtid för alla.

Borg-Warner Trophy, BorgWarner Championship Driver's Trophy och BorgWarner Championship Team Owner's Trophy är varumärken och tillhör BorgWarner Inc.



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