

1998 IRL Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - 24 May 1998

Track Type: Paved oval **Lap Distance:** 2.5 miles **Total Purse:** \$8,719,150
Race Distance: 500 miles **Margin of Victory:** 3.191 sec **Promoter:** Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Race Name: Indianapolis 500

FP	#	Driver	Car Name	Entrant	SP	Qu Time	Qu Spd	Laps	Time/Speed	Behind	Purse	Pts
1	51	Eddie Cheever	Rachel's Potato Chips	Team Cheever	17	2:45.644	217.334	200	3:26:40.524 145.155		1,433,000	52
2	91	Buddy Lazier	Delta Faucet/Coors	Ron Hemelgarn Racing	11	2:44.920	218.288	200	3:26:43.715 145.118	3.191	483,200	40
3	55	Steve Knapp	Primadonna Resorts	ISM Racing	23	2:46.324	216.445	200	3:26:47.273 145.076	6.749	338,750	35
4	6	Davey Hamilton	Reebok	Nienhouse Motorsports	8	2:43.824	219.748	199	Flagged		301,650	32
5	52	Robby Unser	Team Cheever	Team Cheever	21	2:46.256	216.534	198	Flagged		209,400	30
6	14	Kenny Brack	AJ Foyt Power Team Racing	A.J. Foyt Enterprises	3	2:42.909	220.982	198	Flagged		310,750	29
7	81	John Paul, Jr	Team Pelfrey	Team Pelfrey	16	2:45.631	217.351	197	Flagged		216,350	26
8	17	Andy Michner	Konica	Chitwood Motorsports	19	2:45.958	216.922	197	Flagged		182,050	24
9	44	J.J. Yeley	One Call Comm/Quaker Stat	Sinden Racing Services	13	2:45.104	218.044	197	Flagged		198,550	22
10	12	Buzz Calkins	International Star Reg.	Bradley Motorsports	18	2:45.748	217.197	195	Flagged		248,500	20
11	7	Jimmy Kite	Royal Purple Synthetic	Brad McCannless	7	2:44.166	219.290	195	Flagged		287,300	19
12	18	Jack Hewitt	Parker Machinery	PDM Racing	22	2:46.320	216.450	195	Flagged		265,800	28
13	35	Jeff Ward	Team Tabasco	ISM Racing	27	2:44.319	219.086	194	Flagged		242,050	17
14	16	Marco Greco	Intl Sports Ltd	Phoenix Racing	14	2:45.173	217.953	183	Engine		167,800	16
15	10	Mike Groff	Byrd's Visionare Bryant	Byrd-Cunningham Racing	32	2:46.125	216.704	183	Flagged		237,600	15
16	8	Scott Sharp	Delphi Automotive Service	Kelley Racing	7	2:43.703	219.910	181	Gearbox		234,800	14
17	77	Stephan Gregoire	Blue Star/Tokheim	Chastain Motorsports	31	2:45.871	217.036	172	Flagged		225,300	13
18	97	Greg Ray	Texas Motor Speedway/TNN	Thomas Knapp Motorsports	2	2:42.804	221.125	167	Gearbox		175,400	14
19	30	Raul Boesel	Beloit/Fast Rod/Team Losi	McCormack Motorsports	30	2:45.667	217.303	164	Flagged		221,300	11
20	5	Arie Luyendyk	Sprint PCS/Radio Shack	Treadway Racing	28	2:44.432	218.935	151	Gearbox		242,100	10
21	40	Jack Miller	Crest Racing	Crest Racing	15	2:45.289	217.800	128	Flagged		159,800	9
22	21	Roberto Guerrero	Pagan Racing	Pagen Racing	9	2:44.459	218.900	125	Flagged		165,300	8
23	11	Billy Boat	Conseco AJ Foyt Racing	A.J. Foyt Enterprises	1	2:41.072	223.503	111	Broken drive line		364,200	10
24	4	Scott Goodyear	Pennzoil Panther	Panther Racing	10	2:44.868	218.357	100	Clutch		253,300	6
25	9	Johnny Unser	Hemelgarn Racing	Hemelgarn Racing	25	2:46.423	216.316	98	Engine		136,300	5
26	99	Sam Schmidt	Best Western Gold Crown	LP Racing	6	2:43.650	219.982	48	Wrecked turn 3		215,300	4
27	28	Mark Dismore	Kelley Automotive	Kelley Racing	12	2:45.065	218.096	48	Wrecked turn 3		209,300	3
28	19	Stan Wattles	Metro Racing Systems	Metro Racing Systems, Inc	29	2:45.535	217.477	48	Wrecked turn 3		138,550	2
29	53	Jim Guthrie	Delco Remy/Goodyear	ISM Racing	20	2:46.202	216.604	48	Wrecked turn 3		133,300	1
30	33	Billy Roe	Royal Purple/ProLink	Scandia Racing	33	2:45.263	217.835	48	Wrecked turn 3		137,300	1
31	3	Robbie Buhl	John Manville/Menard	Team Menard	5	2:43.461	220.236	44	Engine		222,300	1
32	98	Donnie Beechler	Cahill Auto Racing	Cahill Racing Team	24	2:46.392	216.357	34	Engine		132,300	1
33	1	Tony Stewart	Glidden/Menard	Team Menard	4	2:43.350	220.243	22	Engine		220,250	1

Lap Leaders

Eddie Cheever	76	68-84, 94-97, 117-122, 150-153, 155-176, 178-200
John Paul, Jr	39	98-113, 124-146
Kenny Brack	23	32-46, 62-67, 86-87
Buddy Lazier	20	51-61, 88-93, 123, 154, 177
Greg Ray	18	13-20, 22-31
Billy Boat	12	1-12
Buzz Calkins	4	47-50
Arie Luyendyk	4	85, 147-149
Davey Hamilton	3	114-116
Tony Stewart	1	21

Non-Qualifiers

15	Eliseo Salazar	Reebok R&S MK V	R&S Cars Inc.	2:46.467	216.259	DNQ, too slow	10,000
33	Billy Roe	Royal Purple/ProLink	Scandia Racing	2:46.836	215.781	DNQ, too slow	
90	Lyn St. James	Lifetime TV For Women	Lyn St. James Racing	2:46.943	215.642	DNQ, too slow	
27	Claude	Blueprint Racing	Blueprint Racing	2:47.441	215.001	DNQ, too slow	
23	Paul Durant	CBR	Cobb Racing			Did not qualify	
20	Joe Gosek	Immke Auto Group	Immke Racing			Did not qualify	
10	Joe Gosek	Byrd's Visionare Bryant	Byrd-Cunningham Racing			Did not qualify	
29	Joe Gosek					Did not qualify	
81	Danny Ongais	Team Pelfrey	Team Pelfrey			Did not qualify	
54	Hideshi Matsuda	Beck Motorsports	Beck Motorsports			Did not qualify	
66	Scott Harrington	LP Racing	LP Racing			Did not qualify	
24	Dan Dridan	DB Mann Development	Mann Motorsports			Did not qualify	

Data Source: 1998 Indy Review

Race Notes

- 1) Fastest race lap: Tony Stewart, lap 19, 214.746 mph.
- 2) Fastest leading lap: Eddie Cheever, lap 187, 213.904 mph.
- 3) Yellow flags: 1-3, Yeley spun, turn 1; 22-26, Stewart stalled turn 1; 34-38, Beechler blown engine; 45-48, Buehl slowed on backstretch; 49-63, Roe, Guthrie, Wattles, Dismore and Schmidt wrecked turn 3; 96-99, Kite stalled; 122-127, Miller stalled; 132-135, Boat stalled; 153-156, Lyendyk stalled; 176-179, Gregoire brushed wall; 180-182, Hewitt spun; 191-194, Greco smoking.