



**OFFICIAL BOX SCORE**  
**INDY RACING NORTHERN LIGHT SERIES**  
**Midas 500 Classic at Atlanta Motor Speedway**  
**Saturday July 15, 2000**



FP	SP	Car	Driver	Car Name	C/E/T	Laps Comp.	Running/Reason Out	IRL Pts.	Total IRL Pts.	IRL Stand ings	IRL Awards	Designated Awards	Total Awards	
														Total IRL Pts.
1	1	1	Greg Ray	Conseco/Quaker State/Menards	D/O/F	208	Running	55	138	11	\$96,100	\$47,300	\$143,400	
2	11	91	Buddy Lazier	Delta Faucet/Coors Light/Tae-Bo/Hemelgarn Racing	D/O/F	208	Running	40	208	1	80,100	18,450	98,550	
3	24	3	Al Unser Jr.	Galles ECR Racing Tickets.com Starz Encore Superpak	G/O/F	208	Running	35	170	6	68,100	16,250	84,350	
4	12	5	Robby McGehee	Treadway Racing	G/O/F	208	Running	32	152	10	56,000	0	56,000	
5	3	98	Donnie Beechler	Cahill Racing	D/O/F	207	Running	31	154	9	51,500	500	52,000	
6	8	24	Robbie Buhl	Team Purex Dreyer & Reinbold Racing	G/I/F	207	Running	28	161	8	46,100	5,500	51,600	
7	20	7	Stephan Gregoire	Mexmil/Tokheim/Viking Air Tools/Cigarette	G/O/F	207	Running	26	131	13	45,000	0	45,000	
8	19	81	Billy Boat	Team Pelfrey	D/O/F	207	Running	24	134	12	43,900	0	43,900	
9	18	55 R	Shigeaki Hattori	EPSON	G/O/F	206	Running	22	59	23	28,200	5,000	33,200	
10	2	11	Eliseo Salazar	Rio A.J. Foyt Racing	G/O/F	205	Running	22	173	4	42,900	0	42,900	
11	16	4	Scott Goodyear	Pennzoil Panther Dallara	D/O/F	205	Running	19	175	3	41,700	0	41,700	
12	25	27	Jimmy Kite	Big Daddy's BBQ/Blueprint Racing Special	G/O/F	199	Engine	18	57	24	24,900	0	24,900	
13	15	20	Tyce Carlson	Hubbard Racing Dallara	D/O/F	196	Running	17	109	17	39,600	0	39,600	
14	5	15 R	Sarah Fisher	Walker Racing Cummins Special	D/O/F	190	Accident	16	70	22	22,700	0	22,700	
15	17	16	Davey Hamilton	freeinternet.com/TeamXtreme/G Force	G/O/F	184	Running	15	73	21	21,700	0	21,700	
16	13	8	Scott Sharp	Delphi Automotive Systems/MCI WorldCom	D/O/F	179	Oil pressure	14	173	4	36,300	0	36,300	
17	23	30	J.J. Yeley	WorldBestBuy.com/Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria	G/O/F	177	Running	13	13	35	19,400	0	19,400	
18	7	28	Mark Dismore	On Star/GM BuyPower	D/O/F	146	Engine	12	167	7	35,100	0	35,100	
19	4	14	Jeff Ward	Harrah's A.J. Foyt Racing	G/O/F	123	Engine	11	123	14	34,100	0	34,100	
20	21	43	Scott Harrington	Mid America Motorsports/Western Star Trucks	D/O/F	120	Engine	10	17	33	17,300	0	17,300	
21	14	51	Eddie Cheever Jr.	#51 Excite@Home Indy Race Car	D/I/F	96	Engine	9	185	2	33,000	0	33,000	
22	22	19 R	Stevie Reeves	Logan Racing Special	D/O/F	89	Engine	8	8	39	17,300	0	17,300	
23	9	12	Buzz Calkins	Bradley Food Marts/Sav-O-Mat	D/O/F	68	Engine	7	105	18	33,000	0	33,000	
24	6	6 R	Jeret Schroeder	Kroger/Tristarmall.com	D/O/F	37	Engine	6	118	15	33,000	0	33,000	
25	10	88 R	Airton Daré	Uproar.com/TeamXtreme/G Force	G/O/F	13	Engine	5	113	16	33,000	0	33,000	
												600	600	
												400	400	
<b>TOTAL -</b>												<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$94,000</b>	<b>\$1,094,000</b>

**Time of Race:** 2:02:01.882    **Average Speed:** 153.403 mph    **Margin of Victory:** 3.054 sec.

**Fastest Lap:** #98 Donnie Beechler (Race lap 76, 214.626 mph, 25.160 sec.)    **Fastest Leading Lap:** #1 Greg Ray (Race lap 5, 214.209 mph, 25.209 sec.)

**MBNA Pole Winner:** #1 Greg Ray (216.104 mph, 24.988 sec.)    **Coors Light "Pit Performance" Award:** #3 Al Unser Jr.

**Firestone "First at 100" Award:** #1 Greg Ray    **"The Net Race Live Award" Lap Leader:** #1 Greg Ray

**WorldCom Long Distance Award:** #3 Al Unser Jr.    **RaceSearch.com Top Finishing Rookie:** #55 Shigeaki Hattori

**Legend:** R= Indy Racing Northern Light Series Rookie    **Chassis Legend:** D=Dallara (14); G=G Force (11)

**Engine Legend:** O=Oldsmobile (23); I=Nissan Infiniti (2)    **Tire Legend:** F=Firestone (25)

**Lap Leaders:**

Laps	Car#	Driver
1-40	#1	Greg Ray
41- 44	#98	Donnie Beechler
45- 52	#28	Mark Dismore
53- 69	#1	Greg Ray
70- 71	#20	Tyce Carlson
72- 74	#28	Mark Dismore
75	#51	Eddie Cheever Jr.

Laps	Car#	Driver
76- 78	#28	Mark Dismore
79-122	#1	Greg Ray
123-124	#28	Mark Dismore
125-156	#1	Greg Ray
157-158	#91	Buddy Lazier
159	#5	Robby McGehee
160-208	#1	Greg Ray

**Total: 13 Lead changes among 7 drivers**

**Lap Leader Summary:**

Driver	Times	Total
Greg Ray	5	182
Mark Dismore	4	16
Donnie Beechler	1	4
Tyce Carlson	1	2
Buddy Lazier	1	2
Eddie Cheever Jr.	1	1
Robby McGehee	1	1

**Caution Flags:**

Laps	Reason/Incident
14- 18	#88 Dare, spin front straightaway
40- 43	#43 Harrington, stalled T1
69- 73	#12 Calkins, stalled T1/T2
138-142	Debris on track
147-163	#28 Dismore, oil on track
194-198	#15 Fisher, accident T4

**Total: 6 caution flags, 41 laps**