

# INAUGURAL VISIONAIRE 500 AT CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY, CHARLOTTE, NC. - SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 26, 1997

FP	SP	CAR	DRIVER	CAR NAME	C/E/T	QUAL. TIME	QUAL. SPEED	LAPS COMP.	RUNNING/ REASON OUT	RACE PTS.	TOTAL PTS.	POINT RANK	PURSE
1	5	91	Buddy Lazier	Delta Faucet Xerox Hemelgarn Racing	D/A/F	25.478	211.948	208	162.096	35	182	6	\$152,700
2	3	1	R Billy Boat	Conseco AJ Foyt Racing	G/A/G	25.419	212.440	208	Running	33	110	17	103,650
3	8	6	Scott Goodyear	Treadway Racing Nortel Quebecor Printing	G/A/F	25.787	209.408	207	Running	32	174	8	81,600
4	16	17	R Affonso Giuffone	General Motors of Brazil Chitwood Dallara	D/A/G	26.045	207.333	206	Running	31	122	14	64,650
5	18	4	R Kenny Brack	Monsoon Galles Racing	G/A/G	26.062	207.198	206	Running	30	94	20	37,650
6	15	51	Eddie Cheever, Jr.	First Plus Team Cheever	G/A/G	25.911	208.406	206	Running	29	189	3	61,750
7	1	2	Tony Stewart	Glidden/Menards/Special	G/A/F	24.866	217.164	205	Running	31 xy	233	1	83,150
8	9	77	Stephan Gregoire	Chastain Motorsports	G/A/G	25.799	209.310	202	Running	27	146	11	27,550
9	11	70	Marco Greco	Monsoon Galles Racing	G/A/G	25.823	209.116	202	Running	26	188	4	28,450
10	14	7	Eliseo Salazar	Copeck/Cristal/Scandia	D/A/G	25.891	208.567	200	Running	25	141	13	47,350
11	21	18	John Paul, Jr. Klipsch	Overhead Door V-Line Earl's Performance Products	D/A/G	26.577	203.183	198	Running	24	112	16	46,000
12	6	27	R Jim Guthrie	Jacuzzi/Armour Golf Odyssey Golf/ERTL/Collectibles	D/A/F	25.661	210.436	197	Running	23	144	12	44,900
13	20	30	R Robbie Groff	Serv-All/Team Losi/McCormack Motorsports	G/A/G	26.328	205.105	189	Half Shaft	22	93	21	43,800
14	22	10	Mike Groff	Jonathan Byrd's VisionAire Bryant Heating & Cooling	G/A/F	27.187	198.624	176	Running	21	169	10	42,700
15	13	33	R Jimmy Kite	Old Navy/Royal Purple/Scandia/Alta/Xcel	D/A/G	25.865	208.776	163	Accident	20	35	34	42,600
16	4	14	Davey Hamilton	AJ Foyt Power Team Racing	G/A/G	25.424	212.398	141	Accident	19	226	2	40,500
17	7	21	Roberto Guerrero	Pennzoil/ Pagan Racing Dallara-Aurora	D/A/G	25.688	210.215	141	Accident	18	171	9	40,150
18	23	99	R Sam Schmidt	HOPE Prepaid Fuel Card Racing Special	D/A/F	---	---	114	Engine	17	55	30	16,300
19	10	28	Mark Dismore	Bombardier Business Aircraft Grainger	D/A/G	25.808	209.237	97	Engine	16	104	18	37,200
20	12	22	R Vincenzo Sospiri	Old Navy/Royal Purple/Scandia/Alta/Xcel	D/A/G	25.833	209.035	70	Engine	15	88	23	36,350
21	2	5	Arie Luyendyk	Treadway Racing WavePhore Sprint PCS	G/A/F	25.172	67	Handling	14	181	7	35,000	
22	17	31	R Greg Ray	Thomas Knapp Motorsports	D/A/F	26.054	207.262	30	Engine	13	68	27	13,000
23	19	40	R Dr. Jack Miller	AMS/Crest Racing	D/I/F	26.193	206.162	13	Electrical	12	92	22	40,000

**Time of Race:** 1:55:29.224      **Average Speed:** 162.096      **Margin of Victory:** 3.301 seconds

**Lap Leaders:** Stewart 1-47, Goodyear 48, Stewart 49-75, Lazier 76-9, Boat 93-100, Guerrero 101-126, Boat 127-139, Kite 140-145, Boat 146, Kite 147-151, Boat 152-166, Lazier 167-195, Boat 196, Lazier 197-208

**Lap Leader Recap:** Stewart 2 times for 74 laps, Lazier 3-58, Boat 5-38, Guerrero 1-26, Kite 2-11, Goodyear 1-1

**Caution Flags:** 74-76, debris; 99-106, oil; 145-154 Guerrero & Hamilton accident; 165-170, Kite accident; total, 4-27 laps

**Fastest Lap:** Billy Boat (Lap 9, 213.506)

**Fastest Leading Lap:** Buddy Lazier (Lap 82, 212.089)

**PPG Pole Winner:** Tony Stewart

**True Value Pole Winning Chief Mechanic:** Bill Martin/Team Menard

**MBNA American Lap Leader:** Tony Stewart

**Coors Pit Stop Performance Winner:** Eddie Cheever, Jr./FirstPlus Team Cheever

**Legend:** R-IRL Rookie      **Chassis Legend:** D-Dallara; G-G Force

**Engine Legend:** A-Oldsmobile Aurora; I-Nissan Infiniti

**Tire Legend:** F-Firestone; G-Goodyear

x-2 points, PPG Pole      y-1 point, MBNA American Lap Leader