

1960 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1960

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 12.670 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 144.090 mph Total Purse: \$368,650
Sanction Num: USAC # 60CH1

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	4	2	Jim Rathmann	Ken-Paul	Watson	Offy	200	3:36:11.36 138.767	1,000
2	1	3	Rodger Ward	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	200	3:36:24.03 138.631	800
3	99	26	Paul Goldsmith	Demler	Epperly	Offy	200	3:39:18.58 136.792	700
4	7	8	Don Branson	Bob Estes	Philipp	Offy	200	3:39:19.28 136.785	600
5	3	17	Johnny Thomson	Adams Quarter Horse	Lesovsky	Offy	200	3:39:22.65 136.750	500
6	22	7	Eddie Johnson	Jim Robbins	Trevis	Offy	200	3:40:21.88 136.137	400
7	98	12	Lloyd Ruby	Agajanian	Watson	Offy	200	3:40:36.88 135.983	300
8	44	25	Bob Veith	Peter Schmidt	Meskowski	Offy	200	3:41:28.78 135.452	250
9	18	28	Bud Tinglestad	Jim Robbins	Trevis	Offy	200	3:44:21.17 133.717	200
10	38	14	Bob Christie	Federal Engineering	Kurtis	Offy	200	3:44:51.54 133.416	150
11	27	22	Red Amick	King O` Lawn	Epperly	Offy	200	3:47:21.93 131.946	100
12	17	27	Duane Carter	Thompson Industries	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:47:28.53 131.946	50
13	39	31	Bill Homeier	Ridgewood Builders	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:48:22.00 131.367	
14	48	24	Gene Hartley	Sumar	Kurtis	Offy	196	Flagged	
15	65	9	Chuck Stevenson	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	196	Flagged	
16	14	21	Bobby Grim	Bill Forbes Racing	Meskowski	Offy	194	Flagged	
17	26	19	Shorty Templeman	Federal Engineering	Kurtis	Offy	191	Flagged	
18	56	23	Jim Hurtubise	Travelon Trailer	Christain	Offy	185	Brkn connecting rod	
19	10	10	Jimmy Bryan	Metal-Gal	Epperly	Offy	152	Brkn fuel pump drive	
20	28	6	Troy Ruttman	John Zink Heater	Watson	Offy	134	Brkn rear end gear	
21	6	1	Eddie Sachs	Dean Van Lines	Ewing	Offy	132	Magneto	
22	73	11	Don Freeland	Ross Babcock	Kurtis	Offy	129	Magneto	
23	2	18	Tony Bettenhausen	Dowgard	Watson	Offy	125	Brkn connecting rod	
24	32	15	Wayne Weiler	Ansted-Rotary	Kuzma	Offy	103	Wrecked SE	
25	5	16	A.J. Foyt	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Offy	90	Clutch	
26	46	29	Eddie Russo	Go-Kart	Kurtis	Offy	84	Wrecked SE	
27	8	13	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Epperly	Offy	77	Broken piston	
28	37	20	Gene Force	Roy McKay	Kurtis	Offy	74	Lost brakes	
29	16	32	Jim McWithey	Hoover Motor Express	Epperly	Offy	60	Lost brakes	
30	9	5	Len Sutton	S-R Racing Enterprises	Watson	Offy	47	Engine	
31	97	4	Dick Rathmann	Jim Robbins	Watson	Offy	42	Broken brake line	
32	76	30	Al Herman	Joe Hunt Magneto	Ewing	Offy	34	Clutch	
33	23	33	Dempsey Wilson	Bryant Heating	Kurtis	Offy	11	Brkn magneto point	

Lap Leaders

Jim Rathmann	100	25-37,62-9,73-4,76-85,96-122,128-41,147,152-62,170,178-82,190-93,197-200
Rodger Ward	58	1,4-18,38-41,123-127,142-146,148-151,163-169,171-177,183-189,194-196
Eddie Sachs	21	2,3,42-51,57-61,70-72,75
Troy Ruttman	11	19-24,52-56
Johnny Thomson	10	86-95

Non-Qualifiers

23	26	Jimmy Daywalt	Bryant Heating	Kurtis	Offy	Driven by Wilson
89		Chuck Rodee	Dunn Engineering	Dunn	Offy	Did not qualify
35		Al Keller	McKay	Kurtis	Offy	Did not qualify
41		Ebb Rose	Ellen Zink	Moore	Offy	Did not qualify
69		Chuck Hulse	Sorenson	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
21		Chuck Arnold	Gerhardt	Gerhardt	Offy	Did not qualify
25		Jack Turner	Kelso Auto Dynamics	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not qualify
43		Chuck Hulse	Chapman	Kurtis	Offy	Wrecked practice
52		Jack Rounds	Hart Fullerton	Lesovsky	Offy	Wrecked practice
58		Lee Drollinger	Ray Brady	Kurtis	Offy	Wrecked practice
61		Bob Cleberg	Detroit Mobil Homes	Epperly	Offy	Wrecked practice
71		Jim Packard	Sclavi & Amos	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
79		Russ Congdon	Hall-Mar	Curtis	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Eddie Sachs **Pole Speed:** 146.592 mph

Data Source: NSSN, USAC & Clymer Yearbooks

- Race Notes**
- 1) Hurtubise set NTR for one lap with speed of 149.601.mph.
 - 2) Hurtubise named Rookie-Of-The-Year.
 - 3) Yellow flag laps totalled 29 min 7 sec.
 - 4) Dempsey Wilson permitted to start in car qualified by Jimmy Daywalt. Daywalt stepped out of car, calling it unsafe.