

# USAC GOLD CROWN CHAMPIONSHIP BOX SCORE -- INDIANAPOLIS, IND. -- MAY 24, 1981

Track: Indpls. Motor Speedway  
 Type Track: 2.5-Mile Paved  
 Organizer: John Cooper  
 Weather: Sunny

Avg. Speed: 139,029 mph.  
 Time: 3:35:46.96  
 Distance: 500 Miles  
 Event No.: 1

Basic Purse: \$1,280,200  
 Lap Prize: \$ 50,000  
 Accessory: \$ 279,175  
**TOTAL: \$1,609,375**

## "65th Indianapolis 500-Mile Race"

FIN. ST.	CAR NAME/ NUMBER	PTS. WON	MONEY WON	LAPS COMP.	RUNNING/ REASON OUT
1	1 Bobby Unser	--	\$299,124	200	Running
2	32 *Mario Andretti	800	\$128,974	200	Running
3	18 Vern Schuppan	700	\$ 87,974	199	Running
4	12 Kevin Cogan	--	\$ 59,024	197	Running
5	15 Geoff Brabham	500	\$ 55,384	197	Running
6	23 Sheldon Kinser	400	\$ 44,754	195	Running
7	16 Tony Bettenhausen	300	\$ 44,064	195	Running
8	17 Steve Krisiloff	--	\$ 39,786	194	Running
9	4 Gordon Johncock	--	\$ 62,501	194	Engine
10	28 Dennis Firestone	150	\$ 36,376	193	Engine
11	7 Bill Aisup	--	\$ 35,632	193	Running
12	25 Mike Chandler	50	\$ 34,116	192	Running
13	3 A.J. Foyt	25	\$ 35,794	191	Running
14	33 **Tim Richmond	25	\$ 33,612	191	Running
15	31 Jerry Karl	25	\$ 35,480	189	Running
16	29 Scott Brayton	--	\$ 32,176	173	Engine
17	9 Al Unser	--	\$ 31,600	166	Running
18	19 Larry Dickson	20	\$ 30,652	165	Piston
19	13 Bob Lazier	--	\$ 33,732	154	Engine
20	14 Tom Bigelow	20	\$ 30,140	152	Engine
21	27 Bill Whittington	15	\$ 31,243	146	Stalled
22	8 Gordon Smiley	--	\$ 29,240	141	Accident
23	6 Josele Garza	15	\$ 40,282	138	Accident
24	24 Pete Halsmer	--	\$ 30,702	123	Accident
25	20 Tom Sneva	10	\$ 38,200	96	Clutch
26	11 Gary Bettenhausen	10	\$ 27,976	69	Broken Rod
27	21 Danny Ongais	5	\$ 30,380	64	Accident
28	10 Pancho Carter	--	\$ 27,712	63	Compression
29	30 Tom Klausler	5	\$ 27,972	60	Gearbox
30	22 Rick Mears	--	\$ 28,560	58	Pit Fire
31	26 Don Whittington	5	\$ 28,743	32	Accident
32	5 Johnny Rutherford	--	\$ 29,620	25	Fuel Pump
33	2 Mike Mosley	5	\$ 31,392	16	Radiator

\* Car No. 40 was qualified by Wally Dallenbach.

\*\* Car No. 84 was qualified by George Snider.

LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-21, B. Unser, Laps 22-24, Rutherford, Lap 25, Sneva, Laps 26-32, B. Unser, Laps 33-56, Sneva, Lap 57, Mears, Lap 58, Smiley, Lap 59, B. Unser, Laps 60-63, Ongais, Laps 64-91, Johncock, Laps 92-95, B. Unser, Lap 96, Johncock, Laps 97-98, Andretti, Laps 99-104, Garza, Laps 105-112, Johncock, Laps 113-118, B. Unser, Laps 119-122, Johncock, Laps 123-125, Andretti, Laps 126-132, Garza, Laps 133-140, Johncock, Lap 141, B. Unser, Laps 142-148, Andretti, Laps 149-178, B. Unser, Laps 179-181, Johncock, Laps 182-199, B. Unser, Lap 200, Andretti.

YELLOW FLAGS: Laps 5-7 Metal on track; Laps 26-29 Rutherford stalled on backstretch; Laps 33-43 D. Whittington hit wall in turn 2; Laps 67-81 Ongais hit wall in turn 3; Laps 130-136 Halsmer hit wall in turn 3; Laps 140-144 Garza hit wall in north chute; Laps 146-151 Smiley spun and hit wall in turn 3; Laps 152-156 B. Whittington stalled on backstretch; Laps 162-165 Bigelow off course in turn 1 infield; Laps 180-184 Foyt stopped on backstretch; Laps 185-188 Debris on track.