

# CHICAGO AUTOMOBILE RACE ATTRACTS THOUSANDS; "IT'S MY RACE," DECLARES RESTA

**SPEEDWAY, MAYWOOD, ILL., June 10-** Twenty-seven of the world's fastest auto drivers are ready here for the start tomorrow in the western automobile classic, the second annual Chicago Derby.

The distance is 300 miles and the prizes amount to \$30,000 cash. It was estimated that 20,000 auto fans would witness the race.

Dario Resta, who won the Derby last year in a Peugeot, establishing a record of 97.58 miles an hour, also winner of the three hundred mile run at Indianapolis, May 30th, was back on the job again, a strong favorite. The diminutive Italian couldn't see anyone but himself as the winner.

"It's my race," he said. "Those fellows can't beat me. They'll have to smash world records to do it, and I expect to smash a few myself."

Ralph de Palma, who probably has more bad luck than any auto driver in the game, will drive a Mercedes. De Palma has missed winning several big races short distances from the finish because of car trouble.

"Nothing like that this time," he said. "I am taking no chances."

Other entrants are Barney Oldfield, driving a Delage; Tom Alley, Ogren; Christians, Sunbeam; Eddie O'Donnell, Duesenberg; Billy Chandler, Crawford, and George Adams, Adams Special.

The winner of the Derby will get \$12,000; second, \$8,000; third, \$2,000; fourth, \$1,500; fifth, \$1,300; sixth, \$1,000; seventh, \$1,100; eighth, \$500; tenth, \$700.

A cash bonus of \$500 will be presented to the driver leading at the end of 100 miles; \$500 more to the driver leading at the end of 200 miles, and \$500 more for the leader at the end of 250 miles.

The cars originally entered and their owners follow:

Driver	Car
Ed. O'Donnell	Duesenberg
Wilbur DeAlene	Duesenberg
Tom Alley	Ogren Special
Barney Oldfield	Delage
Dario Resta	Peugeot
Dave Lewis	Crawford Special
Geo. Buzzac	Duesenberg
Art Johnson	Crawford Special
Billy Chandler	Crawford Special
Tom Orth	Burman Special
Ralph De Palma	Mercedes
Geo. Adams	Adams Special
Barney Newgard	Duesenberg
Ira Yall	Hudson
Ralph K. Mulford	Peugeot
William Muller	Dans L'Argent
Mel Stringer	Hoskins Special
O. Halbo	Ostewig Special
L. Chevrolet	Frontenac Special
Arthur Chevrolet	Frontenac Special
Gaston Chevrolet	Frontenac Special
C. W. Thompson	Olsen
John D. Aiken	Peugeot
Chas. Merz	Peugeot
Geo. Henderson	Maxwell
E. Rickenbacher	Maxwell
H. Wilcox	Premier
Gl. Anderson	Premier
J. Christians	Sunbeam
Bert Watson	J. J. R.
Thos. Milton	F. S. Duesenberg
E. E. Rawlings	West Duluth Spec.