

1937 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1937

Track Type: Paved Oval Lap Distance: 2.5 miles Ave Qual Speed: 119.246 mph Total Purse: \$91,135
 Race Distance: 500 miles Margin of Victory: 2.160 sec Sanction Num: AAA # 3500
 Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	6	2	Wilbur Shaw	Shaw Gilmore	Shaw	Offy	200	4:24:07.80 113.580	1,000
2	8	6	Ralph Hepburn	Hamilton-Harris	Stevens	Offy	200	4:24:09.96 113.565	598.1
3	3	32	Ted Horn	Miller-Hartz	Wetteroth	MillSc	200	4:24:28.87 113.434	675
4	2	5	Louis Meyer	Boyle Valve	Miller	Miller	200	4:30:55.70 110.730	550
5	45	16	Cliff Bergere	Midwest Red Lion	Stevens	Offy	200	4:35:23.60 108.935	335.2
6	16	1	Bill Cummings	Boyle Valve	Miller FD	Offy	200	4:40:03.03 107.124	249.4
7	28	14	Billy DeVore	Stevens	Miller	Miller	200	4:40:23.17 106.995	273
8	38	7	Tony Gulotta	Burd Piston Ring	Rigling	Offy	200	4:45:40.42 105.015	206.2
9	17	12	George Connor	Marks-Miller	Adams	Miller	200	4:48:56.00 103.830	225
10	53	18	Louis Tomei	S S Engineering	Rigling	Studeb	200	4:54:37.33 101.825	175
11	31	9	Chet Gardner	Burd Piston Ring	Duesenberg	Offy	199	Flagged	91
12	23	10	Ronney Householder	Topping	Viglioni	Miller	194	Flagged	42.3
13	62	17	Floyd Roberts	Thorne	Miller	Miller	194	Flagged	
14	35	11	Deacon Litz	Motorola	Miller	Miller	191	No oil	
15	32	24	Floyd Davis	Thorne	Snowberger	Miller	190	Wrecked	
16	34	25	Shorty Cantlon	Bowes Seal Fast	Weil	Miller	182	Flagged	
17	42	26	Al Miller II	Thorne	Snowberger	Miller	170	Carburetor trouble	
18	1	8	Mauri Rose	Burd Piston Ring	Miller	Offy	123	Broken oil line	
19	41	29	Ken Fowler	Lucky Teetor	Wetteroth	McDowl	116	Disqualified-pushed	
20	25	20	Kelly Petillo	Petillo	Wetteroth	Offy	109	No oil	
21	43	28	George Bailey	Duray-Sims	Stevens	MillSc	107	Clutch	
22	54	3	Herb Ardinger	Chicago Rawhide	Welch	OffySc	106	Brkn connecting rod	
23	24	15	Frank Brisko	Elgin Piston Pin	Stevens FD	Brisko	105	Lost oil pressure	
24	44	33	Frank Wearne	Duray Miller	Stevens	MillSc	99	Carburetor	
25	26	27	Tony Willman	FWD	Miller 4D	Miller	95	Brkn connecting rod	
26	10	4	Billy Winn	Miller	Miller	Miller	85	Broken oil line	
27	12	30	Russ Snowberger	R & S	SnowbergFD	PackSc	66	Clutch	
28	33	21	Bob Swanson	Fink Auto	Adams	Sparks	52	Carburetor	
29	47	22	Harry McQuinn	Sullivan-O'Brien	Stevens	MillSc	47	Broken piston	
30	7	13	Chet Miller	Boyle	Summers FD	Miller	36	Ignition	
31	15	31	Babe Stapp	Topping	Maserati	Mas Sc	36	Clutch	
32	5	19	Jimmy Snyder	Sparks	Adams	SprkSc	27	Transmission	
33	14	23	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Alfa Romeo	A R Sc	24	Overheated	

Lap Leaders

Herb Ardinger	2	1-2
Ralph Hepburn	43	75-83,130-163
Wilbur Shaw	131	27-74,84-129,164-200
Jimmy Snyder	24	3-26

Relief Drivers

8	Bob Swanson	Hamilton-Harris	Stevens	Offy	55	Rel Hepburn 108-162	
12	Johnny Seymour	R & S	SnowbergFD	PackSc	9	Rel Snowberg 52-60	
16	Chet Miller	Boyle Products	Miller FD	Offy	8	Rel Cumming 134-141	
23	Al Putnam	Topping	Viglioni	Miller	22	Rel H'holder 50-71	8.5
23	Henry Banks	Topping	Viglioni	Miller	36	Rel H'holder 132-167	14
23	Ken Fowler	Topping	Viglioni	Miller	27	Rel H'holder 168-194	
28	Fred Frame	Miller	Stevens	Miller	32	Rel DeVore 169-200	52
31	Billy Winn	Burd Piston Ring	Miller	Offy	54	Rel C Gardner 120-173	
34	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Weil	Miller	56	Rel Cantlon 34-89	
35	Harry McQuinn	Deacon Litz	Miller	Miller	13	Rel Litz 59-71	
38	Rex Mays	Burd Piston Ring	Rigling	Offy	18	Rel Gulotta 103-120	
38	Jimmy Snyder	Burd Piston Ring	Rigling	Offy	32	Rel Gulotta 121-152	
42	Emil Andres	Thorne	Snowberger	Miller	80	Rel A Miller 79-158	
42	Mauri Rose	Thorne	Snowberger	Miller	12	Rel A Miller 159-170	
45	George Barringer	Midwest Red Lion	Stevens	Offy	51	Rel Bergere 106-156	114.7
54	Jimmy Snyder	Chicago Raw Hide	Welch	OffySc	36	Rel Ardinger 71-106	

Non-Qualifiers

36	Emil Andres	Kennedy Tank	Rigling	Buick		Sold to Thorne	
46	Emil Andres	Kennedy Tank		Buick		Did not qualify	
22	Joel Thorne	Thorne		Offy		Did not qualify	
21	Duke Nalon	Elgin Piston Pin		Brisko		Did not qualify	
21	Dave Evans	Elgin Piston Pin		Brisko		Didn't complete qual	
37	Ira Hall	Precise Tool		Studeb		Didn't complete qual	
39	Frank McGurk	Belanger Miller		Miller		Wrecked qualifying	
46	Al Putnam	Kennedy Tank		Buick		Did not qualify	
48	Emil Andres	Carew		Crager		Did not qualify	
49	Henry Banks	Kimmell	Miller	Voeklr		Did not qualify	
51	Johnny Seymour	Stewart		MortBr		Didn't complete qual	
52	Zeke Meyer	Joel Thorne		Studeb		Did not qualify	
56	Ira Hall	Lafayette, Indiana		Duesen		Tech comm ruled out	
57	Doc Williams	Superior Trailer	Cooper FD	Cooper		Did not qualify	
58	Lou Webb	Superior Trailer		Miller		Didn't complete qual	
61	Ray Yaeger	Yaeger		Studeb		Did not qualify	
61	Woody Woodford	Yaeger		Studeb		Did not qualify	
63	Tom Casman	Wehr 2 Cycle Rotary Valve		WehrSc		Did not qualify	
64	Frank Wearne	Wehr 2 Cycle Rotary Valve		WehrSc		Withdrew, engine	

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65	Milt Marion	Crystal Flash	Miller	Did not qualify
66	Luther Johnson	Mannix	Dues	Did not qualify
66	Overton Phillips	Mannix	Dues	Wrecked practice
67	Vern Ornduff	Ray 8	Studeb	Hit by 66 in pits
72	Lee Oldfield	Oldfield	MarmSc	Did not qualify

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Pole Position: Bill Cummings **Pole Speed:** 123.455 mph

Data Source: Indpls Star, IMS Timing & Scoring Report

Race Notes

- 1) All qualification attempts were for 10 laps
- 2) Snyder set 1 lap record of 130.492 but did not complete 10 lap run.
- 3) Andres, first alternate, withdrew due to broken torque tube.
- 4) Thorne, second alternate, purchases Bergere's car and attempted to withdraw it so he could start. The AAA overruled this action.