

1912 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1912

Track Type: Brick oval	Lap Distance: 2.5 miles	Ave Qual Speed: 81.762 mph	Total Purse: \$55,189
Race Distance: 500 miles	Margin of Victory: 623.000 sec	Sanction Numb: AAA # 432	
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway			

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	8	7	Joe Dawson	National	National	Natl	200	6:21:06 78.719	1,000
2	3	3	Ted Tetzlaff	Fiat	Fiat	Fiat	200	6:31:29 76.632	520
3	21	17	Hughie Hughes	Mercer	Mercer	Mercer	200	6:33:09 76.307	270
4	28	22	Charles Merz	Stutz	Stutz	Wisc	200	6:34:40 76.014	140
5	18	15	William Endicott	Schacht	Schacht	Schacht	200	6:46:28.2 73.806	90
6	2	2	Len Zengel	Stutz	Stutz	Wisc	200	6:50:28.4 73.086	60
7	14	11	John Jenkins	White	White	White	200	6:52:38.4 72.703	50
8	22	18	Joe Horan	Lozier	Lozier	Lozier	200	6:59:38 71.491	40
9	9	8	Howard Wilcox	National	National	Natl	200	7:11:30.4 69.524	35
10	19	16	Ralph Mulford	Knox	Knox	Knox	200	8:53:00 56.285	30
11	4	4	Ralph DePalma	Mercedes	Mercedes	Merced	198	Broken piston	
12	15	12	Bob Burman	Cutting	Cutting	Cuttng	157	Wrecked	
13	12	10	Bert Dingley	Simplex	Simplex	Simplex	116	Brkn connecting rod	
14	25	21	Joe Matson	Lozier	Lozier	Lozier	110	Broken crankshaft	
15	7	6	Spencer Wishart	Mercedes	Mercedes	Merced	82	Broken water line	
16	1	1	Gil Anderson	Stutz	Stutz	Wisc	80	Broken rear wheel	
17	17	14	Billy Liesaw	Marquette-Buick	Buick	Buick	72	Car on fire	
18	5	24	Louis Disbrow	Case	Case	Case	67	Sheared diff pin	
19	23	19	Mel Marquette	McFarland	McFarland	McFarl	63	Broken right wheel	
20	6	5	Eddie Hearne	Case	Case	Case	55	Broken crankshaft	
21	16	13	Lee Frayer	Firestone-Columbus	Firest-Col	F-C	43	Broken intake valve	
22	29	23	David Bruce-Brown	National	National	Natl	25	Broken alve	
23	10	9	Harry Knight	Lexington	Lexington	Lexing	6	Engine trouble	
24	24	20	Len Ormsby	Opel	Opel	Opel	5	Burned conn rod	

Lap Leaders

Ted Tetzlaff	2	1-2
Ralph DePalma	196	3-198
Joe Dawson	2	199-200

Relief Drivers

2	Willie Knipper	Stutz	Stutz	Wisc	0	Rel Zengel
3	Caleb Bragg	Fiat	Fiat	Fiat	0	Rel Tetzlaff
5	Neil Whalen	Case	Case	Case	0	Rel Disbrow
6	Neil Whalen	Case	Case	Case	0	Rel Hearne
8	Don Herr	National	National	Natl	0	Rel Dawson
9	Bill Rader	National	National	Natl	0	Rel Wilcox
14	Charles Arnold	White	White	White	0	Rel J Jenkins
14	Eddie Rickenbacker	Firestone-Columbus	Fire-Col	F-C	0	Rel Frayer
17	W. H. Farr	Marquette-Buick	Marquette	Buick	0	Rel Liesaw
18	Harry Endicott	Schacht	Schacht	Wisc	0	Rel BEndicott
22	George Ainslee	Lozier	Lozier	Lozier	0	Rel Joe Horan
28	Willie Knipper	Stutz	Stutz	Wisc	0	Rel Merz

Non-Qualifiers

27	Romine	Continental		Cont		DNS, too slow
26	Charles Shambaugh	Shambaugh	Buick	Buick		Did not qualify
31	Lee Oldfield	Mason	Mason	Duesen		Did not qualify

Pole Position: Gil Anderson **Pole Speed:** 80.930 mph

Data Source: Indianapolis Star

- Race Notes**
- 1) 600 cu inch limitation
 - 2) 75 mph minimum qualifying speed, starting position determined by entry date.
 - 3) Disbrow drew first row position but started last due to late arrival at track.