



2017 GREAT RACE

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Along the Way!



The Finish Line

DAY Five Wapakoneta, Ohio & Auburn, Indiana

The 120 Great Race teams traveling the Dixie Highway are getting farther north each day. Today the racers did some criss-crossing. After pulling out of the Indianapolis area, they headed toward their lunch stop in Wapakoneta, Ohio. This was the boyhood home to an American Hero, Neil Armstrong. Almost 100% of all the Great Racer cars were built years before he walked on the moon! The midwestern farm scenes are getting very familiar.

The afternoon jaunt headed back to Indiana. The finish line today is in historic Auburn, Indiana. Did you know that Indiana was, at one time, home to more car manufacturers than Michigan. It is true! Although most of the car companies are now defunct, some very popular cars were made in Indiana including Auburn, Cord, Dussenberg, Packard, and Studebaker.

The racers today encountered some Great Race's famous "mazes." A maze is a form of torture. It tests all the participants' patience and quick decision making. Here is a typical maze. The navigator will notice on his directions a large number of turns coming up. Most of them will be 90 degree turns. For example you might be at the edge of a town, or in a rural area that has a "grid" of close together roads, and your instructions have you make four left turns. If that happens, you potentially will be back to where you started. The maze might then have you go left again, make two right, two lefts, three rights, and so on. What happens is, the cars that were ahead of you might now be in back of you. Cars in back of you will now appear to be ahead of you. You **HAVE TO TRUST YOUR NAVIGATOR!** If a couple cars mess up, it will cause all teams to scratch their heads to try to figure out if they made a mistake. Mazes can and will ruin your day if you get confused! Most veterans smile as they see the Rookies zooming past, trying to figure out where they missed a turn.

Stu and Gary are perfectionists! They had a fair day, but made a couple mistakes. They really are competitive and want to win. I am very proud of how well they are doing!

1st Leg	2nd Leg	3rd Leg	4th Leg	5th Leg	6th Leg	7th leg	Total	AdjHdcp
7 Sec	2Min	44 Sec	3min	2sec	9 sec	23 sec	6 M 25 S	5m 19:55
Late								

Rookie Position 19 out of 35
Overall Position 97 out 120



Cruising Along

Finish line
Auburn

