

# 1909 Championship Results

## Indianapolis, IN 300 Mile Race - August 21, 1909

Track Type: Dirt Oval

Lap Distance: 2.5 miles

Race Distance: 245 miles

Sanction Num: AAA # 44

Promoter: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Race Name: Wheeler-Schebler Trophy Race

FP	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Eng	Laps	Time/Speed	Pts
1	52		Leigh Lynch	Jackson	Jackson	Jacksn	94	4:13:51.4 57.907	500
2	24		Ralph DePalma	Fiat	Fiat	Fiat	93	Finished	260
3	75		Bruce Keene	Marmon	Marmon	Marmon	80	Wrecked	140
4	17		Harry Stillman	Marmon	Marmon	Marmon	80	Flagged	80
5	58		Ray Harroun	Marmon	Marmon	Marmon	80	Flagged	50
6	9		Barney Oldfield	National "Old Glory"	National	Natl	70	Flagged	35
7	62		Tobin DeHymel	Stoddard-Dayton	Stod-Dayton	S-D	70	Flagged	25
8	23		Bert Miller	Stoddard-Dayton	Stod-Dayton	S-D	70	Out	
9	10		Charles Merz	National	National	Natl	70	Wrecked	
10	53		Fred Ellis	Jackson	Jackson	Jacksn	60	Out	
11	35		Bob Burman	Buick	Buick	Buick	50	Out	
12	22		Jap Clemens	Stoddard-Dayton	Stod-Dayton	S-D	50	Out	
13	1		Herbert Lytle	Apperson	Apperson	Appers	50	Flagged	
14	37		Louis Chevrolet	Buick	Buick	Buick	40	Out	
15	8		John Aitken	National	National	Natl	40	Cracked cylinder	
16	55		Harry Stutz	Marion	Marion	Marion	30	Out	
17	76		Robert Drach	American	American	Amer	20	Out	
18	36		Lewis Strang	Buick	Buick	Buick	10	Out	
19	2		William McCulla	Apperson	Apperson	Appers	10	Out	25

### Lap Leaders

John Aitken	40	1-40
Bob Burman	7	41-47
Leigh Lynch	47	48-94

**Data Source:** The Automobile, August 26, 1090, p. 333

### Race Notes

- 1) Limited to stock chassis
- 2) Race halted at 235 miles due to track breaking up
- 3) Claude Kellem, Merz's mechanic, killed. Merz's car through fence and into spectators.
- 4) Attendance 37,000
- 5) AAA report states that race was halted at 245 miles.
- 6) Spectators killed: Howard H. Jolliff and James West.