

1963 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1963

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 34.040 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 149.033 mph Total Purse: \$492,630
Sanction Num: USAC # 63CH1

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	98	1	Parnelli Jones	Agajanian Willard	Watson	Offy	200	3:29:35.20 143.137	1,000
2	92	5	Jimmy Clark	Lotus Powered by Ford	Lotus RE	Ford	200	3:30:09.24 142.752	800
3	2	8	A.J. Foyt	Sheraton Thompson	Trevis	Offy	200	3:30:57.34 142.210	700
4	1	4	Rodger Ward	Kaiser Aluminum	Watson	Offy	200	3:32:37.80 141.090	600
5	4	3	Don Branson	Leader Card 500	Watson	Offy	200	3:32:58.11 140.866	500
6	8	6	Jim McElreath	Bill Forbes Racing	Watson	Offy	200	3:32:58.43 140.862	400
7	93	12	Dan Gurney	Lotus Powered by Ford	Lotus RE	Ford	200	3:34:10.61 140.071	300
8	10	11	Chuck Hulse	Dean Van Lines	Ewing	Offy	200	3:34:11.26 140.064	250
9	84	31	Al Miller	MT Harvey Aluminum	Thompson RE	Chevy	200	3:35:00.98 139.524	200
10	22	17	Dick Rathmann	Chapman	Watson	Offy	200	3:36:04.09 138.845	150
11	29	30	Dempsey Wilson	Vita Fresh Orange Juice	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:36:29.48 138.574	100
12	17	33	Troy Ruttman	Jim Robbins Seat Belt	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:37:00.48 138.244	50
13	65	18	Bob Christie	Travelon Trailer	Christiansen	Offy	200	3:40:25.18 136.104	
14	32	32	Ebb Rose	Sheraton Thompson	Watson	Offy	200	3:46:40.63 132.347	
15	14	14	Roger McCluskey	Konstant Hot	Watson	Offy	198	Spun out NE	
16	5	7	Bobby Marshman	Econo Car Rental	Epperly	Offy	196	Broken rear end gear	
17	9	10	Eddie Sachs	Bryant Heating & Cooling	Watson	Offy	181	Wrecked NW lost whl	
18	99	9	Paul Goldsmith	Demler	Watson	Offy	149	Lost crank bearing	
19	52	19	Lloyd Ruby	John Zink Trackburner	Watson	Offy	126	Wrecked NW	
20	88	21	Eddie Johnson	Drewry's	Watson	Offy	112	Wrecked BS	
21	45	22	Chuck Stevenson	Bardahl	Watson	Offy	110	Dropped valve	
22	56	2	Jim Hurtubise	Hotel Tropicana	Kurtis	NoviSc	102	Oil leak, black flag	
23	83	15	Duane Carter	MT Harvey Aluminum	Thompson RE	Chevy	100	Brkn connecting rod	
24	16	29	Jim Rathmann	Coral Harbor	Watson	Offy	99	Magneto	
25	26	20	Bobby Grim	Morcroft	Trevis	Offy	79	Oil tank leak	
26	86	24	Bob Veith	Sheraton Thompson	Porter	Offy	74	Dropped valve	
27	35	13	Allen Crowe	Gabriel Shocker	Trevis	Offy	47	Wrecked SW	
28	54	25	Bud Tinglestad	Hoover, Inc.	Epperly	Offy	46	Wrecked SE	
29	37	26	Johnny Rutherford	U. S. Equipment	Watson	Offy	43	Transmission	
30	21	28	Elmer George	Sarkes Tarzian	Lesovsky	Offy	21	Poor handling	
31	75	23	Art Malone	STP	Kurtis	NoviSc	18	Clutch failure	
32	23	27	Johnny Boyd	Bowes Seal Fast	Epperly	Offy	12	Losing oil	
33	6	16	Bobby Unser	Hotel Tropicana	Kurtis	NoviSc	2	Wrecked SW	

Lap Leaders

Parnelli Jones	167	2-63, 96-200
Jimmy Clark	28	68-95
Roger McCluskey	4	64-67
Jim Hurtubise	1	1

Non-Qualifiers

3	Ralph Liguori	Schulz Fueling Equipment	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
47	Len Sutton	Crawford	Elder	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Masten Gregory	MT Harvey Aluminum	Thompson RE	Chevy	Did not qualify
7	Len Sutton	Leader Card Autolite	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
46	Ebb Rose	Racing Associates	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
38	Chuck Rodee	Konstant Hot	Philipp	Offy	Did not qualify
48	Pedro Rodriguez	Cooper	Cooper 61 RE	AstMrt	Did not qualify
12	Curtis Turner	Fiberglas	Yunick	Offy	Wrecked practice
15	Ronnie Duman	Federal Engineering	Trevis	Offy	Wrecked practice
25	Jimmy Daywalt	Wynn's Friction Proofing	Ewing	Offy	Did not qualify
25	Chuck Rodee	Wynn's Friction Proofing	Ewing	Offy	Did not qualify
27	Bill Cheesbourg	U. S. Equipment	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
27	Johnny Rutherford	U. S. Equipment	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
31	Bob Harkey	American Rubber/Plastic	Epperly	Offy	Wrecked practice
44	Jack Turner	Precision Piston Ring	Kuzma	Offy	Wrecked pr, retired
47	Ray Crawford	Crawford	Elder	Offy	Did not qualify
53	Paul Russo	Spirit of St. Louis	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
61	Norm Hall	Federal Engineering	Kurtis 500C	Offy	Did not qualify
62	Don Freeland	White Spot	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
63	Jimmy Davies	Kimberly	Borth 63 RE	Buick	Did not qualify
72	Cliff Griffith	Lencki	Trevis	Lencki	Did not qualify
73	Junior Johnson	American Rubber/Plastic	Kurtis	Offy	Did not qualify
77	Chuck Engle	Dayton All Star	Sutton	Offy	Wrecked practice
82	Bill Krause	MT Harvey Aluminum	Thompson RE	Chevy	Wrecked practice
83	Graham Hill	MT Harvey Aluminum	Thompson RE	Chevy	Wrecked practice SE
91	Dan Gurney	Lotus Powered by Ford	Lotus RE	Ford	Wrecked qual, SW

Pole Position: Parnelli Jones **Pole Speed:** 151.153 mph

Data Source: Clymer Yearbook, USAC Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Fastest leading lap - Parnelli Jones, lap 114, 151.541
- 2) Jones set qualifying NTR.
- 3) Yellow: 2, Unser wreck T1; 46, Tinglestad wreck T2; 47, Crowe lost wheel, wreck T1; 112, Johnson wreck BS; 126, Ruby wreck T4; 182, Sachs lost wheel, wreck T4; 198, McCluskey spun T4.
- 4) Jimmy Clark named Rookie-Of-The-Year.