

## LAS VEGAS 500k AT LAS VEGAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY, LAS VEGAS, NV – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11,1997

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	7	Eliseo Salazar	Copeck/Cristal/Scandia	D/A/G	26.391	204.615	208	Running	36 y	208	9	\$133,500
2	8	6	Scott Goodyear	Treadway Racing Nortel Quebecor Printing	G/A/F	26.537	203.489	208	Running	33	226	5	97,750
3	4	3	Robbie Buhl	Quaker State/Menards/Special	G/A/F	26.332	205.074	208	Running	32	170	13	48,250
4	19	27	Jim Guthrie	Jacuzzi/Keller Ladders/ERTL Collectibles	D/A/F	26.919	200.602	208	Running	31	186	12	64,750
5	9	28	Mark Dismore	Bombardier Aircraft Mechanics Laundry	D/A/G	26.543	203.443	208	Running	30	158	17	54,250
6	7	33	Jimmy Kite	Old Navy/Royal Purple/Scandia/Alta/Xcel	D/A/G	26.502	203.758	208	Running	29	76	27	44,250
7	2	14	Davey Hamilton	AJ Foyt Power Team Racing	G/A/G	26.303	205.300	207	Running	28	272	2	45,750
8	25	19	Stan Wattles	Metro Racing Systems/NCLD	R/A/G	27.336	197.542	200	Running	27	63	31	20,000
9	16	77	Stephan Gregoire	Chastain Motorsports	G/A/G	26.816	201.372	204	Running	26	192	11	22,250
10	10	70	Marco Greco	Monsoon Galles Racing	G/A/G	26.572	203.321	204	Running	25	230	3	21,250
11	3	2	Tony Stewart	Glidden/Menards/Special	G/A/F	26.327	205.113	204	Running	24	278	1	40,000
12	24	18	John Paul Jr.	Klipsch Overhead Door V-Line Earl's Perf. Prod.	G/A/G	27.317	197.679	201	Running	23	163	15	40,000
13	26	24	Billy Roe	Roe Racing	D/A/F	27.418	196.951	198	Running	22	55	34	16,250
14	18	21	Roberto Guerrero	Pennzoil/Pagan Racing Dallara-Aurora	D/A/G	26.904	200.714	197	Accident	21	221	7	37,250
15	11	17	Affonso Gialfione	General Motors of Brazil Chitwood Dallara	D/A/G	26.612	202.916	193	Running	20	159	16	36,000
16	28	23	Mike Shank	Nienhouse Motorsports	R/A/G	28.137	191.918	191	Running	19	19	46	13,000
17	12	35	Jeff Ward	SRS/ISM Racing	D/A/G	26.643	202.916	168	Overheating	18	69	30	12,000
18	27	30	Robbie Groff	Fast Rod/Team Losi/McCormack Motorsports	G/A/G	27.566	195.893	168	Running	17	135	20	39,000
19	30	9	Johnny Unser	Delta Faucet Cinergy Hemelgarn Racing	D/I/F	NT	NS	142	Engine	16	107	24	16,000
20	13	4	Kenny Brack	Monsoon Galles Racing	G/A/G	26.655	202.589	139	Suspension	15	139	19	32,000
21	29	51	Eddie Cheever Jr.	FirstPlus Team Cheever	G/A/G	NT	NS	129	Engine	14 x	230	4	31,000
22	15	22	Vincenzo Sospiri	Old Navy/Royal Purple/Scandia/Alta/Xcel	D/A/G	26.790	201.568	114	Mechanical	13	134	21	31,000
23	1	1	Billy Boat	Conseco AJ Foyt Racing	D/A/G	26.035	207.413	97	Electrical	12	151	18	58,000
24	23	95	Tyce Calson	IZ Racing/Kecco Coatings	D/I/G	27.273	197.998	96	Ignition	11	84	25	9,000
25	6	5	Arie Luyendyk	WavePhore-Mi-Jack	G/A/F	26.411	204.460	72	Engine	10	223	6	31,000
26	31	10	Paul Durant	Jonathan Byrd's VisionAire Bryant Heating & Cooling	G/A/F	26.975	200.185	62	Mechanical	9	23	40	31,000
27	22	99	Sam Schmidt	BG Product/Kecco Coatings Racing Special	D/A/F	27.241	198.231	60	Accident	8	76	28	9,000
28	21	12	Buzz Calkins	Bradley Food Marts	G/A/G	27.200	198.529	60	Accident	7	207	10	31,000
29	17	40	Dr. Jack Miller	AMS/Crest Racing	D/I/F	26.881	200.885	59	Accident	6	114	23	31,000
30	20	97	Greg Ray	TKM/Zali Racing	D/A/F	27.022	199.837	35	Accident	5	73	29	9,000
31	14	91	Buddy Lazier	Delta Faucet Xerox Hemelgan Racing	D/A/F	26.701	202.240	4	Mechanical	4	209	8	31,000

**Time of Race:** 2:11:07      **Average Speed:** 142.757      **Margin of Victory:** 1.204 seconds

**Lap Leaders:** Boat 1-3, Hamilton 4, Ward 45-45, Buhl 46-51, Dismore 52-94, Buhl 95-99, Gialfione 100-116, Goodyear 116-120, Dismore 121-122, Guthrie 123-131, Brack 132-137, Salazar 138-158, Buhl 159, Salazar 160-208

**Lap Leader Recap:** Buhl 3 times for 12 laps, Dismore 2-45, Salazar 2-50, Ward 1-41, Gialfione 1-17, Guthrie 1-9, Brack 1-6, Goodyear 1-5, Boat 1-2, Hamilton 1-1

**Caution Flags:** 1-3, Cold & Wind; 9-12, Lazier tow-in; 38-43, Ray accident; 64-71, Schmidt, Miller, Calkins accident; 118-125, Gialfione lost wheel; 131-135, Cheever Jr. mechanical; 158-163, Unser tow-in; 201-204, Guerrero accident; total 8-44

**Fastest Lap:** Billy Boat: (Lap 19, 204.360)

**PPG Pole Winner:** Billy Boat

**MBNA America Lap Leader:** Eliseo Salazar

**Fastest Leading Lap:** Tony Stewart (Lap 108, 201.801)

**True Value Pole Winning Chief Mechanic:** Craig Baranouski/AJ Foyt Enterprises

**Coors Pit Stop Performance Winner:** Scott Goodyear/Treadway Racing

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

x-2 points, PPG Pole      y-1 point, most laps lead

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

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