

1982 500 Entry List

1	Rick Mears	Gould Charge	1982 Penske/Cosworth
1T	No Driver	Penske Racing LTD	1982 Penske/Cosworth
2	Bill Alsup	A.B. Dick Pacemaker	1982 Penske/Cosworth
2T	No Driver	A.B. Dick Pacemaker	1982 Penske/Cosworth
3	Pancho Carter	Alex Foods	1982 March/Cosworth
3T	No Driver	Alex Foods	1982 March/Cosworth
4	Kevin Cogan	Norton Spirit	1982 Penske/Cosworth
4T	No Driver	Penske Cars LTD	1982 Penske/Cosworth
5	Johnny Rutherford	Pennzoll	1979 Chaparral/Cosworth
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5TT	No Driver	Pennzoll	1980 Chaparral/Cosworth
7	Tom Sneva	Texaco Star	1982 March/Cosworth
7T	No Driver	Bignotfi-Cotter	1981 March/Cosworth
8	Gary Bettenhausen	Lindsey Hopkins	1980 Lightning/Cosworth
10	Al Unser	Longhorn Racing	1982 Longhorn/Cosworth
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11	Steve Chassey	Hubler/Q-95	1982 Rattlesnake/Cosworth
12	Chip Ganassi	First Commercial Corp.	1981 Wildcat/Cosworth
14	A. J. Foyt	Valvoline-Gilmore	1982 March/Cosworth
16	Tony Bettenhausen	Proviml Veal	1982 March/Cosworth
16T	Tony Bettenhausen	Proviml Veal	1980 Phoenix/Cosworth
17	John Martin	Vglstedt Ent.	1977 Vollstedt/Offy
18	Dick Ferguson	Kraco Car Stereo	1981 Penske/Cosworth
18T	No Driver	Kraco Car Stereo	1981 Penske/Cosworth
19	Bobby Rahal	Red Roof Inns	1982 March/Cosworth
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20	Gordon Johncock	STP Oil Treatment	1982 Wildcat/Cosworth
20T	No Driver	Patrick Racing	1982 Wildcat/Cosworth
21	Geoff Brabham	Pentax Super	1982 March/Cosworth
22	Dick Simon	Vermont American	1982 Watson/Cosworth
22T	No Driver	Leader Cards Inc.	1978 Watson/Offy
24	Rick Vogler	Vermont American	1981 Watson/Cosworth
25	Danny Ongais	Interscope Racing	1982 Interscope/Cosworth
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25TT	Danny Ongais	Interscope Racing	1980 Interscope/Cosworth
27	Rusty Schmidt	Vollstedt Ent.	1976 Vollstedt/Offy
28	Herm Johnson	Menard Cashway Lumber	1981 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)*
28T	Herm Johnson	Menard Cashway Lumber	1982 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)*
29	Bobby Olivero	Hodgdon Racing	1980 Penske/Cosworth
30	Howdy Holmes	Domino's Pizza	1982 March/Cosworth
30T	Howdy Holmes	Doug Shierson Racing	1982 March/Cosworth
31	Roger Mears	Machinists Union	1981 Penske/Cosworth
32	Jerry Karl	Purcell Chevy	1982 Purcell/Chevy (V-8)*
33	Desire Wilson	Theodore Racing	1981 Eagle/Cosworth
34	Bob Lazier	Wysard Racing	1982 March/Cosworth
34T	Bob Lazier	Wysard Racing	1980 Eagle/Cosworth
35	Gordon Smiley	Intermedics Innovator	1982 March/Cosworth
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36	Pat Bedard	Escort Radar Detector	1981 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)*
37	Scott Brayton	Brayton Racing	1981 March/Cosworth
38	Phil Caliva	CHC Intersec Racing	1978 McLaren/Chevy (V-8)*
39	Chet Phillip	Circle Bar Truck Corral	1981 Wildcat/Cosworth
39T	Chet Phillip	Circle Bar Truck Corral	1981 Eagle/Cosworth
40	Mario Andretti	STP/Patrick Racing	1982 Wildcat/Cosworth
42	Jim Hickman	Rattlesnake Racing	1982 March/Cosworth
43	Greg Leffler	Armstrong Mould Inc.	1981 SEA-1/Cosworth
44	Sheldon Kinser	Armstrong Mould Inc.	1982 SEA-1/Cosworth
45	No Driver	Armstrong Mould Inc.	1980 Lola/Chevy (V-6)
46	Leroy Van Conett	McCray Racing	1979 Penske/Cosworth
47	Lee Kunzman	Jamieson Racing	1979 Penske/Cosworth
48	Mike Mosley	All-American Racers	1982 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)*
48T	Mike Mosley	All-American Racers	1982 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)*
49	Chip Mead	Jamieson Racing	1981 Eagle/Cosworth
50	Bobby Unser	Schlitz Gusto	1982 March/Cosworth
52	Hector Rebaque	Carla Blanco	1982 March/Cosworth
53	Danny Sullivan	Forsythe-Brown Racing	1982 March/Cosworth
55	Joselo Garza	Schlitz Gusto	1981 March/Cosworth
56	Tom Bigelow	Genesee Beer Wagon	1980 Penske/Chevy (V-8)*
57	Salt Walther	Des Cognets-Andrews	1981 Phoenix/Cosworth
58	Joe Saldana	Genesee Beer Wagon	1979 Penske/Chevy (V-8)*
59	Billy Engelhart	Beaudoin Racing	1979 McLaren/Cosworth
60	No Driver	STP Oil Treatment	1982 Wildcat/Cosworth
61	Tim Richmond	Mach I Racing	1979 Penske/Cosworth
62	Tim Richmond	Mach I Racing	1981 Penske/Cosworth
63	Ken Hamilton	Eagle Aircraft Flyer	1982 DW2/Chevy (V-8)*
64	Bob Frey	Jet Engineering	1981 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)*
66	Pete Halsmer	Colonial/Payless/Arclero	1982 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)*
67	Teddy Pliette	Mergard's 20th Century	1977 McLaren/Chevy (V-8)*
67T	Teddy Pliette	Mergard's 20th Century	1979 Penske/Cosworth
68	Mike Chandler	Freeman-Gurney Eagle	1982 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)
69	Jerry Sneva	The Great American Spirit	1981 March/Cosworth
70	No Driver	Longhorn Racing	1981 Longhorn/Cosworth
70T	No Driver	Longhorn Racing	1982 Longhorn/Cosworth
71	Dean Velrock	Velco-Larrie Ervin	1978 Lightning/Chevy (V-8)*
72	Roger Rager	Indiana Coal	1981 Wildcat/Cosworth
73	Ray Lipper	Center Line	1981 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)*
74	Neil Bonnett	Hodgdon Racing	1977 McLaren/Cosworth
75	Dennis Firestone	BCV Racing	1981 Eagle/Milodon V-8*
77	Tom Frantz	Burger King Phantom	1982 Phantom/Chevy (V-8)*
78	Larry Rice	Lindsey Hopkins	1981 Lightning/Cosworth
79	Bob Herkey	C & H Racing	1979 Parnelli/Cosworth
80	Tom Gloy	Machinists Union	1981 Penske/Cosworth
82	Sammy Swindell	Jet Engineering	1981 Eagle/Chevy (V-8)
83	No Driver	Vern Schuppan Inc.	1980 Penske/Cosworth
84	George Snider	Valvoline-Gilmore	1982 March/Cosworth
86	Al Loquasto	Empress Traveler	1972 Eagle/Offy
87	No Driver	Larlin Racing	1980 Penske/Cosworth
88	Billy Scott	Frito Lay-Timberwood	1977 Lightning/Donovan V-8*
89	Phil Krueger	Joe Hunt	1977 Hunt-Penske/Chevy (V-8)*
90	Gary Irvin	Swinglet Chevy	1982 Swinglet/Chevy (V-8)*
91	Don Whittington	Whittington Brothers	1981 March/Cosworth
92	Jan Sneva	PWS Racing Inc.	1981 Penske/Offy
93	No Driver	PWS Racing Inc.	1982 Duke/Cosworth
94	Bill Whittington	Whittington Brothers	1981 March/Cosworth
95	Dale McElreath	Whittington Brothers	1981 March/Cosworth
98	Jim McElreath	Giuffre Brothers Crane	1981 King/Chevy (V-8)*
98T	Jim McElreath	Agalanian-King Racing	1981 King/Chevy (V-8)*
99	Vern Schuppan	Kraco Car Stereo	1981 Penske/Cosworth
xx	No Driver	Penske Cars LTD	1982 Penske/Cosworth

* - Naturally aspirated; all others turbocharged

THE DAY AT INDY Saturday, May 8

FIRST OUT—Gary Bettenhausen (Monrovia, Ind)

FASTEST LAPS—Roger Mears (Bakersfield), 190.5 m.p.h., Chip Mead (Dayton, Ohio), 186.1, Bob Lazier (Vail, Colo), 184.7

ROOKIE TESTS—Hector Rebaque (Mexico) completed his rookie test Bobby Rahal (Chicago) and Chip Ganassi (Pittsburgh) completed 165 m.p.h. phase

1982 Indy 500: Sat 5-8-82 Top Practice
Speeds

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The Top Ten

Pos.	Driver, Car No.	Speed
1.	Rick Mears, No. 1	203.7
2.	Mario Andretti, No. 40 ...	200.133
3.	Al Unser, No. 10	197.8
4.	Danny Ongais, No. 25 ...	197.369
5.	Bill Whittington, No. 94	196.937
6.	Kevin Cogan, No. 4	196.506
7.	Pancho Carter, No. 3	195.7
8.	Geoff Brabham, No. 2Γ	194.5
9.	Roger Mears, No. 31	193.4
10.	Herm Johnson, No. 28	191.1

1982 Indy 500: Sun 5-9-82 Top Practice
Speeds

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The Top Ten

Pos.	Driver	Car No.	Speed
1.	Rick Mears,	No. 1	205.0
2.	Kevin Cogan,	No. 4	202.7
3.	Rick Mears,	No. 1T	202.2
4.	Al Unser,	No. 10	200.9
5.	Mario Andretti,	No. 40	200.1
6.	Bill Whittington,	No. 94	199.6
7.	Johnny Rutherford,	No. 5	197.5
8.	Danny Ongais,	No. 25	197.4
9.	Hector Rebaque,	No. 52	196.5
	Danny Sullivan,	No. 53	196.5

1982 Indy 500: Mon 5-10-82 Top Practice
Speeds

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The Top Ten

1. Rick Mears, No.1	205.0
2. Kevin Cogan, No.1-T	204.5
3. Mario Andretti, No.40	203.4
4. Bill Whittington, No.94	201.4
5. Al Unser, No.10	200.9
6. Danny Ongais, No.25	197.7
7. Johnny Rutherford, No.5	197.5
8. Tom Sneva, No.7	197.5
9. Pancho Carter, No.3	197.3
10. Hector Rebaque, No.52	196.5
Danny Sullivan, No.53	196.5

1982 Indy 500: Tue 5-11-82 Top Practice
Speeds

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The Top Ten

1. Kevin Cogan, No. 4	206.3
2. Rick Mears, No. 1	205.8
3. Mario Andretti, No. 40	203.4
4. Don Whittington, No. 91	201.5
5. Bill Whittington, No. 94	201.4
6. Al Unser, No. 10	200.9
7. Bobby Rahal, No. 19	199.4
8. Geoff Brabham, No. 21	199.2
9. A.J. Foyt, No. 14	197.8
10. Danny Ongais, No. 25	197.7

1982 Indy 500: Wed 5-12-82 Top Practice
Speeds

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The Top Ten

1. Rick Mears, No. 1	206.8
2. Mario Andretti, No. 40	206.6
3. Kevin Cogan, No. 4	206.3
4. Don Whittington, No. 91	204.5
5. Kevin Cogan, No. 1T	204.5
6. Tom Sneva, No. 7	202.5
7. Gordon Johncock, No. 20	202.1
8. Bill Whittington, No. 94	201.4
9. A.J. Foyt, No. 14	201.3
10. Al Unser, No. 10	200.9

1982 Indy 500: Thu 5-13-82 Top Practice
Speeds

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The Top Ten

1. Rick Mears, No. 1	208.7.
2. Kevin Cogan, No. 4	207.8.
3. Mario Andretti, No. 40		206.6.
4. Kevin Cogan, No. 1T	..	204.5.
Don Whittington, No. 91		204.5.
6. Gordon Johncock, No. 20		203.2.
7. Tom Sneva, No. 7	202.5.
A.J. Foyt, No. 14	202.5.
9. Bill Whittington, No. 94		201.4.
10. Al Unser, No. 10	200.9.

1982 Indy 500: Fri 5-14-82 Top Practice
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Qualifying order

Pos., Driver, Car. No., Speed

1. Bill Alsup, No. 2, 191.3
2. No Driver, No. 1T, 204.5
3. Bobby Rahal, No. 19, 199.1
4. Rick Mears, No. 1, 208.7
5. Roger Mears, No. 31, 193.7
6. Gordon Johncock, No. 20, 203.2
7. Bobby Rahal, No. 19T, N.A.
8. Lee Roy Van Conett, No. 46, N.A.
9. Desire Wilson, No. 33, 193.0
10. Pete Halsmer, No. 66, 190.1
11. John Martin, No. 17, N.A.
12. Josele Garza, No. 55, N.A.
13. Chip Phillip, No. 39T, N.A.
14. No Driver, No. 20T, N.A.
15. Joe Saldana, No. 58, N.A.
16. Mike Mosley, No. 48, 190.6
17. Geoff Brabham, No. 21, 199.2
18. Johnny Rutherford, No. 5, 197.5
19. Bob Harkey, No. 79, N.A.
20. Jim McElreath, No. 98, N.A.
21. Rusty Schmidt, No. 27, N.A.
22. Gary Bettenhausen, No. 8T, N.A.
23. Scott Brayton, No. 37, N.A.
24. Danny Ongais, No. 25, 200.3
25. George Snider, No. 84, N.A.
26. Howdy Holmes, No. 30, 193.5
27. Danny Sullivan, No. 53, 197.3
28. Steve Chassey, No. 11, 190.4
29. Billy Engelhart, No. 59, N.A.
30. Dennis Firestone, No. 75, 192.3
31. Jim Hickman, No. 42, 193.3
32. Gordon Smiley, No. 35, 195.4
33. Michael Chandler, No. 68, N.A.
34. Bob Lazier, No. 34, 191.9

Pos., Driver, Car. No., Speed

35. Pancho Carter, No. 3, 199.1
 36. Tom Bigelow, No. 56, N.A.
 37. Mario Andretti, No. 40, 206.6
 38. Al Unser, No. 10, 200.9
 39. Al Loquasto, No. 86, N.A.
 40. Don Whittington, No. 91, 204.5
 41. Bob Frey, No. 64, N.A.
 42. Chip Ganassi, No. 12, 193.2
 43. Greg Leffler, No. 43, N.A.
 44. Gary Bettenhausen, No. 8, 192.3
 45. Hector Rebaque, No. 52, 198.0
 46. Herm Johnson, No. 28, 196.1
 47. Teddy Pilette, No. 67, N.A.
 48. Bill Whittington, No. 94, 201.4
 49. No Driver, No. 95, N.A.
 50. Tony Bettenhausen, No. 16, 190.7
 51. Al Unser, No. 10T, N.A.
 52. Johnny Rutherford, No. 5T, N.A.
 53. Dick Simon, No. 22, N.A.
 54. Tom Sneva, No. 7, 202.5
 55. Kevin Cogan, No. 4, 207.8
 56. Bill Vukovich, No. 18, N.A.
 57. Chet Phillip, No. 39, N.A.
 58. A.J. Foyt, No. 14, 202.5
 59. Jerry Karl, No. 32, N.A.
 60. Vern Schuppan, No. 99, N.A.
 61. Chip Mead, No. 49, 193.0
 62. Jerry Sneva, No. 69, 194.3
 63. Pat Bedard, No. 36, N.A.
- N.A. — Speed not available. All speeds provided by Speedway press office. Not all cars drawing for position have practiced.





















1982 500-Mile Race Qualification Scorecard

CAR NO.	DRIVER AND CAR	1ST LAP	2D LAP	3D LAP	4TH LAP	LAP AVG.	CAR NO.	DRIVER AND CAR	1ST LAP	2D LAP	3D LAP	4TH LAP	LAP AVG.
1	RICK MEARS Penske/Cosworth						52	HECTOR REBAQUE March/Cosworth					
2	BILL ALSUP Penske/Cosworth						53	DANNY SULLIVAN March/Cosworth					
3	PANCHO CARTER March/Cosworth						55	JOSELE GARZA March/Cosworth					
4	KEVIN COGAN Penske/Cosworth						56	TOM BIGELOW Penske/Chevy V-8					
5	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD Chaparral/Cosworth						57	SALT WALTHER Phoenix/Cosworth					
7	TOM SNEVA March/Cosworth						58	JOE SALDANA Penske/Chevy V-8					
8	GARY BETTENHAUSEN Lightning/Cosworth						59	BILLY ENGELHARDT McLaren/Cosworth					
10	AL UNSER Longhorn/Cosworth						60	NO DRIVER Wildcat/Cosworth					
11	STEVE CHASSEY Rattlesnake/Cosworth						61	TIM RICHMOND Penske/Cosworth					
12	CHIP GANASSI Wildcat/Cosworth						62	TIM RICHMOND Penske/Cosworth					
14	A. J. FOYT March/Cosworth						63	KEN HAMILTON DW2/Chevy V-8					
16	TONY BETTENHAUSEN March/Cosworth						64	BOB FREY Eagle/Chevy V-8					
17	JOHN MARTIN Volstedt/Offy						66	PETE HALSMER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
18	DICK FERGUSON Penske-Cosworth						67	TEDDY PILETTE McLaren/Chevy V-8					
19	BOBBY RAHAL March/Cosworth						68	MIKE CHANDLER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
20	GORDON JOHNCOCK Wildcat/Cosworth						69	JERRY SNEVA March/Cosworth					
21	GEOFF BRABHAM March/Cosworth						70	NO DRIVER Longhorn/Cosworth					
22	DICK SIMON Watson/Cosworth						71	DEAN VETROCK Lightning/Chevy V-8					
24	RICH VOGLER Watson/Cosworth						72	ROGER RAGER Wildcat/Cosworth					
25	DANNY ONGAIS Interscope/Cosworth						73	RAY LIPPER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
27	RUSTY SCHMIDT Volstedt/Offy						74	NEIL BONNETT McLaren/Cosworth					
28	HERM JOHNSON Eagle/Chevy						75	DENNIS FIRESTONE Eagle/Milodon V-8					
29	BOBBY OLIVERO Penske/Cosworth						77	SALT WALTHER Phantom/Chevy V-8					
30	HOWDY HOLMES March/Cosworth						78	LARRY RICE Lightning/Cosworth					
31	ROGER MEARS Penske/Cosworth						79	BOB HARVEY Parnelli/Cosworth					
32	JERRY KARL Purcell/Chevy						80	TOM GLOY Penske/Cosworth					
33	DESIRE WILSON Eagle/Cosworth						82	SAMMY SWINDELL Eagle/Chevy V-8					
34	BOB LAZIER March/Cosworth						83	NO DRIVER Penske/Cosworth					
35	GORDON SMILEY March/Cosworth						84	GEORGE SNIDER March/Cosworth					
36	PAT BEDARD Wildcat/Cosworth						86	AL LOQUASTO Eagle/Offy					
37	SCOTT BRAYTON March/McLaren						87	NO DRIVER Penske/Cosworth					
38	PHIL CALIVA McLaren/Chevy						88	BILLY SCOTT Lightning/Donovan V-8					
39	CHET FILLIP Wildcat/Cosworth						89	PHIL KRUEGER Hunt-Penske/Chevy V-8					
40	MARIO ANDRETTI Wildcat/Cosworth						90	GARY IRVIN Swingler/Chevy V-8					
42	JIM HICKMAN March/Cosworth						91	DON WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth					
43	GREG LEFFLER SEA-1/Cosworth						92	JAN SNEVA Penske/Offy					
44	SHELDON KINSER SEA-1/Cosworth						93	NO DRIVER Duke/Cosworth					
46	LEROY VAN CONETT Penske/Cosworth						94	BILL WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth					
47	LEE KUNZMAN Penske/Cosworth						95	DALE WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth					
48	MIKE MOSLEY Eagle/Chevy						98	JIM McELREATH King/Chevy V-8					
49	CHIP MEAD Eagle/Cosworth						99	VERN SCHUPPAN Penske/Cosworth					
50	JOSELE GARZA March/Cosworth												

1982 Indy 500: Sat 5-15-82 Qualifications Scorecard

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1	RICK MEARS Penske/Cosworth	206.801	207.039	207.612	206.564	207.004	52	HECTOR REBAQUE March/Cosworth	196.678	195.993	195.482	194.595	195.684
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3	PANCHO CARTER March/Cosworth	199.247	198.807	199.071	198.675	198.950	55	JOSELE GARZA March/Cosworth					
4	KEVIN COGAN Penske/Cosworth	203.298	203.851	204.638	204.545	204.082	56	TOM BIGELOW Penske/Chevy V-8					
5	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD Chaparral/Cosworth	197.325	196.464	197.542	196.937	197.066	57	SALT WALTHER Phoenix/Cosworth					
7	TOM SNEVA March/Cosworth	203.436	200.267	199.778	200.669	201.027	58	JOE SALDANA Penske/Chevy V-8					
8	GARY BETTENHAUSEN Lightning/Cosworth						59	BILLY ENGELHARDT McLaren/Cosworth					
10	AL UNSER Longhorn/Cosworth	198.107	195.016	194.847	194.342	195.567	60	NO DRIVER Wildcat/Cosworth					
11	STEVE CHASSEY Rattlesnake/Cosworth						61	TIM RICHMOND Penske/Cosworth					
12	CHIP GANASSI Wildcat/Cosworth	198.151	197.542	197.585	197.542	197.704	62	TIM RICHMOND Penske/Cosworth					
14	A. J. FOYT March/Cosworth	204.453	201.703	203.160	204.035	203.332	63	KEN HAMILTON DW2/Chevy V-8					
16	TONY BETTENHAUSEN March/Cosworth						64	BOB FREY Eagle/Chevy V-8					
17	JOHN MARTIN Volstedt/Offy						66	PETE HALSMER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
18	DICK FERGUSON Penske-Cosworth						67	TEDDY PILETTE McLaren/Chevy V-8					
19	BOBBY RAHAL March/Cosworth	194.342	194.974	195.059	194.426	194.700	68	MIKE CHANDLER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
20	GORDON JOHNCOCK Wildcat/Cosworth	202.111	201.975	201.658	201.794	201.884	69	JERRY SNEVA March/Cosworth					
21	GEOFF BRABHAM March/Cosworth						70	NO DRIVER Longhorn/Cosworth					
22	DICK SIMON Watson/Cosworth						71	DEAN VETROCK Lightning/Chevy V-8					
24	RICH VOGLER Watson/Cosworth						72	ROGER RAGER Wildcat/Cosworth					
25	DANNY ONGAIS Interscope/Cosworth	199.778	199.159	198.895	198.763	199.148	73	RAY LIPPER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
27	RUSTY SCHMIDT Volstedt/Offy						74	NEIL BONNETT McLaren/Cosworth					
28	HERM JOHNSON Eagle/Chevy	196.036	196.207	196.249	195.228	195.929	75	DENNIS FIRESTONE Eagle/Milodon V-8					
29	BOBBY OLIVERO Penske/Cosworth						77	SALT WALTHER Phantom/Chevy V-8					
30	HOWDY HOLMES March/Cosworth	194.553	194.974	194.890	193.465	194.468	78	LARRY RICE Lightning/Cosworth					
31	ROGER MEARS Penske/Cosworth	194.259	195.270	194.049	193.050	194.154	79	BOB HARKEY Parnelli/Cosworth					
32	JERRY KARL Purcell/Chevy						80	TOM GLOY Penske/Cosworth					
33	DESIRE WILSON Eagle/Cosworth						82	SAMMY SWINDELL Eagle/Chevy V-8					
34	BOB LAZIER March/Cosworth						83	NO DRIVER Penske/Cosworth					
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39	CHET FILLIP Wildcat/Cosworth						88	BILLY SCOTT Lightning/Donovan V-8					
40	MARIO ANDRETTI Wildcat/Cosworth	204.035	202.247	202.748	203.666	203.172	89	PHIL KRUEGER Hunt-Penske/Chevy V-8					
42	JIM HICKMAN March/Cosworth						90	GARY IRVIN Swingler/Chevy V-8					
43	GREG LEFFLER SEA-1/Cosworth						91	DON WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth	201.207	202.840	199.247	199.645	200.725
44	SHELDON KINSER SEA-1/Cosworth						92	JAN SNEVA Penske/Offy					
46	LEROY VAN CONETT Penske/Cosworth						93	NO DRIVER Duke/Cosworth					
47	LEE KUNZMAN Penske/Cosworth						94	BILL WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth	201.387	201.703	201.478	202.066	201.658
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DENNIS FIRESTONE 75 — B.C.V. Racing EAGLE/CHEVY 45.46 197.976 45.59 197.412 45.72 196.850 45.77 196.637 Totals 3:02.54 197.217	<p>Practice for the Indianapolis 500 continues today through Friday with more qualifying set for Saturday and Sunday. Gates open today at 9 a.m., with practice for 11 until 6 p.m. Carburetion tests will be Thursday May 27 for the May 30 race.</p>	

THE DAY AT INDY

Monday's Leaders

FASTEST (qualified cars)—Mario Andretti (Nazareth, Pa.), Wildcat-Cosworth 199.335 m.p.h.; Danny Ongais (Costa Mesa), Interscope-Cosworth, 197.238

Non-qualified cars Bobby Unser (Albuquerque, N.M.), March-Cosworth 192.184 during shakedown run in Josele Garza's car; Vern Schuppan (Australia), Penske-Cosworth, 190.961

ROOKIES—Dale Whittington (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) and Tom Franz (Littleton, Colo.) passed refresher tests; Teddy Pilette (Belgium), passed 165 m.p.h. phase of test

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THE DAY AT INDY Tuesday's Leaders

FASTEST (qualified cars) - Danny Ongais (Costa Mesa), Interscope Cosworth, 198.938. Bobby Rahal (Columbus, Ohio), March Cosworth, 198.155. Howdy Holmes (Ann Arbor, Mich.), March Cosworth, 197.880. A.J. Foyt (Houston), March Cosworth, 196.764. Non-qualified cars - Bobby Unser (Albuquerque, N.M.), March Cosworth, 193.813. Dale Whittington (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), March Cosworth, 193.794. Chet Filip (Ozona, Tex.), Wildcat Cosworth, 194.258.

Note: Rain closed track 1 hour 47 minutes early.

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Wednesday's Leaders

FASTEST (qualified cars)—Al Unser (Albuquerque), Longhorn-Cosworth, 198.281, Tom Sneva (Paradise Valley, Ariz.), March-Cosworth, 196.377 (first time out since he hit wall during qualifying run). **Nonqualified cars—**Greg Leffler (Winchester, Ind.) SEA1-Cosworth, 197.411, Dale Whittington (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), 195.907, Pete Halsmer (Lafayette, Ind.), Eagle-Chevy, 195.312, Jim Hickman (Chamblee, Ga.), March-Cosworth, 193.133, Gary Bettenhausen (Monrovia, Ind.), Lightning-Cosworth, 192.760, Desire Wilson (South Africa), Eagle-Cosworth, 192.472, Bobby Unser (Albuquerque, N.M.), March-Cosworth, 191.001

SPIN—Desire Wilson 1½ times in Turn 1 over 833 feet but came to a stop in in-field grass without hitting anything.

THE DAY AT INDY

Thursday's Leaders

FASTEST (qualified cars)—Bill Whittington (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), March-Cosworth, 197.585, Al Unser (Albuquerque, N.M.), Longhorn-Cosworth, 196.206, Hector Rebaque (Mexico), March-Cosworth, 188.718. **Non qualified cars**—Dale Whittington (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), March-Cosworth, 198.807, Jim Hickman (Chamblee, Ga.), March-Cosworth, 195.397, Bill Alsup (Woodstock, Vt.), Penske-Cosworth, 192.595, Pete Halsmer (Lafayette, Ind.), Eagle-Chevy, 191.774, Greg Leffler (Winchester, Ind.), SEA1-Cosworth, 191.530, Desire Wilson (South Africa), Eagle-Cosworth, 191.326.

ACCIDENT—John Mahler (Fullerton) escaped injury when his Penske-Offenhauser hit wall going through Turn 1 and slid into the infield grass between Turns 1 and 2.

THE DAY AT INDY Friday's Leaders

FASTEST (non qualified cars) Michael Chandler (Dana Point), Eagle Chevy, 197.238 m.p.h. Tony Bettenhausen (Speedway, Ind.), March Cosworth, 197.152. Jerry Sneva (Spokane, Wash.), Penske Offy, 196.312. Josele Garza (Mexico), March Cosworth, 194.510. Mario Andretti (Nazareth, Pa.), Wildcat Cosworth (backup car), 194.384. Note: Rain washed out all but final two hours of practice.

ACCIDENT Greg Leffler (Winchester, Ind.) escaped injury when his car spun 460 feet into the Turn 4 wall, slid 100 feet backward along the wall and then spun 280 feet into the infield.

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Speeds

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Order of qualifying

Pos. Car Driver

1. 95 Dale Whittington
2. 69 Jerry Sneva
3. 11 Steve Chassey
4. 2 Bill Alsup
5. 79 Bob Harkey
6. 39 Chet Fillip
7. 98 Jim McElreath
8. 8 Gary Bettenhausen
9. 8T No Driver
10. 18 Bill Vukovich
11. 99 Vern Schuppan
12. 56 Tom Bigelow
13. 58 Joe Saldana
14. 55 Josele Garza
15. 34 Johnny Parsons
16. 59 Billy Engelhart
17. 32 Jerry Karl
18. 36 Pat Bedard
19. 46 No Driver
20. 43 Greg Leffler
21. 42 Jim Hickman
22. 18T No Driver

Pos. Car Driver

23. 22 Dick Simon
24. 33 Desire Wilson
25. 72 Roger Rager
26. 77 Tom Frantz
27. 48 Mike Mosley
28. 90 No Driver
29. 47 Spike Gehlhausen
30. 35 George Snider
31. 37 No Driver
32. 89 Phil Krueger
33. 38 Phil Caliva
34. 80 No Driver
35. 64 Bob Frey
36. 16 Tony Bettenhausen
37. 88 Billy Scott
38. 17 John Martin
39. 68 Michael Chandler
40. 66 Pete Halsmer
41. 39T Chet Fillip
42. 73 No Driver
43. 67 Teddy Pilette

1982 Indy 500: Sat 5-22-82 Qualifying
Order

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1982 500-Mile Race Qualification Scorecard

CAR NO.	DRIVER AND CAR	1ST LAP	2D LAP	3D LAP	4TH LAP	LAP AVG.	CAR NO.	DRIVER AND CAR	1ST LAP	2D LAP	3D LAP	4TH LAP	LAP AVG.
1	RICK MEARS Penske/Cosworth	206.801	207.039	207.612	206.564	207.004	52	HECTOR REBAQUE March/Cosworth	196.678	195.993	195.482	194.595	195.684
2	BILL ALSUP Penske/Cosworth						53	DANNY SULLIVAN March/Cosworth	196.507	196.292	196.121	196.249	196.292
3	PANCHO CARTER March/Cosworth	199.247	198.807	199.071	198.675	198.950	55	JOSELE GARZA March/Cosworth					
4	KEVIN COGAN Penske/Cosworth	203.298	203.851	204.638	204.545	204.082	56	TOM BIGELOW Penske/Chevy V-8					
5	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD Chaparral/Cosworth	197.325	196.464	197.542	196.937	197.066	57	SALT WALTHER Phoenix/Cosworth					
7	TOM SNEVA March/Cosworth	203.436	200.267	199.778	200.669	201.027	58	JOE SALDANA Penske/Chevy V-8					
8	GARY BETTENHAUSEN Lightning/Cosworth						59	BILLY ENGELHARDT McLaren/Cosworth					
10	AL UNSER Longhorn/Cosworth	198.107	195.016	194.847	194.342	195.567	60	NO DRIVER Wildcat/Cosworth					
11	STEVE CHASSEY Rattlesnake/Cosworth						61	TIM RICHMOND Penske/Cosworth					
12	CHIP GANASSI Wildcat/Cosworth	198.151	197.542	197.585	197.542	197.704	62	TIM RICHMOND Penske/Cosworth					
14	A. J. FOYT March/Cosworth	204.453	201.703	203.160	204.035	203.332	63	KEN HAMILTON DW2/Chevy V-8					
16	TONY BETTENHAUSEN March/Cosworth						64	BOB FREY Eagle/Chevy V-8					
17	JOHN MARTIN Volstedt/Offy						66	PETE HALSMER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
18	DICK FERGUSON Penske-Cosworth						67	TEDDY PILETTE McLaren/Chevy V-8					
19	BOBBY RAHAL March/Cosworth	194.342	194.974	195.059	194.426	194.700	68	MIKE CHANDLER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
20	GORDON JOHNCOCK Wildcat/Cosworth	202.111	201.975	201.658	201.794	201.884	69	JERRY SNEVA March/Cosworth					
21	GEOFF BRABHAM March/Cosworth	198.413	199.027	199.512	198.675	198.906	70	NO DRIVER Longhorn/Cosworth					
22	DICK SIMON Watson/Cosworth						71	DEAN VETROCK Lightning/Chevy V-8					
24	RICH VOGLER Watson/Cosworth						72	ROGER RAGER Wildcat/Cosworth					
25	DANNY ONGAIS Interscope/Cosworth	199.778	199.159	198.895	198.763	199.148	73	RAY LIPPER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
27	RUSTY SCHMIDT Volstedt/Offy						74	NEIL BONNETT McLaren/Cosworth					
28	HERM JOHNSON Eagle/Chevy	196.036	196.207	196.249	195.228	195.929	75	DENNIS FIRESTONE Eagle/Milodon V-8	197.976	197.412	196.850	196.637	197.217
29	BOBBY OLIVERO Penske/Cosworth						77	SALT WALTHER Phantom/Chevy V-8					
30	HOWDY HOLMES March/Cosworth	194.553	194.974	194.890	193.465	194.468	78	LARRY RICE Lightning/Cosworth					
31	ROGER MEARS Penske/Cosworth	194.259	195.270	194.049	193.050	194.154	79	BOB HARKEY Parnelli/Cosworth					
32	JERRY KARL Parnelli/Chevy						80	TOM GLOY Penske/Cosworth					
33	DESIRE WILSON Eagle/Cosworth						82	SAMMY SWINDELL Eagle/Chevy V-8					
34	BOB LAZIER March/Cosworth						83	NO DRIVER Penske/Cosworth					
36	PAT BEDARD Wildcat/Cosworth						84	GEORGE SNIDER March/Cosworth					
37	SCOTT BRAYTON March/McLaren						86	AL LOQUASTO Eagle/Offy					
38	PHIL CALIVA McLaren/Chevy						87	NO DRIVER Penske/Cosworth					
39	CHET FILLIP Wildcat/Cosworth						88	BILLY SCOTT Lightning/Donovan V-8					
40	MARIO ANDRETTI Wildcat/Cosworth	204.035	202.247	202.748	203.666	203.172	89	PHIL KRUEGER Hunt-Penske/Chevy V-8					
42	JIM HICKMAN March/Cosworth						90	GARY IRVIN Swingler/Chevy V-8					
43	GREG LEFFLER SEA-1/Cosworth						91	DON WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth	201.207	202.840	199.247	199.645	200.725
44	SHELDON KINSER SEA-1/Cosworth						92	JAN SNEVA Penske/Offy					
46	LEROY VAN CONETT Penske/Cosworth						93	NO DRIVER Duke/Cosworth					
47	LEE KUNZMAN Penske/Cosworth						94	BILL WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth	201.387	201.703	201.478	202.066	201.658
48	MIKE MOSLEY Eagle/Chevy						95	DALE WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth					
49	CHIP MEAD Eagle/Cosworth	194.974	193.798	193.590	192.926	193.819	98	JIM McELREATH King/Chevy V-8					
50	JOSELE GARZA March/Cosworth						99	VERN SCHUPPAN Penske/Cosworth					

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500 Qualifiers

FIRST ROW		
RICK MEARS 1—Gould Charge PENSKE PC/COSWORTH	KEVIN COGAN 4—Norton Spirit PENSKE PC/COSWORTH	A. J. FOYT 14—Valvoline-Gilmer MARCH/COSWORTH
 -43.32 296.801 -43.47 297.699 -43.53 297.612 -43.37 296.564 Totals 2:53.91 297.044	 -44.27 293.298 -44.15 293.851 -45.08 294.636 -44.00 294.545 Totals 2:56.40 294.082	 -44.02 294.453 -44.02 291.793 -44.98 293.193 -44.11 294.033 Totals 2:57.65 293.322
SECOND ROW		
MARIO ANDRETTI 10—STP Oil Treatment WILDCAT VIII B/COSWORTH	GORDON JOHNCOCK 26—STP Oil Treatment WILDCAT VIII B/COSWORTH	BILL WHITTINGTON 34—Whittington Bros. MARCH/COSWORTH
 -44.31 294.835 -44.50 292.817 -44.39 292.748 -44.19 293.666 Totals 2:57.19 293.172	 -44.53 292.111 -44.56 291.972 -44.63 291.688 -44.09 291.794 Totals 2:58.32 291.884	 -44.69 291.367 -44.82 291.793 -44.67 291.478 -44.54 292.066 Totals 2:58.52 291.658
THIRD ROW		
TOM SNEVA 1—Texaco Star MARCH/COSWORTH	DON WHITTINGTON 21—Whittington Bros. MARCH/COSWORTH	DANNY ONGAIS 31—Intercope-Randee INTERSCOPE/COSWORTH
 -44.24 293.436 -44.94 298.267 -45.00 199.778 -44.85 290.669 Totals 2:59.08 291.027	 -44.73 291.207 -44.37 292.840 -45.17 199.347 -45.08 199.945 Totals 2:59.35 290.725	 -45.95 196.778 -45.29 199.159 -42.25 198.895 -43.28 198.763 Totals 3:00.77 199.148
FOURTH ROW		
PANCHO CARTER 3—Alex Foods MARCH/COSWORTH	CHIP GANASSI 12—1st Commercial Corp. WILDCAT VIII/COSWORTH	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD 1—Penske Chaparral CHAPARRAL/COSWORTH
 -45.17 199.517 -45.27 198.847 -45.23 199.071 -45.39 198.875 Totals 3:00.95 198.569	 -45.42 198.151 -45.56 197.342 -45.35 197.585 -45.36 197.542 Totals 3:02.09 197.704	 -45.61 197.325 -45.80 196.464 -45.50 197.542 -45.71 196.807 Totals 3:02.68 197.066
FIFTH ROW		
DANNY SULLIVAN 23—Penske-Brewer MARCH/COSWORTH	HELM JOHNSON 25—Merard Cahnway Lumber EAGLE/CHEVY	HECTOR REBAQUE 22—Coca Blanca MARCH/COSWORTH
 -45.81 196.597 -45.83 196.292 -45.89 196.121 -45.86 196.249 Totals 3:02.41 196.292	 -45.91 196.036 -45.87 196.307 -45.86 196.249 -46.19 195.228 Totals 3:03.74 195.929	 -45.70 196.678 -45.92 196.993 -46.04 195.482 -46.25 194.585 Totals 3:03.97 195.684
SIXTH ROW		
AL UNSER 19—Langhorne LONGHORNS R.3/COSWORTH	BOBBY RAHAL 19—Red Roof Inns MARCH/COSWORTH	HOWDY HOLMES 30—Domino's Pizza MARCH/COSWORTH
 -45.43 198.181 -46.13 195.036 -46.19 194.847 -46.31 194.342 Totals 3:04.08 195.567	 -46.31 194.312 -46.15 194.974 -46.14 195.059 -46.29 194.426 Totals 3:04.90 194.700	 -46.26 194.553 -46.80 194.974 -46.18 194.890 -46.29 193.465 Totals 3:05.12 194.468
SEVENTH ROW		
ROGER MEARS 31—Machinists Union PENSKE PC/COSWORTH	CHIP MEAD 49—Arizona International EAGLE/COSWORTH	GEOFF BRABHAM 21—Penske Super MARCH/COSWORTH
 -46.33 194.289 -46.09 193.270 -46.28 194.049 -46.52 193.656 Totals 3:05.42 194.154	 -46.36 194.974 -46.44 193.798 -46.49 193.599 -46.55 192.926 Totals 3:05.74 193.819	 -45.36 198.413 -45.22 199.027 -45.11 199.512 -45.30 198.675 Totals 3:06.95 198.906
EIGHTH ROW		
DENNIS FIRESTONE 73—B.C.V. Racing EAGLE/CHEVY	MICHAEL CHANDLER 46—Freeman/Garvey EAGLE/DODVAN CHEVY	DALE WHITTINGTON 35—Whittington Bros. MARCH/COSWORTH
 -45.46 197.976 -45.59 197.412 -45.72 198.800 -45.77 196.637 Totals 3:02.54 197.217	 -45.59 197.715 -45.31 198.832 -45.34 198.500 -45.01 197.325 Totals 3:01.78 198.042	 -45.28 197.455 -45.23 197.672 -45.46 197.976 -45.20 197.672 Totals 3:02.10 197.694
NINTH ROW		
JIM HICKMAN 42—Stroh's Beer MARCH/COSWORTH	JOHNNY PARSONS 34—Wynard Racing MARCH/COSWORTH	GEORGE SNIDER 35—Intermedics Innovator MARCH/COSWORTH
 -45.71 196.895 -45.89 196.121 -45.97 195.790 -45.59 196.078 Totals 3:03.47 196.217	 -45.90 196.072 -45.99 195.071 -45.89 195.695 -45.35 195.865 Totals 3:03.95 195.929	 -45.90 196.078 -46.12 195.016 -46.01 195.610 -46.09 195.270 Totals 3:04.15 195.493
TENTH ROW		
TONY BETTENHAUSEN 16—Pruitt Veal MARCH/COSWORTH	JERRY SNEVA 68—Great American Spirit MARCH/COSWORTH	CHET FILLIP 29—Circle-Bar Truck Cerral EAGLE/COSWORTH
 -45.78 196.592 -45.86 196.249 -46.07 195.255 -46.59 193.844 Totals 3:04.21 195.429	 -45.94 195.908 -45.70 196.937 -46.13 195.101 -46.59 193.175 Totals 3:04.36 195.270	 -46.30 194.384 -45.90 196.078 -45.90 196.078 -46.63 193.069 Totals 3:04.73 194.879
ELEVENTH ROW		
BILL ALSUP 2—A.B. Dick Pacemaker PENSKE PC/COSWORTH		
 -46.31 194.342 -46.51 193.507 -46.75 192.513 -46.84 192.143 Totals 3:06.41 193.123		

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16	TONY BETTENHAUSEN March/Cosworth	196.592	196.249	195.355	193.548	195.429	64	BOB FREY Eagle/Chevy V-8					
17	JOHN MARTIN Volstedt/Offy						66	PETE HALSMER Eagle/Chevy V-8					
18	DICK FERGUSON Penske-Cosworth						67	TEDDY PILETTE McLaren/Chevy V-8					
19	BOBBY RAHAL March/Cosworth	194.342	194.974	195.059	194.426	194.700	68	MIKE CHANDLER Eagle/Chevy V-8	197.715	198.632	198.500	197.325	198.042
20	GORDON JOHNCOCK Wildcat/Cosworth	202.111	201.975	201.658	201.794	201.884	69	JERRY SNEVA March/Cosworth	195.908	196.937	195.101	193.175	195.270
21	GEOFF BRABHAM March/Cosworth	198.413	199.027	199.512	198.675	198.906	70	NO DRIVER Longhorn/Cosworth					
22	DICK SIMON Watson/Cosworth						71	DEAN VETROCK Lightning/Chevy V-8					
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27	RUSTY SCHMIDT Volstedt/Offy						74	NEIL BONNETT McLaren/Cosworth					
28	HERM JOHNSON Eagle/Chevy	196.036	196.207	196.249	195.228	195.929	75	DENNIS FIRESTONE Eagle/Mildon V-8	197.976	197.412	196.850	196.637	197.217
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31	ROGER MEARS Penske/Cosworth	194.259	195.270	194.049	193.050	194.154	79	BOB HARKEY Parnelli/Cosworth					
32	JERRY KARL Purcell/Chevy						80	TOM GLOY Penske/Cosworth					
33	DESIRE WILSON Eagle/Cosworth						82	SAMMY SWINDELL Eagle/Chevy V-8					
34	JOHNNY PARSONS March/Cosworth	196.078	196.078	195.695	195.865	195.929	83	NO DRIVER Penske/Cosworth					
35	GEORGE SNIDER March/Cosworth	196.078	195.016	195.610	195.270	195.493	84	NO DRIVER March/Cosworth					
37	SCOTT BRAYTON March/McLaren						86	AL LOGUASTO Eagle/Offy					
38	PHIL CALIVA McLaren/Chevy						87	NO DRIVER Penske/Cosworth					
39	CHET FILLIP Wildcat/Cosworth	194.384	196.078	196.078	193.009	194.879	88	BILLY SCOTT Lightning/Donovan V-8					
40	MARIO ANDRETTI Wildcat/Cosworth	204.035	202.247	202.748	203.666	203.172	89	PHIL KRUEGER Hunt/Penske/Chevy V-8					
42	JIM HICKMAN March/Cosworth	196.893	196.121	195.780	196.078	196.217	90	GARY IRVIN Swingler/Chevy V-8					
43	GREG LEFFLER SEA-1/Cosworth						91	DON WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth	201.207	202.840	199.247	199.645	200.725
44	SHELDON KINSER SEA-1/Cosworth						92	JAN SNEVA Penske/Offy					
46	LEROY VAN CONETT Penske/Cosworth						93	NO DRIVER Duke/Cosworth					
47	LEE KUNZMAN Penske/Cosworth						94	BILL WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth	201.387	201.703	201.478	202.066	201.658
48	MIKE MOSLEY Eagle/Chevy						95	DALE WHITTINGTON March/Cosworth	197.455	197.672	197.976	197.672	197.694
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500 Qualifiers

FIRST ROW		
RICK MEARS 1 — Condit Charge PENSKE PC/COSWORTH	KEVIN COGAN 4 — North Spirit PENSKE PC/COSWORTH	A. J. FOYT 14 — Yalville-Gilmore MARCH/COSWORTH
 -63.52 296.861 -63.47 297.029 -63.32 297.612 -63.37 296.564 Totals 2:53.91 297.004	 -64.27 293.258 -64.15 293.851 -63.98 294.638 -64.00 294.345 Totals 2:56.40 294.082	 -64.02 294.453 -64.02 291.703 -64.30 293.160 -64.11 294.035 Totals 2:57.05 293.332
SECOND ROW		
MARIO ANDRETTI 88 — STP Oil Treatment WILDCAT VIII/COSWORTH	GORDON JOHNCOCK 30 — STP Oil Treatment WILDCAT VIII/COSWORTH	BILL WHITTINGTON 94 — Whittington Bros. MARCH/COSWORTH
 -64.11 294.025 -64.50 292.247 -64.39 292.748 -64.19 292.660 Totals 2:57.19 293.172	 -64.53 292.111 -64.56 291.975 -64.63 291.658 -64.69 291.794 Totals 2:58.32 291.864	 -64.69 291.267 -64.62 291.703 -64.67 291.478 -64.54 292.066 Totals 2:58.52 291.658
THIRD ROW		
TOM SNEVA 7 — Texaco Star MARCH/COSWORTH	DON WHITTINGTON 91 — Whittington Bros. MARCH/COSWORTH	DANNY ONGAIS 25 — Interscope Racing INTERSCOPE/COSWORTH
 -64.54 293.436 -64.94 290.267 -63.65 199.778 -64.85 290.959 Totals 2:59.08 291.027	 -64.73 291.297 -64.37 292.840 -63.17 199.247 -65.00 199.945 Totals 2:59.35 290.725	 -65.05 198.778 -65.19 199.159 -62.25 198.885 -65.28 198.703 Totals 3:00.77 199.148
FOURTH ROW		
PANCHO CARTER 3 — Alex Foods MARCH/COSWORTH	CHIP GANASSI 12 — 1st Commercial Corp. WILDCAT VIII/COSWORTH	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD 5 — Pennzoil Chaparral CHAPARRAL/COSWORTH
 -65.17 199.247 -65.27 198.807 -65.21 199.071 -65.20 198.673 Totals 3:00.90 198.504	 -65.42 198.151 -65.56 197.542 -65.55 197.265 -65.56 197.842 Totals 3:02.09 197.704	 -65.61 197.325 -65.80 196.464 -65.56 197.542 -65.71 196.937 Totals 3:02.68 197.066
FIFTH ROW		
DANNY SULLIVAN 33 — Forsythe-Browp MARCH/COSWORTH	HERM JOHNSON 28 — Menard Cashway Lumber EAGLE/CHEVY	HECTOR REBAQUE 82 — Carta Blanca MARCH/COSWORTH
 -65.81 196.507 -65.85 196.292 -65.89 196.121 -65.86 196.349 Totals 3:02.41 196.292	 -65.91 196.035 -65.87 196.207 -65.86 196.249 -66.10 195.248 Totals 3:03.74 195.929	 -65.76 196.678 -65.92 195.993 -66.04 195.482 -66.25 194.556 Totals 3:03.97 195.684
SIXTH ROW		
AL UNSER 18 — Langhorns LONGHORN LC/COSWORTH	BOBBY RAHAL 19 — Red Roof Inns MARCH/COSWORTH	HOWDY HOLMES 38 — Domino's Pizza MARCH/COSWORTH
 -65.43 198.107 -66.15 195.018 -66.19 194.841 -66.31 194.342 Totals 3:04.08 195.567	 -66.31 194.342 -66.16 194.974 -66.14 195.059 -66.29 194.638 Totals 3:04.90 194.700	 -66.26 194.553 -66.16 194.974 -66.18 194.896 -66.52 193.465 Totals 3:05.12 194.468
SEVENTH ROW		
ROGER MEARS 31 — Machinists Union PENSKE PC/COSWORTH	GEOFF BRABHAM 21 — Pentax Super MARCH/COSWORTH	DENNIS FIRESTONE 75 — B.C.V. Racing EAGLE/CHEVY
 -66.33 194.259 -66.09 195.270 -66.38 194.949 -66.62 193.050 Totals 3:05.42 194.154	 -65.36 198.413 -65.22 199.077 -65.11 199.212 -65.30 198.675 Totals 3:06.09 198.906	 -65.46 197.976 -65.59 197.412 -65.72 196.850 -65.77 196.637 Totals 3:02.54 197.217
EIGHTH ROW		
MICHAEL CHANDLER 68 — Freeman/Gursey EAGLE/DOVAV CHEVY	DALE WHITTINGTON 95 — Whittington Bros. MARCH/COSWORTH	JIM HICKMAN 42 — Stroh's Beer MARCH/COSWORTH
 -65.52 197.715 -65.31 198.632 -65.34 198.500 -65.61 197.329 Totals 3:01.78 198.042	 -65.58 197.455 -65.53 197.672 -65.46 197.976 -65.53 197.672 Totals 3:02.10 197.694	 -65.71 196.803 -65.89 196.121 -65.97 195.780 -65.90 196.078 Totals 3:03.47 196.217
NINTH ROW		
JOHNNY PARSONS 34 — Wyzard Racing MARCH/COSWORTH	GEORGE SNIDER 35 — Intermedics Innovator MARCH/COSWORTH	TONY BETTENHAUSEN 16 — Provincial Veal MARCH/COSWORTH
 -65.90 196.078 -65.90 196.078 -65.99 195.695 -65.95 195.865 Totals 3:03.95 195.929	 -65.90 196.078 -66.15 195.016 -66.01 195.610 -66.09 195.270 Totals 3:04.15 195.495	 -65.78 196.592 -65.86 196.249 -66.07 195.355 -66.50 193.548 Totals 3:04.21 195.429
TENTH ROW		
JERRY SNEVA 68 — Great American Spirit MARCH/COSWORTH	CHET FILLIP 39 — Circle Bar Truck Cerral EAGLE/COSWORTH	GARY BETTENHAUSEN 8 — Hopkins Racing LIGHTNING/COSWORTH
 -65.94 195.906 -65.70 196.577 -66.13 195.101 -66.59 193.173 Totals 3:04.36 195.270	 -66.30 194.384 -65.90 196.078 -66.42 193.882 -66.63 193.009 Totals 3:04.73 194.879	 -66.06 195.307 -66.00 195.652 -65.95 195.865 -65.97 195.780 Totals 3:03.90 195.673
ELEVENTH ROW		
TOM BIGELOW 27 — H.R.K. Racing EAGLE/CHEVY	PETE HALSMER 66 — Payless/Colonial EAGLE/CHEVY	JOSELE GARZA 85 — Schilitz Gusto MARCH/COSWORTH
 -66.12 195.143 -66.05 195.440 -66.22 194.301 -66.23 194.225 Totals 3:04.82 194.784	 -65.95 195.865 -66.12 195.143 -66.42 193.882 -66.51 193.047 Totals 3:05.00 194.395	 -66.47 193.672 -66.11 195.185 -66.10 195.228 -66.41 193.024 Totals 3:05.09 194.500

THE DAY AT INDY

Thursday's Final Practice

LEADERS—Kevin Cogan (Redondo Beach), Penske PC—10, 202 292 m p h , Mario Andretti (Nazareth, Pa), Wildcat-Cosworth, 202 247, Rick Mears (Bakersfield), Penske-Cosworth, 200 758, Gordon Johncock (Coldwater, Mich), Wildcat-Cosworth, 200 579

PROBLEMS—Chet Phillip (Ozona, Tex), Eagle-Cosworth, failed to make it out because of clutch troubles, A J Foyt (Houston), March-Cosworth, got up to only 170 and said the car had 'some sort of problem', Michael Chandler (Dana Point), Eagle-Chevy, came off the track because the car was spraying oil, Gary Bettenhausen (Indianapolis), Lightning-Cosworth, blew the engine on his first lap

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Speeds

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(Unofficial standings)

FIN	ST	NO	Driver	Laps	Reason Out
1	5	20	Gordon Johncock	200	Running
2	1	1	Rick Mears	200	Running
3	10	3	Pancho Carter	199	Running
4	7	7	Tom Sneva	197	Engine
5	16	10	Al Unser	197	Running
6	8	91	Don Whittington	195	Running
7	24	42	Jim Hickman	189	Running
8	12	5	Johnny Rutherford	187	Engine
9	14	28	Herm Johnson	186	Running
10	18	30	Howdy Holmes	186	Running
11	17	19	Bobby Rahal	174	Engine
12	30	8	Gary Bettenhausen	158	Engine
13	15	52	Hector Rebaque	150	Pit fire
14	13	53	Danny Sullivan	148	Accident
15	11	12	Chip Ganassi	147	Engine
16	6	94	Bill Whittington	121	Engine
17	22	68	Mike Chandler	104	Gearbox
18	31	27	Tom Bigelow	96	Engine
19	3	14	A.J. Foyt	95	Transmission
20	25	34	Johnny Parsons	92	Accident
21	26	35	George Snider	87	Tow-in
22	9	25	Danny Ongais	62	Accident
23	28	69	Jerry Sneva	61	Accident
24	29	39	Chet Phillip	60	Body damage
25	32	66	Pete Halsmer	38	Transmission
26	27	16	Tony Bettenhausen	37	Accident
27	21	75	Dennis Firestone	37	Rear end
28	20	21	Geoff Brabham	12	Engine
29	33	55	Josele Garza	1	Engine
30	2	4	Kevin Cogan	0	Accident
31	4	40	Mario Andretti	0	Accident
32	19	31	Roger Mears	0	Accident
33	23	95	Dale Whittington	0	Accident

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.16 second (closest finish in history)

WINNER'S TIME: 3:05:09.14

WINNER'S AVERAGE SPEED: 162.026 mph

LAP LEADERS: 1-23, Foyt; 24-25, Don Whittington; 26, Ongais; 27-35, Foyt; 36-41, Rick Mears; 42-59, T. Sneva; 60-63, Rick Mears; 64, Foyt; 65-94, Rick Mears; 95-108, Johncock; 109-127, Rick Mears; 128, Johncock; 129-141, Rick Mears; 142-154, T. Sneva; 155-159, Rick Mears; 160-200, Johncock.

LAP LEADERS

Laps 1-22 — Car 14, A.J. Foyt.
Lap 23 — Car 20, Gordon Johncock.
Laps 24-25 — Car 91, Don Whittington.
Lap 26 — Car 25, Danny Ongais.
Laps 27-35 — Car 14, A.J. Foyt.
Laps 36-41 — Car 1, Rick Mears.
Laps 42-59 — Car 7, Tom Sneva.
Laps 60-63 — Car 1, Rick Mears.
Lap 64 — Car 14, A.J. Foyt.
Laps 65-94 — Car 1, Rick Mears.
Laps 95-108 — Car 20, Gordon Johncock.
Laps 109-127 — Car 1, Rick Mears.

Lap 128 — Car 20, Gordon Johncock.
Laps 129-141 — Car 1, Rick Mears.
Laps 142-154 — Car 7, Tom Sneva.
Laps 155-159 — Car 1, Rick Mears.
Laps 160-200 — Car 20, Gordon Johncock.

TOTALS

Mears — 77.
Johncock — 56.
Foyt — 32.
T. Sneva — 32.
Don Whittington 2.
Ongais — 1.

YELLOW LIGHTS

Laps 40-45, Tony Bettenhausen accident, main straightaway.
Laps 63-70, Danny Ongais-Jerry Sneva accident, Turn 2.
Laps 95-102, Tow in of George Snider.
Laps 138-141, Johnny Parsons accident, Turn 2.
Laps 154-158, Danny Sullivan accident, Turn 4.
Total laps — 35. Total time — 55 minutes, 38 seconds.

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