

1965 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 31, 1965

Track Type: Paved Oval Lap Distance: 2.5 miles Ave Qual Speed: 156.082 mph Total Purse: \$627,199
 Race Distance: 500 miles Margin of Victory: 118.980 sec
 Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	82	2	Jimmy Clark	Lotus Powered by Ford	Lotus RE	Ford	200	3:19:05.34 150.686	1,000
2	98	5	Parnelli Jones	Agajanian Hurst	Lotus RE	Ford	200	3:21:04.32 149.200	800
3	12	4	Mario Andretti	Dean Van Lines	Hawk RE	Ford	200	3:21:10.70 149.121	700
4	74	7	Al Miller	Jerry Alderman Ford Sales	Lotus RE	Ford	200	3:24:39.89 146.581	600
5	76	14	Gordon Johncock	Weinberger Homes	Watson	Offy	200	3:24:53.62 146.417	500
6	81	15	Mickey Rupp	G. C. Murphy	Gerhardt RE	Offy	198	Flagged 145.002	400
7	83	22	Bobby Johns	Lotus Powered by Ford	Lotus RE	Ford	197	Flagged 144.475	300
8	4	18	Don Branson	Wynn's	Watson RE	Ford	197	Flagged 144.472	250
9	45	32	Al Unser	Sheraton-Thompson	Lola RE	Ford	196	Flagged 143.432	200
10	23	28	Eddie Johnson	Chapman	Watson	Offy	195	Flagged 142.997	150
11	7	9	Lloyd Ruby	DuPont Golden 7	Halibrand RE	Ford	184	Blew engine	100
12	16	12	Len Sutton	Bryant Heating & Cooling	Vollstedt RE	Ford	177	Flagged	50
13	14	29	Johnny Boyd	George Bryant & Staff	BRP RE	Ford	140	Gear box	
14	53	21	Walt Hansgen	MG Liquid Suspension	Huffaker RE	Offy	117	Broken fuel line	
15	1	1	A.J. Foyt	Sheraton-Thompson	Lotus RE	Ford	115	Rear end gears	
16	5	24	Bud Tinglestad	American Red Ball	Lola RE	Ford	115	Wrecked NE	
17	66	6	Billy Foster	Jim Robbins Autotron	Vollstedt RE	Offy	85	Brkn water manifold	
18	18	19	Arnie Knepper	Konstant Hot	Kurtis	Offy	80	Brkn cylinder wall	
19	9	8	Bobby Unser	STP Gasoline Treatment	Ferguson 4WD	NoviSc	69	Brkn oil connection	
20	52	13	Jim McElreath	Zink-Urschel-Trackburner	Brabham RE	Offy	66	Rear end gears	
21	94	16	George Snider	Gerhardt	Gerhardt RE	Offy	64	Rear end gears	
22	65	25	Ronnie Duman	Travelon Trailer/H&H	Gerhardt RE	Offy	62	Rear end gears	
23	41	31	Masten Gregory	George Bryant & Staff	BRP RE	Ford	59	Lost oil pressure	
24	54	10	Bob Veith	MG Liquid Suspension	Huffaker RE	Offy	58	Burned piston	
25	88	26	Chuck Stevenson	Vita Fresh Orange Juice	Kuzma	Offy	50	Burned piston	
26	17	3	Dan Gurney	Yamaha	Lotus RE	Ford	42	Brkn timing gears	
27	48	17	Jerry Grant	Bardahl MG Liquid Susp	Huffaker RE	Offy	30	Magneto	
28	19	30	Chuck Rodee	Wally Weir's Mobil Oil	Halibrand RE	Offy	28	Rear end gears	
29	29	27	Joe Leonard	All American Racers	Halibrand RE	Ford	27	Oil leak	
30	25	23	Roger McCluskey	All American Racers	Halibrand RE	Ford	18	Clutch	
31	24	11	Johnny Rutherford	Racing Associates	Halibrand RE	Ford	15	Transmission	
32	47	33	Bill Cheesbourg	WIFE Radio Good Guy	Gerhardt RE	Offy	14	Engine	
33	59	23	Jim Hurtubise	STP Tombstone Life	Kurtis	NoviSc	1	Transmission	

Lap Leaders

Jimmy Clark 189 1, 3-66, 75-200
 A.J. Foyt 11 2, 66-75

Non-Qualifiers

2	Rodger Ward	Moog St. Louis	Watson RE	Ford	Wrecked qualifying
27	Mel Kenyon	Federal Engineering	Trevis	Offy	Did not qualify
21	Bob Christie	Kemerly	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not qualify
8	Norm Hall	Pope-Hall	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
86	Bobby Grim	Racing Associates	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
6	Bobby Unser	STP Oil Treatment	Granatelli	NoviSc	Wrecked practice
10	Bob Harkey	Federal Engineering	Brooks RE	Offy	Did not qualify
15	Jud Larson	Wynn's	Watson RE	Offy	Wrecked qual, NW
19	Greg Weld	Wally Weir's Mobil Oil	Halibrand RE	Offy	Failed rookie test
21	Paul Russo	Kemerly	Lesovsky	Offy	Did not qualify
33	Carl Williams	Dayton Steel Wheel	Watson	Offy	Did not qualify
36	Paul Goldsmith	Jack Adams Aircraft	Halibrand RE	Offy	Did not qualify
44	Dempsey Wilson	Vita Fresh Orange Juice	Edmunds RE	OffySc	Did not qualify
56	Jim Hurtubise	Tombstone Life	Halibrand RE	Ford	Wrecked practice
63	Al Unser	Arciero Brothers	Weisman RE	Maser	Did not qualify
65	Mike McGreevy	Travelon Trailer	Gerhardt RE	Offy	Did not qualify
67	Art Malone	G. C. Murphy	Watson RE	Offy	Did not qualify
67	Bob Wente	G. C. Murphy	Watson RE	Offy	Did not qualify
77	Bob Mathouser	Dayton Steel Wheel	Sutton	Offy	Wrecked qualifying
79	Ebb Rose	Racing Associates	Philipp RE	Offy	Wrecked practice
87	Bob Mathouser	M/T Challenger Wheel	Thompson	Thomps	Wrecked qual, NW
96	Skip Hudson	Harrison	Eisert RE	Chevy	Failed rookie test
96	Al Unser	Harrison	Eisert RE	Chevy	Did not qualify
99	Ralph Liguori	Demler	Watson	Offy	Wrecked practice

Pole Position: A.J. Foyt **Pole Speed:** 161.233 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook, Clymer Yearbook

- Race Notes**
- 1) Fastest race lap - A.J. Foyt, 0:57.14 (157.508 mph).
 - 2) Fastest leading lap - Jimmy Clark, 0:57.22 (157.288 mph).
 - 3) Mario Andretti named Rookie-Of-The-Year.
 - 4) Yellow flag time totalled 11:40.
 - 5) Driver's test: 10 laps each at 130, 135, 140 and 145.