

1919 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1919

Track Type: Brick oval Lap Distance: 2.5 miles Ave Qual Speed: 95.641 mph Total Purse: \$50,000
 Race Distance: 500 miles Margin of Victory: 226.180 sec Sanction Num: AAA # 1112
 Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	3	2	Howard Wilcox	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	200	5:40:42.87 88.050	1,000
2	14	8	Eddie Hearne	Durant	Stutz	Stutz	200	5:44:29.05 87.087	520
3	6	22	Jules Goux	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	200	5:49:06.18 85.934	270
4	32	3	Albert Guyot	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	200	5:55:16.27 84.442	140
5	26	28	Tom Alley	Bender	Bender	Miller	200	6:05:03.92 82.177	90
6	4	4	Ralph DePalma	Packard	Packard	Packrd	200	6:10:10.64 81.042	60
7	7	12	Louis Chevrolet	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	200	6:10:10.92 81.041	50
8	27	10	Ira Vail	Hudson	Hudson	Hudson	200	6:12:42.00 80.494	40
9	21	27	Denny Hickey	Stickel	Hudson	Hoskin	200	6:13:57.24 80.224	35
10	41	16	Gaston Chevrolet	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	200	6:17:21.79 79.499	30
11	31	1	Rene Thomas	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	200	6:21:10.92 78.702	
12	8	9	Earl Cooper	Stutz	Stutz	Stutz	200	6:21:35.05 78.620	
13	23	29	Elmer Shannon	Mesaba	Duesenberg	Shanon	200	6:30:50.75 76.757	
14	17	26	Ora Haibe	Hudson	Hudson	Hudson	200	6:34:28.09 76.052	
15	37	32	Andre Boillot	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	191	Wrecked backstretch	
16	48	21	Ray Howard	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	134	Lost oil pressure	
17	22	23	Wilbur D'Alene	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	120	Broken axle	
18	15	25	Louis LeCocq	Roamer	Duesenberg	Dues	97	Wrecked turn 2-fatal	
19	29	7	Art Klein	Peugeot	Peugeot	Peug	72	Broken oil line	
20	19	11	Charles Kirkpatrick	Detroit	Mercedes	Merced	70	Brkn connecting rod	
21	10	5	Eddie O'Donnell	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	66	Piston	
22	33	6	Paul Bablot	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	63	Wrecked backstretch	
23	12	24	Kurt Hitke	Roamer	Duesenberg	Dues	57	Conn rod bearing	
24	1	20	Cliff Durant	Chevrolet	Stutz	Stutz	55	Steering gear	
25	9	31	Tom Milton	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	49	Brkn connecting rod	
26	18	18	Arthur Thurman	Thurman	Duesenberg	Dues	45	Wrecked turn 3-fatal	
27	34	13	Louis Wagner	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	45	Broken wheel	
28	43	30	Omar Toft	Darco	Miller	Miller	45	Brkn connecting rod	
29	2	15	Ralph Mulford	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	37	Broken driveshaft	
30	36	33	J. J. McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	37	Broken oil line	
31	39	14	Joe Boyer	Frontenac	Frontenac	Front	30	Broken rear axle	
32	5	17	W. W. Brown	Richards	Hudson-Brt	Brown	11	Brkn connecting rod	
33	28	19	Roscoe Sarles	Oldfield	Miller	Miller	11	Brkn rocker arm	

Lap Leaders

Ralph DePalma	93	1-65,75-102
Louis Chevrolet	9	66-74
Howard Wilcox	98	103-200

Relief Drivers

23	Ken Rawlings	Mesaba	Duesenberg	Shanon	0	Relieved Shannon
33	Jean Chassagne	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	0	Rel. Bablot
33	Jean Chassagne	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	0	Relieved Bablot

Non-Qualifiers

24	Jack Reynolds	Hudson	Hudson	Hudson		DNQ, too slow
35	Al Cotey	Ogren	Duesenberg	Dues		DNQ, too slow
	Wilmer Monahan	J. B.				Wrecked practice
	Jean Chassagne	Sunbeam	Sunbeam	Sunbem		Withdrew, eng troubl
	Dario Resta	Sunbeam	Sunbeam	Sunbem		Withdrew, eng troubl
16	George Buzane	Premier	Premier	Premir		Wrecked practice
25	Max McVey	Hudson	Hudson	Hudson		Withdrew
38	Dave Lewis	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues		Mechanical

Pole Position: Rene Thomas **Pole Speed:** 104.785 mph

Data Source: Motor Age

- Race Notes**
- 1) Thurman fatally injured
 - 2) LeCocq and mechanic Nicholas Molinero fatally injured
 - 3) 300 cu inch limit
 - 4) 80 mph minimum qualifying lap
 - 5) Car numbers assigned morning of race to foil illegal programs