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ALMOST 19 THOUSAND SPECTATORS JAMMED THE MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO WATCH THE VIRGINIA 500 STOCK CAR RACE.

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THE WINNER WAS JUNIOR JOHNSON OF RONDA, NORTH CAROLINA. JOHNSON GUNNED HIS 1961 PONTIAC HOME AHEAD OF THE PACK. HE TOOK THE LEAD ON THE ~~365TH~~ 365TH LAP AND HELD IT TO THE FINISH. THE CAROLINIAN DID THE 500-PAL, 250 MILE DISTANCE AROUND THE MARTINSVILLE OVAL IN 3 HOURS, 46 MINUTES AND 19 SECONDS. HIS AVERAGE WAS 66 POINT 3 MILES PER HOUR. JOHNSON WON TWO THOUSAND, 25 DOLLARS, PLUS LAP MONEY.

EMANUEL ZERVAKIS OF RICHMOND, IN A 61 CHEVROLET, FINISHED IN SECOND PLADE, JUST TWO LAPS BEHIND JOHNSON. FIREBALL ROBERTS OF DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, WAS THIRD IN A 61 PONTIAC.

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