

1938 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1938

Track Type: Paved Oval
Race Distance: 500 miles
Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 235.270 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 120.099 mph
Sanction Num: AAA # 3600
Total Purse: \$91,075

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	23	1	Floyd Roberts	Burd Piston Ring	Wetteroth	Miller	200	4:15:38.40 117.200	1,000
2	1	7	Wilbur Shaw	Shaw	Shaw	Offy	200	4:19:33.67 115.580	825
3	3	5	Chet Miller	IBEW	Summers FD	Offy	200	4:20:59.51 114.946	675
4	2	6	Ted Horn	Miller-Hartz	Wetteroth	MillSc	200	4:27:22.39 112.203	550
5	38	18	Chet Gardner	Burd Piston Ring	Rigling	Offy	200	4:31:57.48 110.311	450
6	54	14	Herb Ardinger	Offenhauser	Miller FD	Offy	199	Flagged 109.843	213
7	45	25	Harry McQuinn	Marchese	Marchese	Miller	197	Flagged 108.694	188.1
8	58	30	Billy DeVore	PR & W	Stevens	Offy	185	Flagged 102.080	275
9	22	13	Joel Thorne	Thorne Engineering	Shaw FD	Offy	185	Flagged 102.009	225
10	29	17	Frank Wearne	Indiana Fur	Adams	Offy	181	Flagged 99.543	175
11	43	33	Duke Nalon	Kohler-Miller	Fengler	Miller	178	Flagged - rain	125
12	12	29	George Bailey	Barbasol	Weil	DurySc	166	Clutch	75
13	27	9	Mauri Rose	IBEW	Maserati	Mas SC	165	Broken supercharger	
14	16	10	Ronney Householder	Thorne-Sparks	Adams	SprkSc	154	Supercharger hose	
15	6	15	Jimmy Snyder	Sparks-Thorne	Adams	SprkSc	150	Supercharger	
16	5	12	Louis Meyer	Bowes Seal Fast	Stevens	WinfSc	149	Oil pump	
17	17	4	Tony Gulotta	Hamilton-Harris	Stevens	Offy	130	Brkn connecting rod	
18	55	22	Al Miller II	Dumont Pepsi	Miller	Miller	125	Clutch	
19	15	19	George Connor	Marks-Miller	Adams	Miller	119	Engine trouble	
20	9	32	Cliff Bergere	Karft Real Rye	Stevens	MillSc	111	Piston	
21	33	31	Henry Banks	Kimmel	Miller	Voelkr	109	Rod bearing	
22	35	21	Kelly Petillo	Petillo	Wetteroth	Offy	100	Broken camshaft	
23	21	24	Louis Tomei	POB Perfect Seal	Miller	Miller	88	Brkn connecting rod	
24	7	16	Bill Cummings	IBEW	Miller FD	Miller	72	Radiator leak	
25	14	2	Russ Snowberger	D-X	SnowbergFD	Miller	56	Brkn connecting rod	
26	34	8	Babe Stapp	McCoy Auto Service	Weil	Miller	54	Valve	
27	10	26	Tony Willman	Belanger	Stevens	Miller	47	Valve	
28	8	3	Rex Mays	Alfa-Romeo	Alfa Romeo	A-R Sc	45	Supercharger	
29	42	28	Emil Andres	Elgin Piston Pin	Adams	Brisko	45	Wrecked SE turn	
30	37	27	Ira Hall	Greenfield Service	Nowick	Studeb	44	Wrecked NE turn	
31	26	11	Frank Brisko	Shur-Stop	Stevens FD	Brisko	39	Broken oil line	
32	36	23	Al Putnam	Troy Tydol	Stevens	Miller	15	Broken crankshaft	
33	47	20	Shorty Cantlon	Kamm's	Stevens	MillSc	13	Loose supercharger	

Lap Leaders

Rex Mays	16	1-14,32-33
Floyd Roberts	92	75-110,145-200
Jimmy Snyder	92	15-31,34-74,111-144

Relief Drivers

16	Billy Winn	Thorne-Sparks	Adams	SpksSc	16	Rel H'holder 139-154
45	Tony Willman	Marchese	Marchese	Miller	83	Rel McQuinn 87-169
54	Russ Snowberger	Offenhauser	Miller FD	Offy	9	Rel Ardinger 84-92
54	Cliff Bergere	Offenhauser	Miller FD	Offy	78	Rel Ardinger 122-199

Non-Qualifiers

31	Charles Crawford	Shafer 8	Rigling	Buick	DNQ, too slow
4	Ralph Hepburn	Harry A. Miller	Miller RE4	Miller	DNQ
18	Billy Winn	Harry A. Miller	Miller	Miller	DNQ
24	Billy Winn	Harry A. Miller	Miller	Miller	DNQ
25	George Bailey	Harry A. Miller	Miller RE4	Miller	DNQ
32	Fred Frame	Hulbert Duesenberg	Duesenberg	Dues	DNQ
44	Rick Decker	Miller	Miller FD	Miller	DNQ
46	Doc Williams	Ben Been	Miller FD	Miller	DNQ
48	Tazio Nuvolari	Alfa Romeo	Alfa Romeo	A-R Sc	Withdrew
51	Charles Crawford	Stewart	Stewart	MortBr	Did not qualify
52	Deacon Litz	Sampson-Litz	Offy	Offy	Did not qualify
53	Johnny Sawyer	Uhl	Duesenberg	Dues	Did not qualify
56	Johnny Seymour	Clemons Independent Susp	Clemon	Clemon	Did not qualify
57	Jack Petticord	Miller-Duesenberg	Miller	Dues	Did not qualify
59	Floyd Davis	Woestman	McDowl	McDowl	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Floyd Roberts

Pole Speed: 125.681 mph

Data Source: Indianapolis Star

Race Notes

- 1) Race halted after first five finished, due to rain.
- 2) Lap prizes: Roberts \$2900, Snyder \$2700, Rex Mays \$500.