

1971 Championship Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 29, 1971

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

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles
Margin of Victory: 22.880 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 171.697 mph Total Purse: \$996,436

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	1	5	Al Unser	Johnny Lightning 500	Colt	FordTC	200	3:10:11.56 157.735	1,000
2	86	1	Peter Revson	McLaren	McLaren 71	OffyTC	200	3:10:34.44 157.419	800
3	9	6	A.J. Foyt	ITT-Thompson	Coyote 71	FordTC	200	3:12:13.37 156.069	700
4	42	10	Jim Malloy	Olsonite Eagle	Eagle 70	OffyTC	200	3:14:04.65 154.577	600
5	32	11	Billy Vukovich	Sugaripe Prune	Brabham	OffyTC	200	3:14:05.77 154.563	500
6	84	20	Donnie Allison	Purulator	Coyote 71	FordTC	199	Flagged	
7	58	17	Bud Tinglestad	Sugaripe Prune	Brabham	OffyTC	198	Flagged	300
8	43	28	Denny Zimmerman	Fiore Racing Enterprises	Vollstedt	OffyTC	189	Flagged	250
9	6	22	Roger McCluskey	Sprite	Kuzma	FordTC	188	Flagged	200
10	16	13	Gary Bettenhausen	Thermo King	Gerhardt	OffyTC	178	Flagged	150
11	12	7	Lloyd Ruby	Utah Stars	Mongoose70	FordTC	174	Gearbox	100
12	2	3	Bobby Unser	Olsonite	Eagle 71	OffyTC	164	Accident	50
13	4	19	Mike Mosley	G. C. Murphy	Watson	FordTC	159	Accident	
14	44	33	Dick Simon	Travelodge Sleeper	Vollstedt	FordTC	151	Flagged	
15	41	29	George Follmer	Spirit of Indianapolis	King	OffyTC	147	Broken piston	
16	21	14	Cale Yarborough	Gene White Firestone	Mongoose70	FordTC	140	Oil leak, cam cover	
17	85	4	Denis Hulme	McLaren	McLaren 71	OffyTC	137	Dropped valve	
18	18	24	Johnny Rutherford	Patrick Petroleum	Eagle 67	OffyTC	128	Flagged	
19	15	8	Joe Leonard	Samsonite	Colt	FordTC	123	Turbocharger	
20	68	16	David Hobbs	Penske Products	Lola	FordTC	107	Accident	
21	38	18	Rick Muther	Arkansas Aviation	Hawk II	OffyTC	85	Accident	
22	99	32	Bob Harkey	Joe Hunt Magneto	Gerhardt	OffyTC	77	Rear end failure	
23	95	15	Bentley Warren	Classic Wax	Eagle 66	OffyTC	76	Gearbox failure	
24	22	23	Wally Dallenbach	Sprite	Kuzma	OffyTC	69	Dropped valve	
25	66	2	Mark Donohue	Sunoco	McLaren 71	OffyTC	66	Gearbox failure	
26	64	31	Art Pollard	Gilmore Racing	Scorpion70	FordTC	45	Dropped valve	
27	98	25	Sam Sessions	Wynn's Kwik Kool	Lola	FordTC	43	Broken valve	
28	45	26	Larry Dickson	Spirit of Indianapolis	King	OffyTC	33	Engine failure	
29	7	12	Gordon Johncock	Norris Industries	McLaren 70	FordTC	11	Accident	
30	5	9	Mario Andretti	STP Oil Treatment	McNamara	FordTC	11	Accident	
31	20	27	Steve Krisiloff	STP Gasoline Treatment	McNamara	FordTC	10	Accident	
32	23	30	Mel Kenyon	Sprite	Kuzma	FordTC	10	Accident	
33	80	21	George Snider	G. C. Murphy	Eagle 68	OffyTC	6	Engine stalled	

Lap Leaders

Mark Donohue	52	1-50,65-66
Joe Leonard	21	51-52,73-82,88-94,116-117
Bobby Unser	21	53-64,102-110
Al Unser	103	67-72,83-87,95-98,111-115,118-200
Lloyd Ruby	3	99-101

Non-Qualifiers

44	21	John Mahler	Travelodge Sleeper	Vollstedt	FordTC	Driven by Simon
10		Dick Simon	Travelodge Sleeper	Vollstedt	FordTC	Did not qualify
77		Carl Williams	Dayton Steel	Morris	FordTC	Did not qualify
78		Jerry Grant	Jerry Grant Racing	Eagle	OffyTC	Did not qualify
92		Jerry Grant	Norris Industries	Eagle	FordTC	Did not qualify
8		Art Pollard	Gilmore Racing	Scorpion70	FordTC	Did not qualify
28		Bill Simpson	Wynn's Kwik Kool	Eagle	OffyTC	Did not qualify
83		Donnie Allison	Purulator	Coyote 71	FordTC	Did not qualify
77		Carl Williams	Dayton Steel	Morris	FordTC	Did not qualify
14		Jim McElreath	ITT-Thompson	Coyote	FordTC	Did not qualify
17		Ronnie Bucknam	Vollstedt	Vollstedt	FordTC	Did not qualify
17		Tony Adamowicz	Vollstedt	Vollstedt	FordTC	Did not qualify
19		Arnie Knepper	MVS	Cecil	FordTC	Did not qualify
26		Al Loquasto	Indy-On-A-Shoestring	Gerhardt	FordTC	Wrecked practice
29		Jim Malloy	MVS	Cecil	FordTC	Spun practice
29		Arnie Knepper	MVS	Cecil	FordTC	Spun practice
30		Bill Puterbaugh	Saint Louis		OffyTC	Wrecked practice
31		Sam Sessions	Federal Engineering	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
31		Greg Weld	Federal Engineering	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
33		Dick Simon	Walmotor	Vollstedt	FordTC	Did not qualify
35		Greg Weld	Federal Engineering	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
35		Bob Harkey	Federal Engineering	Gerhardt	OffyTC	Did not qualify
47		Larry Cannon	Need-A-Sponsor		FordTC	Did not qualify
48		LeeRoy Yarborough	Olsonite	Eagle	OffyTC	Wrecked practice
50		Les Scott	Navarro	Navarro	RambTC	Did not qualify
51		Dee Jones	Minnesota Serendipity		FordTC	Wrecked practice
54		Rick Muther	Jack Adams Aircraft	Eagle	PWTurb	Did not qualify
56		Jim Hurtubise	Miller High Life	Mallard FE	OffyTC	Wrecked qualifying
65		Jigger Sirois	Travelon Trailer		OffyTC	Did not qualify
65		Arnie Knepper	Travelon Trailer		OffyTC	Did not qualify
77		Salt Walthers	Dayton Steel	Morris	FordTC	Failed rookie test
78		Sam Posey	Farrell's Ice Cream	Eagle	OffyTC	Did not qualify
97		Bobby Johns	Agajanian	Brabham	OffyTC	Did not qualify
97		Bruce Walkup	Agajanian	Brabham	OffyTC	Did not qualify
97		Ronnie Bucknam	Agajanian	Brabham	OffyTC	Did not qualify

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Pole Position: Peter Revson

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