

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 17



57TH ANNUAL COKE ZERO 400 POWERED BY COCA-COLA

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Daytona Beach, FL - July 5, 2015

2.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

161 Laps - 402.5 Miles Purse: \$6,343,472



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 58 minutes, 58 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 134.941 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.122 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Stars and Stripes Chevrolet	161	48	5	131.9	\$300,040	Running	6	96
2	12	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Patriotic Chevrolet	161	43	1	116.6	254,216	Running	5	35
3	35	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	161	42	1	109.2	194,530	Running	2	10
4	34	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's/Budweiser Chevrolet	161	40		97.3	196,280	Running		
5	28	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	161	39		86.8	152,130	Running		
6	23	24	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Chevrolet	161	38		99.7	169,406	Running		
7	2	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	161	38	1	91.3	172,156	Running	1	8
8	17	31	Ryan Newman	Grainger Chevrolet	161	37	1	62.8	151,320	Running	1	1
9	5	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	161	35		88.8	156,820	Running		
10	3	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Toyota	161	35	1	72.3	149,028	Running	1	1
11	15	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	161	33		75.0	144,843	Running		
12	8	55	David Ragan	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	161	32		67.7	139,049	Running		
13	22	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Snap Fitness Chevrolet	161	0		88.5	110,960	Running		
14	31	14	Tony Stewart	Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	161	30		59.7	137,874	Running		
15	9	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	161	29		84.0	139,701	Running		
16	4	27	Paul Menard	NIBCO/Menards Chevrolet	161	28		90.0	116,235	Running		
17	13	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	161	27		57.6	149,176	Running		
18	21	51	Justin Allgaier	TradeMark Nitrogen Chevrolet	161	26		68.7	130,818	Running		
19	30	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	161	25		74.7	113,810	Running		
20	25	16	Greg Biffle	Cheez-It Ford	161	24		56.2	136,493	Running		
21	7	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Better Than Bouillon Chevrolet	161	23		68.8	132,868	Running		
22	33	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	161	22		52.1	147,293	Running		
23	20	20	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Made in USA Toyota	161	22	1	82.2	139,746	Running	1	1
24	37	7	Alex Bowman	Golden Corral Chevrolet	161	20		55.8	113,743	Running		
25	29	35	Cole Whitt	Speed Stick Ford	161	19		45.0	110,882	Running		
26	41	83	Matt DiBenedetto #	Stuessel Blasting Toyota	161	19	1	57.2	102,085	Running	1	1
27	14	34	Brett Moffitt #	CSX Play It Safe Ford	161	18	1	48.7	99,835	Running	1	1
28	43	62	Brendan Gaughan (i)	Vydox Plus Chevrolet	161	0		45.5	96,210	Running		
29	32	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	159	15		67.2	144,426	Running		
30	11	9	Sam Hornish Jr	Twisted Tea Ford	154	14		73.4	125,655	Accident		
31	42	98	Josh Wise	Heat Treating Inc./Royal Teak Ford	154	14	1	55.8	99,135	Running	1	1
32	10	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips/Shark Week Chevrolet	149	13	1	76.5	113,510	Running	1	5
33	39	23	J.J. Yeley (i)	Dr Pepper Toyota	139	0		49.4	95,360	Running	1	1
34	36	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	137	10		61.9	132,146	Running		
35	27	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	126	9		50.5	103,035	Accident		
36	40	26	Jeb Burton #	Maxim Toyota	121	8		29.3	94,885	Running		
37	18	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	110	7		28.6	94,641	Running		
38	19	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Visser Precision Chevrolet	105	6		87.2	115,648	Accident		
39	16	42	Kyle Larson	Coca-Cola Chevrolet	103	5		86.7	113,148	Accident		
40	6	38	David Gilliland	Florida Lottery Ford	96	4		26.3	89,240	Running		
41	24	19	Carl Edwards	Subway Toyota	85	3		80.8	82,240	Accident		
42	26	33	Brian Scott (i)	Shore Lodge Chevrolet	85	0		71.8	73,240	Accident		
43	38	32	Bobby Labonte	C&J Energy Services Ford	2	1		26.2	69,740	Accident		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

Failed to qualify: (2) #21 Ryan Blaney; #95 Michael McDowell

Race Comments: Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the Coke Zero 400, his 25th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

Caution Flags: 9 cautions for 43 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 4-8 (Car #38, 22, 26, 32, 10, 46, 15, 9, 16 Accident Frontstretch [None]); 27-30 (Competition [18]); 54-57 (Car #19 Accident Turn 4 [18]); 60-63 (Car #38 Spin Turn 4 [19]); 87-92 (Car #2, 19, 42, 33, 17, 3, 23 Accident Turn 2 [62]); 106-114 (Car #43, 42, 78, 5, 20, 1, 2, 22, 9, 55, 6 Accident Turn 4 [None]); 129-132 (Car #10 Accident Turn 2 [20]); 149-151 (Car #55 Spin Backstretch [22]); 156-159 (Car #9, 1 Accident Backstretch [2]).

Lap Leaders: 22 lead changes among 12 drivers. Earnhardt Jr-pole, Dillon 1-8, Earnhardt Jr 9-26, Bowyer 27, Newman 28, Johnson 29, Earnhardt Jr 30-32, Johnson 33-54, Hamlin 55, Yeley 56, Earnhardt Jr 57-75, Johnson 76-78, Kenseth 79, Johnson 80-86, DiBenedetto 87, Wise 88, Kahne 89-93, Hamlin 94-102, Earnhardt Jr 103-111, Moffitt 112, Earnhardt Jr 113-114, Johnson 115-116, Earnhardt Jr 117-161.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather

3M LAP LEADER: Dale Earnhardt Jr (96 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Carl Edwards

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Austin Dillon

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Jimmie Johnson

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kurt Busch (10 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#88)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Austin Dillon (crew chief Richard Labbe, 0.022 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$140,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Casey Mears (Lap 78, 202.297 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Matt DiBenedetto

++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Kevin Harvick	656 (2)
2 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	593 (2)
3 - Jimmie Johnson	589 (4)
4 - Joey Logano	581 (1)
5 - Martin Truex Jr	569 (1)
6 - Jamie McMurray	526 (0)
7 - Brad Keselowski	520 (1)
8 - Kurt Busch	508 (2)
9 - Matt Kenseth	501 (1)
10 - Jeff Gordon	500 (0)
11 - Kasey Kahne	496 (0)
12 - Denny Hamlin	480 (1)
13 - Paul Menard	480 (0)
14 - Ryan Newman	472 (0)
15 - Clint Bowyer	465 (0)
16 - Aric Almirola	441 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	774	(11)
Ford	691	(2)
Toyota	674	(4)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Kurt Busch	(#41)	3
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	2

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3
Kurt Busch	(#41)	2

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Joey Logano	(#22)	6
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	2

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	47
Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	34
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	29

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Kurt Busch	(#41)	33
Kyle Larson	(#42)	18
Michael Annett	(#46)	16

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	250
Hendrick	(#48)	177
Roush/Yates	(#22)	174

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	9
Kurt Busch	(#41)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	2

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Justin Alexander	(#27)	3
Greg Ives	(#88)	2
Chad Knaus	(#48)	2

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	4
Carl Edwards	(#19)	3
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	2

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Joey Logano	4
Kurt Busch	3
Jeff Gordon	3
Matt Kenseth	2
Kasey Kahne	1
Denny Hamlin	1
AJ Allmendinger	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jeb Burton	132
Brett Moffitt	119
Matt DiBenedetto	81
Alex Kennedy	68
Tanner Berryhill	1

NEXT EVENT: July 11, 2015 - 5th Annual Quaker State 400 presented by Advance Auto Parts, Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, KY (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (7/6/2015)

Draft Copy

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #17: 57TH ANNUAL COKE ZERO "400" POWERED BY COCA-COLA Race Date: 07/05/2015

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KEVIN HARVICK	656	17	2	12	15	\$5,219,661
2	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	593	17	2	9	11	3,602,990
3	JIMMIE JOHNSON	589	17	4	10	12	4,135,493
4	JOEY LOGANO	581	17	1	9	12	4,329,751
5	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	569	17	1	5	14	2,872,601
6	JAMIE MCMURRAY	526	17	0	2	7	2,700,892
7	BRAD KESELOWSKI	520	17	1	3	9	3,072,622
8	KURT BUSCH	508	14	2	7	9	2,316,130
9	MATT KENSETH	501	17	1	5	9	3,105,097
10	JEFF GORDON	500	17	0	2	9	3,144,432
11	KASEY KAHNE	496	17	0	2	6	2,407,654
12	DENNY HAMLIN	480	17	1	4	7	3,732,552
13	PAUL MENARD	480	17	0	2	4	2,184,845
14	RYAN NEWMAN	472	17	0	4	10	2,766,913
15	CLINT BOWYER	465	17	0	1	6	2,802,766
16	ARIC ALMIROLA	441	17	0	1	1	2,616,102
17	CARL EDWARDS	408	17	1	1	2	2,194,963
18	KYLE LARSON	395	16	0	1	5	2,329,343
19	GREG BIFFLE	392	17	0	1	2	2,753,135
20	DANICA PATRICK	386	17	0	0	2	2,118,114
21	AUSTIN DILLON	379	17	0	0	2	2,512,655
22	CASEY MEARS	378	17	0	0	1	2,354,189
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	352	17	0	0	2	2,378,653
24	DAVID RAGAN	336	17	0	1	1	2,377,174
25	TONY STEWART	331	17	0	0	1	2,323,373
26	SAM HORNISH JR.	321	17	0	0	2	2,262,163
27	TREVOR BAYNE	319	17	0	0	2	2,491,370
28	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	311	17	0	1	1	1,976,146
29	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	286	17	0	0	1	1,995,921
30	COLE WHITT	280	17	0	0	0	1,924,078
31	DAVID GILLILAND	267	17	0	0	0	2,021,898
32	BRETT MOFFITT	233	14	0	0	1	1,441,448
33	ALEX BOWMAN	228	16	0	0	0	1,550,974
34	MICHAEL ANNETT	194	17	0	0	0	1,652,534
35	JOSH WISE	185	16	0	0	1	1,404,201
36	MATT DIBENEDETTO	182	14	0	0	0	1,266,939
37	KYLE BUSCH	152	6	1	1	2	1,132,831
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	111	8	0	0	0	973,505
39	JEB BURTON	105	13	0	0	0	1,072,136
40	ALEX KENNEDY	67	7	0	0	0	618,043
41	BOBBY LABONTE	39	3	0	0	0	486,278
42	BRIAN VICKERS	32	2	0	0	0	220,743
43	MICHAEL WALTRIP	26	2	0	0	0	464,816
44	REED SORENSON	22	2	0	0	0	389,828
45	MIKE WALLACE	8	1	0	0	0	313,883
46	RON HORNADAY JR.	2	1	0	0	0	95,715
47	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	6	0	1	1	755,298
48	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	17	0	0	0	1,643,456
49	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	5	0	0	0	477,702
50	TY DILLON(i)	0	4	0	0	0	615,664
51	J J YELEY(i)	0	16	0	0	0	1,579,711
52	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	4	0	0	0	697,536
53	CHASE ELLIOTT(i)	0	3	0	0	0	281,867
54	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	382,849
55	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	333,128
56	CHRIS BUESCHER(i)	0	5	0	0	0	465,985
57	BORIS SAID(i)	0	1	0	0	0	99,868
58	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	8	0	0	0	665,928
59	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	112,760
60	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	8	0	0	0	660,125
61	JOE NEMECHK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	93,860
62	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	1	0	0	0	73,370
63	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	123,942
64	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	82,370
65	ERIK JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	110,321
66	TANNER BERRYHILL	0	0	0	0	0	20,105

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #17: 57TH ANNUAL COKE ZERO "400" POWERED BY COCA-COLA Race Date: 07/05/2015

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	TONY STEWART	656	17	2	12	15	17
2	88	RICK HENDRICK	593	17	2	9	11	17
3	41	GENE HAAS	591	17	2	7	9	17
4	48	JEFF GORDON	589	17	4	10	12	17
5	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	581	17	1	9	12	17
6	78	BARNEY VISSER	569	17	1	5	14	17
7	1	FELIX SABATES	526	17	0	2	7	17
8	2	ROGER PENSKE	520	17	1	3	9	17
9	20	JOE GIBBS	501	17	1	5	9	17
10	24	RICK HENDRICK	500	17	0	2	9	17
11	5	LINDA HENDRICK	496	17	0	2	6	17
12	11	J D GIBBS	480	17	1	4	7	17
13	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	480	17	0	2	4	17
14	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	472	17	0	4	10	17
15	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	465	17	0	1	6	17
16	43	RICHARD PETTY	441	17	0	1	1	17
17	42	CHIP GANASSI	423	17	0	1	5	17
18	19	J D GIBBS	408	17	1	1	2	17
19	16	JACK ROUSH	392	17	0	1	2	17
20	10	TONY STEWART	386	17	0	0	2	17
21	18	JOE GIBBS	380	17	1	2	3	17
22	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	379	17	0	0	2	17
23	13	BOB GERMAIN	378	17	0	0	1	17
24	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	352	17	0	0	2	17
25	14	MARGARET HAAS	331	17	0	0	1	17
26	9	RICHARD PETTY	321	17	0	0	2	17
27	6	JOHN HENRY	319	17	0	0	2	17
28	17	JOHN HENRY	311	17	0	1	1	17
29	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	302	17	0	0	1	17
30	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	286	17	0	0	1	17
31	35	BOB JENKINS	280	17	0	0	0	17
32	38	BRAD JENKINS	267	17	0	0	0	17
33	34	JERRY FREEZE	261	17	0	0	0	17
34	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	228	16	0	0	0	17
35	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	223	17	0	0	0	17
36	33	JOE FALK	219	17	0	0	0	17
37	83	RON DEVINE	207	15	0	0	0	17
38	98	MIKE CURB	185	16	0	0	1	17
39	46	HARRY SCOTT JR.	179	16	0	0	0	17
40	23	RON DEVINE	167	17	0	0	0	17
41	32	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	147	15	0	0	0	17
42	95	BOB LEAVINE	111	8	0	0	0	10
43	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	99	12	0	0	0	17
44	21	GLEN WOOD	94	6	0	1	1	7
45	62	JAY ROBINSON	66	8	0	0	0	17
46	25	RICK HENDRICK	60	3	0	0	0	3
47	44	JOHN COHEN	12	1	0	0	0	4
48	66	JAY ROBINSON	8	1	0	0	0	4
49	30	CURTIS KEY SR.	6	2	0	0	0	7
50	139	GORDON SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	2
51	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	4