

## INDIANAPOLIS 500 – POLE POSITION WINNERS

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Entrant</u>	<u>Car/Engine</u>	<u>Speed (mph)</u>
1911	Lewis Strang	J.I. Case T.M. Co.	Case/Wisconsin	First Entered
1912	Gil Anderson*	Ideal Motor Car Co.	Stutz/Wisconsin	First Entered
1913	Caleb Bragg*	Mercer Motors Co.	Mercer/Mercer	Drew Pole
1914	Jean Chassagne*	Sunbeam Motor Car Co.	Sunbeam/Sunbeam	Drew Pole
1915	Howard Wilcox	Stutz Motor Car Co.	Stutz/Stutz	98.900
1916	Johnny Aitken	Ind. Speedway Team Co.	Peugeot/Peugeot	96.690
1919	Rene Thomas	Ernest Ballot	Ballot/Ballot	104.780 NR
1920	Ralph DePalma	Ralph DePalma	Ballot/Ballot	99.150
1921	Ralph DePalma	Ralph DePalma	Ballot/Ballot	100.750
1922	Jimmy Murphy	Jimmy Murphy	Duesenberg/Miller	100.500
1923	Tommy Milton	H.C.S. Motor Co.	Miller/Miller	108.170 NR
1924	Jimmy Murphy	Jimmy Murphy	Miller/Miller	108.037
1925	Leon Duray	Harry Hartz	Miller/Miller	113.196 NR
1926	Earl Cooper	Harry A. Miller	Miller/Miller	111.735
1927	Frank Lockhart	Frank S. Lockhart	Miller/Miller	120.100 NR
1928	Leon Duray	Leon Duray	Miller/Miller	122.391 NR
1929	Cliff Woodbury	Cliff R. Woodbury	Miller/Miller	120.599
1930	Billy Snowd	Harry Hartz	Summers/Miller	113.268
1931	Russ Snowberger*	Russell Snowberger	Snowberger/Studebaker	112.769
1932	Lou Moore	M.J. Boyle	Miller/Miller	117.363
1933	Bill Cummings	M.J. Boyle	Miller/Miller	118.530
1934	Kelly Petillo	Joe Marks	Adams/Miller	119.329
1935	Rex Mays	Paul Weirick	Adams/Miller	120.736
1936	Rex Mays	Paul Weirick	Adams/Sparks	119.644
1937	Bill Cummings*	H.C. Henning	Miller/Offy	123.343 NR
1938	Floyd Roberts*	Lou Moore	Wetteroth/Miller	125.681 NR
1939	Jimmy Snyder	Joel Thorne Inc.	Adams/Sparks	130.138 NR
1940	Rex Mays	Bowes Racing Inc.	Stevens/Winfield	127.850
1941	Mauri Rose	Lou Moore	Maserati/Maserati	128.691
1946	Cliff Bergere*	Shirley Bergere	Wetteroth/Offy	126.471
1947	Ted Horn*	H. C. Henning	Maserati/Maserati	126.564
1948	Rex Mays*	Bowes Racing Inc.	Kurtis/Winfield	130.577
1949	Duke Nalon	W.C. Winfield	Kurtis/Novi	132.939
1950	Walt Faulkner	J.C. Agajanian	KK2000/Offy	134.343 NR
1951	Duke Nalon*	Jean Marcenac	Kurtis/Novi	136.498 NR
1952	Fred Agabashian*	Cummins Engine Co.	Kurtis/Cummins	138.010 NR
1953	Bill Vukovich	Howard Keck Co.	KK500A/Offy	138.392
1954	Jack McGrath	Jack B. Hinkle	KK500C/Offy	141.033 NR
1955	Jerry Hoyt*	Jim Robbins	Stevens/Offy	140.045
1956	Pat Flaherty	John Zink Co.	Watson/Offy	145.596 NR
1957	Pat O'Connor*	Chapman S. Root	KK500G/Offy	143.948
1958	Dick Rathmann	Kalamazoo Sports Inc.	Watson/Offy	145.974 NR

1959	Johnny Thomson	Racing Associates	Lesovsky/Offy	145.908	
1960	Eddie Sachs*	Dean Van Lines Racing	Ewing/Offy	146.592	NR
1961	Eddie Sachs	Dean Van Lines Racing	Ewing/Offy	147.481	
1962	Parnelli Jones	J.C. Agajanian	Watson/Offy	150.370	NR
1963	Parnelli Jones	J.C. Agajanian	Watson/Offy	151.153	NR
1964	Jim Clark	Team Lotus	Lotus/Ford	158.828	NR
1965	A.J. Foyt	Ansted-Thompson Rac.	Lotus/Ford	161.233	NR
1966	Mario Andretti	Dean Racing Enterprises	Brawner/Ford	165.899	NR
1967	Mario Andretti	Dean Racing Enterprises	Hawk/Ford	168.982	NR
1968	Joe Leonard	STP Corporation	Lotus/Pratt & Whitney	171.559	NR
1969	A.J. Foyt	Ansted-Thompson Rac.	Coyote/Ford	170.568	
1970	Al Unser	Vel's Parnelli Jones Ford	P.J. Colt/Ford	170.221	
1971	Peter Revson	McLaren Cars	McLaren/Offy	178.696	NR
1972	Bobby Unser	Olsonite Division	Eagle/Offy	195.940	NR
1973	Johnny Rutherford	McLaren Cars	McLaren/Offy	198.413	NR
1974	A.J. Foyt	A. J. Foyt Enterprises	Coyote/Foyt	191.632	
1975	A.J. Foyt	A. J. Foyt Enterprises	Coyote/Foyt	193.976	
1976	Johnny Rutherford*	Team McLaren	McLaren/Offy	188.957	
1977	Tom Sneva	Penske Racing	McLaren/Cosworth	198.884	NR
1978	Tom Sneva	Penske Racing	Penske/Cosworth	202.156	NR
1979	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	Penske/Cosworth	193.736	
1980	Johnny Rutherford	Chaparral Racing	Chaparral/Cosworth	192.256	
1981	Bobby Unser*	Penske Racing	Penske/Cosworth	200.546	
1982	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	Penske/Cosworth	207.004	NR
1983	Teo Fabi	Forsythe Racing	March/Cosworth	207.395	NR
1984	Tom Sneva	Mayer Motor Racing	March/Cosworth	210.029	NR
1985	Pancho Carter	Galles Racing	March/Buick	212.583	NR
1986	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	March/Cosworth	216.828	NR
1987	Mario Andretti	Newman-Haas Racing	Lola/Chevy Indy	215.390	
1988	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	Penske/Chevy Indy	219.198	NR
1989	Rick Mears	Penske Racing	Penske/Chevy Indy	223.885	NR
1990	Emerson Fittipaldi	Penske Racing	Penske/Chevy Indy	225.301	NR
1991	Rick Mears*	Penske Racing	Penske/Chevy Indy	224.113	
1992	Roberto Guerrero	Kenny Bernstein	Lola/Buick	232.482	NR
1993	Arie Luyendyk	Ganassi Racing	Lola/Ford XB	223.967	
1994	Al Unser Jr.	Penske Racing	Penske/Mercedes Benz	228.011	
1995	Scott Brayton	Team Menard	Lola/Menard	231.604	
1996	Scott Brayton*^	Team Menard	Lola/Menard	233.718	
1997	Arie Luyendyk	Treadway Racing	G Force/Aurora	218.263	
1998	Billy Boat	A.J. Foyt Enterprises	Dallara/Aurora	223.503	
1999	Arie Luyendyk	Treadway Racing	G Force/Aurora	225.179	
2000	Greg Ray	Team Menard	Dallara/Oldsmobile	223.471	
2001	Scott Sharp	Kelley Racing	Dallara/Oldsmobile	226.037	
2002	Bruno Junqueira	Ganassi Racing	G Force/Chevy	231.342	
2003	Helio Castroneves	Marlboro Team Penske	Dallara/Toyota	231.725	

2004	Buddy Rice	Rahal Letterman Racing	Panoz G Force/Honda	222.024
2005	Tony Kanaan*	Andretti Green Racing	Dallara/Honda	227.566
2006	Sam Hornish Jr.	Marlboro Team Penske	Dallara/Honda	228.985
2007	Helio Castroneves	Team Penske	Dallara/Honda	225.817

**Legend:** \* – Pole winner was not the fastest qualifier; NR – New Record;  
 ^ – Tony Stewart started the 1996 Indianapolis 500 from the pole position after Scott Brayton was fatally injured during practice prior to the race.

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### MULTIPLE POLE POSITION WINNERS

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**One driver with six MBNA Poles:**

Rick Mears                                      1979, 82, 86, 88-89, 91

**Two drivers with four MBNA Poles:**

Rex Mays                                      1935-36, 40, 48                                      A.J. Foyt                                      1965, 69, 74-75

**Four drivers with three MBNA Poles:**

Johnny Rutherford                                      1973, 76, 80                                      Mario Andretti                                      1966-67, 87  
 Tom Sneva                                      1977-78, 84                                      Arie Luyendyk                                      1993, 97, 99

**Ten drivers with two MBNA Poles:**

Ralph DePalma	1920-21	Eddie Sachs	1960-61
Jimmy Murphy	1922, 24	Parnelli Jones	1962-63
Leon Duray	1925, 28	Bobby Unser	1972, 81
Bill Cummings	1933, 37	Scott Brayton	1995-96
Duke Nalon	1949, 51	Helio Castroneves	2003, 07

**Quick Fact, Records:**

•**Most consecutive MBNA Pole positions:** 2 – Ralph DePalma (1920-21), Rex Mays (1935-36), Eddie Sachs (1960-61), Parnelli Jones (1962-63), Mario Andretti (1966-67), A.J. Foyt (1974-75), Tom Sneva (1977-78), Rick Mears (1988-89), Scott Brayton (1995-96)