

1934 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1934

Track Type: Brick oval

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Ave Qual Speed: 112.754 mph

Total Purse: \$84,575

Race Distance: 500 miles

Margin of Victory: 27.230 sec

Sanction Num: AAA # 3000

Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	7	10	Bill Cummings	Boyle Products	Miller FD	Miller	200	4:46:05.20 104.863	600
2	9	4	Mauri Rose	Duray	Stevens	Miller	200	4:46:32.43 104.697	450
3	2	20	Lou Moore	Foreman Axle	Miller	Miller	200	4:42:19.63 102.625	248
4	12	19	Deacon Litz	Stokey Food	Miller	Miller	200	4:57:46.27 100.749	164.5
5	16	24	Joe Russo	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Duesen	200	5:00:19.21 99.893	300
6	36	8	Al Miller II	Shafer 8	Rigling	Buick	200	5:05:18.08 98.264	210
7	22	18	Cliff Bergere	Floating Power	Weil	Miller	200	5:06:41.54 97.818	177
8	10	9	Russ Snowberger	Russell 8	Snowberger	Studeb	200	5:08:20.05 97.297	150
9	32	3	Frank Brisko	Four Wheel Drive	Miller 4D	Miller	200	5:09:57.63 96.787	64.5
10	24	14	Herb Ardinger	Lucenti	Graham	Graham	200	5:12:42.47 95.936	39.7
11	17	1	Kelly Petillo	Red Lion	Adams	Miller	200	Finished 93.432	
12	5	29	Stubby Stubblefield	Cummins Diesel	Duesenberg	Cummin	200	Finished 88.566	
13	31	11	Ralph Hepburn	Miller	Miller	Miller	164	Burned rod bearing	
14	18	12	George Barringer	Boyle Products	Miller	Miller	161	Bent front axle	
15	26	6	Phil Shafer	Shafer 8	Rigling	Buick	130	Broken crankshaft	
16	49	28	Charles Crawford	Detroit Gasket	Ford	FordV8	110	Blown head gasket	
17	8	7	Tony Gulotta	Schroder	Cooper FD	Studeb	94	Brkn connecting rod	
18	1	13	Louis Meyer	Ring Free	Stevens	Miller	92	Oil leak	
19	6	22	Dave Evans	Cummins Diesel	Duesenberg	Cummin	81	Broken transmission	
20	15	15	Shorty Cantlon	Sullivan & O'Brien	Stevens	Miller	76	Broken crankshaft	
21	4	5	Chet Gardner	Sampson Radio	Stevens	Miller	72	Brkn connecting rod	
22	51	17	Al Gordon	Abels & Fink	Adams	Miller	66	Hit wall	
23	35	23	Rex Mays	Miller-Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Miller	53	Broken front axle	
24	42	25	Dusty Farnow	Superior Trailer	Cooper FD	Cooper	28	Burned rod bearing	
25	41	21	Johnny Sawyer	Burd Piston Ring	Miller	Lencki	27	broken pinion gear	
26	33	33	Johnny Seymour	Streamline Miller	Adams	Miller	22	Burned rod bearing	
27	45	27	Rick Decker	Carter Carburetor	Miller FD	Miller	17	Clutch	
28	3	2	Wilbur Shaw	Lion Head	Stevens	Miller	15	Lost oil	
29	73	26	Doc MacKenzie	Cresco	Mikan-Cars	Studeb	15	Wrecked	
30	29	31	Gene Haustein	Martz	Hudson	Hudson	13	Hit by Mackenzie	
31	63	30	Harry McQuinn	DeBaets	Rigling	Miller	13	Brkn connecting rod	
32	58	16	George Bailey	Scott	Snowberger	Studeb	12	Went over NE wall	
33	46	32	Chet Miller	Bohnelite	Ford	FordV8	11	Went over SW wall	

Lap Leaders

Mauri Rose	68	79-109,114-124,149-174
Frank Brisko	69	7-71,110-113
Bill Cummings	57	72-78,125-148,175-200
Kelly Petillo	6	1-6

Relief Drivers

2	Wilbur Shaw	Foreman Axle	Miller	Miller	76	Rel Moore 77-152	
5	Dave Evans	Cummins Diesel	Duesenberg	Cummin	21	Rel Stub'fld 124-144	
12	Babe Stapp	Stokey Foods	Miller	Miller	106	Rel Litz 67-172	185.5
15	Billy Winn	Sullivan & O'Brien	Stevens	Miller	38	Rel Cantlon 39-76	
18	Chet Gardner	Boyle Products	Miller	Miller	64	Rel Barringer 98-161	
22	Billy Winn	Floating Power	Weil	Miller	11	Rel Bergere 131-141	11
22	Tony Gulotta	Floating Power	Weil	Miller	12	Rel Bergere 119-130	
24	Danny Day	Lucenti	Graham	Graham	41	Rel Ardinger 93-133	10.2
26	Zeke Meyer	Shafer 8	Rigling	Buick	34	Rel Shafer 97-130	
31	Louis Meyer	Miller	Miller	Miller	27	Rel Hepburn 138-164	
32	Rex Mays	FWD	Miller 4D	Miller	71	Rel Brisko 130-200	
36	Zeke Meyer	Shafer 8	Rigling	Buick	32	Rel A Miller 169-200	40

Non-Qualifiers

54	Babe Stapp	Duray		FordV8		DNQ, too much gas
59	Willard Prentiss	G & P	Hudson	Hudson		DNQ, too slow
72	Charles Tramison	Economy Gas	Graham	Graham		DNQ, too much gas
52	Harry Lewis	Don Hulbert		FordV8		DNQ, too slow
14	Peter Kreis	Miller-Hartz	Miller FD	Miller		Wrecked pract-fatal
27	Peter DePaolo	Miller	Miller 4D	Miller		Withdrew
34	Fred Frame	Frame Front Drive	Miller FD	Miller		Wrecked practice
38	Doc Williams	Highway Truck Parts	Cooper FD	Cooper		Driver rejected
39	George Connor	Ward		Miller		Did not qualify
43	Harry Hunt	Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Duesen		Did not qualify
44	Babe Stapp	Garcia Grande	FD	DeSoto		Wrecked practice
44	Wesley Crawford	Garcia Grande	FD	DeSoto		Did not qualify
47	Sam Hoffman	Mannix		Duesen		Did not qualify
52	Jack Petticord	Don Hulbert		FordV8		Did not qualify
53	Ted Horn	Mick		Duesen		Did not qualify
53	Al Theisen	Mick		Dues		Did not qualify
54	Babe Stapp	Leon Duray		Duesen		Did not qualify
57	Milt Marion	Miller		Miller		Did not qualify
59	Bill Chittum	G & P	Hudson	Hudson		Did not qualify
61	Orville Smith	Angelmayer Miller		Miller		Driver rejected
62	Vern Ornduff	Miller		Miller		Wrecked practice
62	Tee Lin	Miller		Miller		Did not qualify
64	Willard Prentiss	Wehr Rotary Valve		Wehr		Did not qualify

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65 Harold Shaw Kleinschmidt Duesenberg Duesen Driver refused

Pole Position: Kelly Petillo **Pole Speed:** 119.329 mph

Data Source: Indianapolis Star, IMS reports

Race Notes

- 1) 366 cu in displacement limitation.
- 2) Minimum of 100 mph qualification average, 10 laps.
- 3) 45 gal fuel limit, 6 gal oil limit.
- 4) Bob Hahn, Kreis riding mechanic, killed.