

1958 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1958

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 27.650 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 143.453 mph Total Purse: \$305,217
Sanction Num: USAC # 58CH1

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	1	7	Jimmy Bryan	Belond AP	Salih	Offy	200	3:44:13.80 133.791	1,000
2	99	25	George Amick	Demler	Epperly	Offy	200	3:44:41.45 133.517	800
3	9	8	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:45:23.75 133.099	700
4	33	9	Tony Bettenhausen	Jones & Maley	Epperly	Offy	200	3:45:45.60 132.855	600
5	2	20	Jim Rathmann	Leader Card 500 Roadster	Epperly	Offy	200	3:45:49.45 132.857	500
6	16	3	Jimmy Reece	John Zink	Watson	Offy	200	3:46:30.75 132.443	400
7	26	13	Don Freeland	Bob Estes	Phillips	Offy	200	3:46:34.85 132.403	300
8	44	19	Jud Larson	John Zink	Watson	Offy	200	3:49:47.85 130.550	250
9	61	26	Eddie Johnson	Bryant Heating	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:50:29.58 130.156	200
10	54	33	Bill Cheesbourg	Novi Auto Air Conditioner	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	200	3:52:17.35 129.149	150
11	52	21	Al Keller	Bardahl/Clancy	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:53:29.00 128.498	100
12	45	6	Johnnie Parsons	Gerhardt	Kurtis 500G	Offy	200	3:53:54.60 128.254	50
13	19	30	Johnny Tolan	Greenman-Casale	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:54:06.00 128.150	
14	65	17	Bob Christie	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy	189	Spun out, NE	
15	59	32	Dempsey Wilson	Sorenson	Kuzma	Offy	151	Clutch pedal, fire	
16	29	12	A.J. Foyt	Dean Van Lines	Kuzma	Offy	148	Spun out, SW	
17	77	31	Mike Magill	Dayton Steel	Kurtis 500G	Offy	136	Flagged	
18	15	14	Paul Russo	Novi Auto Air Conditioner	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	122	Radiator leak	
19	83	23	Shorty Templeman	McNamara	Kurtis 500C	Offy	116	Lost brakes	
20	8	11	Rodger Ward	Wolcott Fuel Injection	Lesovsky	Offy	93	Fuel pump	
21	43	15	Billy Garrett	Chapman	Kurtis 500G	Offy	80	Broken cam gear	
22	88	18	Eddie Sachs	Peter Schmidt	Kuzma	Offy	68	Brkn universal joint	
23	7	22	Johnny Thomson	D-A Lubricants	Kurtis	Offy	52	Steering damaged	
24	89	29	Chuck Weyant	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	38	Wrecked, brake lock	
25	25	10	Jack Turner	Massaglia Hotel	Lesovsky	Offy	21	Broken fuel pump	
26	14	4	Bob Veith	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis 500G	Offy	1	Wrecked NE	
27	97	1	Dick Rathmann	McNamara	Watson	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
28	5	2	Ed Elisian	John Zink	Watson	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
29	4	5	Pat O'Connor	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	0	Wrecked NE, fatal	
30	31	16	Paul Goldsmith	City of Daytona Beach	Kurtis 500G	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
31	92	24	Jerry Unser	McKay Bulldog	Kurtis 500G	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
32	68	27	Len Sutton	Jim Robbins	Kurtis 500G	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	
33	57	28	Art Bisch	Helse	Kuzma	Offy	0	Wrecked NE	

Lap Leaders

Jimmy Bryan	139	1-18,26,31,47-48,50-52,66-104,126-200
Tony Bettenhausen	24	19-20,22-25,35,49,53-65,105-107
George Amick	18	27-30,32-34,36-46
Johnny Boyd	18	108-125
Eddie Sachs	1	21

Non-Qualifiers

24	Gene Hartley	Hoyt Machine	Kurtis 500C	Offy	DNS, too slow
56	Fred Agabashian	City of Memphis	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
71	Dempsey Wilson	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	DNS, too slow
49	Ray Crawford	Meguiar Mirror Glaze	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
17	Art Bisch	Ansted Rotary	Kurtis 500D	Offy	DNS, too slow
75	Fred Agabashian	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	DNS, too slow
10	Rex Easton	Hoover Motor Express	Kurtis 500G	Offy	DNS, too slow
17	Jack Ensley	Ansted Rotary	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
18	Marshall Teague	Sumar	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
28	Elmer George	Ansted Rotary	Kuzma	Offy	Withdrew, poor handlg
48	Jerry Unser	Sumar	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
51	Jerry Unser	Duncan	Kurtis 500A	DeStV8	Did not qualify
54	Juan Fangio	Novi Auto Air Conditioner	Kurtis 500F	NoviSc	Did not qualify
55	Eddie Russo	Sclavi & Amos	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
57	Fred Agabashian	Helse	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked pract, SS
58	Van Johnson	Ray Brady Chiropractic	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Wrecked practice, NE
62	Joe Giba	Carl Anderson	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
66	Jim McWithey	Federal Engineering	Snowberger	Offy	Did not qualify
69	Jimmy Daywalt	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500D	Offy	Did not qualify
72	Rex Easton	Wyandotte Tool	Kurtis 500A	Offy	Did not qualify
74	Bill Homeier	Kurtis-Kraft/Smith	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
75	Al Herman	D-A Lubricants	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
77	Juan Fangio	Dayton Steel	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Len Sutton	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Jimmy Daywalt	Central Excavating	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
93	Bob Cortner	McKay Bulldog	Kurtis 3000	Offy	Did not qualify
95	LeRoy Warriner	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
95	Bill Homeier	Safety Auto Glass	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
98	Troy Ruttman	Agajanian	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify

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Pole Position: Dick Rathmann **Pole Speed:** 145.974 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, NSSN, Clymer Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Total yellow flag time 36 min 38 sec.
- 2) George Amick named Rookie-Of-The-Year.
- 3) Dick Rathmann set new 4 lap qualifying record with speed of 145.974, breaking Pat Flaherty's record of 145.596 in 1956.