

1924 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1924

Track Type: Brick oval

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Ave Qual Speed: 97.894 mph

Total Purse: \$85,893

Race Distance: 500 miles

Margin of Victory: 83.970 sec

Sanction Num: AAA # 1460

Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	15	21	Lora Corum	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	200	5:05:23.21 98.236	555
2	8	6	Earl Cooper	Studebaker	Miller	Miller	200	5:06:47.18 97.788	520
3	2	1	Jimmy Murphy	Miller	Miller	Miller	200	5:08:25.39 97.269	270
4	4	2	Harry Hartz	Durant	Miller	Miller	200	5:10:44.39 96.544	140
5	3	5	Bennett Hill	Miller	Miller	Miller	200	5:11:00.07 96.463	90
6	12	13	Peter DePaolo	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	200	5:18:08.55 94.297	60
7	14	16	Fred Comer	Durant	Miller	Miller	200	5:21:06.91 93.424	25
8	6	15	Ira Vail	Vail	Miller	Miller	200	5:24:30.07 92.450	32
9	32	9	Antoine Mourre	Mourre	Miller	Miller	200	5:26:55.62 91.764	35
10	19	18	Bob McDonogh	Miller	Miller	Miller	200	5:31:26.73 90.513	30
11	18	7	Jules Ellingboe	Miller	Miller	Miller	200	5:31:35.59 90.472	
12	7	11	Jerry Wonderlich	Durant	Miller	Miller	180	5:50:56.82 85.483	
13	16	8	Cliff Durant	Durant	Miller	Miller	135	Out of fuel	
14	26	19	Bill Hunt	Barber-Warnock	Ford T	FntyFd	190	Flagged	
15	31	17	Ora Haibe	Schmidt	Mercedes	Merced	181	Flagged	
16	28	20	Alfred Moss	Barber-Warnock	Ford T	FntyFd	176	Flagged	
17	27	22	Fred Harder	Barber-Warnock	Ford T	FntyFd	175	Flagged	
18	9	4	Joe Boyer	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	176	Hit SW wall (Houser)	
19	1	14	Eddie Hearne	Durant	Miller	Miller	150	Broken fuel line	
20	21	12	Frank Elliott	Miller	Miller	Miller	150	Broken fuel tank	
21	5	3	Tom Milton	Miller	Miller	Miller	110	Fuel tank leak	
22	10	10	Ernie Ansterberg	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	1	Wrecked backstretch	

Lap Leaders

Earl Cooper	112	42,44-102,125-176
Joe Boyer	26	1-2,177-200
Jimmy Murphy	62	3-41,43,103-124

Relief Drivers

1	Cliff Durant	Durant	Miller	Miller	15	Rel Hearne 123-137	
6	C. W. Van Ranst	Vail	Miller	Miller	39	Rel Vail 162-200	8
7	Wade Morton	Durant	Miller	Miller	60	Rel Wonderlich 31-90	
7	Wade Morton	Durant	Miller	Miller	30	Rel Wond'lich 158-187	
9	Ernie Ansterberg	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	66	Rel Boyer 93-158	
9	Lora Corum	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	17	Rel Boyer 159-175	
9	Thane Houser	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	1	Rel Boyer 176	
14	Wade Morton	Durant	Miller	Miller	22	Rel Comer 99-120	
15	Joe Boyer	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	89	Rel Corum 112-200	
16	Phil Shafer	Durant	Miller	Miller	20	Rel Durant 91-110	
31	Elmer Dempsey	Schmidt	Mercedes	Merced	21	Rel Haibe 101-121	

Non-Qualifiers

6	Harlan Fengler	Wade	Miller	Miller		Wrecked practice	
13	Tom Alley	Kess-Line	Frontenac	Front		Did not qualify	
17	F. Hollis Wells	Wells Hornet				Could not qualify	
18	Frank Elliott	Elliott	Miller	Miller		Withdrew	
22	Elmer Dempsey	Dempsey	Frontenac	Front		Did not qualify	
29	C. G. Hartley	Hartley	Ford T	FntyFd		Did not qualify	
34	Harry Thickstein	Roof	Ford T	FntyFd		Did not qualify	
34	Wally Butler	Roof	Ford T	FntyFd		Qualified too late	
35	Herbert Scheel	Sinclair	Frontenac	Front		Did not qualify	
36	Charles Shambaugh	Hoosier	Shambaugh			Did not qualify	

Pole Position: Jimmy Murphy Pole Speed: 108.037 mph

Data Source: Indpls Star, Indpls News, Indy 500-Fox

Race Notes 1) Cars required to make 4 laps at minimum average speed of 80 mph. Qualification held 1-6 pm, May 27-29.

2) Lap prizes of \$50 per lap were awarded for first 125.

3) Lap Prizes earned: Cooper-\$3400; Murphy-2800; Boyer-50

4) 122 cu in displacement limit.

5) 80 mph min qualifications, 33 fastest cars, 4 lap trials

6) \$10,000 consolation prize for finishing out of top 10.