



## UNSER

Shakespeare must have had Bobby Unser in mind when he wrote that famous line, "Consistency thou art a jewel."

If consistency is the name of the game, then Bobby is the champ, because few, if any, race drivers in USAC history can match his record for finishing races in at least as good a position as he started.

Bobby Unser has a total of sixteen (16) National Championship triumphs . . . fifth highest in USAC history. Biggest of them all was his triumph in the 1968 Indianapolis 500, which he won at an

average speed of 152.88 miles per hour. He scored a total of five National Championships that season and the National Driving Title.

This great Albuquerque racing driver has finished second 14 times and third 11 times in a career that started with his first race in 1949.

Bobby set a track record at Indy of more than 196 miles per hour and had a four lap (10 miles) average of 195.96 miles per hour for another record. He also set a world's closed-course record of 201.90 miles per hour at Ontario Motor Speedway.

In 1972, Bobby closed the season owning the record of every track the National Championship Circuit visited except one, and has earned more than \$250,000,00 in total prize money in nine times at Indianapolis.

Not to mention Pike's Peak, where he practically owns the course, and which he has won eleven (11) times - and still holds the record of 11:54.9 minutes. Bobby also has won both the sports car division and the stock division once each at his favorite peak.

Bobby came by his racing instincts naturally. His father, Louis, was a race driver, and all four sons followed in his footsteps. An older brother, Jerry, was killed in a racing accident, and a younger brother, Louis, spends most of his time building engines for race cars. Only Al, also younger, competes with Bobby on the tracks today . . . but that is another story.