

1920 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1920

Track Type: Brick oval

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Ave Qual Speed: 89.402 mph

Total Purse: \$85,000

Race Distance: 500 miles

Margin of Victory: 379.600 sec

Sanction Num: AAA # 1158

Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	4	3	Gaston Chevrolet	Monroe	Frontenac	Front	200	5:38:32.00 88.618	1,000
2	25	16	Rene Thomas	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	200	5:44:51.60 86.922	520
3	10	9	Tom Milton	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	200	5:45:02.48 85.946	270
4	12	10	Jimmy Murphy	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	200	5:52:31.35 85.101	140
5	2	1	Ralph DePalma	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	200	6:05:19.15 82.1201	90
6	31	20	Eddie Hearne	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	200	6:10:21.55 81.002	60
7	26	17	Jean Chassagne	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	200	6:15:16.65 79.941	50
8	28	18	Joe Thomas	Monroe	Frontenac	Front	200	6:21:41.55 78.597	36
9	33	22	Ralph Mulford	Mulford	Frontenac	Dues	200	7:17:14.25 68.613	35
10	15	11	Pete Henderson	Revere	Duesenberg	Dues	200	7:23:53.95 67.583	14
11	32	21	John Boling	Richards	Hudson	Hudson	199	Flagged	
12	6	5	Joe Boyer	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	192	Wrecked backstretch	
13	9	8	Ray Howard	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	150	Engine	
14	29	19	Eddie O'Donnell	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	149	Broken oil line	
15	16	12	Jules Goux	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	148	Stalled	
16	34	23	Willie Haupt	Meteor	Duesenberg	Dues	126	Broken spring	
17	7	6	Bennett Hill	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	115	Brkn steering arm	
18	3	2	Louis Chevrolet	Monroe	Frontenac	Front	94	Brkn steer knuckle	
19	18	14	Howard Wilcox	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	65	Mechanical failure	
20	5	4	Roscoe Sarles	Monroe	Frontenac	Front	58	Brkn steer knuckle	
21	8	7	Art Klein	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	40	Brkn steer knuckle	
22	19	15	Jean Porporato	Gregoire	Gregoire	Greg	23	Flagged - too slow	
23	17	13	Andre Boillot	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	16	Engine failure	

Lap Leaders

Gaston Chevrolet	14	187-200
Rene Thomas	12	63-69, 108-112
Ralph DePalma	79	38-42, 113-186
Jean Chassagne	1	13
Joe Boyer	93	1-11, 14-37, 43-62, 70-107
Art Klein	1	12

Relief Drivers

3	Salvatore Barbarino	Monroe	Frontenac	Front	16	Rel L Chevrlt 64-79		
3	Jerry Wonderlich	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	15	Rel L Chevrlt 80-94		
6	Ira Vail	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	37	Rel Boyer 155-191		
7	Roscoe Sarles	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	41	Rel Hill 75-115		
9	Aldo Franchi	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	50	Rel Howard 41-90		
15	11	Tom Alley	Revere	Duesenberg	Dues	108	Rel Henderson 93-200	16
28	18	Art Klein	Monroe	Frontenac	Front	11	Rel Thomas 105-115	2
28	Harry Thickson	Monroe	Frontenac	Front	10	Rel Thomas 116-125	2	
32	Riley Brett	Richards	Hudson	Hudson	101	Rel Boling 99-199		
34	Wade Morton	Meteor	Duesenberg	Dues	37	Rel Haupt 55-111		

Non-Qualifiers

1	Cliff Durant	Chevrolet	Miller	Miller		Did not qualify
7	Louis Chevrolet	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front		Wrecked practice
14	Waldo Stein	Oldfield	Miller	Miller		Did not qualify
15	Tom Rooney	Revere	Duesenberg	Dues		Driver unfit
21	Jack Scales	Gregoire	Gregoire	Greg		Did not qualify
22	Ira Vail	Philbrin	Frontenac	Front		Did not qualify
23	Jules Ellingboe	Ellingboe				Did not qualify
24	Jules Ellingboe	Ellingboe				Did not qualify
26	Kurt Hitke	Kenworthy	Duesenberg	Dues		Did not qualify
36	Frank Elliott	Revere	Duesenberg	Dues		Did not qualify

Pole Position: Ralph DePalma

Pole Speed: 99.152 mph

Data Source: Motor Age; AAA Bulletin

Race Notes

- 1) 183 maximum cu inch displacement.
- 2) 80 mph minimum qualifying speed.
- 3) Porporato failed to meet minimum qualifying speed but allowed to start.
- 4) Mulford started by permission, made no qualifying attempt.