



Chevy Corvette ZR1 Breaks Lightning Lap Record, Outpaces McLaren Senna

Description

The Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 has set a new record at the Lightning Lap competition in Virginia. This event is important because it shows how fast production cars can go. The Corvette ZR1 completed a lap in just 2 minutes and 34.2 seconds. This time beats the previous record held by the McLaren Senna by 0.7 seconds.

The Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 is a sports car with 1,064 horsepower. It entered the competition without its more powerful hybrid version, the ZR1X. The McLaren Senna, which held the record before, had 789 horsepower but was lighter than the Corvette. This difference in weight also affects speed.

People who own a McLaren Senna need not worry. They can still enjoy their expensive cars. The Senna started at about \$965,000, while the base price for the ZR1 is around \$216,000. This means the ZR1 is much more affordable, despite being faster in this race.

The Corvette ZR1 is not only quick, but it can also reach a top speed of 179 mph. This makes it one of the fastest cars available today. The ZR1 shows that American sports cars can compete strongly with high-end models from other countries.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Competition** /ˌkɒmpəˈtɪʃən/ (noun): An event in which individuals or teams compete against each other.
2. **Record** /ˈrɛkərd/ (noun): The best performance or achievement that is officially recognized.
3. **Horsepower** /ˈhɔːrspaːr/ (noun): A unit of measurement for power typically used for engines.
4. **Affordable** /əˈfɔːrdəbl/ (adjective): Inexpensive or reasonably priced.
5. **Speed** /spiːd/ (noun): The rate at which someone or something moves or operates.
6. **Lightweight** /ˈlaɪt.weɪt/ (adjective): Referring to something that is easy to lift or move because it has little weight.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the lap time of the Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 at the Lightning Lap competition?



- Option: 2 minutes and 34.2 seconds
- Option: 2 minutes and 30 seconds
- Option: 2 minutes and 40 seconds
- Option: 2 minutes and 32 seconds

2. How much horsepower does the Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 have?

- Option: 789 horsepower
- Option: 1,064 horsepower
- Option: 800 horsepower
- Option: 1,200 horsepower

3. What was the previous record holder before the Corvette ZR1?

- Option: Ferrari LaFerrari
- Option: Porsche 911
- Option: McLaren Senna
- Option: Lamborghini Aventador

4. What is the price of the base Chevrolet Corvette ZR1?

- Option: \$965,000
- Option: \$216,000
- Option: \$500,000
- Option: \$250,000

5. What is the top speed of the Corvette ZR1?

- Option: 160 mph
- Option: 179 mph
- Option: 200 mph
- Option: 150 mph

6. How much faster is the Corvette ZR1 compared to the McLaren Senna in terms of lap time?

- Option: 0.5 seconds
- Option: 0.7 seconds
- Option: 1.0 seconds
- Option: 1.5 seconds

True-False

7. The Corvette ZR1 is more expensive than the McLaren Senna.



8. The Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 has a hybrid version called ZR1X.
9. The McLaren Senna is heavier than the Chevrolet Corvette ZR1.
10. The Lightning Lap competition takes place in Virginia.
11. The Corvette ZR1 entered the competition with its hybrid version.
12. American sports cars can compete with high-end models from other countries.

Gap-Fill

13. The Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 completed a lap in just _____ seconds.
14. The McLaren Senna had _____ horsepower.
15. The base price for the ZR1 is around _____ dollars.
16. The Corvette ZR1 can reach a top speed of _____ mph.
17. The ZR1 shows that _____ sports cars can compete strongly.
18. The previous record was held by the McLaren _____ before the Corvette ZR1.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 2 minutes and 34.2 seconds 2. 1,064 horsepower 3. McLaren Senna 4. \$216,000 5. 179 mph 6. 0.7 seconds

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. 154.2 14. 789 15. 216,000 16. 179 17. American 18. Senna

Answer

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