

1940 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1940

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 74.140 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 122.889 mph
Sanction Num: AAA # 3800
Total Purse: \$86,460

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	1	2	Wilbur Shaw	Boyle	Maserati	Mas Sc	200	4:22:31.17 114.277	1,000
2	33	1	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Stevens	WinfSc	200	4:23:45.31 113.742	825
3	7	3	Mauri Rose	Elgin Piston Pin	Wetteroth	Offy	200	4:24:08.96 113.572	675
4	3	4	Ted Horn	Boyle	Miller FD	Miller	199	Flagged -rain	550
5	8	10	Joel Thorne	Thorne Engineering	Adams	SprkSc	197	Flagged -rain	450
6	32	20	Bob Swanson	Sampson	Stevens	Sampsn	196	Flagged -rain	375
7	9	7	Frank Wearne	Boyle	Stevens	Offy	195	Flagged -rain	325
8	31	5	Mel Hansen	Hartz	Wetteroth	MillSc	194	Flagged -rain	275
9	16	8	Frank Brisko	Elgin Piston Pin	Stevens FD	Brisko	193	Flagged -rain	225
10	49	31	Rene LeBeque	Lucy O'Reilly	Maserati	Mas Sc	192	Flagged -rain	91
11	41	15	Harry McQuinn	Hollywood Payday	Weil	A R Sc	192	Flagged -rain	125
12	25	22	Emil Andres	Belanger	Stevens	Offy	192	Flagged -rain	75
13	28	14	Sam Hanks	Duray	Weil	DurySc	192	Flagged -rain	
14	6	16	George Barringer	Hollywood Payday	Weil	Offy	191	Flagged -rain	
15	42	26	Joie Chitwood	Kennedy Tank	Adams	Offy	190	Flagged -rain	
16	26	18	Louis Tomei	Falstaff	Miller	Offy	190	Broken exhaust pipe	
17	34	27	Chet Miller	Alfa Romeo	Alfa Romeo	A R Sc	189	Flagged -rain	
18	14	32	Billy DeVore	Holabird	Shaw	Offy	181	Flagged -rain	
19	44	28	Al Putnam	RefinOil	Adams	Offy	179	Flagged -rain	
20	61	33	Floyd Davis	Lencki	Lencki	Lencki	157	Flagged -rain	
21	35	13	Kelly Petillo	Indiana Fur	Wetteroth	Offy	128	Rear main bearing	
22	21	25	Duke Nalon	Marks	Silnes	Offy	120	Brkn connecting rod	
23	17	23	George Robson	Keller	Miller FD	Offy	67	Brkn shock absorber	
24	24	12	Babe Stapp	Surber	Stevens	Offy	64	Brkn oil line	
25	36	19	Doc Williams	Quilen Bros	Cooper FD	Miller	61	Brkn oil line	
26	10	17	George Connor	Lencki	Lencki	Lencki	52	Brkn connecting rod	
27	5	6	Cliff Bergere	Noc-Out Hose Clamp	Wetteroth	Offy	51	Broken oil line	
28	38	29	Paul Russo	Elgin Piston Pin	Blume	Brisko	48	Oil leak	
29	54	21	Ralph Hepburn	Bowes Seal Fast	Miller FD	Offy	47	Sterring froze, spun	
30	58	30	Al Miller II	Alfa Romeo	Alfa Romeo	A R Sc	41	Clutch	
31	19	11	Russ Snowberger	Snowberger	SnowbergFD	Miller	38	Water pump	
32	27	9	Tom Hinnershitz	Marks	Adams	Offy	32	Brkn crank, hit MS	
33	29	24	Raul Riganti	Maserati	Maserati	Mas Sc	24	Wrecked SE turn	

Lap Leaders

Wilbur Shaw	136	34-73,105-200
Rex Mays	59	1-33,74-99
Mauri Rose	5	100-104

Relief Drivers

14	George Connor	Holabird	Shaw	OffySc	75	Rel DeVore 107-181	
24	Doc Williams	Surber	Stevens	Offy	52	Rel Stapp 13-64	
34	Henry Banks	Alfa Romeo	Alfa Romeo	A R Sc	42	Rel C Miller 148-189	
49	Rene Dreyfus	Lucy O'Reilly	Maserati	Mas Sc	52	Rel LeBeque 46-97	84
49	Rene Dreyfus	Lucy O'Reilly	Maserati	Mas Sc	42	Rel LeBeque 151-192	
61	Lou Webb	Lencki	Lencki	Lencki	31	Rel Davis 27-57	
61	Lou Webb	Lencki	Lencki	Lencki	98	Rel Davis 60-157	
61	George Connor	Lencki	Lencki	Lencki	2	Rel Davis 58-59	

Non-Qualifiers

24	Shorty Cantlon	Surber	Stevens	Offy		Driven by Stapp
45	Tony Willman	Leader Card		MillSc		DNQ, too slow
22	Rene Dreyfus	Lucy O'Reilly Schell	Maserati	Mas Sc		DNQ, too slow
12	Louis Durant	Schoof		Offy		DNQ, too slow
4	Babe Stapp	Wheeler		MillSc		Did not qualify
37	Lou Webb	Kimmell		Voeklr		Did not qualify
39	Henry Banks	Cheesman Maserati	Maserati	Mas Sc		Did not qualify
45	Harry McQuinn	Leader Card		MillSc		Did not qualify
46	Overton Phillips	Phillips		Miller		Did not qualify
47	Ira Hall	Magnes & Nowiak				Did not qualify
51	Port DeFraties	W & A		WehrSc		Did not qualify
56	George Bailey	Miller	MillerRE4D	MillSc		Wrecked practice
57	Bill Lipscomb	Watson		Miller		Did not qualify
59	Fred Winnai	Walt Woestman		McDowl		Did not qualify
62	Wesley Crawford	Corley Miller		Miller		Did not qualify

Pole Position: Rex Mays

Pole Speed: 127.850 mph

Data Source: