

# 1999 Championship Results

## Fontana, CA 500 Mile Race - October 31, 1999

Track Type: Paved Oval  
Race Distance: 507.25 miles  
Promoter: Roger Penske

Lap Distance: 2.029 miles  
Margin of Victory: 7.634 sec

Ave Qual Speed: 228.076 mph Total Purse: \$499,990

| FP | #  | SP | Driver               | Car Name                  | Chassis | Eng    | Laps | Time/Speed          | Pts |
|----|----|----|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|---------------------|-----|
| 1  | 40 | 13 | Adrian Fernandez     | Tecate/Quaker State       | Reynard | FordXB | 250  | 2:57:17.542 171.666 | 20  |
| 2  | 7  | 2  | Max Papis            | Miller Lite               | Reynard | FordXB | 250  | 2:57:25.176 171.542 | 17  |
| 3  | 11 | 9  | Christian Fittipaldi | Big Kmart                 | Swift   | FordXB | 250  | 2:57:26.385 171.523 | 14  |
| 4  | 4  | 3  | Juan Montoya         | Target                    | Reynard | Honda  | 250  | 2:57:31.858 171.435 | 12  |
| 5  | 12 | 4  | Jimmy Vasser         | Target                    | Reynard | Honda  | 250  | 2:57:38.248 171.332 | 10  |
| 6  | 17 | 17 | Mauricio Gugelmin    | Hollywood PacWest         | Reynard | Merced | 250  | 2:58:01.738 170.955 | 8   |
| 7  | 2  | 10 | Al Unser, Jr         | Marlboro                  | Penske  | Merced | 249  | Flagged             | 6   |
| 8  | 44 | 11 | Tony Kanaan          | McDonald's                | Reynard | Honda  | 249  | Flagged             | 5   |
| 9  | 5  | 12 | Gil De Ferran        | Valvoline/Cummins Spl.    | Reynard | Honda  | 249  | Flagged             | 4   |
| 10 | 27 | 8  | Dario Franchitti     | KOOL                      | Reynard | Honda  | 248  | Flagged             | 3   |
| 11 | 22 | 15 | Robby Gordon         | Johns Mansville/Panasonic | Eagle   | Toyota | 247  | Flagged             | 2   |
| 12 | 20 | 23 | P.J. Jones           | Visteon                   | Swift   | FordXB | 246  | Flagged             | 1   |
| 13 | 19 | 26 | Michel Jourdain, Jr  | The Herdez/Viva Mexico!   | Lola    | FordXB | 236  | Engine              |     |
| 14 | 8  | 5  | Bryan Herta          | Shell                     | Reynard | FordXB | 235  | Flagged             |     |
| 15 | 34 | 24 | Dennis Vitolo        | Team NicoDerm             | Reynard | FordXB | 235  | Flagged             |     |
| 16 | 18 | 18 | Mark Blundell        | MotorolaPacWest           | Reynard | Merced | 193  | Electrical          |     |
| 17 | 36 | 25 | Raul Boesel          | AAR Denso/Castrol         | Eagle   | Toyota | 164  | Engine              |     |
| 18 | 26 | 19 | Paul Tracy           | KOOL                      | Reynard | Honda  | 141  | Electrical          |     |
| 19 | 15 | 22 | Naoki Hattori        | Alpine                    | Reynard | Honda  | 124  | Electrical          |     |
| 20 | 9  | 20 | Helio Castro-Neves   | Hogan Motor Leasing       | Lola    | Merced | 111  | Engine              |     |
| 21 | 6  | 6  | Michael Andretti     | Kmart/Texaco/Havoline     | Swift   | FordXB | 71   | Oil fire            |     |
| 22 | 24 | 1  | Scott Pruett         | Pioneer/MCI/WorldCom      | Reynard | Toyota | 48   | Engine              | 1   |
| 23 | 25 | 16 | Cristiano Da Matta   | MCI WorldCom              | Reynard | Toyota | 32   | Engine              |     |
| 24 | 3  | 14 | Alex Barron          | Marlboro                  | Penske  | Merced | 27   | Wrecked             |     |
| 25 | 33 | 7  | Patrick Carpentier   | Player's/Indeck           | Reynard | Merced | 21   | Electrical          |     |
| 26 | 99 | 27 | Greg Moore           | Player's/Indeck           | Reynard | Merced | 9    | Wrecked - fatal     |     |
| 27 | 10 | 21 | Richie Hearn         | Budweiser                 | Reynard | Toyota | 3    | Wrecked             |     |

### Lap Leaders

|                      |     |                                    |
|----------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Max Papis            | 112 | 1, 71-72, 75-114, 164-196, 201-236 |
| Michael Andretti     | 62  | 2-31, 39-70                        |
| Michel Jourdain, Jr  | 5   | 32-36                              |
| Paul Tracy           | 9   | 37-38, 115-121                     |
| Christian Fittipaldi | 37  | 73-74, 132-163, 197-198, 237       |
| Juan Montoya         | 13  | 122-131, 238-240                   |
| Mauricio Gugelmin    | 2   | 199-200                            |
| Adrian Fernandez     | 10  | 241-250                            |

Pole Position: Scott Pruett

Pole Speed: 235.398 mph

Data Source: [www.omegatiming.com](http://www.omegatiming.com)

### Race Notes

- 1) Fastest race lap: Christian Fittipaldi, lap 224, 0:31.732 (230.190 mph).
- 2) Yellow flags: 4-8, Hearn wrecked; 10-22, Moore wrecked; 28-34, Barron wrecked; 85-90, Vitolo spun; 110-120, Castro-Neves blew engine; 153-162, debris turn 2; 201-206, Blundell tow-in.