

1986 Indy 500 Entry List

No.	Driver (Starts)	Entrant	Chassis/Engine
1	Danny Sullivan (3)	Miller American	March 86C/Cosworth
1T	Danny Sullivan (3)	Miller American	March 86C/Cosworth
2	Mario Andretti (20)	Newman/Haas Racing	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
2T	Mario Andretti (20)	Newman/Haas Racing	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
3	Bobby Rahal (4)	Budweiser/Truesports	March 86C/Cosworth
3T	Bobby Rahal (4)	Budweiser/Truesports	March 86C/Cosworth
4	Rick Mears (8)	Pennzoil/Penske	March 86C/Cosworth
4T	Rick Mears (8)	Pennzoil/Penske	March 86C/Cosworth
5	Roberto Guerrero (2)	True Value/Emerson	March 86C/Cosworth
5T	Roberto Guerrero (2)	True Value/Emerson	March 86C/Cosworth
6	Johnny Rutherford (21)	Vermont American Tools	March 86C/Cosworth
7	Kevin Cogan (5)	7-Eleven	March 86C/Cosworth
8	Geoff Brabham (5)	Valvoline	Lola T86-00/Honda
8T	Geoff Brabham (5)	Galles Racing	Lola T86-00/Honda
9	Roberto Moreno (x)	Galles Racing	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
10	Johnny Parsons (10)	J.P. Racing	Lola 85/Cosworth
11	Al Unser (20)	Hertz	Penske PC-15/Chevy
11T	Al Unser (20)	Hertz	March 86C/Cosworth
12	Randy Lanier (x)	Arciero Racing	March 86C/Cosworth
12T	Randy Lanier (x)	Arciero Racing	March 86C/Cosworth
14	A.J. Foyt (28)	Gilmore/Copenhagen	March 86C/Cosworth
14T	A.J. Foyt (28)	Gilmore/Copenhagen	March 86C/Cosworth
15	Pancho Carter (12)	Coors Light	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
15T	Pancho Carter (12)	Coors Light	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
16	Tony Bettenhausen (5)	Bettenhausen Racing	March 86C/Cosworth
17	Derek Daly (3)	Race For Life	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
18	Michael Andretti (2)	Kraco/STP	March 86C/Cosworth
18T	Michael Andretti (2)	Kraco/STP	March 86C/Cosworth
19	Rick Minskiewicz (x)	RCV Corporation	Lola 85/Cosworth
20	Emerson Fittipaldi (2)	Marlboro	March 86C/Cosworth
21	Johnny Rutherford (21)	Vermont American Tools	March 86C/Cosworth
22	Raul Boesel (1)	Duracell Copper Top	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
23	Dick Simon (14)	Duracell Copper Top	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
24	Gary Bettenhausen (14)	Leader Cards	March 86C/Cosworth
25	Danny Ongais (9)	GM Goodwrench	March 86C/Buick
25T	Danny Ongais (9)	GM Goodwrench	March 86C/Buick
26	Rich Vogler (1)	Morales/Byrd	March 86C/Cosworth
28	Herm Johnson (2)	Menard Lumber	March 86C/Cosworth
28T	Herm Johnson (2)	Menard Lumber	March 86C/Cosworth
29	Ian Ashley (x)	Hess Racing	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
30	Al Unser Jr. (3)	Domino's Pizza	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
30T	Al Unser Jr. (3)	Domino's Pizza	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
31	John Paul Jr. (1)	ASC Buick March	March 86C/Cosworth
33	Tom Sneva (12)	Skoal Bandit	March 86C/Cosworth
33T	Tom Sneva (12)	Skoal Bandit	March 86C/Cosworth
36	Jim Crawford (1)	Pace Electronics	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
40	No Driver	Patrick Racing	March 86C/Cosworth
41	No Driver	Jim Greer	March 86C/Chevy
42	Phil Krueger (0)	Moran Electric	March 85C/Cosworth
44	No Driver	Gilmore Copenhagen	March 86C/Chevy
45	No Driver	Machinists Union	March 85C/Cosworth
53	No Driver	Budweiser Truesports	March 86C/Cosworth
55	Josele Garza (5)	Machinists Union	March 86C/Cosworth
56	Rupert Keegan (x)	Genesee Beer	March 86C/Buick
59	Chip Ganassi (4)	Machinists Union	March 86C/Cosworth
60	No Driver	Patrick Racing	March 86C/Cosworth
61	Arie Luyendyk (1)	Race For Life	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
61T	Arie Luyendyk (1)	Race For Life	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
63	No Driver	Duracell	Lola T86-00/Cosworth
65	Steve Chassey (1)	Genesee Beer	March 85C/Buick
66	Ed Pimm (1)	Skoal/Pace/Curb	March 86C/Cosworth
71	Scott Brayton (4)	Hemelgarn Racing	March 86C/Buick
81	Jacques Villeneuve (0)	Hemelgarn Racing	March 86C/Cosworth
84	No Driver	Calumet Farm	March 86C/Cosworth
91	No Driver	Hemelgarn Racing	March 86C/Cosworth
98	Jan Lammers (x)	Skoal Long Cut	Eagle/Cosworth
98T	Jan Lammers (x)	Skoal Long Cut	Eagle/Cosworth
99	Michael Andretti (2)	Kraco/STP	March 86C/Cosworth

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1986 USAC ROOKIE ORIENTATION PROGRAM RESULTS

Results from the Rookie Orientation Program at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Speed brackets included 175-180, 180-185, 185-190 and 190-195, the last two utilized for the "refreshers."

ROBERTO MORENO — 262 Laps, Top Speed 205.855, Completed all four speed brackets.

RANDY LANIER — 222 Laps, Top Speed 204.220, Completed both "refresher" speed brackets.

RICK MIASKIEWICZ — 221 Laps, Top Speed 190.799, Completed 3 of 4 speed brackets.

STEVE BREN — 135 Laps, Top Speed 203.665, Completed all four speed brackets.

RUPERT KEEGAN — 113 Laps, Top Speed 194.007, Completed all four speed brackets.

JACQUES VILLENEUVE — 127 Laps, Top Speed 205.761, Completed both "refresher" speed brackets.

JAN LAMMERS — 120 Laps, Top Speed 195.652, Completed all four speed brackets.

TOTAL LAPS (3 days) — 1,200 (3,000 miles). Moreno drove the #9 and #8 Galles Racing cars. Lanier drove the #12 Arciero Racing Teams entry. Miaskiewicz drove the #19 R.C.V. Corp. entry. Bren drove the #25T Panavision entry. Keegan drove the #65 Gohr Distributing Co. entry. Villeneuve drove the #71 Hemelgarn Racing entry. Lammers drove the #98 Gurney-Curb All-American Racers car.

Top ten speeds

Driver/Car	Speed
1. Mario Andretti Newman-Haas Lola T86/00/Cosworth No. 2	210.329
2. Michael Andretti Kraco-STP March 86C/Cosworth No. 18T	210.133
3. Bobby Rahal Bud-TrueSports March 86C/Cosworth No. 3	209.399
4. Johnny Rutherford Vermont American March 86C/Cosworth No. 21	207.996
5. Bobby Rahal Bud/TrueSports March 86C/Cosworth No. 3T	206.332
6. Herm Johnson Menard Lumber March 86C/Cosworth No. 28	205.714
7. Josele Garza Machinists Union March 86C/Cosworth No. 55	205.620
8. Roberto Moreno Galles Lola T86/00/Cosworth No. 9	201.748
9. Johnny Parsons Machinists Union March 85C/Cosworth No. 45	201.162
10. Dick Simon Duracell Lola T86/00/Cosworth No. 22	195.439

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Indy 500 Practice

INDIANAPOLIS— Fastest laps on the first day of practice for the May 25 Indianapolis 500 (r-rookie):

1. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.2, Lola-Cosworth, 210.329.
2. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.18, March-Cosworth, 210.133.
3. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, No.3, March-Cosworth, 209.399.
4. Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Texas, No.21, March-Cosworth, 207.996.
5. Herm Johnson, Eau Claire, Wis., No.28, March-Cosworth, 205.714.
6. Josele Garza, Mexico, No.55, March-Cosworth, 205.620.
7. r-Roberto Moreno, Brazil, No.9, Lola-Cosworth, 201.748.
8. Johnny Parsons, Brownsburg, Ind., No.10, Cosworth, 201.162.
9. Dick Simon, Capistrano Beach, Calif., No.23, Lola-Cosworth, 195.439.
10. Chip Ganassi, Pittsburgh, Pa., No.59, March-Cosworth, 192.760.

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Top 10 speeds

Driver/Car	Speed
1. Mario Andretti	211.764
2. Michael Andretti	210.378
3. Rick Mears	210.329
4. Bobby Rahal	210.133
5. Kevin Cogan	209.448
6. Bobby Rahal	209.399
7. Roberto Moreno	208.429
8. Emerson Fittipaldi	208.188
9. Ed Pimm	208.044
10. Johnny Rutherford	207.996

1986 Indy 500: Sun 5-4-86 Top Practice
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Top 10 speeds

Driver/Car	Speed
1. Mario Andretti Newman-Haas Lola T86/00/Cosworth No. 2	211.764
2. Rick Mears Pennzoil Z-7 March 86C/Cosworth No. 4	211.118
3. Michael Andretti Kraco/STP March 86C/Cosworth No. 18T	210.378
4. Rick Mears Pennzoil Z-7 March 86C/Cosworth No. 4	210.329
5. Bobby Rahal Bud/TrueSports March 86C/Cosworth No. 3T	210.133
6. Kevin Cogan 7-Eleven March 86C/Cosworth No. 7	209.448
7. Bobby Rahal Bud/TrueSports March 86C/Cosworth No. 3T	209.399
8. Roberto Moreno Galles Lola T86/00/Cosworth No. 9	208.429
9. Emerson Fittipaldi Patrick March 86C/Cosworth No. 40	208.188
10. Ed Pimm Skoal/Pace March 85C/Cosworth No. 66	208.044
10. Al Unser Hertz Special Penske PC-15/Chevy No. 11	208.044

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The Top Speeds

MONDAY'S TOP FIVE

1. Rick Mears	211.118
2. Al Unser	208.044
3. Tom Sneva	207.612
4. Mario Andretti	207.612
5. Michael Andretti	207.564

TOP TEN OF THE MONTH

(By car)

1. Mario Andretti	211.764
2. Rick Mears	211.118
3. Michael Andretti	210.378
4. Rick Mears	210.329
5. Bobby Rahal (3T)	210.133
6. Kevin Cogan	209.448
7. Bobby Rahal (3)	209.399
8. Roberto Moreno	208.429
9. Emerson Fittipaldi	208.188
10. Ed Pimm	208.044
Al Unser	208.044

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Indy 500 practice

INDIANAPOLIS — Top laps through Monday by drivers in practice for the May 25 Indianapolis 500 (r-denotes rookie):

1. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.2, Lola-Cosworth, 211.764.
2. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., No.4, March-Cosworth, 211.118.
3. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.18, March-Cosworth, 210.378.
4. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, No.3, March-Cosworth, 210.133.
5. Kevin Cogan, Redondo, Beach, Calif., No.7, March-Cosworth, 209.448.
6. r-Roberto Moreno, Brazil, No.9, Lola-Cosworth, 208.429.
7. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No.40, March-Cosworth, 208.188.
8. Al Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., No.11, Penske-Chevrolet, 208.044.
- (tie) Ed Pimm, Dublin, Ohio, No.66, March-Cosworth, 208.044.
10. Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Texas, No.21, March-Cosworth, 207.996.
11. Tom Sneva, Paradise Valley, Ariz., No.33, March-Cosworth, 207.612.
12. Herm Johnson, Eau Claire, Wis., No.28, March-Cosworth, 206.327.
13. r-Randy Lanier, Davie, Fla., No.12, March-Cosworth, 205.902.
14. Josele Garza, Mexico, No.55, March-Cosworth, 205.620.
15. Chip Ganassi, Pittsburgh, Pa., No.59, March-Cosworth, 205.479.
16. Arie Luyendyk, Holland, No.61, Lola-Cosworth, 204.220.
17. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., No.30, Lola-Cosworth, 203.389.
18. Danny Sullivan, Louisville, Ky., No.1, March-Cosworth, 202.110.
19. John Paul Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla., No.31, March-Buick, 202.065.
20. Danny Ongais, Santa Ana., Calif., No.25, March-Buick, 201.929.
21. Johnny Parsons, Brownsburg, Ind., No.10, Cosworth, 201.162.
22. Geoff Brabham, Australia, No.8, Lola-Honda, 201.072.
23. Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., No.15, Lola-Cosworth, 200.713.

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Top Ten Speeds

Driver/Car	Speed
1. Mario Andretti Newman-Haas Lola T86/00/Cos. No. 2	211.764
2. Danny Sullivan Miller Penske March 85C/Cosw. No. 1	211.764
3. Rick Mears Pennzoil Z-7 March 86C/Cos. No. 4	211.460
4. Ed Pimm Skoal/Pace March 85C/Cos. No. 66	211.019
5. Michael Andretti Kraco/STP/March 86C/Cos. No. 18T	210.378
6. Bobby Rahal Bud/TrueSpts March 86C/Cos. No. 3T	210.133
7. Emerson Fittipaldi Marlboro March 86C/Cos. No. 20	210.084
8. Kevin Cogan 7-Eleven March 86C/Cos. No. 7	209.448
9. Bobby Rahal Bud/TrueSpts March 86C/Cos. No. 3T	209.399
10. Roberto Moreno Galles Lola T86/00/Cos. No. 9	208.429

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TOP INDIANAPOLIS PRACTICE SPEEDS

1. Mario Andretti	2	Lola-Cosworth	211.764
Danny Sullivan	1	March-Cosworth	211.764
3. Rick Mears	4	March-Cosworth	211.460
4. Ed Pimm	66	March-Cosworth	211.019
5. Michael Andretti	18	March-Cosworth	210.378
6. Bobby Rahal	3	March-Cosworth	210.133
7. Emerson Fittipaldi	40	March-Cosworth	210.084
8. Kevin Cogan	7	March-Cosworth	209.448
9. Al Unser	11	Penske-Chevrolet	208.719
10. Roberto Moreno	9	Lola-Cosworth	208.429
11. Johnny Rutherford	21	March-Cosworth	207.996
12. Tom Sneva	33	March-Cosworth	207.612
13. Josele Garza	55	March-Cosworth	207.468
14. Arie Luyendyk	61	Lola-Cosworth	206.659
15. Al Unser Jr.	30	Lola-Cosworth	206.422
16. Herm Johnson	28	March-Cosworth	206.327
17. Randy Lanier	12	March-Cosworth	205.902
18. Chip Ganassi	59	March-Cosworth	205.479
19. Pancho Carter	15	Lola-Cosworth	204.778
Danny Ongais	25	March-Buick	204.778
Jacques Villeneuve	81	March-Cosworth	204.778
22. Raul Boesel	22	Lola-Cosworth	202.748
23. Tony Bettenhausen	16	March-Cosworth	202.338
24. John Paul Jr.	31	March-Buick	202.065
25. Johnny Parsons	10	Cosworth	202.110
26. A.J. Foyt	84	March-Cosworth	201.793
27. Geoff Brabham	8	Lola-Honda	201.072
28. Roberto Guerrero	5	March-Cosworth	200.668
29. Dennis Firestone	36	Lola-Cosworth	200.490

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Top Ten Speeds

Driver/Car	Speed
1. Rick Mears Pennzoil Z-7 March 86C/Cos. No. 4	214.694
2. Danny Sullivan Miller Am Penske March 86C/Cos. No. 1	214.081
3. Michael Andretti Kraco/STP/ March 86C/Cos. No. 18	213.725
4. Bobby Rahal Bud/TrueSports March 86C/Cos. No. 3T	213.017
5. Al Unser Sr. Hertz Penske PC-15/Cos. No. 11	212.064
6. Mario Andretti Newman-Haas Lola T86/00/Cos. No. 2	211.764
7. Kevin Cogan 7-Eleven March 86C/Cos. No. 7	211.446
8. Ed Pimm Skoal/Pace March 85C/Cos. No. 66	211.019
9. Emerson Fittipaldi Marlboro March 86C/Cos. No. 20	211.019
10. Pancho Carter Coors Light Lola T86/00/Cos. No. 15	209.986

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The Top Speeds

WEDNESDAY'S TOP FIVE

1. Rick Mears	214.694
2. Danny Sullivan.....	214.081
3. Michael Andretti	213.725
4. Bobby Rahal	213.017
5. Al Unser	212.064

TOP TEN OF THE MONTH

(By car)

1. Rick Mears	214.694
2. Danny Sullivan.....	214.081
3. Michael Andretti	213.725
4. Bobby Rahal	213.017
5. Al Unser	212.064
6. Kevin Cogan	211.466
7. Mario Andretti	211.764
8. Ed Pimm	211.019
9. Emerson Fittipaldi	208.188
10. Rick Mears (4T).....	210.329

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TOP INDIANAPOLIS PRACTICE SPEEDS

1. Rick Mears	4	March-Cosworth	214.694
2. Danny Sullivan	1	March-Cosworth	214.081
3. Michael Andretti	18	March-Cosworth	213.725
4. Bobby Rahal	3	March-Cosworth	213.017
5. Al Unser	11	Penske-Chevrolet	212.064
6. Mario Andretti	2	Lola-Cosworth	211.764
7. Kevin Cogan	7	March-Cosworth	211.466
8. Ed Pimm	66	March-Cosworth	211.019
Emerson Fittipaldi	40	March-Cosworth	211.019
10. Pancho Carter	15	Lola-Cosworth	209.986
11. Josele Garza	55	March-Cosworth	209.839
12. Johnny Rutherford	21	March-Cosworth	208.760
13. Arie Luyendyk	61	Lola-Cosworth	208.671
14. Tom Sneva	33	March-Cosworth	208.623
15. Randy Lanier	12	March-Cosworth	208.574
16. Roberto Moreno	9	Lola-Cosworth	208.429
17. Jacques Villeneuve	81	March-Cosworth	207.421
18. Al Unser Jr.	30	Lola-Cosworth	206.422
A.J. Foyt	14	March-Cosworth	206.422
20. Herm Johnson	28	March-Cosworth	206.327
21. Chip Ganassi	59	March-Cosworth	205.479
22. Dennis Firestone	36	Lola-Cosworth	205.011
23. Roberto Guerrero	5	March-Cosworth	204.964
24. Danny Ongais	25	March-Buick	204.778
25. Raul Boesel	22	Lola-Cosworth	202.748
26. Tony Bettenhausen	16	March-Cosworth	202.338
27. Johnny Parsons	10	Cosworth	202.110
28. John Paul Jr.	31	March-Buick	202.065
29. Scott Brayton	71	March-Buick	201.703
30. Geoff Brabham	8	Lola-Honda	201.072

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Top Ten Speeds

Driver/Car	Speed
1. Rick Mears Pennzoil Z-7 March 86C/Cos. No. 4	214.694
2. Danny Sullivan Miller Am Penske March 86C/Cos. No. 1	214.285
3. Emerson Fittipaldi Marlboro March 86C/Cos. No. 20	214.183
4. Michael Andretti Kraco/STP March 86C/Cos. No. 18T	213.980
5. Kevin Cogan 7-Eleven March 86C/Cos. No. 7	213.929
6. Bobby Rahal Bud/TrueSpts March 86C/Cos. No. 3T	213.421
7. Ed Pimm Skoal/Pace/Curb Mar. 85C/Cos. No. 66	213.285
8. Mario Andretti Newman-Haas Lola T86/00/Cos. No. 2	212.214
9. Al Unser Sr. Hertz Penske PC-15/Cos. No. 11	212.164
10. Johnny Rutherford Vermont Amer. March 86C/Cos. No. 21	211.168

1986 Indy 500: Thu 5-8-86 Top Practice
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TOP INDIANAPOLIS PRACTICE SPEEDS

1. Rick Mears	4	March-Cosworth	214.694
2. Danny Sullivan	1	March-Cosworth	214.285
3. Emerson Fittipaldi	40	March-Cosworth	214.183
4. Michael Andretti	18	March-Cosworth	213.980
5. Kevin Cogan	7	March-Cosworth	213.929
6. Bobby Rahal	3T	March-Cosworth	213.421
7. Ed Pimm	66	March-Cosworth	213.285
8. Mario Andretti	2	Lola-Cosworth	212.214
9. Al Unser	11	Penske-Chevrolet	212.164
10. Johnny Rutherford	21	March-Cosworth	211.168
11. Tom Sneva	33	March-Cosworth	211.068
12. Pancho Carter	15	Lola-Cosworth	209.988
13. Josele Garza	55	March-Cosworth	209.839
14. Roberto Moreno	9	Lola-Cosworth	209.741
15. Arie Luyendyk	61	Lola-Cosworth	208.671
16. Randy Lanier	12	March-Cosworth	208.574
17. Raul Bossel	22	Lola-Cosworth	208.236
18. Danny Ongais	25	March-Buick	207.516
19. Jacques Villeneuve	81	March-Cosworth	207.421
20. A.J. Foyt	14	March-Cosworth	206.991
21. Jim Crawford	31	March-Buick	206.849
22. Al Unser Jr.	30	Lola-Cosworth	206.611
23. Geoff Brabham	8	Lola-Honda	206.564
24. Herm Johnson	28	March-Cosworth	206.327
25. Scott Brayton	71	March-Buick	205.808
26. Chip Ganassi	59	March-Cosworth	205.479
27. Dennis Firestone	36	Lola-Cosworth	205.011
Tony Bettenhausen	16	March-Cosworth	205.011
29. Roberto Guerrero	5	March-Cosworth	205.432
30. Gary Bettenhausen	24	March-Cosworth	202.156
31. Johnny Parsons	10	March-Cosworth	202.110
Phil Krueger	42	1985 March-Cosworth	202.110

1986 Indy 500: Thu 5-8-86 Top Practice
Speeds Combined

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Driver/Car	Speed
1. Rick Mears Pennzoil Z-7 March 86C/Cos. No. 4	214.694
2. Mario Andretti Newman-Haas Lola T86/00/Cos. No.	214.643
2 3. Bobby Rahal Bud/TrueSports March 86C/Cos. No.	214.387
3T 4. Danny Sullivan Miller Amer. Penske March 86C/Cos.	214.285
No. 1 5. Emerson Fittipaldi Marlboro March 86C/Cos. No. 20	214.183
6. Michael Andretti Kraco/STP/Lean Machine March	214.132
86C/Cos. No. 18T 7. Tom Sneva Skoal Bandit March 86C/Cos. No. 33	214.030
8. Kevin Cogan 7-Eleven March 86C/Cos. No. 7	213.929
9. Ed Pimm Skoal/Pace/Curb March 85C/Cos.	213.285
No. 66 9. Johnny Rutherford Vermont American March 86C/Cos.	212.514
No. 21	

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TOP INDIANAPOLIS PRACTICE SPEEDS

1. Rick Mears	4	March-Cosworth	214.694
2. Mario Andretti	2	Lola-Cosworth	214.643
3. Bobby Rahal	3	March-Cosworth	214.387
4. Danny Sullivan	1	March-Cosworth	214.285
5. Emerson Fittipaldi	40	March-Cosworth	214.183
6. Michael Andretti	18	March-Cosworth	214.132
7. Tom Sneva	33	March-Cosworth	214.030
8. Kevin Cogan	7	March-Cosworth	213.929
9. Ed Pimm	66	March-Cosworth	213.285
10. Johnny Rutherford	21	March-Cosworth	212.514
11. Danny Ongais	25	March-Buick	212.164
Al Unser	11	Penske-Chevrolet	212.164
13. Al Unser Jr.	30	Lola-Cosworth	212.064
14. Roberto Moreno	9	Lola-Cosworth	211.714
15. Roberto Guerrero	51	March-Cosworth	210.921
16. Raul Boesel	22	Lola-Cosworth	210.624
17. A.J. Foyt	14	March-Cosworth	210.378
18. Pancho Carter	15	Lola-Cosworth	209.986
19. Josele Garza	55	March-Cosworth	209.839
20. Chip Ganassi	59	March-Cosworth	209.351
21. Dennis Firestone	36	Lola-Cosworth	208.719
22. Arie Luyendyk	61	Lola-Cosworth	208.671
23. Randy Lanier	12	March-Cosworth	208.574
24. Tony Bettenhausen	16	March-Cosworth	207.852
25. Jacques Villeneuve	81	March-Cosworth	207.421
26. Jim Crawford	31	March-Buick	206.849
27. Geoff Brabham	8	Lola-Honda	206.706
28. Herm Johnson	28	March-Cosworth	206.327
29. Scott Brayton	71	March-Buick	205.806
30. Phil Krueger	42	1985 March-Cosworth	204.591
31. Gary Bettenhausen	24	March-Cosworth	204.498
32. Dick Simon	23	Lola-Cosworth	204.127
33. Johnny Parsons	45	March-Cosworth	203.389

1986 Indy 500: Fri 5-9-86 Top Practice
Speeds Combined

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Indy 500 qualifying order

INDIANAPOLIS — The opening qualifying order for Saturday's start of time trials to determine the 33-car field for the 70th Indianapolis 500 with car numbers, driver's names and top practice speed for the car when available (T-indicates back-up car:

1. Dick Simon, No. 23, 204.127.
 2. Al Unser, No. 11, 212.164.
 3. Mario Andretti, No. 2, 214.643.
 4. Johnny Rutherford, No. 21T, 208.760.
 5. Gary Bettenhausen, No. 24, 204.498.
 6. Johnny Rutherford, No. 21, 212.514.
 7. Arie Luyendyk, No. 61, 208.671.
 8. Danny Sullivan, No. 1, 214.285.
 9. Phil Krueger, No. 42, 204.591.
 10. Mario Andretti, No. 2T, 210.592.
 11. Chip Ganassi, No. 59, 209.351.
 12. Tom Sneva, 33T, 207.612.
 13. R-Jan Lammers, No. 98, 196.249
 14. Roberto Guerrero, No. 5, 205.432.
 15. Johnny Parsons, No. 45, 203.389.
 16. Roberto Guerrero, No. 5T, 210.921.
 17. R-Rick Miskiewicz, No. 19, 193.382.
 18. R-Randy Lanier, No. 12, 208.574.
 19. A.J.Foyt, No. 14, 210.378.
 20. Rick Mears, No. 4, 214.643.
 21. Michael Andretti, No. 18, 213.725.
 22. A.J.Foyt, No. 44, 206.469.
 23. Rick Mears, No.4T, 211.515.
 24. Jim Crawford, No. 31, 206.849.
 25. R-Jacques Villeneuve, No. 81, 207.421.
 26. Steve Chassey, No. 65.
 27. No driver listed, No. 84, 203.435.
 28. Emerson Fittipaldi, No. 20, 214.183.
 29. Geoff Brabham, No. 8, 206.706.
 30. Michael Andretti, No. 18T, 214.132.
 31. Tony Bettenhausen, No. 16, 207.852.
 32. R-Jacques Villeneuve, No. 81T.
 33. R-Randy Lanier, No. 12T, 202.201.
 34. R-Roberto Moreno, No. 9, 211.714.
 35. Bobby Rahal, No. 3T, 214.387.
 36. Ed Pimm, No. 66, 213.285.
 37. Geoff Brabham, No. 8T, 207.230.
 38. Al Unser Jr., No. 30T, 212.064.
 39. Dennis Firestone, No. 36, 208.719.
 40. Josele Garza, No. 55, 209.839.
 41. Arie Luyendyk, No. 61T, 205.761.
 42. Rich Vogler, No. 46.
 43. Kevin Cogan, No. 7, 213.929.
 44. Tom Sneva, No. 33, 214.030.
 45. Bobby Rahal, No. 3, 211.565.
 46. Raul Boesel, No. 22, 210.624.
 47. Danny Ongais, No. 25, 212.164.
 48. Scott Brayton, No. 71, 205.808.
 49. Emerson Fittipaldi, No. 20T, 208.188.
 50. Al Unser Jr., No. 30, 203.389.
 51. Pancho Carter, No. 15, 209.986.
- R-indicates rookie.

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Order/Top Speeds

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QUALIFYING ORDER

1. Dick Simon	23	27. Nodriver listed	84
2. Al Unser	11	28. Emerson Fittipaldi	20
3. Mario Andretti	2	29. Geoff Brabham	8
4. Johnny Rutherford	21T	30. Michael Andretti	18T
5. Gary Bettenhausen	24	31. Tony Bettenhausen	16
6. Johnny Rutherford	21	32. Jacques Villeneuve	1T
7. Arie Luyendyk	61	33. Randy Lanier	12T
8. Danny Sullivan	1	34. Roberto Moreno	9
9. Phil Krueger	42	35. Bobby Rahal	3T
10. Mario Andretti	2T	36. Ed Pimm	66
11. Chip Ganassi	59	37. Geoff Brabham	8T
12. Tom Sneva	33T	38. Al Unser Jr.	30T
13. Jan Lammers	98	39. Dennis Firestone	36
14. Roberto Guerrero	5	40. Josele Garza	55
15. Johnny Parsons	45	41. Arie Luyendyk	6T
16. Roberto Guerrero	5T	42. Rich Vogler	46
17. Rick Miskiewicz	19	43. Kevin Cogan	7
18. Randy Lanier	12	44. Tom Sneva	33
19. A.J.Foyt	14	45. Bobby Rahal	3
20. Rick Mears	4	46. Raul Boesel	22
21. Michael Andretti	18	47. Danny Ongais	25
22. A.J.Foyt	44	48. Scott Brayon	71
23. Rick Mears	4T	49. Emerson Fittipaldi	20T
24. Jim Crawford	31	50. Al Unser Jr.	30
25. Jacques Villeneuve	81	51. Pancho Carter	15
26. Steve Chassey	65	T—Backup car	

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1986 500-Mile Race Qualification Scoreboard

- Denotes Rookie

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	DANNY SULLIVAN (86 March/Coworth)						24	GARY BETTENHAUSEN (86 March/Coworth)					
1T	DANNY SULLIVAN (86 March/Coworth)						25	DANNY ONGAIS (86 March/Coworth)					
2	MARIO ANDRETTI (86 Ford/Coworth)						25T	DANNY ONGAIS (86 March/Coworth)					
2T	MARIO ANDRETTI (86 Ford/Coworth)						26	RICH VOGLER (86 March/Coworth)					
3	BOBBY RAHAL (86 March/Coworth)						28	HERM JOHNSON (86 March/Coworth)					
3T	BOBBY RAHAL (86 March/Coworth)						29	NO DRIVER (86 March/Coworth)					
4	RICK MEARS (86 March/Coworth)						30	AL UNSER JR. (86 Lotus/Coworth)					
4T	RICK MEARS (86 March/Coworth)						30T	AL UNSER JR. (86 Lotus/Coworth)					
5	ROBERTO GUERRERO (86 March/Coworth)						31	IM CRAWFORD (86 March/Coworth)					
5T	ROBERTO GUERRERO (86 March/Coworth)						33	TOM SNEYA (86 March/Coworth)					
6	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD (86 March/Coworth)						33T	TOM SNEYA (86 March/Coworth)					
7	KEVIN COGAN (86 March/Coworth)						36	IM CRAWFORD (86 Lotus/Coworth)					
8	GEOFF BRABHAM (86 Ford/Branda)						40	NO DRIVER (86 March/Coworth)					
8T	GEOFF BRABHAM (86 Ford/Branda)						41	NO DRIVER (86 March/Chery)					
9	*ROBERTO MORENO (86 Ford/Coworth)						42	*PHIL KRUEGER (86 March/Coworth)					
10	NO DRIVER (86 Ford/Coworth)						44	NO DRIVER (86 March/Chery)					
11	AL UNSER (86 March/Chery)						45	JOHNNY PARSONS (86 March/Coworth)					
11T	AL UNSER (86 March/Coworth)						53	NO DRIVER (86 March/Coworth)					
12	*RANDY LANIER (86 March/Coworth)						55	JOSELE GARZA (86 March/Coworth)					
12T	*RANDY LANIER (86 March/Coworth)						56	*RUPERT KEEGAN (86 March/Brack)					
14	A.J. FOYT (86 Ford/Coworth)						59	CHIP GANASSI (86 March/Coworth)					
14T	A.J. FOYT (86 March/Coworth)						60	NO DRIVER (86 March/Coworth)					
15	PANCHO CARTER (86 Lotus/Coworth)						61	ARIE LUYENDYK (86 Lotus/Coworth)					
15T	PANCHO CARTER (86 Lotus/Coworth)						61T	ARIE LUYENDYK (86 Lotus/Coworth)					
16	TONY BETTENHAUSEN (86 March/Coworth)						63	NO DRIVER (86 Lotus/Coworth)					
17	NO DRIVER (86 March/Coworth)						65	STEVE CHASSEY (86 March/Brack)					
18	MICHAEL ANDRETTI (86 March/Coworth)						66	ED FIMM (86 March/Coworth)					
18T	MICHAEL ANDRETTI (86 March/Coworth)						71	SCOTT BRAYTON (86 March/Brack)					
19	*RICK MISKIEWICZ (86 Lotus/Coworth)						81	JACQUES VILLENEUVE (86 March/Coworth)					
20	EMERSON FITTIPALDI (86 March/Coworth)						84	NO DRIVER (86 March/Coworth)					
21	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD (86 March/Coworth)						91	NO DRIVER (86 March/Coworth)					
22	RAUL BOESEL (86 Lotus/Coworth)						98	*JAN LAMMERS (86 March/Coworth)					
23	DICK SIMON (86 Lotus/Coworth)						98T	*JAN LAMMERS (86 March/Coworth)					
							99	MICHAEL ANDRETTI (86 March/Coworth)					

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Indy 500 lineup

ROW 1

1. Rick Mears	4 March-Cosworth	216.828
2. Danny Sullivan	1 March-Cosworth	215.382
3. Michael Andretti	18 March-Cosworth	214.522

ROW 2

4. Bobby Rahal	3 March-Cosworth	213.550
5. Mario Andretti	2 Lola-Cosworth	212.300
6. Al Unser	11 Penske-Chevrolet	212.295

ROW 3

7. Kevin Cogan	7 March-Cosworth	211.922
8. Tom Sneva	33 March-Cosworth	211.878
9. Roberto Guerrero	5 March-Cosworth	211.578

ROW 4

10. Al Unser Jr.	30 Lola-Cosworth	211.533
11. Ed Pimm	66 March-Cosworth	210.874
12. Emerson Fittipaldi	40 March-Cosworth	210.237

ROW 5

13. Johnny Rutherford	21 March-Cosworth	210.220
14. *Randy Lanier	12 March-Cosworth	209.984
15. Pancho Carter	15 Lola-Cosworth	209.635

ROW 6

16. *Roberto Moreno	9 Lola-Cosworth	209.469
17. *Jacques Villeneuve	81 March-Cosworth	209.397
18. Danny Ongais	25 March-Buick	209.158

ROW 7

19. Josele Garza	55 March-Cosworth	208.939
20. Tony Bettenhausen	16 March-Cosworth	208.933
21. Arie Luyendyk	61 Lola-Cosworth	207.811

ROW 8

22. Dennis Firestone	36 Lola-Cosworth	207.471
23. Geoff Brabham	8 Lola-Cosworth	207.082
FIELD AVERAGE—210.884 mph		*ROOKIE

1986 Indy 500: Sat 5-10-86 Tentative
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1986 500-Mile Race Qualification Scorecard

*Denotes Rookie T-denotes backup car

CAR NO.	DRIVER AND CAR	1ST LAP	2D LAP	3D LAP	4TH LAP	LAP AVG.
1	DANNY SULLIVAN '86 March/Cosworth	215.729	215.755	215.636	214.413	215.382
1T	DANNY SULLIVAN '86 March/Cosworth					
2	MARIO ANDRETTI '86 Lola/Cosworth	212.716	213.023	212.124	211.347	212.300
2T	MARIO ANDRETTI '86 Lola/Cosworth					
3	BOBBY RAHAL '86 March/Cosworth	214.684	213.124	213.306	213.093	213.550
3T	BOBBY RAHAL '86 March/Cosworth					
4	RICK MEARS '86 March/Cosworth	217.581	217.124	216.852	215.765	216.828
4T	RICK MEARS '86 March/Cosworth					
5	ROBERTO GUERRERO '86 March/Cosworth	211.650	212.445	211.615	210.600	211.576
5T	ROBERTO GUERRERO '86 March/Cosworth					
6	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD '86 March/Cosworth					
7	KEVIN COGAN '86 March/Cosworth	212.635	212.691	211.541	210.832	211.922
8	GEOFF BRABHAM '86 Lola/Cosworth	208.875	208.435	206.825	204.258	207.082
8T	GEOFF BRABHAM '86 Lola/Cosworth					
9	*ROBERTO MORENO '86 Lola/Cosworth	209.171	209.487	209.673	209.546	209.469
10	SPIKE GEHLHAUSEN '85 Lola/Cosworth					
11	AL UNSER Penske PC-15/Chevy	212.480	212.550	211.849	212.304	212.295
11T	AL UNSER '86 March/Cosworth					
12	*RANDY LANIER '86 March/Cosworth	210.684	210.167	209.771	209.964	209.964
12T	*RANDY LANIER '86 March/Cosworth					
14	A.J. FOYT '86 March/Cosworth					
14T	A.J. FOYT '86 March/Cosworth					
15	PANCHO CARTER '86 Lola/Cosworth	210.172	210.477	209.429	208.473	209.635
15T	PANCHO CARTER '86 Lola/Cosworth					
16	TONY BETTENHAUSEN '86 March/Cosworth	209.132	209.322	208.734	208.346	208.933
17	NO DRIVER '86 Lola/Cosworth					
18	MICHAEL ANDRETTI '86 March/Cosworth	214.674	214.720	214.664	214.031	214.522
18T	MICHAEL ANDRETTI '86 March/Cosworth					
19	*RICK MIASKIEWICZ '86 Lola/Cosworth					
20	EMERSON FITTIPALDI '86 March/Cosworth	213.265	213.043	209.088	205.738	210.738
21	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD '86 March/Cosworth	209.913	210.374	210.482	210.113	210.220
22	RAUL BOESEL '86 Lola/Cosworth	Run Disallowed				
23	DICK SIMON '86 Lola/Cosworth	Run Disallowed				
24	GARY BETTENHAUSEN '86 March/Cosworth					
25	DANNY ONGAIS '86 March/Buick	211.585	210.055	208.213	206.839	209.158
25T	DANNY ONGAIS '86 March/Buick					
26	RICH VOGLER '86 March/Cosworth					
28	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
29	NO DRIVER '86 Lola/Cosworth					
30	AL UNSER JR. '86 Lola/Cosworth					
30T	AL UNSER JR. '86 Lola/Cosworth	212.234	212.294	210.723	210.891	211.533
31	JIM CRAWFORD '86 March/Buick					
33	TOM SNEVA '86 March/Cosworth	211.994	211.700	212.154	211.665	211.878
33T	TOM SNEVA '86 March/Cosworth					
36	DENNIS FIRESTONE '86 Lola/Cosworth	207.268	207.761	207.421	207.421	207.471
40	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
41	NO DRIVER '86 March/Chevy					
42	*PHIL KRUEGER '85 March/Cosworth					
44	NO DRIVER '86 March/Chevy					
45	JOHNNY PARSONS '85 March/Cosworth					
53	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
55	JOSELE GARZA '86 March/Cosworth	208.338	208.865	209.500	208.977	208.939
56	*RUPERT KEEGAN '86 March/Buick					
59	CHIP GANASSI '86 March/Cosworth					
60	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
61	ARIE LUYENDYK '86 Lola/Cosworth	208.855	208.059	207.039	207.302	207.811
61T	ARIE LUYENDYK '86 Lola/Cosworth					
63	NO DRIVER '86 Lola/Cosworth					
65	STEVE CHASSEY '85 March/Buick					
66	ED PIMM '86 March/Cosworth	211.446	211.815	210.719	209.531	210.874
71	SCOTT BRAYTON '86 March/Buick					
81	JACQUES VILLENEUVE '86 March/Cosworth	208.846	209.473	209.785	209.487	209.397
84	GEORGE SNIDER '86 March/Cosworth					
91	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
98	*JAN LAMMERS Eagle/Cosworth					
98T	*JAN LAMMERS Eagle/Cosworth					
99	MICHAEL ANDRETTI '86 March/Cosworth					

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Indy 500 lineup

ROW 1

1. Rick Mears	4 March-Cosworth	216.828
2. Danny Sullivan	1 March-Cosworth	215.382
3. Michael Andretti	18 March-Cosworth	214.522

ROW 2

4. Bobby Rahal	3 March-Cosworth	213.550
5. Mario Andretti	2 Lola-Cosworth	212.300
6. Al Unser	11 Penske-Chevrolet	212.295

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12. Emerson Fittipaldi	40 March-Cosworth	210.237

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15. Pancho Carter	15 Lola-Cosworth	209.635

ROW 6

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17. *Jacques Villeneuve	81 March-Cosworth	209.397
18. Danny Ongais	25 March-Buick	209.158

ROW 7

19. Josele Garza	55 March-Cosworth	208.939
20. Tony Bettenhausen	16 March-Cosworth	208.933
21. Arie Luyendyk	61 Lola-Cosworth	207.811

ROW 8

22. Dennis Firestone	36 Lola-Cosworth	207.471
23. Geoff Brabham	8 Lola-Cosworth	207.082
24. A.J. Foyt	14 March-Cosworth	213.212

ROW 9

25. Raul Boesel	22 Lola-Cosworth	211.202
26. Scott Brayton	71 March-Buick	208.079
27. *Phil Krueger	42 March-Cosworth	207.948

ROW 10

28. Chip Ganassi	59 March-Cosworth	207.590
FIELD AVERAGE—210.651 mph		*ROOKIE

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Lineup

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The Top Speeds

MONDAY'S TOP SPEEDS

(Qualified cars)

1. Mario Andretti 212.414
2. Danny Sullivan 210.280
3. Kevin Cogan 210.231
4. Al Unser Sr. 207.996
5. Al Unser Jr. 206.659
6. Geoff Brabham 206.422
7. Pancho Carter 205.667
8. Emerson Fittipaldi . 204.964
9. Johnny Parsons 204.918

(Unqualified cars)

1. Tom Sneva 210.280
 2. Michael Andretti ... 207.852
 3. Arie Luyendyk 206.801 .
 4. Rick Miskiewicz ... 198.982
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1986 Indy 500: Mon 5-12-86 Top Practice
Speeds - Unqualified

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Auto Racing Stats

INDY 500

TOP LAPS

Top laps through Monday by drivers in practice or in qualifications for the May 25 Indianapolis 500 (R-rookie; T-backup car):

1. Danny Sullivan, Louisville, Ky., No.1, March-Cosworth, 217.601.
2. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., No.4, March-Cosworth, 217.581.
3. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, No.3T, March-Cosworth, 216.710.
4. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.18T, March-Cosworth, 216.554.
5. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.2, Lola-Cosworth, 214.643.
6. Kevin Cogan, Redondo Beach, Calif., No.7, March-Cosworth, 214.348.
7. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., No.30T Lola-Cosworth, 214.324.
8. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No.40, March-Cosworth, 214.183.
9. Tom Sneva, Paradise Valley, Ariz., No.33, March-Cosworth, 214.030.
10. A.J. Foyt, Houston, Texas, No.14, March-Cosworth, 213.985.
11. Ed Pimm, Dublin, Ohio, No.66, March-Cosworth, 213.624.
12. Al Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., No.11, Penske-Chevrolet, 212.550.
13. Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Texas, No.21, March-Cosworth, 212.514.
14. Roberto Guerrero, Colombia, No.5, March-Cosworth, 212.445.
15. Danny Ongais, Santa Ana, Calif., No.25, March-Buick, 212.164.
16. Dick Simon, Capistrano Beach, Calif., No. 23, Lola-Cosworth, 211.964.
17. Raul Boesel, Brazil, No.22, Lola-Cosworth, 211.884.
18. R-Roberto Moreno, Brazil, No.9, Lola-Cosworth, 211.714.
19. R-Mike Nish, Salt Lake City, Utah, No.44, March-Chevrolet, 211.094.
20. Tony Bettenhausen, Indianapolis, No.16, March-Cosworth, 211.019.
21. Jim Crawford, Scotland., No.31, March-Buick, 210.970.
22. Geoff Brabham, Australia, No.8, Lola-Cosworth, 210.772.
23. R-Randy Lanier, Davie, Fla., No.12, March-Cosworth, 210.684.
24. Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., No.15, Lola-Cosworth, 210.477.
25. Josele Garza, Mexico, No.55, March-Cosworth, 209.839.
26. R-Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, No.81, March-Cosworth, 209.785.
27. Chip Ganassi, Pittsburgh, Pa., No.59, March-Cosworth, 209.545.
28. Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., No.71, March-Buick, 209.351.
29. Arie Luyendyk, Holland, No.61, Lola-Cosworth, 209.161.
30. Dennis Firestone, Los Alamitos, Calif., No.36, Lola-Cosworth, 208.719.
31. Gary Bettenhausen, Monrovia, Ind., No. 24, March-Cosworth, 208.512.
32. R-Phil Krueger, Indianapolis, No. 42, 1985 March-Cosworth, 208.131.
33. Herm Johnson, Eau Claire, Wis., No.28, March-Cosworth, 206.327.
34. Johnny Parsons, Brownsburg, Ind., No.45, March-Cosworth, 204.359.

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Speeds

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The Top Speeds^N

QUALIFIED CARS

- 1. Bobby Rahal 213.675**
- 2. Danny Sullivan 212.866**
- 3. Roberto Guerrero 212.816**
- 4. Mario Andretti 212.765**
- 5. Al Unser Jr. 212.014**
- 6. Michael Andretti 211.714**
- 7. Kevin Cogan 211.665**
- 8. Al Unser 209.253**
- 9. Scott Brayton 208.092**
- 10. Geoff Brabham 206.185**

UNQUALIFIED CARS

- 1. Arie Luyendyk (61T) 210.772**
 - 2. Johnny Parsons 200.133**
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Speeds Unqualified

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SCOTT BRAYTON

**MONTH'S TOP LAPS
Through Tuesday**

1. Danny Sullivan, Louisville, Ky., No.1, March-Cosworth, 217.601.
2. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., No.4, March-Cosworth, 217.581.
3. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, No.3T, March-Cosworth, 216.710.
4. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.18T, March-Cosworth, 216.554.
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32. R-Phil Krueger, Indianapolis, No. 42, 1985 March-Cosworth, 208.131.
33. Herm Johnson, Eau Claire, Wis., No.28, March-Cosworth, 206.327.
34. Johnny Parsons, Brownsburg, Ind., No.45, March-Cosworth, 204.359.

1986 Indy 500: Tue 5-13-86 Top Practice
Speeds

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Crawford, who was called in to replace John Paul Jr. in Robin Herd's other March/Buick, looked like a sure candidate to join the lineup after turning a lap of 214.592 mph in the ASC Special.

Other unqualified teams recording speeds were Gary Bettenhausen (204.498 in the Leader Card March 86C), Rich Vogler (203.252 in Byrd's Kentucky Fried Chicken March 86C) and Rupert Keegan (200.937 in the Genesee/Virgin March/Buick).

Keegan broke 200 for the first time after passing the final phase of his rookie test, while veteran Spike Gehlhausen passed his refresher test.

Top practice laps for Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS — Top laps through Wednesday by drivers in practice or in qualifications for the May 25 Indianapolis 500 (R-rookie; T-backup car):

1. Danny Sullivan, Louisville, Ky., No.1, March-Cosworth, 217.601.
2. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., No.4, March-Cosworth, 217.581.
3. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, No.3T, March-Cosworth, 216.710.
4. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.18T, March-Cosworth, 216.554.
5. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.2, Lola-Cosworth, 214.643.
6. Jim Crawford, Scotland, No.31, March-Buick, 214.592.
7. Kevin Cogan, Redondo Beach, Calif., No.7, March-Cosworth, 214.348.
8. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., No.30T Lola-Cosworth, 214.324.
9. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No.40, March-Cosworth, 214.183.
10. Tom Sneva, Paradise Valley, Ariz., No.33, March-Cosworth, 214.030.
11. A.J. Foyt, Houston, Texas, No.14, March-Cosworth, 213.985.
12. Ed Pimm, Dublin, Ohio, No.66, March-Cosworth, 213.624.
13. Roberto Guerrero, Colombia, No.5, March-Cosworth, 212.816.
14. Al Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., No.11, Penske-Chevrolet, 212.550.
15. Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Texas, No.21, March-Cosworth, 212.514.
16. Danny Ongais, Santa Ana, Calif., No.25, March-Buick, 212.164.
17. Dick Simon, Capistrano Beach, Calif., No.23, Lola-Cosworth, 211.964.
18. Raul Boesel, Brazil, No.22, Lola-Cosworth, 211.884.
19. R-Roberto Moreno, Brazil, No.9, Lola-Cosworth, 211.714.
20. R-Mike Nish, Salt Lake City, Utah, No.44, March-Chevrolet, 211.094.
21. Tony Bettenhausen, Indianapolis, No.16, March-Cosworth, 211.019.
22. Geoff Brabham, Australia, No.8, Lola-Cosworth, 210.772.
- (tie) Arie Luyendyk, Holland, No.61, Lola-Cosworth, 210.772.
24. R-Randy Lanier, Davie, Fla., No.12, March-Cosworth, 210.684.
25. Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., No.15, Lola-Cosworth, 210.477.
26. Josele Garza, Mexico, No.55, March-Cosworth, 209.839.
27. R-Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, No.81, March-Cosworth, 209.785.
28. Chip Ganassi, Pittsburgh, Pa., No.59, March-Cosworth, 209.545.
29. Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., No.71, March-Buick, 209.351.
30. Dennis Firestone, Los Alamitos, Calif., No.36, Lola-Cosworth, 208.719.
31. Gary Bettenhausen, Monrovia, Ind., No.24, March-Cosworth, 208.512.
32. R-Phil Krueger, Indianapolis, No.42, 1985 March-Cosworth, 208.131.
33. Herm Johnson, Eau Claire, Wis., No.28, March-Cosworth, 206.327.
34. Johnny Parsons, Brownsburg, Ind., No.45, March-Cosworth, 204.359.
35. Rich Vogler, Indianapolis, No.6, March-Cosworth, 203.252.
36. Steve Chassey, Carmel, Ind., No.56, March-Buick, 200.937.

1986 Indy 500: Wed 5-14-86 Top Practice
Speeds Combined

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Yesterday's daily seven-hour practice session was limited to 1 hour, 56 minutes because of rain.

Eight drivers were on the track, with the top speed being turned in by non-qualifier Johnny Parsons at 191.611 mph.

Other non-qualifiers practicing were Derek Daly and rookie Rupert Keegan. Among the active qualifiers were Tom Sneva, Tony Bettenhausen, Ed Pimm and Brabham.

1986 Indy 500: Thu 5-15-86 Top Practice
Speeds Unqualified

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Parsons took over Mears' backup car Friday, leaving only the yellow paint from the two-time winner's reserve vehicle. Parsons reached a top speed of 210.035 mph.

Crawford reached 209.594 mph Friday in his Buick-powered March and expects to average about 208 mph in a qualifying try Saturday. Crawford took over the car after John Paul Jr. was sentenced to five years in prison for racketeering. The Scottish-born Crawford is not worried about the Buick engine's reliability.

"THERE'S no reason for me to worry," he said. "There's nothing I can do about it anyway."

Vogler turned in a top speed of 208.140 mph, while Bettenhausen reached nearly 204 mph. Several other cars have not reached competitive speeds during practice but could be a factor, depending on the weather.

Crawford is first in line to qualify Saturday, followed by Simon, Parsons and two A.J. Foyt backup cars, one of which Snider is expected to drive.

A total of 29 cars practiced Friday, with Mears reaching the day's top lap, 211.416 mph, in the pole-setting March-Cosworth. Most of the slower qualified drivers tested backup cars in case they need to requalify.

1986 Indy 500: Fri 5-16-86 Top Practice
Speeds Unqualified

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Indy bump list

1. Geoff Brabham	207.082
2. Dennis Firestone	207.471
3. Chip Ganassi	207.590
4. Arie Luyendyk	207.811
5. Phil Krueger	207.948
6. Scott Brayton	208.079
7. Tony Bettenhausen	208.933
8. Josele Garza	208.939
9. Danny Ongais	209.158
10. Jacques Villeneuve	209.397

1986 Indy 500: Fri 5-16-86 Bump List

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1986 500-Mile Race Qualification Scorecard

*Denotes Rookie T-denotes backup car

CAR NO.	DRIVER AND CAR	1ST LAP	2D LAP	3D LAP	4TH LAP	LAP AVG.
1	DANNY SULLIVAN '86 March/Cosworth	215.729	215.755	215.636	214.413	215.382
1 ^T	DANNY SULLIVAN '86 March/Cosworth					
2	MARIO ANDRETTI '86 Lola/Cosworth	212.716	213.023	212.124	211.347	212.300
2 ^T	MARIO ANDRETTI '86 Lola/Cosworth					
3	BOBBY RAHAL '86 March/Cosworth	214.684	213.124	213.306	213.093	213.550
3 ^T	BOBBY RAHAL '86 March/Cosworth					
4	RICK MEARS '86 March/Cosworth	217.581	217.124	216.852	215.765	216.828
5	ROBERTO GUERRERO '86 March/Cosworth	211.650	212.445	211.615	210.600	211.576
5 ^T	ROBERTO GUERRERO '86 March/Cosworth					
6	RICH VOGLER '86 March/Cosworth					
7	KEVIN COGAN '86 March/Cosworth	212.635	212.691	211.541	210.832	211.922
8	GEOFF BRABHAM '86 Lola/Cosworth	208.875	208.435	206.825	204.258	207.082
8 ^T	GEOFF BRABHAM '86 Lola/Cosworth					
9	*ROBERTO MORENO '86 Lola/Cosworth	209.171	209.487	209.673	209.546	209.469
10	SPIKE GEHLHAUSEN '85 Lola/Cosworth					
11	AL UNSER Penske PC-15/Chevy	212.480	212.550	211.849	212.304	212.295
11 ^T	AL UNSER '86 March/Cosworth					
12	*RANDY LANIER '86 March/Cosworth	210.684	210.167	209.771	209.964	209.964
12 ^T	*RANDY LANIER '86 March/Cosworth					
14	A.J. FOYT '86 March/Cosworth	212.219	213.452	213.985	213.199	213.212
14 ^T	A.J. FOYT '86 March/Cosworth					
15	PANCHO CARTER '86 Lola/Cosworth	210.172	210.477	209.429	208.473	209.635
15 ^T	PANCHO CARTER '86 Lola/Cosworth					
16	TONY BETTENHAUSEN '86 March/Cosworth	209.132	209.322	208.734	208.346	208.933
17	NO DRIVER '86 Lola/Cosworth					
18	MICHAEL ANDRETTI '86 March/Cosworth	214.674	214.720	214.664	214.031	214.522
18 ^T	MICHAEL ANDRETTI '86 March/Cosworth					
19	*RICK MIASKIEWICZ '86 Lola/Cosworth					
20	EMERSON FITTIPALDI '86 March/Cosworth	213.265	213.043	209.088	205.738	210.738
21	JOHNNY RUTHERFORD '86 March/Cosworth	209.913	210.374	210.482	210.113	210.220
22	RAUL BOESSEL '86 Lola/Cosworth	211.412	211.884	211.332	210.187	211.202
23	DICK SIMON '86 Lola/Cosworth					
24	GARY BETTENHAUSEN '86 March/Cosworth					
25	DANNY ONGAIS '86 March/Buick	211.585	210.055	208.213	206.839	209.158
25 ^T	DANNY ONGAIS '86 March/Buick					
26	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
28	DEREK DALY '86 March/Cosworth					
29	NO DRIVER '86 Lola/Cosworth					
30	AL UNSER JR. '86 Lola/Cosworth					
30 ^T	AL UNSER JR. '86 Lola/Cosworth	212.234	212.294	210.723	210.891	211.533
31	JIM CRAWFORD '86 March/Buick					
33	TOM SNEVA '86 March/Chevy	211.994	211.700	212.154	211.665	211.878
33 ^T	TOM SNEVA '86 March/Chevy					
36	DENNIS FIRESTONE '86 Lola/Cosworth	207.268	207.761	207.421	207.421	207.471
40	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
41	NO DRIVER '86 March/Chevy					
42	*PHIL KRUEGER '85 March/Cosworth	207.838	207.847	207.977	208.131	207.948
44	GEORGE SNIDER '86 March/Chevy					
45	MIKE NISH '85 March/Cosworth					
53	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
55	JOSELE GARZA '86 March/Cosworth	208.338	208.865	209.500	208.977	208.939
56	*RUPERT KEEGAN '86 March/Buick					
59	CHIP GANASSI '86 March/Cosworth	207.478	207.335	207.474	208.073	207.590
60	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
61	ARIE LUYENDYK '86 Lola/Cosworth	208.855	208.059	207.039	207.302	207.811
61 ^T	ARIE LUYENDYK '86 Lola/Cosworth					
63	NO DRIVER '86 Lola/Cosworth					
65	STEVE CHASSEY '85 March/Buick					
66	ED PIMM '86 March/Cosworth	211.446	211.815	210.719	209.531	210.874
71	SCOTT BRAYTON '86 March/Buick	209.351	205.969	207.924	209.108	208.079
81	JACQUES VILLENEUVE '86 March/Cosworth	208.846	209.473	209.785	209.487	209.397
84	GEORGE SNIDER '86 March/Cosworth					
91	NO DRIVER '86 March/Cosworth					
95	JOHNNY PARSONS '86 March/Cosworth					
98	*JAN LAMMERS Eagle/Cosworth					
98 ^T	*JAN LAMMERS Eagle/Cosworth					
99	MICHAEL ANDRETTI '86 March/Cosworth					

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Fast qualifier Tracy Frye, 14.733.

500 LINEUP

The tentative, partial lineup for the May 25 Indianapolis 500, listing driver, hometown, car number, chassis-engine and four-lap average speed in miles per hour based on qualifications last Saturday and Sunday (R-rookie; additional qualifications Saturday and Sunday):

Row 1

1. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., No.4, March-Cosworth, 216.828.
2. Danny Sullivan, Louisville, Ky., No.1, March-Cosworth, 215.382.
3. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.18, March-Cosworth, 214.522.

Row 2

4. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, No.3, March-Cosworth, 213.550.
5. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.2, Lola-Cosworth, 212.300.
6. Al Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., No.11, Penske-Chevrolet, 212.295.

Row 3

7. Kevin Cogan, Redondo Beach, Calif., No.7, March-Cosworth, 211.922.
8. Tom Sneva, Paradise Valley, Ariz., No.33, March-Cosworth, 211.878.
9. Roberto Guerrero, Colombia, No.5, March-Cosworth, 211.576.

Row 4

10. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., No.30, Lola-Cosworth, 211.533.
11. Ed Pimm, Dublin, Ohio, No.66, March-Cosworth, 210.874.
12. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No.40, March-Cosworth, 210.237.

Row 5

13. Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Texas, No.21, March-Cosworth, 210.220.
14. R-Randy Lanier, Davie, Fla., No.12, March-Cosworth, 209.964.
15. Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., No.15, Lola-Cosworth, 209.635.

Row 6

16. R-Roberto Moreno, Brazil, No.9, Lola-Cosworth, 209.469.
17. R-Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, No.81, March-Cosworth, 209.397.
18. Danny Ongais, Santa Ana, Calif., No.25, March-Buick, 209.158.

Row 7

19. Josele Garza, Mexico, No.55, March-Cosworth, 208.939.
20. Tony Bettenhausen, Indianapolis, No.16, March-Cosworth, 208.933.
21. Arie Luyendyk, Holland, No.61, Lola-Cosworth, 207.811.

Row 8

22. Dennis Firestone, Los Alamitos, Calif., No.36, Lola-Cosworth, 207.471.
23. Geoff Brabham, Australia, No.8, Lola-Cosworth, 207.082.
24. A.J. Foyt, Houston, Texas, No.14, March-Cosworth, 213.212.

Row 9

25. Raul Boesel, Brazil, No.22, Lola-Cosworth, 211.202.
26. Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., No.71, March-Buick, 208.079.
27. R-Phil Krueger, Indianapolis, No.42, 1985 March-Cosworth, 207.948.

Row 10

28. Chip Ganassi, Pittsburgh, Pa., No.59, March-Cosworth, 207.590.

Average for first 28 qualifiers—
210.651 mph (average for first 28 in
1985 — 208.026)

Eds: United States Auto Club technical officials disqualified the cars driven by Raul Boesel of Brazil and Dick Simon of Capistrano Beach, Calif., during a post-qualification inspection.

1986 Indy 500: Sat 5-17-86 Tentative Lineup

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INDY 500

ROW BY ROW

Listed by driver, hometown, car number, chassis-engine and four-lap average speed in miles per hour (R-rookie):

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2. Danny Sullivan, Louisville, Ky., No.1, March-Cosworth, 215.382.
3. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.18, March-Cosworth, 214.522.

ROW 2

4. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, No.3, March-Cosworth, 213.550.
5. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.2, Lola-Cosworth, 212.300.
6. Al Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., No.11, Penske-Chevrolet, 212.295.

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8. Tom Sneva, Paradise Valley, Ariz., No.33, March-Cosworth, 211.878.
9. Roberto Guerrero, Colombia, No.5, March-Cosworth, 211.576.

ROW 4

10. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., No.30 Lola-Cosworth, 211.533.
11. Ed Pimm, Dublin, Ohio, No.66, March-Cosworth, 210.874.
12. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No.40, March-Cosworth, 210.237.

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13. Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Texas, No.21, March-Cosworth, 210.220.
14. R-Randy Lanier, Davie, Fla., No.12, March-Cosworth, 209.964.
15. Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., No.15, Lola-Cosworth, 209.635.

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16. R-Roberto Moreno, Brazil, No.9, Lola-Cosworth, 209.469.
17. R-Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, No.81, March-Cosworth, 209.397.
18. Danny Ongais, Santa Ana, Calif., No.25, March-Buick, 209.158.

ROW 7

19. Josele Garza, Mexico, No.55, March-Cosworth, 208.939.
20. Tony Bettenhausen, Indianapolis, No.16, March-Cosworth, 208.933.
21. Arie Luyendyk, Holland, No.61, Lola-Cosworth, 207.811.

ROW 8

22. Dennis Firestone, Pomona, Calif., No.36, Lola-Cosworth, 207.471.
23. Geoff Brabham, Australia, No.8, Lola-Cosworth, 207.082.
24. A. J. Foyt, Houston, Texas, No.14, March-Cosworth, 213.212.

ROW 9

25. Raul Boesel, Brazil, No.22, Lola-Cosworth, 211.202.
26. Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., No.71, March-Buick, 208.079.
27. R-Phil Krueger, Indianapolis, No.42, 1985 March-Cosworth, 207.948.

ROW 10

28. Chip Ganassi, Pittsburgh, Pa., No.59, March-Cosworth, 207.590.
29. Jim Crawford, Scotland, No.31, March-Buick, 208.911.
30. Rich Vogler, Indianapolis, No.6, March-Cosworth, 208.089.

ROW 11

31. Johnny Parsons, Brownsburg, Ind., No.95, March-Cosworth, 207.894.
32. Gary Bettenhausen, Monrovia, Ind., No.24, March-Cosworth, 209.756.
33. George Snider, Bakersfield, Calif., No.84, March-Cosworth, 209.025.

Average for 33 qualifiers — Record 210.358 mph (average in 1985 — 208.138).

Pole-sitter Rick Mears, who was in Turn 2 at the time of the four-car crash and safely out of danger, turned the day's quickest time during the two-hour practice with a lap at 212.700 mph in his March-Cosworth.

"My next lap was faster before the yellow came out," he said. "But speed didn't mean that much today."

With two days off before the race, Mears was asked about his plans. "I think I'm going to drink a lot," he deadpanned.

Also quick in practice were **Michael Andretti** at 211.366 mph, **Roberto Guerrero** at 210.231 mph and **Ed Pimm** at 210.132 mph.

Mario Andretti, who was forced to start at the rear of the pack in his backup Lola-Cosworth after crashing on May 14, turned a top lap at 209.692 mph.

If Firestone can keep his damaged racer in the field, Andretti will start on the inside of Row 11; if not, he will start on the outside of Row 10. A team spokesman said Andretti would prefer to start on the inside because it would be easier to move up through the backmarkers from there.

1986 Indy 500: Thu 5-22-86 Top Practice
Speeds

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Mears had a best lap time of 212.700. Michael Andretti, who will start the race on the outside of the front row, ran 211.366.

Roberto Moreno_N ran a lap of 208.000 before his accident. Unser Jr. was at 206.659, Geoff Brabham at 206.232, Pancho Carter at 203.712 and Unser Sr. at 200.624.

1986 Indy 500: Thu 5-22-86 Top Practice
Speeds Carb Day

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INDY 500
ROW BY ROW

The lineup for Sunday's Indianapolis 500, listing driver, hometown, car number, chassis-engine and four-lap average qualification speed in miles per hour (R-rookie):

Row 1

1. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., No. 4, March-Cosworth, 216.828.
2. Danny Sullivan, Louisville, Ky., No. 1, March-Cosworth, 215.382.
3. Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No. 18, March-Cosworth, 214.522.

Row 2

4. Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, No. 3, March-Cosworth, 213.550.
5. Al Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., No. 11, Penske-Chevrolet, 212.295.
6. Kevin Cogan, Redondo Beach, Calif., No. 7, March-Cosworth, 211.922.

Row 3

7. Tom Sneva, Paradise Valley, Ariz., No. 33, March-Cosworth, 211.878.
8. Roberto Guerrero, Colombia, No. 5, March-Cosworth, 211.576.
9. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., No. 30, Lola-Cosworth, 211.533.

Row 4

10. Ed Pimm, Dublin, Ohio, No. 66, March-Cosworth, 210.874.
11. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No. 20, March-Cosworth, 210.237.
12. Johnny Rutherford, Fort Worth, Texas, No. 21, March-Cosworth, 210.220.

Row 5

13. R-Randy Lanier, Davie, Fla., No. 12, March-Cosworth, 209.964.
14. Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., No. 15, Lola-Cosworth, 209.635.
15. R-Roberto Moreno, Brazil, No. 9, Lola-Cosworth, 209.469.

Row 6

16. R-Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, No. 81, March-Cosworth, 209.397.
17. Danny Ongais, Santa Ana, Calif., No. 25, March-Buick, 209.158.
18. Josele Garza, Mexico, No. 55, March-Cosworth, 208.939.

Row 7

19. Tony Bettenhausen, Indianapolis, No. 16, March-Cosworth, 208.933.
20. Arie Luyendyk, Holland, No. 61, Lola-Cosworth, 207.811.
21. Dennis Firestone, Pomona, Calif., No. 36, Lola-Cosworth, 207.471.

Row 8

22. Geoff Brabham, Australia, No. 8, Lola-Cosworth, 207.082.
23. A.J. Foyt, Houston, Texas, No. 14, March-Cosworth, 213.212.
24. Raul Boesel, Brazil, No. 22, Lola-Cosworth, 211.202.

Row 9

25. Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., No. 71, March-Buick, 208.079.
26. R-Phil Krueger, Indianapolis, No. 42, 1985 March-Cosworth, 207.948.
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Row 11

31. Gary Bettenhausen, Moorovia, Ind., No. 24, March-Cosworth, 209.756.
32. George Snider, Bakersfield, Calif., No. 84, March-Cosworth, 209.025.
33. x-Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No. 2, Lola-Cosworth, 212.300.

Average for 33 qualifiers — Record 210.358 mph (average in 1985 — 208.138).
x-Andretti qualified fifth but car damaged in subsequent crash in practice and backup substituted for race.

1986 Indy 500: Tue 5-20-86 Tentative Lineup

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Indianapolis 500 lineup

ROW 1

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| 1. Rick Mears, Bakersfield, Calif., No.4, March-Cosworth | 216.828 |
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| 10. Ed Pimm, Dublin, Ohio, No.66, March-Cosworth | 210.874 |
| 11. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No.40, March-Cosworth | 210.237 |
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| 17. Josele Garza, Mexico, No.55, March-Cosworth | 208.939 |
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| 28. Johnny Parsons, Brownsburg, Ind., No.95, March-Cosworth | 207.894 |
| 29. Gary Bettenhausen, Monrovia, Ind., No.24, March-Cosworth | 209.756 |
| 30. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No.2, Lola-Cosworth | 212.300 |

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| 31. George Snider, Bakersfield, Calif., No.84, March-Cosworth | 209.025 |
| 32. R-Roberto Moreno, Brazil, No.9, Lola-Cosworth | 209.469 |
| 33. Dick Simon, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., No.23, Lola-Cosworth | 204.978 |

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Numerical lineup for 500-Mile Race

No.

- 1 — Danny Sullivan**
- 2 — Mario Andretti**
- 3 — Bobby Rahal**
- 4 — Rick Mears**
- 5 — Roberto Guerrero**
- 6 — Rich Vogler**
- 7 — Kevin Cogan**
- 8 — Geoff Brabham**
- 9 — Roberto Moreno**
- 11 — Al Unser Sr.**
- 12 — Randy Lanier**
- 14 — A.J. Foyt**
- 15 — Pancho Carter**
- 16 — Tony Bettenhausen**
- 18 — Michael Andretti**
- 20 — Emerson Fittipaldi**
- 21 — Johnny Rutherford**
- 22 — Raul Boesel**
- 24 — Gary Bettenhausen**
- 25 — Danny Ongais**
- 30 — Al Unser Jr.**
- 31 — Jim Crawford**
- 33 — Tom Sneva**
- 36 — Dennis Firestone**
- 42 — Phil Krueger**
- 55 — Josele Garza**
- 59 — Chip Ganassi**
- 61 — Arie Luyendyk**
- 66 — Ed Pimm**
- 71 — Scott Brayton**
- 81 — Jacques Villeneuve**
- 84 — George Snider**
- 95 — Johnny Parsons**