

# 1985 Championship Results

## Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - May 26, 1985

Track Type: Paved Oval      Lap Distance: 2.5 miles      Ave Qual Speed: 208.163 mph      Total Purse: \$3,252,010  
 Race Distance: 500 miles      Margin of Victory: 2.477 sec  
 Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

| FP | #  | SP | Driver                | Car Name                  | Chassis   | Eng    | Laps | Time/Speed          | Pts |
|----|----|----|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|------|---------------------|-----|
| 1  | 5  | 8  | Danny Sullivan        | Miller American           | March 85C | Coswth | 200  | 3:16:06.069 152.982 | 20  |
| 2  | 3  | 4  | Mario Andretti        | Beatrice                  | Lola T900 | Coswth | 200  | 3:16:08.546 150.950 | 17  |
| 3  | 9  | 16 | Roberto Guerrero      | Master Mechanic           | March 85C | Coswth | 200  | Finished            | 14  |
| 4  | 11 | 7  | Al Unser              | Hertz                     | March 85C | Coswth | 199  | Flagged             | 12  |
| 5  | 76 | 26 | Johnny Parsons        | Canadian Tire             | March 85C | Coswth | 198  | Flagged             | 10  |
| 6  | 21 | 30 | Johnny Rutherford     | Vermont American          | March 85C | Coswth | 198  | Flagged             | 8   |
| 7  | 61 | 20 | Arie Luyendyk         | Dutch Treats              | Lola T900 | Coswth | 198  | Flagged             | 6   |
| 8  | 99 | 15 | Michael Andretti      | Electrolux/Kraco          | Lola T900 | Coswth | 196  | Flagged             | 5   |
| 9  | 98 | 22 | Ed Pimm               | Skoal Bandit              | Eagle 85  | Coswth | 195  | Flagged             | 4   |
| 10 | 33 | 19 | Howdy Holmes          | Forsythe Racing           | Lola T900 | Coswth | 194  | Flagged             | 3   |
| 11 | 18 | 32 | Kevin Cogan           | Wolff/Kraco               | March 85C | Coswth | 191  | Flagged             | 2   |
| 12 | 29 | 31 | Derek Daly            | Kapsreiter Beer           | Lola T900 | Coswth | 189  | Flagged             | 1   |
| 13 | 40 | 5  | Emerson Fittipaldi    | 7-Eleven                  | March 85C | Coswth | 188  | Broken fuel line    |     |
| 14 | 12 | 12 | Bill Whittington      | Arciero Racing            | March 85C | Coswth | 183  | Wrecked             |     |
| 15 | 43 | 24 | John Paul, Jr         | Satellite Technology      | March 85C | Coswth | 164  | Wrecked             |     |
| 16 | 34 | 27 | Jim Crawford          | Canadian Tire             | Lola T900 | Coswth | 142  | Electrical          |     |
| 17 | 25 | 17 | Danny Ongais          | Interscope Racing         | March 85C | Coswth | 141  | Engine              |     |
| 18 | 23 | 23 | Raul Boesel           | Break Free                | March 85C | Coswth | 134  | Radiator            |     |
| 19 | 7  | 9  | Geoff Brabham         | Coors Light Silver Bullet | March 85C | Coswth | 130  | Engine              |     |
| 20 | 2  | 13 | Tom Sneva             | Skoal Bandit              | Eagle 85  | Coswth | 123  | Wrecked turn 1      |     |
| 21 | 1  | 10 | Rick Mears            | Pennzoil Z-7              | March 85C | Coswth | 122  | Brkn throttle link  |     |
| 22 | 84 | 25 | Chip Ganassi          | Calumet Farms             | March 85C | Coswth | 121  | Brkn fuel line      |     |
| 23 | 60 | 33 | Rich Vogler           | Kentucky Fried Chicken    | March 85C | Coswth | 119  | Wrecked turn 1      |     |
| 24 | 20 | 6  | Don Whittington       | STP Oil Treatment         | March 85C | Coswth | 97   | Engine              |     |
| 25 | 30 | 11 | Al Unser, Jr          | Domino's Pizza            | Lola T900 | Coswth | 91   | Lost oil pressure   |     |
| 26 | 22 | 14 | Dick Simon            | Break Free                | March 85C | Coswth | 86   | Lost oil pressure   |     |
| 27 | 10 | 3  | Bobby Rahal           | Budweiser Truesports      | March 85C | Coswth | 84   | Brkn TC waste gate  |     |
| 28 | 14 | 21 | A.J. Foyt             | Copenhagen-Gilmore        | March 85C | Coswth | 62   | Brkn RF wing        |     |
| 29 | 97 | 29 | Tony, Jr Bettenhausen | Skoal Bandit              | Lola T900 | Coswth | 31   | Wheel bearing       |     |
| 30 | 37 | 2  | Scott Brayton         | Hardee's                  | March 85C | Buick  | 19   | Turbocharger        |     |
| 31 | 55 | 18 | Josele Garza          | Schaefer/Machinists Union | March 85C | Coswth | 15   | Engine              |     |
| 32 | 44 | 28 | George Snider         | Foyt Chevrolet            | March 85C | ChevV6 | 13   | Engine              |     |
| 33 | 6  | 1  | Pancho Carter         | Valvoline Buick Hawk      | March 85C | Buick  | 6    | Broken oil pump     | 1   |

### Lap Leaders

|                    |     |  |
|--------------------|-----|--|
| Bobby Rahal        | 14  | 1-14                                   |
| Scott Brayton      | 1   | 15                                     |
| Mario Andretti     | 107 | 16-48, 58-73, 75-104, 110-119, 122-139 |
| Emerson Fittipaldi | 11  | 49-51, 74, 105-109, 120-121            |
| Danny Sullivan     | 67  | 52-57, 140-200                         |

### Non-Qualifiers

|    |                    |                  |           |        |                  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| 59 | Pete Halsmer       | Scot Lad Foods   | March 85C | Coswth | DNQ, too slow    |
| 71 | Michael Roe        | WTTV-Living Well | Lola T900 | Coswth | DNQ, too slow    |
| 4  | Johnny Rutherford  | Vermont America  | March 85C | Coswth | DNQ, too slow    |
| 56 | Steve Chassey      | Genesee Beer     | March 85C | Coswth | DNQ, too slow    |
| 18 | Kevin Cogan        | Kraco Car Stereo | March 85C | Coswth | DNQ, too slow    |
| 48 | Derek Daly         | Kapsreiser Beer  | Lola T900 | Coswth | DNQ, too slow    |
| 36 | Dennis Firestone   | Pace Racing      | March 84C | Coswth | Did not qualify  |
| 41 | Mike Nish          | Gilmore-Foyt     | March 84C | Coswth | Wrecked practice |
| 50 | Phil Krueger       | Zanetis          | March 83C | Coswth | Did not qualify  |
| 76 | Jacques Villeneuve | Canadian Tire    | March 85C | Coswth | Wrecked practice |

**Pole Position:** Pancho Carter      **Pole Speed:** 212.583 mph

**Data Source:** Hungness 1985 Yearbook, Indpls Star

### Race Notes

- 1) Al Unser, Sr penalized 1 lap for pit infraction.
- 2) Rutherford & Holmes penalized 1 lap for passing during yellow.
- 3) Yellow flags: 15-18, Snider blew engine; 22-28, Brayton blowing oil; 74-77, Daly tow-in; 120-121, Sullivan spin; 124-133, Vogler, Sneva wreck Turn 1; 146-149, Ongais tow-in; 170-175, Paul wreck Turn 2; 193-196, Whittington wreck Turn 3.
- 4) Weather warm and sunny