

**1950 – 1960 INDIANAPOLIS 500 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS: 11 races – 2138 laps – 5345 miles – 8601.944 km.**

**INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Tuesday 30 May 1950.** Warm and overcast with rain developing around lap 135.

138 laps @ 2.50 miles = 345.000 miles. 138 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 555.224 km.									
RACE: 3	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:06.17	Walt Faulkner, US	136.013 218.892	Agajanian/Grand Piston Ring	KK2000	Offenhauser	Firestone		
PP	4:27.97	Walt Faulkner, US	134.343 216.205	Agajanian/Grand Piston Ring	KK2000	Offenhauser	Firestone		
FL	1:09.77	Johnnie Parsons, US	128.995 207.598	Kurtis-Kraft/Wynn Friction Proofing	Kurtis	Offenhauser	Firestone		
RW	2:46:55.97	Johnnie Parsons, US	124.002 199.562	Kurtis-Kraft/Wynn Friction Proofing	Kurtis	Offenhauser	Firestone		
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Giuseppe Farina, IT &amp; Juan Manuel Fangio, AR &amp; Johnnie Parsons, US</b>			<b>Alfa Romeo SpA &amp; Kurtis Kraft</b>	<b>Alfa Romeo &amp; Kurtis</b>	<b>Alfa Romeo &amp; Offenhauser</b>	<b>Pirelli &amp; Firestone</b>	
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters+1 joined in progress, 22 running, 11 not running.							
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Mauri Rose, US from 3rd position on row 1.							
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		5th position on row 2.							
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Mauri Rose, US – Deidt Offenhauser (15) Johnnie Parsons, US – Kurtis Offenhauser (115) Bill Holland, US – Deidt Offenhauser (8).							
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Stopped early due to rain. FL = fastest lap by race winner.							

**INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Wednesday 30 May 1951.** Hot and sunny.

200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km									
RACE: 9	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:05.16	Walt Faulkner, US	138.122 222.285	Agajanian/Grand Piston Ring	Kuzma	Offenhauser	Firestone		
PP	4:23.74	Duke Nalon, US	136.498 219.672	Novi Pure Lube	Kurtis	Novi	Firestone		
FL	1:07.26	Lee Wallard, US	133.809 215.345	Belanger Motors	Kurtis	Offenhauser	Firestone		
RW	3:57:38.05	Lee Wallard, US	126.244 203.171	Belanger Motors	Kurtis	Offenhauser	Firestone		
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Juan Manuel Fangio, AR &amp; Lee Wallard, US</b>			<b>Alfa Romeo SpA &amp; Belanger Motors</b>	<b>Alfa Romeo &amp; Kurtis</b>	<b>Alfa Romeo &amp; Offenhauser</b>	<b>Pirelli &amp; Firestone</b>	
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters+1 joined in progress, 8 running, 25 not running.							
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Lee Wallard, US from 2nd position on row 1.							
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		2nd position on row 1.							
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Lee Wallard, US – Kurtis Offenhauser (159) Jack McGrath, US – KK3000 Offenhauser (11) Cecil Green, US – KK3000 Offenhauser (5) Jim Davies, US – Silnes-Pawl Offenhauser (25).							
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Fastest Four Lap Qualifier: Walt Faulkner, US at 4:23.02 (136.872 mph = 220.274 km/h) started from 14th position on row 5. Full course yellow flag condition was utilized. FL = fastest lap by race leader.							

INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Friday 30 May 1952. Warm and partly sunny.									
RACE: 17	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km								
	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:04.47	Chet Miller, US	139.600 224.664	Novi Pure Oil	Kurtis	Novi	Firestone		
PP	4:20.85	Fred Agabashian, US	138.010 222.106	Cummins Diesel	Kurtis	Cummins	Firestone		
FL	1:06.60	Bill Vukovich, US	135.135 217.479	Howard Keck	KK500A	Offenhauser	Firestone		
RW	3:52:41.88	Troy Ruttman, US	128.922 207.481	J.C. Agajanian	Kuzma	Offenhauser	Firestone		
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Pierro Taruffi, IT</b>		<b>Scuderia Ferrari</b>		<b>Ferrari</b>		<b>Pirelli</b>	
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters, 20 running, 13 not running.							
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Jack McGrath, US from 3rd position on row 1.							
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		7th position on row 3.							
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Jack McGrath, US – KK3000 Offenhauser (6) Bill Vukovich, US – KK500A Offenhauser (150) Troy Ruttman, US – Kuzma Offenhauser (44).							
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Fastest Four Lap Qualifier: Chet Miller, US at 4:18.93 (139.034 mph = 223.753 km/h) started from 27th position on row 9. Full course yellow flag condition was utilized. FL = fastest lap by race leader.							

INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Saturday 30 May 1953. Warm and partly sunny.									
RACE: 25	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km								
	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:04.68	Bill Vukovich, US	139.147 223.935	Howard Keck	KK500A	Offenhauser	Firestone		
PP	4:20.13	Bill Vukovich, US	138.392 222.721	Howard Keck	KK500A	Offenhauser	Firestone		
FL	1:06.24	Bill Vukovich, US	135.870 218.661	Howard Keck	KK500A	Offenhauser	Firestone		
RW	3:53:01.69	Bill Vukovich, US	128.740 207.187	Howard Keck	KK500A	Offenhauser	Firestone		
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Alberto Ascari, IT &amp; Bill Vukovich, US</b>		<b>Scuderia Ferrari &amp; Howard Keck</b>		<b>Ferrari &amp; KK500A</b>		<b>Pirelli &amp; Firestone</b>	
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters+4 joined in progress, 12 running, 21 not running.							
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Bill Vukovich, US from pole position.							
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		Pole position.							
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Bill Vukovich, US – KK500A Offenhauser (195) Fred Agabashian, US KK500B Offenhauser (1) Jim Rathmann, US KK500B Offenhauser (1) Sam Hanks, US – KK4000 Offenhauser (3).							
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Full course yellow flag condition was utilized. FL = fastest lap by race leader.							

INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday 31 May 1954. Very hot and sunny.										
RACE: 34	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km									
	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:03.70	Jack McGrath, US	141.287 227.380	Jack Hinkle	KK500C	Offenhauser	Firestone			
PP	4:15.26	Jack McGrath, US	141.033 226.970	Jack Hinkle	KK500C	Offenhauser	Firestone			
FL	1:04:04	Jack McGrath, US	140.537 226.173	Jack Hinkle	KK500C	Offenhauser	Firestone			
RW	3:49:17.27	Bill Vukovich, US	130.840 210.566	Howard Keck	KK500A	Offenhauser	Firestone			
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Juan Manuel Fangio, AR &amp; Bill Vukovich, US</b>		<b>Officine Maserati &amp; Howard Keck</b>		<b>Maserati &amp; KK500A</b>		<b>Maserati &amp; Offenhauser</b>		<b>Pirelli &amp; Firestone</b>
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters+9 joined in progress, 19 running, 14 not running.								
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Jack McGrath, US from pole position.								
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		19th position on row 7.								
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Jack McGrath, US – KK500C Offenhauser (47) Jimmy Daywalt, US – KK500C Offenhauser (8) Art Cross, US – KK4000 Offenhauser (8) Bill Vukovich, US – KK500A Offenhauser (90) Sam Hanks, US KK4000 Offenhauser (1) Jimmy Bryan, US Kuzma Offenhauser (46).								
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Full course yellow flag condition was utilized. FL = fastest lap by race leader.								

INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday 30 May 1955. Cool and overcast and windy.										
RACE: 44	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km									
	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:02.59	Jack McGrath, US	143.793 231.412	Jack Hinkle	KK500C	Offenhauser	Firestone			
PP	4:17.06	Jerry Hoyt, US	140.045 225.381	Jim Robbins	Stevens	Offenhauser	Firestone			
FL	1:03.67	Bill Vukovich, US	141.354 227.487	Lindsey Hopkins	KK500C	Offenhauser	Firestone			
RW	3:53:59.53	Bob Sweikert, US	128.209 206.333	John Zink	KK500D	Offenhauser	Firestone			
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Maurice Trintignant, FR</b>		<b>Scuderia Ferrari</b>		<b>Ferrari</b>		<b>Ferrari</b>		<b>Englebert</b>
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters+2 joined in progress, 14 running, 19 not running.								
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Jack McGrath, US from 3rd position on row 1.								
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		14th position on row 5.								
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Jack McGrath, US – KK500C Offenhauser (6) Bill Vukovich, US – KK500C Offenhauser (50) Jimmy Bryan, US – Kuzma Offenhauser (31) Bob Sweikert, US KK500D Offenhauser (86) Art Cross, US – KK500D Offenhauser (24) Don Freeland, US – Phillips Offenhauser (3).								
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Fastest Four Lap Qualifier: Jack McGrath, US at 4:12.49 (142.580 mph = 229.460 km/h) started from 3rd position on row 1. Full course yellow flag condition was utilized. FL = fastest lap by race leader.								

INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Wednesday 30 May 1956. Warm and overcast									
RACE: 51	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km								
	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:01.62	Pat Flaherty, US	146.056 235.055	John Zink	Watson	Offenhauser	Firestone		
PP	4:07.26	Pat Flaherty, US	145.596 234.314	John Zink	Watson	Offenhauser	Firestone		
FL	1:02.32	Paul Russo, US	144.416 232.415	Novi Vespa	Kurtis	Novi	Firestone		
RW	3:53:28.84	Pat Flaherty, US	128.490 206.785	John Zink	Watson	Offenhauser	Firestone		
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Jean Behra, FR</b>		<b>Officine Maserati</b>		<b>Maserati</b>		<b>Maserati</b>	
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters+1 joined in progress, 19 running, 14 not running.							
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Jim Rathmann, US from 2nd position on row 1.							
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		Pole position.							
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Jim Rathmann, US – KK500C Offenhauser (3) Pat O'Connor, US – KK500D Offenhauser (39) Paul Russo, US – KK500F Novi (11) Pat Flaherty, US – Watson Offenhauser (127) Johnnie Parsons, US – Kuzma Offenhauser (16) Don Freeland, US – Phillips Offenhauser (4).							
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Full course yellow flag condition was utilized. FL = fastest lap by race leader.							

INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Thursday 30 May 1957. Warm and partly sunny.									
RACE: 59	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km								
	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT
FQ	1:01.96	Paul Russo, US	145.255 233.765	Novi Air Conditioner	KK500F	Novi	Firestone		
PP	4:10.09	Pat O'Connor, US	143.948 231.662	Sumar/CR	KK500G	Offenhauser	Firestone		
FL	1:02.75	Jim Rathmann, US	143.426 230.822	Lindsey Hopkins	Epperly	Offenhauser	Firestone		
RW	3:41:14.25	Sam Hanks, US	135.601 218.228	Belond Exhaust	Salih	Offenhauser	Firestone		
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Juan Manuel Fangio, AR</b>		<b>Officine Maserati</b>		<b>Maserati</b>		<b>Maserati</b>	
<b>RACE DATA</b>		31 starters, 17 running, 14 not running.							
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Pat O'Connor, US from pole position.							
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		13th position on row 5.							
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Pat O'Connor, US – KK500G Offenhauser (7) Troy Ruttman, US – Watson Offenhauser (4) Paul Russo, US – KK500F Novi (24) Sam Hanks, US – Salih Offenhauser (136) Johnny Thomson, US – Kuzma Offenhauser (5) Jim Rathmann, US – Epperly Offenhauser (24).							
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Fastest Four Lap Qualifier: Paul Russo, US at 4:08.59 (144.817 mph = 233.060 km/h) started from 10th position on row 4. Full course yellow flag condition was utilized. FL = fastest lap by race leader.							

INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Friday 30 May 1958. Warm and sunny.										
RACE: 68	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km									
	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:01.43	Ed Elisian, US	146.508 235.782	John Zink	Watson	Offenhauser	Firestone			
PP	4:06.62	Dick Rathmann, US	145.974 234.922	Kalamazoo Sport	Watson	Offenhauser	Firestone			
FL	1:02.37	Tony Bettenhausen, US	144.300 232.229	Jones & Maley Cars	Epperly	Offenhauser	Firestone			
RW	3:44:13.80	Jimmy Bryan, US	133.791 215.316	Belond AP Muffler	Salih	Offenhauser	Firestone			
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Stirling Moss, GB</b>		<b>Walker Racing &amp; GA Vandervell</b>		<b>Cooper &amp; Vanwall</b>		<b>Coventry-Climax &amp; Vanwall</b>		<b>Continental &amp; Dunlop</b>
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters, 14 running, 19 not running.								
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Jimmy Bryan, US from 7th position on row 3.								
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		7th position on row 3.								
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Jimmy Bryan, US – Salih Offenhauser (139) Tony Bettenhausen, US – Epperly Offenhauser (24) Eddie Sachs, US – Kuzma Offenhauser (1) George Amick, US – Epperly Offenhauser (18) Johnny Boyd, US – KK500G Offenhauser (18).								
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Fastest single qualifying lap holder started from 2nd position on row 1. Extra formation lap preceded the start. Full course yellow flag condition was utilized. FL = fastest lap by race leader.								

INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Saturday 30 May 1959. Warm and partly sunny.										
RACE: 77	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km									
	TIME	DRIVER	MPH KM/H	TEAM	CHASSIS	POWER UNIT	TYRE	FUEL	LUBRICANT	
FQ	1:01.42	Johnny Thomson, US	146.532 235.821	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offenhauser	Firestone			
PP	4:06.73	Johnny Thomson, US	145.908 234.817	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offenhauser	Firestone			
FL	1:01.89	Johnny Thomson, US	145.419 234.030	Racing Associates	Lesovsky	Offenhauser	Firestone			
RW	3:40:49.20	Rodger Ward, US	135.857 218.641	Leader Card	Watson	Offenhauser	Firestone			
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Jack Brabham, AU</b>		<b>Cooper Cars</b>		<b>Cooper</b>		<b>Coventry-Climax</b>		<b>Dunlop</b>
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters, 17 running, 16 not running.								
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Johnny Thomson, US from pole position.								
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		6th position on row 2.								
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Johnny Thompson, US – Lesovsky Offenhauser (40) Rodger Ward, US – Watson Offenhauser (130) Jim Rathmann, US – Watson Offenhauser (19) Pat Flaherty, US – Watson Offenhauser (11).								
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		FL = fastest lap by race leader.								

**INDY 500: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday 30 May 1960. Warm and partly sunny.**

<b>RACE:</b> 87	200 laps @ 2.50 miles = 500 miles. 200 laps @ 4.0233605 km = 804.672 km									
	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>MPH KM/H</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>CHASSIS</b>	<b>POWER UNIT</b>	<b>TYRE</b>	<b>FUEL</b>	<b>LUBRICANT</b>	
<b>FQ</b>	1:00.16	Jim Hurtubise, US	149.601 240.760	TravelOn Trailer	Christensen	Offenhauser	Firestone			
<b>PP</b>	4:05.58	Eddie Sachs, US	146.592 235.917	Dean van Lines	Ewing	Offenhauser	Firestone			
<b>FL</b>	1:01.59	Jim Rathmann, US	146.128 235.170	Ken-Paul	Watson	Offenhauser	Firestone			
<b>RW</b>	3:36:11.36	Jim Rathmann, US	138.767 223.324	Ken-Paul	Watson	Offenhauser	Firestone			
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD</b>		<b>Bruce McLaren, NZ</b>		<b>Cooper Cars</b>		<b>Cooper</b>		<b>Coventry-Climax</b>		<b>Dunlop</b>
<b>RACE DATA</b>		33 starters, 17 running, 16 not running.								
<b>1st LAP LEAD</b>		Rodger Ward, US from 3rd position on row 1.								
<b>RW GRID POSITION</b>		2nd position on row 1.								
<b>LAPS LED</b>		Rodger Ward, US – Watson Offenhauser (58) Eddie Sachs, US – Ewing Offenhauser (21) Troy Ruttman, US – Watson Offenhauser (11) Jim Rathmann, US – Watson Offenhauser (10) Johnny Thompson, US – Lesovsky Offenhauser (10).								
<b>RACE NOTES</b>		Fastest Four Lap Qualifier: Jim Hurtubise, US at 4:01.52 (149.056 mph = 239.882 km/h) started from 23rd position on row 8.								