

1966 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1966

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 41.130 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 160.269 mph Total Purse: \$690,808

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	24	15	Graham Hill	American Red Ball	Lola	Ford	200	3:27:52.53 144,317	1,000
2	19	2	Jimmy Clark	STP Gas Treatment	Lotus	Ford	200	3:28:33.66 143,843	800
3	3	7	Jim McElreath	Zink-Urschel-Slick	Brabham	Ford	200	3:28:42.42 143,742	700
4	72	6	Gordon Johncock	Weinberger Homes	Gerhardt	Ford	200	3:29:40.00 143,084	600
5	94	17	Mel Kenyon	Gerhardt	Gerhardt	Offy	198	Flagged	500
6	43	11	Jackie Stewart	Bowes Seal Fast	Lola	Ford	190	Lost oil pressure	400
7	54	29	Eddie Johnson	Valvoline	Huffaker	Offy	175	Stalled	300
8	11	28	Bobby Unser	Vita Fresh Orange Juice	Huffaker	OffySc	171	Flagged	250
9	6	20	Joe Leonard	Yamaha	Eagle	Ford	170	Engine trouble	200
10	88	10	Jerry Grant	Bardahl-Pacesetter Homes	Eagle	Ford	167	Flagged	150
11	14	5	Lloyd Ruby	Bardahl Eagle	Eagle	Ford	166	Broken cam stud	100
12	18	23	Al Unser	STP Oil Treatment	Lotus	Ford	161	Wrecked NW	50
13	8	21	Roger McCluskey	G. C. Murphy	Eagle	Ford	129	Broken oil line	
14	98	4	Parnelli Jones	Agajanian REV500	Shrike	OffySc	87	Wheel bearing	
15	26	13	Rodger Ward	Bryant Heating & Cooling	Lola	OffySc	74	Poor handling	
16	77	25	Carl Williams	Dayton Steel Wheel	Gerhardt	Ford	38	Broken oil line	
17	56	22	Jim Hurtubise	Gerhardt	Gerhardt	OffyTC	29	Broken oil line	
18	1	1	Mario Andretti	Dean Van Lines	Brawner	Ford	27	Broken valve	
19	82	3	George Snider	Sheraton-Thompson	Lotus	Ford	22	Wrecked turn 1	
20	12	8	Chuck Hulse	Wynn's	Watson	Ford	22	Wrecked turn 1	
21	22	27	Bud Tinglestad	Federal Engineering	Gerhardt	OffySc	16	Radiator	
22	28	14	Johnny Boyd	Prestone	BRP	Ford	5	Wrecked turn 1	
23	4	9	Don Branson	Leader Card	Gerhardt	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	
24	27	12	Billy Foster	Jim Robbins	Vollstedt	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	
25	53	16	Gary Congdon	Valvoline	Huffaker	Offy	0	Wrecked MS	
26	2	18	A.J. Foyt	Sheraton-Thompson	Lotus	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	
27	31	19	Dan Gurney	All American Racers	Eagle	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	
28	66	24	Cale Yarborough	Jim Robbins	Vollstedt	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	
29	37	26	Arnie Knepper	Sam Liosi	Cecil	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	
30	75	30	Al Miller	Jerry Alderman Ford	Lotus	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	
31	39	31	Bobby Grim	Racing Associates	Watson FE	OffyTC	0	Wrecked MS	
32	34	32	Larry Dickson	Michner Petroleum	Lola	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	
33	96	33	Ronnie Duman	Harrison	Eisert	Ford	0	Wrecked MS	

Lap Leaders

Graham Hill	10	191-200
Jimmy Clark	66	17-64, 76-86, 133-139
Jackie Stewart	40	151-190
Lloyd Ruby	68	65-75, 87-132, 140-150
Mario Andretti	16	1-16

Non-Qualifiers

97	Dick Atkins	Agajanian REV 500	Shrike	OffySc	Did not qualify
44	Art Pollard	Heger & Compton	Vollstedt	Offy	Did not qualify
2	A.J. Foyt	Sheraton-Thompson	Coyote	Ford	Wrecked practice
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11	Chuck Stevenson	Vita Fresh Orange Juice	Huffaker	OffyTC	Did not qualify
15	Greg Weld	STP Oil Treatment	GranatFE4W	NoviSc	Wrecked qualifying
17	Ronnie Duman	Jim Robbins	Vollstedt	Ford	Did not qualify
32	Art Malone	Wally Weir	Halibrand	Offy	Wrecked practice
36	Bob Hurt	Viking Racing	Gerhardt	Offy	Did not qualify
38	Sam Sessions	Federal Engineering	Ward	Offy	Did not qualify
41	Bobby Johns	Prestone	BRP	Ford	Did not qualify
51	Dempsey Wilson	Prather	Halibrand	Offy	Did not qualify
63	Masten Gregory	MG Liquid Suspension	Huffaker	Chevy	Did not qualify
65	Bob Wente	Travelon Trailer	Gerhardt	Offy	Did not qualify
67	Bob Veith	MG Liquid Suspension	Huffaker	OffySc	Did not qualify
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68	Ronnie Bucknam	Western Racing Associates	Lola	Chevy	Did not qualify
68	Bruce Jacobi	Western Racing Associates	Lola	Chevy	Did not qualify
76	LeeRoy Yarbrough	Pure Firebird	Gerhardt	Offy	Wrecked practice
76	Greg Weld	Pure Firebird	Gerhardt	Offy	Wrecked qualifying
78	Masten Gregory	G. C. Murphy	Gerhardt	Ford	Did not qualify
85	Bob Harkey	Caves Buick	Gerhardt	Offy	Did not qualify
85	Mike McGreevy	Caves Buick	Gerhardt	Offy	Did not qualify
85	Bob Wente	Caves Buick	Gerhardt	OffySc	Did not qualify
87	Red Riegel	California Speed Shop	Halibrand	Offy	Wrecked practice
92	Chuck Rodee	Leader Card	Watson	Ford	Wrecked qual - fatal
96	Bob Mathouser	Harrison	Eisert	Ford	Did not qualify
99	Bill Cheesbourg	Jack Adams	Epperly FE	Turbin	Did not qualify

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Pole Position: Mario Andretti

Pole Speed: 165.899 mph

Data Source: USAC Yearbook

Race Notes

- 1) Engine specifications: 256.284 maximum, 170.856 supercharged engines
- 2) 6 yellow flags totalled 41:00
- 3) Fastest race lap: Jimmy Clark, 56.54, 159.179 mph
- 4) Andretti set new 1 and 4 lap qualifying records.