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With death riding at their shoulder, thirty-three drivers follow the pace car toward the starting line in the five-hundred-mile Indianapolis Speedway Race -- America's traditional auto racing classic.

Danger lurks along every straightaway and disaster hides at every turn as the daredevils scorch the brick and asphalt oval at up to one hundred seventy miles an hour.

Twelve cars careen out of control in the sputter-spattered race -- but their drivers miraculously escape serious injury.

Although leading for the last three hundred miles, Pat Flaherty is only thirty seconds ahead as he gets the checkered flag and rolls down "Victory Lane" with a winning average of more than one hundred twenty-eight miles an hour. Collecting seventy-five thousand dollars in prize money -- plus a bonus from Virginia Mayo -- it's a great day for Irishman Pat Flaherty!