

1911 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1911

Track Type: Brick oval

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Total Purse: \$29,900

Race Distance: 500 miles

Margin of Victory: 103.000 sec

Sanction Num: AAA # 317

Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	32	28	Ray Harroun	Marmon Wasp	Marmon	Marmon	200	6:42:08 74.59	1,000
2	33	29	Ralph Mulford	Lozier	Lozier	Lozier	200	6:43:51 74.29	520
3	28	25	David Bruce-Brown	Fiat	Fiat	Fiat	200	6:52:29 72.73	270
4	11	11	Spencer Wishart	Mercedes	Mercedes	Merced	200	6:52:57 72.65	140
5	31	27	Joe Dawson	Marmon	Marmon	Marmon	200	6:54:34 72.34	90
6	2	2	Ralph DePalma	Simplex	Simplex	Simplex	200	7:02:02 71.13	60
7	20	18	Charles Merz	National	National	Natl	200	7:06:20 70.37	50
8	12	12	William Turner	Amplex	Amplex	Amplex	200	7:15:56 68.82	40
9	15	13	Fred Belcher	Knox	Knox	Knox	200	7:17:09 68.63	35
10	25	22	Harry Cobe	Jackson	Jackson	Jacksn	200	7:21:50 67.90	30
11	10	10	Gil Anderson	Stutz	Stutz	Wisc	200	7:22:55 67.73	
12	36	32	Hughie Hughes	Mercer	Mercer	Mercer	200	7:23:32 67.63	
13	30	26	Lee Frayer	Firestone-Columbus	Firest-Col	F-C	197	Flagged	
14	21	19	Howard Wilcox	National	National	Natl	194	Flagged	
15	37	33	Charles Bigelow	Mercer	Mercer	Mercer	194	Flagged	
16	3	3	Harry Endicott	Interstate	Interstate	I-S	192	Flagged	
17	41	36	Howard Hall	Velie	Velie	Velie	190	Flagged	
18	46	40	Willie Knipper	Benz	Benz	Benze	188	Flagged	
19	45	39	Bob Burman	Benz	Benz	Benze	183	Flagged	
20	38	34	Ralph Beardsley	Simplex	Simplex	Simplex	178	Flagged	
21	18	16	Eddie Hearne	Fiat	Fiat	Fiat	175	Flagged	
22	6	6	Frank Fox	Pope-Hartford	Pope-Hart	P-H	162	Flagged	
23	27	24	Ernest Delaney	Cutting	Cutting	Cuttng	160	Flagged	
24	26	23	Jack Tower	Jackson	Jackson	Jacksn	145	Flagged	
25	23	20	Bert Adams	McFarlan	McFarlan	McFarl	142	Flagged	
26	42	37	William Endicott	Cole	Cole	Cole	104	Flagged	
27	4	4	John Aitken	National	National	Natl	125	Brkn connecting rod	
28	9	9	Will Jones	Case	Case	Case	122	Steering	
29	1	1	Lewis Strang	Case	Case	Case	109	Brkn steer knuckle	
30	7	7	Harry Knight	Westcott	Westcott	Westct	90	Wrecked mainstretch	
31	8	8	Joe Jagersberger	Case	Case	Case	87	Wrecked mainstretch	
32	35	31	Herbert Lytle	Apperson	Apperson	Appers	82	Wrecked pits	
33	19	17	Harry Grant	Alco	Alco	Alco	51	Bearing	
34	17	15	Charles Basle	Buick	Buick	Buick	46	Broken crankshaft	
35	5	5	Louis Disbrow	Pope-Hartford	Pope-Hart	P-H	45	Wrecked	
36	16	14	Arthur Chevrolet	Buick	Buick	Buick	30	Broken crankshaft	
37	39	35	Caleb Bragg	Fiat	Fiat	Fiat	24	Wrecked in pits	
38	24	21	Fred Ellis	Jackson	Jackson	Jacksn	22	Carburetor trouble	
39	34	30	Ted Tetzlaff	Lozier	Lozier	Lozier	20	Wrecked	
40	44	38	Arthur Greiner	Amplex	Amplex	Amplex	12	Wrecked	

Lap Leaders

John Aitken	8	1-4,73-76
Spencer Wishart	5	5-9
Fred Belcher	4	10-13
David Bruce-Brown	81	14-19,24-72,77-102
Ralph DePalma	4	20-23
Ray Harroun	88	103-137,143-176,182-200
Ralph Mulford	10	138-142,177-181

Relief Drivers

1	Elmer Ray	Case	Case	Wisc	0	Rel Strang
6	Fred Clemens	Pope-Hartford	Pope-Hart	P-H	0	Rel Fox
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11	D. D. Murphy	Mercedes	Mercedes	Merced	0	Rel Wishart
12	Walter Jones	Amplex	Amplex	Amplex	0	Rel Turner
15	John Coffey	Knox	Knox	Knox	0	Rel Belcher
18	Edward Parker	Fiat	Fiat	Fiat	0	Rel Hearne
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20	Len Zengel	National	National	Natl	0	Rel Merz
23	Mel Marquette	McFarlan	McFarlan	McFarl	0	Rel Adams
23	Mel Marquette	McFarlan	McFarlan	McFarl	0	Rel Adams
31	Cyrus Patschke	Marmon	Marmon	Marmon	0	Rel Dawson
32	Cyrus Patschke	Marmon	Marmon	Marmon	32	Rel Harroun 71-102
37	W. H. Frey	Mercer	Mercer	Mercer	0	Rel Bigelow
37	E. H. Sherwood	Mercer	Mercer	Mercer	0	Rel Bigelow
38	Goote	Simplex	Simplex	Simplex	0	Rel Beardsley
42	John Jenkins	Cole	Cole	Cole	0	Rel W. Endicott

Non-Qualifiers

13	Billy Pearce	Falcar	Fal	Fal		Did not qualify
14	Frank Gelnaw	Falcar	Fal	Fal		Did not qualify
22	Fred Clemens	McFarlan	McFarlan	McFar		Did not qualify
29	Harold Van Gorder	Lozier	Lozier	Lozier		Did not qualify
40	Rupert Jeffkins	Velie	Velie	Velie		Withdrew
40	Arthur Gibbons	Velie	Velie	Velie		Withdrew
43	Louis Edmunds	Cole	Cole	Cole		Did not qualify

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Pole Position: Lewis Strang

Data Source: Horseless Age, The Automobile

Race Notes

- 1) Laps for drivers running at finish estimated based upon lap time charts.
- 2) Qualifications based upon demonstrated 75 mph main stretch speed.