

1962 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1962

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 11.520 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 147.339 mph Total Purse: \$425,642
Sanction Num: USAC # 62CH1

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	3	2	Rodger Ward	Leader Card 500 Roadster	Watson	Offy	200	3:33:50.33 140.293	1,000
2	7	4	Len Sutton	Leader Card 500 Roadster	Watson	Offy	200	3:34:01.85 140.167	800
3	2	27	Eddie Sachs	Dean Autolite	Ewing	Offy	200	3:34:10.26 140.075	700
4	27	12	Don Davis	Rose Truck Lines	Lesovsky	Offy	200	3:34:38.46 139.768	600
5	54	3	Bobby Marshman	Bryant Heating & Cooling	Epperly	Offy	200	3:36:09.27 138.790	500
6	15	7	Jim McElreath	Schulz Fueling Equipment	Kurtis	Offy	200	3:36:22.02 138.653	400
7	98	1	Parnelli Jones	Agajanian-Willard Battery	Watson	Offy	200	3:36:33.18 138.534	300
8	12	24	Lloyd Ruby	Thompson Industries	Watson	Offy	200	3:37:06.33 138.182	250
9	44	23	Jim Rathmann	Simoniz Vista	Watson	Offy	200	3:39:07.05 136.913	200
10	38	28	Johnny Boyd	Metal-Cal	Epperly	Offy	200	3:39:37.19 136.600	150
11	4	6	Shorty Templeman	Bill Forbes	Watson	Offy	200	3:40:50.46 135.844	100
12	14	11	Don Branson	Mid-Continent Securities	Epperly	Offy	200	3:40:51.23 135.836	50
13	91	29	Jim Hurtubise	Jim Robbins	Trevis	Offy	200	3:41:08.94 135.655	
14	86	32	Ebb Rose	Rose Truck Lines	Porter	Offy	200	3:43:52.70 134.001	
15	5	10	Bud Tinglestad	Konstant Hot	Philipp	Offy	200	3:45:16.55 133.170	
16	17	9	Roger McCluskey	Bell Lines Trucking	Watson	Offy	169	Spun out, NE	
17	21	17	Elmer George	Sarkes Trazian	Lesovsky	Offy	147	Engine seized	
18	26	30	Troy Ruttman	Jim Robbins	Kuzma	Offy	140	Burned piston	
19	18	15	Bobby Grim	Morcroft	Trevis	Offy	96	Oil leak	
20	34	8	Dan Gurney	Thompson Enterprises	Thompson RE	Buick	92	Rear end gear	
21	19	16	Chuck Hulse	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500C	Offy	91	Broken fuel pump	
22	79	33	Jimmy Daywalt	Albany, NY	Kurtis	Offy	74	Broken transmission	
23	1	5	A.J. Foyt	Bowes Seal Fast	Trevis	Offy	70	Lost wheel, spun SE	
24	9	13	Dick Rathmann	Chapman	Watson	Offy	51	Magneto	
25	32	18	Eddie Johnson	Polyaire Foam	Trevis	Offy	38	Magneto	
26	53	26	Paul Goldsmith	American Rubber & Plastic	Epperly	Offy	26	Magneto	
27	88	20	Gene Hartley	Drewry's	Watson	Offy	23	Steering	
28	62	14	Paul Russo	Denver-Chicago Trucking	Watson	Offy	20	Engine trouble	
29	45	25	Jack Turner	Bardahl	Kurtis	Offy	17	Wrecked MS	
30	29	31	Bob Christie	North Electric	Kurtis	Offy	17	Wrecked MS	
31	83	22	Allen Crowe	S-R Racing Enterprises	Watson	Offy	17	Wrecked MS	
32	67	21	Chuck Rodee	Travelon Trailer	Christiansen	Offy	17	Wrecked MS	
33	96	19	Bob Veith	Meguiar's Mirror Glaze	Elder	Offy	12	Engine trouble	

Lap Leaders

Parnelli Jones	120	1-59,65-125
Rodger Ward	66	126-160,170-200
Len Sutton	9	161-169
Roger McCluskey	3	62-64
A.J. Foyt	2	60-61

Relief Drivers

21	Paul Russo	Sarkes Trazian	Lesovsky	Offy	74	Rel George 53-126
21	A.J. Foyt	Sarkes Trazian	Lesovsky	Offy	21	Rel George 127-147
88	Bill Cheesbourg	Drewry's	Watson	Offy	3	Rel Hartley 21-23

Non-Qualifiers

31	Dempsey Wilson	Greenman	Kuzma	Offy		DNS, too slow
28	Ronnie Duman	Stearly Motor Freight	Elder	Offy		DNS, too slow
72	Duane Carter	John Zink Trackburner	Watson FE	Offy		DNS, too slow
23	Chuck Arnold	Turtle Drilling	Meskowski	Offy		DNS, too slow
36	Don Freeland	Hart Fullerton	Lesovsky	Offy		DNS, too slow
22	Bruce Jacobi	Frohde Mobil Homes	Epperly	Offy		DNS, too slow
10	Jim Rathmann	Simoniz Vista	Yunick	Offy		Did not qualify
16	Chuck Stevenson	Tropicana	Kurtis	NoviSc		Did not qualify
23	Leon Clum	Turtle Drilling	Meskowski	Offy		Did not qualify
25	Norm Hall	Dean Autolite	Kuzma	Offy		Wrecked practice
33	Keith Rachwitz	Kimberly Buick	Thompson RE	Buick		Did not qualify
35	Chuck Daigh	Harvey Aluminum	Thompson RE	Buick		Did not qualify
35	Bill Cheesbourg	Harvey Aluminum	Thompson RE	Buick		Did not qualify
37	Ed Kostenuk	Leader Card 500 Roadster	Watson	Offy		Did not qualify
37	Chuck Arnold	Leader Card 500 Roadster	Watson	Offy		Did not qualify
41	Norm Hall	Bill Forbes	Meskowski	Offy		Wrecked qual, SW
43	Bob Mathouser	Ray Brady	Kurtis 500G	Offy		Wrecked practice
46	Jimmy Daywalt	Goff Brothers Drumstick	Kurtis	Offy		Wrecked practice
46	Mike McGreevy	Goff Brothers Drumstick	Kurtis	Offy		Did not qualify
46	Chuck Arnold	Goff Brothers Drumstick	Kurtis	Offy		Did not qualify
47	Chuck Arnold	Joe Hunt Magneto	Ewing	Offy		Did not qualify
52	Dan Gurney	John Zink Trackburner	Moore RE	Turbin		Did not qualify
55	Roy Graham	Metzloff Jetfire	Watts	Offy		Did not qualify
58	Tommy Copp	Sorensen	Kuzma	Offy		Did not qualify
59	Bill Cheesbourg	Hotel Tropicana	Kurtis	NoviSc		Did not qualify
61	Gig Stephens	Automatic Radio	Epperly	Offy		Did not qualify
64	Al Miller	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500E	Offy		Did not qualify
65	Jim Hemmings	Kurtis-Kraft	Kurtis	Offy		Did not qualify
68	Ralph Liguori	White Spot Coffee Shop	Epperly	Offy		Did not qualify
68	Johnny Coy	White Spot Coffee Shop	Epperly	Offy		Did not qualify
69	Herb Hill	Grizzly Brakes	Kurtis 500A	Chevy		Did not qualify

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77	Chuck Arnold	Dayton Steel Foundry	Sutton	Offy	Did not qualify
78	Jack Fairman	De Villiers	Connaught	Alta	Did not qualify
84	Cliff Griffith	Thompson Rocket	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
89	Jack Conely	Chapman Rocker Panel	Dunn	Offy	Did not qualify
92	Johnny Coy	WRD	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
94	Jim Hemmings	Speed Enterprise	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
95	Jack Ensley	Safety Auto Glass	Kuzma	Offy	Did not qualify
99	Jim Hurtubise	Demler	Epperly	Offy	Wrecked qual, SS

Pole Position: Parnelli Jones

Pole Speed: 150.370 mph

Data Source: NSSN, USAC Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Yellow flags total 38:18.
- 2) Jim McElreath named Rookie-Of-The-Year.