

2000 IRL Results

Indianapolis, IN 500 Mile Race - 28 May 2000

Track Type: Paved oval

Race Distance: 500 miles

Race Name: Indianapolis 500

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Margin of Victory: 7.184 sec

Total Purse: \$9,419,505

Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

| FP | # | Driver | Car Name | Entrant | SP | Qu Time | Qu Spd | Laps | Time/Speed | Behind | Purse | Pts |
|----|----|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----|----------|---------|------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | 9 | Juan Montoya | Target | Target/Chip Ganassi Racing | 2 | 2:41.166 | 223.372 | 200 | 2:58:59.431 | 167.607 | 1,215,690 | 54 |
| 2 | 91 | Buddy Lazier | Delta Faucet | Hemelgarn Racing | 16 | 2:43.327 | 220.417 | 200 | 2:59:06.615 | 167.495 | 567,100 | 40 |
| 3 | 11 | Eliseo Salazar | Rio | A.J. Foyt Racing | 3 | 2:41.268 | 223.231 | 200 | Finished | | 468,900 | 36 |
| 4 | 14 | Jeff Ward | Harrah's | A.J. Foyt Racing | 6 | 2:41.697 | 222.639 | 200 | Finished | | 355,000 | 32 |
| 5 | 51 | Eddie Cheever | Excite@Home | Team Cheever | 10 | 2:42.697 | 221.270 | 200 | Finished | | 360,000 | 30 |
| 6 | 32 | Robby Gordon | Turtle Wax/Burger King | Menard Racing Team | 4 | 2:41.518 | 222.885 | 200 | Finished | | 214,355 | 28 |
| 7 | 10 | Jimmy Vasser | Target | Target/Chip Ganassi Racing | 7 | 2:42.180 | 221.976 | 199 | Flagged | | 207,505 | 26 |
| 8 | 7 | Stephan Gregoire | Mexmil/Tokheim/Viking | Dick Simon Racing | 20 | 2:43.659 | 219.970 | 199 | Flagged | | 305,900 | 24 |
| 9 | 4 | Scott Goodyear | Pennzoil | Panther Racing | 13 | 2:43.170 | 220.629 | 199 | Flagged | | 347,800 | 22 |
| 10 | 8 | Scott Sharp | Delphi Automotive | Kelley Racing | 5 | 2:41.573 | 222.810 | 198 | Flagged | | 312,000 | 20 |
| 11 | 28 | Mark Dismore | On Star/GM BuyPower | Kelley Racing | 11 | 2:42.918 | 220.970 | 198 | Flagged | | 293,500 | 19 |
| 12 | 98 | Donnie Beechler | Cahill Racing | Cahill Racing | 15 | 2:43.279 | 220.482 | 198 | Flagged | | 283,000 | 18 |
| 13 | 33 | Jaques Lazier | Miles of Hope | Truscelli Team Racing | 26 | 2:43.136 | 220.675 | 198 | Flagged | | 290,250 | 17 |
| 14 | 6 | Jeret Schroeder | Kroger | Tri Star Motorsports | 29 | 2:44.412 | 218.962 | 198 | Flagged | | 278,000 | 16 |
| 15 | 41 | Billy Boat | Harrah's | A.J. Foyt Racing | 31 | 2:44.480 | 218.872 | 198 | Flagged | | 210,000 | 15 |
| 16 | 55 | Raul Boesel | EPSON | Treadway/Vertex Cunningham | 24 | 2:42.080 | 222.113 | 197 | Flagged | | 212,000 | 14 |
| 17 | 50 | Jason Leffler | United Auto Group | Treadway Racing | 17 | 2:43.327 | 220.417 | 197 | Flagged | | 169,905 | 13 |
| 18 | 12 | Buzz Calkins | Bradley Food Marts | Team CAN | 22 | 2:43.739 | 219.862 | 194 | Flagged | | 169,000 | 12 |
| 19 | 23 | Steve Knapp | Dreyer & Reinbold Racing | Dreyer & Reinbold Racing | 27 | 2:43.421 | 220.290 | 193 | Flagged | | 166,000 | 11 |
| 20 | 16 | Davey Hamilton | FreeInternet.com | Team Xtreme | 28 | 2:43.727 | 219.878 | 188 | Flagged | | 165,500 | 10 |
| 21 | 5 | Robby McGehee | Energizer Adv Formula | Treadway Motorsports | 12 | 2:43.146 | 220.661 | 187 | Flagged | | 280,400 | 9 |
| 22 | 22 | Johnny Unser | Delco-Remy/Microdigicom | Indy Regency Racing | 30 | 2:44.334 | 219.066 | 186 | Flagged | | 164,000 | 8 |
| 23 | 92 | Stan Wattles | Hemelgarn/Metro Racing | Hemelgarn/Metro Racing | 8 | 2:42.522 | 221.508 | 172 | Engine | | 159,000 | 7 |
| 24 | 18 | Sam Hornish, Jr | Hornish Brothers Trucking | PDM Racing | 14 | 2:43.268 | 220.496 | 153 | Wrecked | | 268,250 | 6 |
| 25 | 88 | Airton Dare | TeamXtreme Racing | TeamXtreme Racing | 21 | 2:43.659 | 219.970 | 126 | Engine | | 262,250 | 5 |
| 26 | 24 | Robbie Buhl | Team Purex | Dreyer & Reinbold Racing | 9 | 2:42.633 | 221.357 | 99 | Engine | | 258,500 | 4 |
| 27 | 75 | Richie Hearn | Pagan Racing IRL | Pagan Racing | 23 | 2:43.773 | 219.816 | 97 | Electrical | | 155,000 | 3 |
| 28 | 48 | Andy Hillenburg | Sumar Special | Fast Track Racing Enterprises | 33 | 2:44.922 | 218.285 | 91 | Wheel bearing | | 154,250 | 2 |
| 29 | 3 | Al Unser, Jr | Galles ECR Racing Tickets | Rick Gallas Racing | 18 | 2:43.419 | 220.293 | 89 | Overheated | | 256,000 | 1 |
| 30 | 27 | Jimmy Kite | Founders Bank/ZMAX | Blueprint Racing | 25 | 2:43.104 | 220.718 | 74 | Engine | | 164,000 | 1 |
| 31 | 15 | Sarah Fisher | Walker Racing Cummins | Walker Racing | 19 | 2:43.460 | 220.237 | 71 | Wrecked | | 165,750 | 1 |
| 32 | 90 | Lyn St. James | Dick Simon Racing | Dick Simon Racing | 32 | 2:44.514 | 218.826 | 69 | Wrecked | | 152,000 | 1 |
| 33 | 1 | Greg Ray | Conseco | Menard Racing Team | 1 | 2:41.095 | 223.471 | 67 | Wrecked | | 388,700 | 4 |

Lap Leaders

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|---------------|-----|------------------------|
| Greg Ray | 26 | 1-26 |
| Juan Montoya | 167 | 27-29, 32-175, 180-200 |
| Jimmy Vasser | 5 | 30, 176-179 |
| Robby McGehee | 2 | 31-32 |

Non-Qualifiers

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|----|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|--|-----------------|
| 41 | Roberto Guerrero | Harrah's | A.J. Foyt Racing | | | | Did not qualify |
| 82 | Memo Gidley | Team Pelfrey | Team Pelfrey | | | | Did not qualify |
| 43 | Doug Didero | Mid American Freight Syst | Mid America Motorsports | | | | Did not qualify |
| 81 | Billy Boat | Team Pelfrey | Team Pelfrey | | | | Did not qualify |
| 17 | Scott Harrington | Nienhouse Motorsports | Harrington Motorsports | 2:46.689 | 215.971 | | DNS, too slow |
| 41 | Billy Boat | Harrah's | A.J. Foyt Enterprises | 2:47.398 | 192.105 | | DNS, too slow |
| 30 | Robby Unser | Jonathan Byrd/McCormack | McCormack Racing | 2:49.270 | 212.678 | | DNS, too slow |
| 40 | Davey Jones | Team Coulson | Team Coulson | 2:47.495 | 214.932 | | DNS, too slow |
| 20 | Roberto Gu | Collaboration | Hubbard-Immke Racing | | | | Did not qualify |
| 48 | Dan Dridan | Sumar | Hubbard-Immke Racing | | | | Did not qualify |
| 21 | Jack Miller | Milk Chug/Opaleswencew | Hubbard-Immke Racing | 2:46.548 | 216.154 | | DNS, too slow |

Data Source: IMS Data

Race Notes

- 1) Yellow flags: 66-70, Ray contact, turn 2; 74-84, St. James and Fisher wrecked turn 1; 99-102, debris on track; 127-130, oil on track; 144-150, Ray wrecked turn 2; 158-161, Hornish wrecked turn 2; 174-177, oil on track; 7 yellow flags for 39 laps.
- 2) Fastest race lap: Buddy Lazier, lap 198, 0:41.191 mph (218.494 mph).
- 3) Fastest leading lap: Juan Montoya, lap 199, 0:41.343 (217.691 mph).