

Jennifer Jo Cobb and the No. 10 Mark One Electric Ford team will start 21st in Sunday's O'Reilly Auto Parts 250 at the 1.5-mile Kansas Speedway. Racing in her hometown of Kansas City, Cobb has high hopes of a strong finish in Sunday's race. She started off in the right direction during Saturday afternoon's qualifying session.

Cobb first hit the track Saturday morning for the first of two morning practice sessions. Cobb consistently turned faster lap times all day. At the end of her first practice session, Cobb turned in a lap of 33.369 seconds. She communicated with her crew and the changes led to a lap time of 32.843 seconds at the end of final practice. More importantly, however, Cobb felt confident in the truck and its ability to not only qualify well, but race strong in Sunday's feature event.

Cobb rolled out onto the track late in the afternoon, one of the last few trucks to qualify. Her lap time was her best of the day stopping the watch at 32.811 seconds. The time was good for the 21st position. For Cobb and the No. 10 Mark One Electric Ford team, it's the best qualifying effort this season and best qualifying effort in a NASCAR-sanctioned event.

"That was a lot of fun," said Cobb. "I've really got to thank the guys on the crew today and sponsors like Mark One Electric and Bob's Outlet along with partners like Time Warner Cable of Kansas City and Metro Ford. Everyone just worked so hard and kept getting the truck better for me. It means so much to run well in my hometown, and hopefully we can move up from this spot tomorrow. I've got a lot of laps here in Kansas, more than most tracks, so we've set the bar a bit higher this weekend. This is a good start and we're ready for a good day on Sunday."