

1926 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1926

Track Type: Brick oval

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Ave Qual Speed: 100.201 mph

Total Purse: \$88,091

Race Distance: 400 miles

Sanction Num: AAA # 1680

Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	15	20	Frank Lockhart	Miller	Miller	MillSc	160	4:10:14.95 95.904	800
2	3	2	Harry Hartz	Miller	Miller	MillSc	158	4:10:14.95 94.482	420
3	36	14	Cliff Woodbury	Boyle Valve/Miller	Miller	MillSc	158	4:11:46.55 94.131	220
4	8	13	Fred Comer	Miller	Miller	MillSc	155	4:11:49.99 92.323	68
5	12	27	Peter DePaolo	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	153	4:10:41.90 91.544	70
6	6	8	Frank Elliott	Miller	Miller	MillSc	152	4:10:46.64 90.917	37
7	14	16	Norman Batten	Miller	Miller	MillSc	151	4:10:53.91 90.276	35
8	19	15	Ralph Hepburn	Miller	Miller	MillSc	152	4:11:59.68 89.883	18
9	18	28	John Duff	Elcar	Miller	MillSc	147	4:11:51.10 87.551	15
10	4	5	Phil Shafer	Miller	Miller	MillSc	146	4:11:26.66 87.097	7
11	31	12	Tony Gulotta	Miller	Miller	MillSc	142	Flagged-rain 84.746	
12	16	7	Bennett Hill	Miller	Miller	MillSc	134	Flagged-rain 81.067	
13	33	21	Thane Houser	Abell	Miller	MillSc	102	Flagged-rain 60.692	
14	27	17	W. Douglas Hawkes	Eldridge	Eldridge	Anzani	91	Camshaft frozen	
15	1	4	Dave Lewis	Miller	Miller FD	MillSc	91	Broken valve	
16	5	1	Earl Cooper	Miller	Miller FD	MillSc	73	Transmission	
17	9	11	Cliff Durant	Locomobile Junior 8	Fengler	LocoSc	60	Fuel tank leak	
18	29	18	Ben Jones	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	54	Wrecked	
19	26	23	E. A. Eldridge	Eldridge	Eldridge	Anzani	45	Broken tie tod	
20	23	24	Lora Corum	Schmidt/Argyle	Schmidt	Argyle	44	Brkn shock absorber	
21	24	22	Steve Nemish	Schmidt	Schmidt	Argyle	41	Transmission	
22	7	6	Jules Ellingboe	Miller	Miller	MillSc	39	Brkn s' charger gears	
23	10	3	Leon Duray	Locomobile Junior 8	Fengler	LocoSc	33	Fuel tank leak	
24	17	26	Fred Lecklider	Nickle Plate	Miller	MillSc	24	Burned piston	
25	28	25	Jack McCarver	Hamlin FD	Ford T	Fnt Fd	23	Brkn connecting rod	
26	34	9	Bon McDougall	Miller	Miller	MillSc	19	Water leak	
27	22	10	William Shattuc	Miller	Miller	MillSc	15	Broken valve	
28	39	19	Albert Guyot	Guyot	Schmidt	Argyle	8	Steering	

Lap Leaders

Frank Lockhart	96	60-93,99-160
Dave Lewis	40	17-21,25-59
Phil Shafer	18	2-16,22-24
Harry Hartz	6	1,94-98

Relief Drivers

1	Earl Cooper	Miller	Miller FD	MillSc	2	Rel Lewis 90-91	
4	Fred Lecklider	Miller	Miller	MillSc	4	Rel Shafer 52-54	
4	Fred Lecklider	Miller	Miller	MillSc	34	Rel Shafer 113-146	
6	Leon Duray	Miller	Miller	MillSc	29	Rel Elliott 76-104	
8	Wade Morton	Miller	Miller	MillSc	68	Rel Comer 71-139	52
9	Eddie Hearne	Locomobile Junior 8	Fengler	LocoSc	19	Rel Durant 42-60	
16	Jules Ellingboe	Miller	Miller	MillSc	2	Rel Hill 39-40	
16	Jules Ellingboe	Miller	Miller	MillSc	36	Rel Hill 78-113	
19	Bob McDonogh	Miller	Miller	MillSc	41	Rel Hepburn 25-65	7
26	Herschel McKee	Eldridge	Eldridge	Anzani	11	Rel Eldridge 22-32	
27	E. A. Eldridge	Eldridge	Eldridge	Anzani	17	Rel Hawkes 57-73	

Non-Qualifiers

2	Charles Shambaugh	Shambaugh				Did not qualify	
	Bob McDonogh	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc		Did not qualify	
32	Jack Foley	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc		Did not qualify	
37	A. Dan Cain	K&M	K&M	K&M Sc		Did not qualify	
38	Ralph Mulford	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc		Did not qualify	
57	T. W. Pickard	Sievers, Jr	Sievers	Siever		Did not qualify	

Pole Position: Earl Cooper

Pole Speed: 111.766 mph

Data Source: Indianapolis Star, News

Race Notes

- 1) 91.5 cu in displacement limit.
- 2) 90 mph mimimum, 33 fastest cars, 4 lap qualifying laps
- 3) Race flagged at 400 miles due to rain.
- 4) Race stopped at lap 71 for 1 hr, 5 min, 16 sec - rain