

# 1970 Championship Results

## Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 30, 1970

Track Type: Paved Oval      Lap Distance: 2.5 miles      Ave Qual Speed: 167.174 mph      Total Purse: \$987,931  
 Race Distance: 500 miles  
 Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	2	1	Al Unser	Johnny Lightning 500	Colt	FordTC	200	3:12:37.04 155.749	1,000
2	66	5	Mark Donohue	Sunoco	Lola	FordTC	200	3:13:09.20 155.317	800
3	48	11	Dan Gurney	Olsonite	Eagle	Ford	200	3:15:49.27 153.201	700
4	83	20	Donnie Allison	Greer-Foyt	Eagle	FordTC	200	3:16:21.88 152.777	600
5	14	33	Jim McElreath	Greer-Foyt	Coyote	FordTC	200	3:17:07.94 152.182	500
6	1	8	Mario Andretti	STP Oil Treatment	McNamara	FordTC	199	Flagged	400
7	89	29	Jerry Grant	Nelson Ironworks	Eagle	OffyTC	198	Flagged	300
8	38	15	Rick Muther	Tony Express	Hawk	OffyTC	197	Flagged	250
9	75	19	Carl Williams	McLaren Cars	McLaren	OffyTC	197	Flagged	200
10	7	3	A.J. Foyt	Sheraton-Thompson	Coyote	FordTC	195	Flagged	150
11	3	7	Bobby Unser	Wagner-Lockheed	Eagle	FordTC	192	Flagged	100
12	67	32	Sam Sessions	Jim Robbins	Vollstedt	FordTC	190	Flagged	50
13	32	26	Jack Brabham	Gilmore Brabham	Brabham	OffyTC	175	Engine failure	
14	44	31	Dick Simon	Bryant Heating & Air Cond	Vollstedt	FordTC	168	Flagged	
15	19	27	Ronnie Bucknam	MVS	Cecil	FordTC	162	Wrecked turn 3	
16	23	22	Mel Kenyon	Sprite	Eagle	FordTC	160	Wrecked turn 3	
17	22	24	Wally Dallenbach	Sprite	Eagle	OffyTC	143	Magneto	
18	18	2	Johnny Rutherford	Patrick Petroleum	Eagle	OffyTC	135	Brkn header	
19	27	13	LeeRoy Yarbrough	Jim Robbins	Eagle	FordTC	107	Broken turbocharger	
20	84	10	George Snider	Sheraton-Thompson	Coyote	FordTC	105	Brkn RR suspension	
21	9	12	Mike Mosley	G. C. Murphy	Watson	OffyTC	96	Radiator leak	
22	73	16	Peter Revson	McLaren Cars	McLaren	OffyTC	87	Blown engine	
23	58	30	Billy Vukovich	Sugaripe Prune	Brabham	OffyTC	78	Clutch	
24	15	18	Joe Leonard	Johnny Lightning 500	Colt	FordTC	73	Engine	
25	11	4	Roger McCluskey	Quickkick	Scorpion	FordTC	62	Brkn suspension	
26	16	20	Gary Bettenhausen	Thermo King	Gerhardt	OffyTC	55	Engine	
27	25	25	Lloyd Ruby	Daniels Cablevision	Laycock	OffyTC	54	Rear end failure	
28	5	17	Gordon Johncock	Gilmore Broadcasting	Gerhardt	OffyTC	45	Blown engine	
29	97	14	Bruce Walkup	Wynn's Kwik-Kool	Mongoose	OffyTC	44	Brkn timing gear	
30	10	6	Art Pollard	Pollard Car Wash	King	OffyTC	28	Broken piston	
31	20	21	George Follmer	STP Oil Treatment	Hawk	FordTC	18	Engine	
32	93	28	Greg Weld	Pollard Car Wash	Gerhardt	OffyTC	12	Broken piston	
33	31	9	Jim Malloy	Stearns Transi-Tread	Gerhardt	OffyTC	0	Wrecked MS	

### Lap Leaders

Al Unser	190	1-48, 54-100, 106-200
Mark Donohue	5	52, 102-105
A.J. Foyt	2	49, 101
Jack Brabham	1	53
Lloyd Ruby	2	50-51

### Relief Drivers

23	Roger McCluskey	Sprite	Eagle	FordTC	52	Rel Kenyon	109-160
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### Non-Qualifiers

53	Arnie Knepper	Caves Buick	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
77	Kevin Bartlett	Dayton-Walther	Morris	FordTC	Did not qualify
36	Tony Adamowicz	Patrick Petroleum	Eagle	OffyTC	Did not qualify
94	Bentley Warren	Tassi Vatis	Finley	Offy	Wrecked practice
74	Jim McElreath	Caves Buick	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
92	Steve Krisloff	VTM Finishing	Gerhardt	Ford	Did not qualify
99	Denny Zimmerman	Joe Hunt Magneto	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
8	Larry Dickson	Canal 9 Buenos Aires	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
54	Jigger Sirois	City of Memphis	Glen Bryant	PWTurb	Did not qualify
8	Carlos Pairetti	Canal 9 Buenos Aires	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
17	John Cannon	Vollstedt Racing	Vollstedt	FordTC	Did not qualify
21	John Cannon	Vollstedt Racing	Vollstedt	FordTC	Did not qualify
26	Al Loquasto	Indy-On-A-Shoestring	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Wrecked practice
34	Tom Bigelow	Midwest Manufacturing	Huffaker	Chevy	Wrecked practice
35	Al Loquasto	Stearns Manufacturing	Gerhardt	Offy	Wrecked practice
45	Charlie Glotzbach	Wenberger Homes	Eagle	OffyTC	Did not qualify
47	Larry Cannon	Need-A-Sponsor	Philipp	Chevy	Did not qualify
52	Jerry Karl	Trackstar Helmet	Gerhardt	Chevy	Did not qualify
56	Jim Hurtubise	Genesee Beer	Mallard FE	OffyTC	Did not qualify
59	Sonny Ates	Sugaripe Prune	Brabham	OffyTC	Wrecked practice
71	Bruce Jacobi	Gifford	Gerhardt	Chevy	Did not qualify
72	Jigger Sirois	Hustlin' Hoosier		OffyTC	Wrecked practice
76	Kevin Bartlett	Webster Racing	Eisert	Chevy	Did not qualify
78	Larry Dickson	Thermo King	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
90	Bob Veith	G. C. Murphy	Watson	OffyTC	Wrecked practice
95	Sam Posey	Tassi Vatis	Eagle	OffyTC	Spun qualifying
98	Denny Zimmerman	Wynn's Spitfire	Edmunds	OffyTC	Did not qualify

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**Pole Position:** Al Unser, Sr

**Pole Speed:** 170.221 mph

**Data Source:**

- Race Notes**
- 1) Engine specifications - 256.285 (non-supercharged), 161.703 (supercharged), 301.1, (stock), 11.999" (turbine)
  - 2) Fastest leading lap - A. Unser - 166.852
  - 3) Fastest race lap - J. Leonard - 167.785
  - 4) Yellow flags - 3 for 25:15