

1969 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1969

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 113.030 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 166.327 mph Total Purse: \$804,626

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	2	2	Mario Andretti	STP Oil Treatment	Hawk III	FordTC	200	3:11:14.71 156.867	1,000
2	48	10	Dan Gurney	Olsonite	Eagle	GWFord	200	3:13:07.74 155.337	800
3	1	3	Bobby Unser	Bardahl	Lola	OffyTC	200	3:14:41.45 154.090	700
4	9	24	Mel Kenyon	Krohne Grain Transport	Gerhardt	OffyTC	200	3:17:08.32 152.177	600
5	92	33	Peter Revson	Repco-Brabham	Brabham	Repco	197	Flagged	500
6	44	11	Joe Leonard	City of Daytona Beach	Eagle	FordTC	193	Flagged	400
7	66	4	Mark Donohue	Sunoco DX	Lola	OffyTC	190	Flagged	300
8	6	1	A.J. Foyt	Sheraton-Thompson	Coyote	FordTC	181	Flagged	250
9	21	31	Larry Dickson	Bryant Heating & Cooling	Vollstedt	FordTC	180	Flagged	200
10	97	32	Bobby Johns	Wagner Lockheed Brk Fluid	Shrike	OffyTC	171	Flagged	150
11	10	13	Jim Malloy	Jim Robbins	Vollstedt	FordTC	165	Flagged	100
12	11	23	Sam Sessions	Valvoline	Finley	OffyTC	163	Flagged	50
13	90	22	Mike Mosley	Zecol-Lubaid	Watson	OffyTC	162	Brkn radiator core	
14	82	6	Roger McCluskey	G. C. Murphy	Coyote	FordTC	157	Oil leak, eng fire	
15	15	18	Bud Tinglestad	Vel's Parnelli Ford	Lola	FordTC	155	Broken valve	
16	84	15	George Snider	Sheraton-Thompson	Coyote	FordTC	152	Flagged	
17	59	14	Sonny Ates	Krohne Grain Transport	Brabham	OffyTC	146	TC failure	
18	42	25	Denis Hulme	Olsonite	Eagle	FordTC	145	Broken clutch	
19	12	5	Gordon Johncock	Gilmore Broadcasting	Gerhardt	OffyTC	137	Dropped valve	
20	4	20	Lloyd Ruby	Wynn's Spit-Fire	Laycock	OffyTC	105	Brkn fuel coupling	
21	22	19	Wally Dallenbach	Sprite	Eagle	OffyTC	82	Brkn main clutch shf	
22	29	21	Arnie Knepper	MVS	Cecil	FordTC	82	Wrecked NW,brkn susp	
23	67	8	LeeRoy Yarbrough	Jim Robbins	Eagle	FordTC	65	Brkn TC head pipe	
24	95	29	Jack Brabham	Repco-Brabham	Brabham	Repco	58	Oil leak	
25	57	30	Carl Williams	STP Gasoline Treatment	Gerhardt	OffyTC	50	Broken clutch	
26	8	9	Gary Bettenhausen	Thermo King	Gerhardt	OffyTC	35	Broken piston	
27	62	27	George Follmer	Retzliff Chemical	Cheetah	FordTC	26	Brkn TC waste gate	
28	38	7	Jim McElreath	Jack Adams Airplane	Hawk	OffyTC	24	Fire in engine comp	
29	36	17	Johnny Rutherford	Patrick Petroleum	Eagle	OffyTC	24	Split oil tank	
30	45	16	Ronnie Bucknam	Weinberger Homes	Eagle	OffyTC	16	Burned piston	
31	40	12	Art Pollard	STP Oil Treatment	Lotus	OffyTC	7	Brkn torque gear	
32	98	26	Billy Vukovich	Wagner Lockheed	Laycock	OffyTC	1	Brkn connecting rod	
33	16	28	Bruce Walkup	Thermo King Auto Air Cond	Gerhardt	OffyTC	0	Rear end gearbox	

Lap Leaders

Mario Andretti	116	1-5, 87-102, 106-200
A.J. Foyt	66	6-51, 59-78,
Lloyd Ruby	11	79-86, 103-105
Wally Dallenbach	7	52-58

Non-Qualifiers

26	Rick Muther	Bulldog Stables	Gerhardt	OffyTC	DNS, too slow
72	Al Miller	Jack Adams	Glen Bryant	Turbin	DNS, too slow
2	Mario Andretti	STP Gas Treatment	Lotus	FordTC	Wrecked practice
14	Jigger Sirois	Quaker State Oil	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
17	Jerry Grant	Bryant Heating & Cooling	Vollstedt	FordTC	Did not qualify
20	Art Pollard	STP Oil Treatment	Gerhardt	Plymth	Did not qualify
27	LeeRoy Yarbrough	Jim Robbins	Vollstedt	FordTC	Did not qualify
28	George Follmer	Follmer	Cheetah	FordTC	Did not qualify
31	Bobby Johns	Federal Engineering	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
34	Dave Strickland	Speedy's Broasted Chicken	Huffaker	Chevy	Did not qualify
35	Bobby Johns	Federal Engineering	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Wrecked practice
37	Dee Jones	National Boat Lift	Curtis	Chevy	Wrecked practice
50	Les Scott	Navarro Engineering	Watson	Ramblr	Did not qualify
51	Cy Fairchild	Minnesota Serendipity	Watson	Ford	Need more experience
52	Charlie Glotzbach	Wynn's	Laycock	Chevy	Did not qualify
56	Jim Hurtubise	Pepsi Frito-Lay	Mallard FE	OffyTC	Did not qualify
61	Max Dudley	Dudley Trucking	Gerhardt	Chevy	Did not qualify
68	Denny Zimmerman	Bulldog Stables	Gerhardt	Chevy	Did not qualify
70	Graham Hill	STP Oil Treatment	Lotus	FordTC	Did not qualify
71	Bobby Grim	Jack Adams	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
75	Roger West	Marathon	Horton	FordTC	Wrecked practice
78	Jerry Grant	Friedkin & Green	Eagle	OffyTC	Did not qualify
79	Bob Veith	Bardahl	Watson	OffyTC	Wrecked qualifying
80	Jochen Rindt	STP Oil Treatment	Lotus	FordTC	Withdrew
89	George Benson	Maxon	Epperly FE	OffyTC	Did not qualify
89	Les Scott	Maxon	Epperly FE	OffyTC	Did not qualify
94	Sam Posey	Valvoline Motor Oil	Finley	OffyTC	Did not qualify
94	Bobby Grim	Valvoline Motor Oil	Finley	OffyTC	Did not qualify
96	Al Miller	City of Seattle	Eisert	Chevy	Did not qualify
96	Jerry Grant	Eisert	Eagle	FordTC	Did not qualify
96	Bud Tinglestad	Eisert	Eisert	FordTC	Did not qualify

1969 Championship Results

Pole Position: A.J. Foyt

Pole Speed: 170.568 mph

Data Source: NSSN, Hungness 1869-72 Yearbook, USAC

- Race Notes**
- 1) Engine - 256.285 (non-supercharged), 161.703 (supercharged), 305.1 (stock block), 11.999" (turbine)
 - 2) Lap prize \$2,000 per lap.
 - 3) Fastest leading lap - 165.960 (Foyt)
 - 4) Fastest race lap - 166.512 (McCluskey)
 - 5) 2 yellow flags for 14:00
 - 6) All chassis rear engine unless indicated otherwise
 - 7) Drive test 10 laps at 140,145,150 and over 150
 - 8) Weather perfect.