

# 1929 Championship Results

## Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1929

Track Type: Brick oval

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Ave Qual Speed: 111.150 mph

Total Purse: \$94,951

Race Distance: 500 miles

Margin of Victory: 383.790 sec

Sanction Num: AAA # 2121

Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	2	6	Ray Keech	Simplex Piston Ring	Miller	MillSc	200	5:07:25.42 97.586	1,000
2	1	8	Louis Meyer	Miller	Miller	MillSc	200	5:13:49.21 95.596	520
3	53	23	Jimmy Gleason	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	200	5:20:10.46 93.699	166
4	43	25	Carl Marchese	Marchese	Miller	MillSc	200	5:20:42.95 93.541	
5	42	21	Fred Winnai	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	200	5:37:52.05 88.792	53
6	48	28	William Gardner	Chromolite	Miller	MillSc	200	5:39:24.27 88.390	19
7	6	14	Louis Chiron	Delage	Delage	DelaSc	200	5:41:57.85 87.728	
8	9	7	Billy Arnold	Boyle Valve	Miller	MillSc	200	5:57:31.77 83.909	16
9	25	32	Cliff Bergere	Armocost	Miller FD	MillSc	200	6:11:44.00 80.821	26
10	34	22	Fred Frame	Cooper	Cooper FD	MillSc	193	Flagged	21
11	28	29	Frank Brisko	Burbach	Miller	MillSc	180	Flagged	
12	17	18	Phil Shafer	Miller	Miller FD	MillSc	150	Flagged	
13	3	13	Lou Moore	Majestic Miller	Miller	MillSc	198	Brkn connecting rod	
14	36	26	Frank Farmer	Miller	Miller	Supercharger	140	Supercharger	
15	49	24	Wesley Crawford	Miller	Fengler	MillSc	127	Supercharger	
16	4	17	Peter Kreis	Detroit	Detroit FD	MillSc	91	Engine seized	
17	23	11	Tony Gulotta	Packard Cable	Miller	MillSc	91	Supercharger	
18	5	19	Bob McDonogh	Miller	Miller FD	MillSc	74	Oil tank	
19	46	33	Bill Lindau	Pittsburgh	Miller	MillSc	70	Broken valve	
20	31	27	Herman Schurch	Miller	Miller	MillSc	70	Fuel tank leak	
21	38	16	Johnny Seymour	Cooper	Cooper FD	MillSc	65	Broken rear axle	
22	21	2	Leon Duray	Packard Cable	Miller FD	MillSc	65	Carburetor	
23	29	30	Rick Decker	Miller	Miller	MillSc	61	Supercharger	
24	26	9	Deacon Litz	Rusco Durac	Miller	MillSc	56	Brkn connecting rod	
25	27	31	Bert Karnatz	Richard Brothers	Miller FD	MillSc	50	Fuel leak	
26	47	20	Ernie Triplett	Buckeye	Duesenberg	DuesSc	48	Brkn connecting rod	
27	12	10	Russ Snowberger	Cooper	Cooper FD	MillSc	45	Supercharger	
28	32	4	Babe Stapp	Spindler	Duesenberg	MillSc	40	Brkn universal joint	
29	35	15	Jules Moriceau	Thompson Products	Amilcar	AmbSc	30	Wrecked NW turn	
30	37	5	Peter DePaolo	Boyle Valve	Miller FD	MillSc	25	Brkn steering arm	
31	18	3	Ralph Hepburn	Packard Cable	Miller FD	MillSc	14	Lost high gear	
32	10	12	Bill Spence	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	14	Wrecked SE turn	
33	8	1	Cliff Woodbury	Boyle Valve	Miller FD	MillSc	3	Wrecked NW turn	

### Lap Leaders

Ray Keech	46	106-108,158-200
Louis Meyer	65	61,80-94,109-157
Fred Frame	11	95-105
Lou Moore	22	57-60,62-79
Leon Duray	7	1-7
Deacon Litz	49	8-56

### Relief Drivers

3	Barney Kloefer	Majestic	Miller	MillSc	106	Rel Moore 93-198
9	Cliff Woodbury	Boyle Valve	Miller	MillSc	6	Rel Arnold 31-36
9	Red Roberts	Boyle Valve	Miller	MillSc	110	Rel Arnold 37-146
17	Russ Snowberger	Miller	Miller FD	MillSc	5	Rel Shafer 114-118
17	Cliff Woodbury	Miller	Miller	MillSc	4	Rel Shafer 102-105
21	Ralph Hepburn	Packard Cable	Miller FD	MillSc	24	Rel Duray 42-65
25	Peter Kreis	Armocost	Miller FD	MillSc	53	Rel Bergere 94-146
29	Sam Rossi	Miller	Miller	MillSc	12	Rel Decker 45-56
31	Jack Buxton	Armocost	Miller	MillSc	9	Rel Schurch 60-68
31	Bert Karnatz	Miller	Miller	MillSc	2	Rel Schurch 69-70
34	Johnny Seymour	Cooper	Cooper FD	MillSc	51	Rel Frame 143-193
36	Bill Albertson	Miller	Miller	MillSc	16	Rel Farmer 119-134
42	Lora Corum	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	4	Rel Winnai 96-99
42	Percy Ford	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	77	Rel Winnai 100-176
48	Chet Gardner	Miller	Miller	MillSc	51	Rel W Gardner 32-82
48	Chet Gardner	Miller	Miller	MillSc	104	Rel W Gardner 97-200
49	Ted Simpson	Miller	Fengler	MillSc	26	Rel Crawford 28-53
49	Ted Simpson	Miller	Fengler	MillSc	19	Rel Crawford 108-126
49	Zeke Meyer	Miller	Fengler	MillSc	54	Rel Crawford 54-107
49	Dave Evans	Miller	Fengler	MillSc	1	Rel Crawford 127
53	Thane Houser	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	12	Rel Gleason 79-90
53	Ernie Triplett	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc	56	Rel Gleason 91-146

### Non-Qualifiers

44	Phil Pardee	Miller	Miller	MillSc		Wrecked after qual
54	Frank Sweigert	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc		DNQ, too slow
45	Sam Greco	Miller	Miller	MillSc		DNQ, too slow
16	Zeke Meyer	Miller	Miller	MillSc		DNQ
19	Chet Gardner	Boyle Valve	Miller	MillSc		DNQ, burned rod
24	Bill Robinson	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc		DNQ
33	Myron Stevens	White	Miller	MillSc		Wrecked in practice
41	Thane Houser	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	DuesSc		Broken supercharger
44	Ralph DePalma	Miller	Miller	MillSc		Did not qualify
51	Joe Baker	Green	Green	GrenSc		Did not qualify
51	John Vance	Green	Green	GrenSc		Did not qualify

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56 Henry Turgeon Miller Miller FD MillSc Did not qualify

**Pole Position:** Cliff Woodbury **Pole Speed:** 120.599 mph

**Data Source:** Indianapolis News, IMS records

### Race Notes

- 1) 91.5 cu in maximum piston displacement
- 2) 90 mph minimum qualifying, 4 lap average
- 3) Lindau started as alternate after Pardee was eliminated in accident after qualifying.
- 4) Bill Spence fatally injured