

1964 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1964

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 84.350 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 152.572 mph Total Purse: \$506,275
Sanction Num: USAC # 64CH1

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	1	5	A.J. Foyt	Sheraton-Thompson	Watson	Offy	200	3:23:35.83 147.350	1,000
2	2	3	Rodger Ward	Kaiser Aluminum	Watson RE	Ford	200	3:25:00.18 146.339	800
3	18	7	Lloyd Ruby	Bill Forbes Racing	Watson	Offy	200	3:27:52.31 144.320	700
4	99	21	Johnny White	Demler	Watson	Offy	200	3:29:29.30 143.206	600
5	88	13	Johnny Boyd	Vita Fresh Orange Juice	Kuzma	Offy	200	3:30:45.31 142.345	500
6	15	19	Bud Tinglestad	Federal Engineering	Trevis	Offy	198	Flagged	400
7	23	12	Dick Rathmann	Chapman	Watson	Offy	197	Flagged	300
8	4	27	Bob Harkey	Wally Weir's Mobilgas	Watson	Offy	197	Flagged	250
9	68	32	Bob Wente	Morcroft-Taylor	Trevis	Offy	197	Flagged	200
10	16	20	Bobby Grim	Konstant Hot	Kurtis	Offy	196	Flagged	150
11	3	30	Art Malone	Studebaker STP	Kurtis	NoviSc	194	Flagged	100
12	5	9	Don Branson	Wynn's Friction Proofing	Watson RE	Offy	187	Clutch failure	50
13	53	10	Walt Hansgen	MG Liquid Suspension	Huffaker RE	Offy	176	Flagged	
14	56	11	Jim Hurtubise	Tombstone Life	Hurtubise	Offy	141	Lost oil pressure	
15	66	8	Len Sutton	Bryant Heating & Cooling	Vollstedt RE	Offy	140	Broken fuel pump	
16	62	33	Bill Cheesbourg	Arizona Apache Airlines	Epperly	Offy	131	Broken wrist pin	
17	12	6	Dan Gurney	Lotus-Ford	Lotus RE	Ford	110	Lost tire tread	
18	14	18	Troy Ruttman	Dayton Steel Wheel	Watson	Offy	99	Cut tire, spun	
19	54	23	Bob Veith	MG Liquid Suspension	Huffaker RE	Offy	88	Burned piston	
20	52	25	Jack Brabham	John Zink-Urschel T'burnr	Brabham RE	Offy	77	Fuel tank leak	
21	28	26	Jim McElreath	Studebaker STP	Kurtis	NoviSc	77	Magneto	
22	77	28	Bob Mathouser	Dayton Disc Brake	Walther	Offy	77	Lost brakes	
23	98	4	Parnelli Jones	Agajanian Bowes Seal Fast	Watson	Offy	55	Car on fire in pits	
24	6	1	Jimmy Clark	Lotus-Ford	Lotus RE	Ford	47	Broken suspension	
25	51	2	Bobby Marshman	Pure Oil Firebird	Lotus RE	Ford	39	Lost oil plug	
26	84	24	Eddie Johnson	Micket Thompson Allstate	Thompson63RE	Ford	6	Fuel problems	
27	86	15	Johnny Rutherford	Bardahl	Watson	Offy	2	Wrecked mainstretch	
28	95	29	Chuck Stevenson	Diet Rite Cola	Watson	Offy	2	Wrecked mainstertch	
29	83	14	Dave MacDonald	Mickey Thompson Allstate	Thompson63RE	Ford	1	Wrecked MS, fatal	
30	25	17	Eddie Sachs	American Red Ball	Halibrand RE	Ford	1	Wrecked MS, fatal	
31	64	16	Ronnie Duman	Clean Wear Service Co	Trevis	Offy	1	Wrecked mainstretch	
32	9	22	Bobby Unser	Studebaker STP	Ferguson 4WD	NoviSc	1	Wrecked mainstretch	
33	26	31	Norm Hall	Hurst	Watson	Offy	1	Wrecked mainstretch	

Lap Leaders

A.J. Foyt	146	55-200
Jimmy Clark	14	1-6,40-47
Bobby Marshman	33	7-39
Parnelli Jones	7	48-54

Non-Qualifiers

21	Paul Russo	Sarkes-Trazian	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not qualify
82	Masten Gregory	Mickey Thompson Allstate	Thompson63RE	Ford	Did not qualify
33	Bob Christie	Jim Robbins	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
85	Jud Larson	Kaiser Aluminum	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
93	Al Miller	Gerhardt & DeOrlan	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
81	Chuck Rodee	Joe Hunt Magneto	Ewing	Offy	Did not qualify
1	A.J. Foyt	Sheraton-Thompson	Huffaker RE	Offy	Did not qualify
8	Dempsey Wilson	Vita Fresh Orange Juice	Edmunds 64RE	Offy	Wrecked qualifying
21	Elmer George	Sarkes Trazian	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not qualify
35	Cliff Griffith	Central Excavating	Dunlop D	Offy	Did not qualify
38	Ralph Liguori	Ollie Prather	Kurtis 500G	Offy	Did not qualify
45	Jerry Grant	Bardahl	Gerhardt RE	Offy	Did not qualify
47	Bobby Johns	Hurst Floor Shift	Yunick Mid	Offy	Wrecked qualifying
48	Pedro Rodriguez	MG Liquid Suspension	Huffaker RE	Offy	Wrecked practice
65	Dee Jones	Travelon Trailer	Christiansen	Offy	Did not qualify
71	Chuck Arnold	M. R. C.	Peterson RE	Chev	Did not qualify
75	Duane Carter	DVS	Halibrand RE	Offy	Did not qualify
97	Parnelli Jones	Agajanian Bowes Seal Fast	Troutman RE	Offy	Did not qualify

Pole Position: Jimmy Clark **Pole Speed:** 158.828 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, Clymer Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Fastest leading lap: Bob Marshman, 15th lap, 0:57.09 and speed of 157.646.
- 2) Johnny White named Rookie-Of-The-Year.
- 3) Yellow flags totalled 30:17.
- 4) Jimmy Clark set new track record for 1 lap while qualifying, 159.337 mph.
- 5) Race red flagged after one lap because of multi-car accident. Race halted 1 hour 42 minutes.
- 6) Purse totals include \$30,000 in lap prizes and \$79,425 in accessory prizes.