

1927 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - 30 May 1927

Track Type: Brick oval	Lap Distance: 2.5 miles	Ave Qual Speed: 110.183 mph	Total Purse: \$89,850
Race Distance: 500.000 miles	Margin of Victory: 722.870 sec	Sanction Num: AAA # 1765	File: CH2703
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway			

FP	#	Driver	Car Name	Entrant	Chassis	Eng	SP	Qu Time	Qu Spd	Laps	Time/Speed	Purse	Pts
1	32	George Souders	Duesenberg	Bill White	Duesenberg	DuesSc	22	5:22.72	111.551	200	5:07:33.08	97.545	30,650 1,000
2	10	Earl DeVore	Miller	F. P. Cramer	Miller	MillSc	15	5:34.89	107.497	200	5:19:35.95	93.868	12,300 398
3	27	Tony Gulotta	Miller	Anthony Gulotta	Miller	MillSc	27	5:34.06	107.765	200	5:22:05.88	93.139	6,000 260
4	29	Wilbur Shaw	Jynx	Fred E. Clemons	Miller	MillSc	19	5:44.61	104.465	200	5:22:12.05	93.110	4,000 102
5	21	Dave Evans	Duesenberg	Dave Evans	Duesenberg	DuesSc	28	5:35.32	107.360	200	5:30:27.71	90.782	3,500 78
6	14	Bob McDonogh	Cooper	Cooper Engineering Co.	Cooper FD	MillSc	7	5:18.09	113.175	200	5:31:49.34	90.410	5,200 34
7	16	Eddie Hearne	Miller	Harry Hartz	Miller	MillSc	18	5:42.48	105.115	200	5:33:05.74	90.064	1,800 31
8	6	Tom Milton	Detroit	Tom Milton	Detroit FD	MillSc	25	5:31.01	108.758	200	5:52:36.21	85.081	1,600 16
9	25	Cliff Bergere	Miller	Muller Bros.	Miller	MillSc	14	5:30.82	108.820	200	6:15:20.07	79.929	1,500 29
10	5	Frank Elliott	Locomobile Junior 8	Frank Elliott	Miller	MillSc	13	5:28.22	109.682	200	6:23:25.69	78.244	1,400 23
11	31	Fred Frame	Miller	O. B. Dolfinger	Miller	MillSc	33	5:36.89	106.859	199	Flagged		750
12	42	Jim Hill	Nickel Plate/Miller	Earl DeVore	Miller	MillSc	32	5:35.22	107.392	197	Flagged		600
13	24	Ben Shoaff	Perfect Circle	Duesenberg Bros.	Duesenberg	DuesSc	31	5:26.82	110.152	198	Broken pinion gear		550
14	41	Wade Morton	Thompson Valve	Duesenberg Bros.	Duesenberg	DuesSc	26	5:33.10	108.075	152	Hit wall (Holmes)		500
15	44	Al Melcher	Miller	Charles Haase	Miller	MillSc	20	5:49.79	102.918	144	Broken supercharger		490
16	43	Louis Schneider	Miller	Fred Lecklider	Miller	DuesSc	23	5:27.54	109.910	135	Broken timing gear		480
17	9	Peter Kreis	Cooper FD	Cooper Engineering	Cooper FD	MillSc	12	5:27.57	109.900	123	Broken front axle		470
18	2	Frank Lockhart	Perfect Circle/Miller	Frank S. Lockhart	Miller	MillSc	1	4:59.75	120.100	119	Brkn connecting rod		11,460
19	15	Cliff Woodbury	Boyle Valve/Miller	Cliff Woodbury	Miller	MillSc	6	5:18.02	113.200	108	Broken supercharger		450
20	26	Dutch Baumann	Miller	Harry S. Miller	Miller	MillSc	17	5:39.37	106.078	90	Broken pinion shaft		1,340
21	35	Al Cotey	Elcar	Al Cotey	Miller	MillSc	29	5:38.68	106.295	87	Brkn universal joint		430
22	17	William Shattuc	Miller	W. E. Shattuc, MD	Miller	MillSc	16	5:36.26	107.060	83	Broken valve		420
23	23	Fred Lecklider	Elgin Piston Pin/Miller	Henry Kohler	Miller	MillSc	30	5:40.49	105.729	49	Hit wall (Kohler)		410
24	19	Ralph Hepburn	Boyle Valve/Miller	Cliff Woodbury	Miller	MillSc	5	5:15.21	114.209	39	Gas leak		400
25	1	Harry Hartz	Ersikine Miller FD	Harry Hartz	Miller FD	MillSc	4	5:08.38	116.739	38	Broken crankshaft		390
26	3	Peter DePaolo	Perfect Circle/Miller FD	Peter DePaolo	Miller FD	MillSc	2	5:01.23	119.510	32	Broken supercharger		380
27	12	Leon Duray	Miller	Leon Duray	Miller FD	MillSc	3	5:03.06	118.788	27	Fuel tank leak		370
28	4	Bennett Hill	Cooper FD	Cooper Engineering	Miller FD	MillSc	9	5:21.39	112.013	26	Broken rear spring		360
29	18	Jules Ellingboe	Cooper FD	Earl Cooper	Miller FD	MillSc	21	5:17.91	113.239	25	Hit north wall		350
30	8	Norman Batten	Miller	Norman K. Batten	Fengler	MillSc	20	5:21.60	111.940	25	Car on fire		340
31	38	Babe Stapp	Duesenberg	Duesenberg Bros.	Duesenberg	DuesSc	24	5:28.60	109.555	24	Brkn universal joint		330
32	22	Jack Petticord	Boyle Valve	Cliff Woodbury	Miller	MillSc	11	5:27.51	109.920	22	Broken supercharger		320
33	7	Dave Lewis	Miller	Dave Lewis	Miller FD	MillSc	8	5:20.64	112.275	20	Broken front axle		310

Lap Leaders

Dutch Baumann	10	82-91
Peter DePaolo	30	120-149
Frank Lockhart	109	1-81,92-119
George Souders	51	150-200

Relief Drivers

5	Fred Frame	Junior 8	Frank Elliott	Miller FD	MillSc	47	Rel Elliott 54-100
6	Cornelius Van Ranst	Detroit	Tom Milton	Detroit FD	MillSc	25	Rel Milton 82-106
6	Ralph Hepburn	Detroit FD		Detroit FD	MillSc	94	Rel Milton 107-200
9	Harry Hartz	Cooper FD	Cooper Engineering	Cooper FD	MillSc	23	Rel Kreis 101-123
10	Zeke Meyer	Miller	F. P. Cramer	Miller	MillSc	56	Rel DeVore 97-152
14	Peter DePaolo	Cooper	Cooper Engineering Co.	Cooper FD	MillSc	88	Rel McDonogh
15	Ralph Hepburn	Boyle Valve/Miller	Cliff Woodbury	Miller	MillSc	10	Rel Woodbury 71-80
16	Harry Hartz	Miller FD	Harry Hartz	Miller FD	MillSc	35	Rel Hearne 47-81
16	Leon Duray	Miller	Harry Hartz	Miller	MillSc	15	Rel Hearne 116-130
16	Ira Vail	Miller	Harry Hartz	Miller	MillSc	24	Rel Hearne 131-154
21	Steve Nemish	Duesenberg	Dave Evans	Duesenberg	DuesSc	26	Rel Evans 57-82
23	Henry Kohler	Elgin Piston Pin		Miller	MillSc	33	Rel Lecklider 17-49
24	Babe Stapp	Perfect Circle	Duesenberg Bros.	Duesenberg	DuesSc	35	Rel Shoaff 69-103
24	Babe Stapp	Perfect Circle	Duesenberg Bros.	Duesenberg	DuesSc	26	Rel Shoaff 173-198
25	Wesley Crawford	Miller	Muller Bros.	Miller	MillSc	13	Rel Bergere 96-108
25	Wesley Crawford	Miller	Muller Bros.	Miller	MillSc	30	Rel Bergere 147-176
27	Peter DePaolo	Miller	Anthony Gulotta	Miller	MillSc	7	Rel Gulotta 86-92
29	Louis Meyer	Jynx	Fred E. Clemons	Miller	MillSc	53	Rel Shaw 77-129
31	Andy Fernic	Miller	O. B. Dolfinger	Miller	MillSc	63	Rel Frame 6-68
31	George Abell	Miller	O. B. Dolfinger	Miller	MillSc	8	Rel Frame 69-76
31	Andy Fernic	Miller	O. B. Dolfinger	Miller	MillSc	47	Rel Frame 77-123
31	George Abell	Miller	O. B. Dolfinger	Miller	MillSc	4	Rel Frame 124-127
31	Andy Fernic	Miller	O. B. Dolfinger	Miller	MillSc	72	Rel Frame 128-199
35	Eddie Burbach	Elcar	Al Cotey	Miller	MillSc	25	Rel Cotey 63-87
41	Ralph Holmes	Thompson Valve	Duesenberg Bros.	Duesenberg	DuesSc	30	Rel Morton 34-63
41	Fred Winnai	Thompson Valve	Duesenberg Bros.	Duesenberg	DuesSc	68	Rel Morton 64-131
41	Ralph Holmes	Thompson Valve	Duesenberg Bros.	Duesenberg	DuesSc	13	Rel Morton 140-152
42	Don Orstrander	Nickel Plate	Earl DeVore	Miller	MillSc	58	Rel Jim Hill 30-87
42	Don Orstrander	Nickel Plate	Earl DeVore	Miller	MillSc	8	Rel Jim Hill 108-115
42	Don Orstrander	Nickel Plate	Earl DeVore	Miller	MillSc	22	Rel Jim Hill 176-197
43	Lora Corum	Miller	Fred Lecklider	Miller	MillSc	10	Rel Schneider 88-97
43	Dutch Baumann	Miller	Fred Lecklider	Miller	MillSc	11	Rel Schneider 125-135
44	Jack Petticord	Miller	Charles Haase	Miller	MillSc	86	Rel Melcher 44-129
44	Fred Lecklider	Miller	Charles Haase	Miller	MillSc	14	Rel Melcher 130-143
44	Jack Petticord	Miller	Charles Haase	Miller	MillSc	1	Rel Melcher 144

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Non-Qualifiers

28	Lora Corum	Duesenberg	Jack LeCain	Duesenberg	DuesSc	94.695	Too slow, 1st altern
33	Bruce Miller	Jones-Whitaker	Stanley L. Reed	Miller FD	MillSc		Brkn conn rod, qual
34	Sam Ross	Green			GrenSc		Did not qualify
36	Leslie Allen	Burt/Miller	Andy Burt	Miller	MillSc		Did not qualify
37	A. Dan Cain	K & M	K & M Machine Co.		K&M Sc		Did not qualify
45	Steve Smith	Rausie	Steven S. Smith				Did not qualify
46	Buddy Marr	Bugatti	George Fernic	Bugatti	BugaSc		Did not qualify

Data Source: Indianapolis News, Al Bloemker (lap lead)

Race Notes

- 1) 91.5 cu in displacement limit.
- 2) 90 mph minimum qualification for 4 lap average