

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 23

46TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN 400

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Brooklyn, MI - August 16, 2015

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 400.0 Miles Purse: \$5,260,905

AVERAGE SPEED: 143.455 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.722 second(s)



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 47 minutes, 18 seconds

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	1	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	200	48	5	148.8	\$226,586	Running	7	146
2	7	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's/Budweiser Chevrolet	200	43	1	120.5	190,885	Running	1	15
3	22	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Visser Precision Chevrolet	200	41		117.8	137,130	Running		
4	4	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	200	41	1	112.3	150,746	Running	2	19
5	2	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	200	39		105.5	114,000	Running		
6	3	19	Carl Edwards	ARRIS Toyota	200	39	1	106.3	97,890	Running	2	5
7	10	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	200	37		106.8	137,348	Running		
8	17	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	200	36		88.3	130,540	Running		
9	14	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	200	35		98.8	141,756	Running		
10	9	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Microsoft Chevrolet	200	34		93.3	107,415	Running		
11	6	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	200	34	1	90.3	132,906	Running	2	10
12	24	27	Paul Menard	Richmond/Menards Chevrolet	200	32		90.0	98,790	Running		
13	34	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	200	31		83.4	118,098	Running		
14	30	43	Aric Almirola	Armour Ford	200	31	1	72.5	126,501	Running	1	3
15	11	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	200	29		73.8	103,615	Running		
16	18	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna/McDonald's Chevrolet	200	28		75.7	118,431	Running		
17	21	24	Jeff Gordon	Pepsi Chevrolet	200	28	1	78.9	132,826	Running	1	1
18	13	55	David Ragan	Aaron's Dream Machine Online Version Toyota	200	26		69.3	114,879	Running		
19	15	9	Sam Hornish Jr	Transportation Impact Ford	200	25		67.3	113,610	Running		
20	16	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	199	24		88.2	102,340	Running		
21	5	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1/Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	199	23		69.5	113,754	Running		
22	25	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	198	22		59.7	127,390	Running		
23	20	16	Greg Biffle	Ortho Ford	198	21		59.5	117,023	Running		
24	19	21	Ryan Blaney (i)	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	198	0		69.8	82,390	Running		
25	23	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	198	19		60.8	93,415	Running		
26	27	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	198	18		53.3	93,015	Running		
27	35	35	Cole Whitt	Dockside Logistics LLC Ford	198	17		50.8	102,823	Running		
28	26	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Scott Products Chevrolet	198	16		49.0	115,573	Running		
29	28	51	Justin Allgaier	Brandt Chevrolet	197	15		50.7	106,398	Running		
30	32	83	Matt DiBenedetto #	Cosmo Motors Toyota	197	14		47.0	98,798	Running		
31	33	7	Alex Bowman	Advanced Patient Care Chevrolet	197	13		39.6	93,062	Running		
32	36	38	David Gilliland	MDS Transportation Ford	197	12		38.8	88,915	Running		
33	29	26	Jeb Burton #	Maxim/Estes Toyota	197	11		40.7	80,840	Running		
34	38	34	Brett Moffitt #	CSX Play It Safe Ford	197	10		38.7	80,740	Running		
35	39	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	197	9		35.0	80,565	Running		
36	31	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Snap Fitness Chevrolet	196	0		39.5	80,515	Running		
37	41	32	Josh Wise	Skuttle Tight Ford	196	7		31.3	80,454	Running		
38	37	23	J.J. Yeley (i)	Dr Pepper Toyota	194	0		28.8	75,877	Running		
39	8	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	190	5		71.2	119,741	Running		
40	42	33	Travis Kvapil (i)	Chevrolet	190	0		27.3	67,805	Running		
41	12	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Toyota	164	4	1	84.8	97,963	Running	1	1
42	40	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	51	2		38.8	67,805	Overheating		
43	43	98	Timmy Hill (i)	Premium Motorsports Chevrolet	9	0		23.2	56,305	Parked		

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: (1) #62 Reed Sorenson

Race Comments: Matt Kenseth won the Pure Michigan 400, his 34th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: Nos. 3, 33 (engine change); No. 18 (backup car).

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 2-5 (Car #55 Spin Turn 2 [None]); 11-13 (Debris On Backstretch [None]); 22-24 (Competition [None]); 73-76 (Debris Turn 2 [9]); 122-125 (Debris Turn 1 [88]); 127-130 (Car #15, 31 Accident Backstretch [43]); 137-141 (Car #14 Spin Turn 4 [5]); 184-187 (Car #48 Spin Turn 4 [55]).

Lap Leaders: 16 lead changes among 8 drivers. Kenseth 1-22, Dillon 23-40, Kenseth 41-59, J. Gordon 60, Ky. Busch 61-62, Kenseth 63-75, Bowyer 76, Kenseth 77-98, Harvick 99-113, Edwards 114-116, Kenseth 117-122, Edwards 123-124, Dillon 125, Kenseth 126-164, Ky. Busch 165-172, Almirola 173-175, Kenseth 176-200.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Matt Kenseth (197.488 mph. 36.458 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Matt Kenseth (146 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Matt Kenseth

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Matt Kenseth

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Kevin Harvick

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Ryan Newman (5 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#20)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick (crew chief Rodney Childers, 0.300 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$200,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Austin Dillon (lap 26, 189.549 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	866 (2)
2 - Joey Logano	818 (2)
3 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	784 (2)
4 - Martin Truex Jr	755 (1)
5 - Brad Keselowski	754 (1)
6 - Jimmie Johnson	752 (4)
7 - Matt Kenseth	751 (3)
8 - Kurt Busch	683 (2)
9 - Denny Hamlin	670 (1)
10 - Jamie McMurray	663 (0)
11 - Paul Menard	654 (0)
12 - Ryan Newman	649 (0)
13 - Jeff Gordon	648 (0)
14 - Carl Edwards	628 (1)
15 - Clint Bowyer	616 (0)
16 - Aric Almirola	593 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	1,024	(11)
Toyota	954	(9)
Ford	948	(3)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	10
Kurt Busch	(#41)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Joey Logano	(#22)	3
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	7
Joey Logano	(#22)	6
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	2

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	66
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	38
Joey Logano	(#22)	35

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Kurt Busch	(#41)	33
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	29
Ryan Newman	(#31)	23

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	325
Roush/Yates	(#22)	251
Hendrick	(#48)	202

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	9
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	3

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Justin Alexander	(#27)	3
Rodney Childers	(#4)	2
Todd Gordon	(#22)	2

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Carl Edwards	(#19)	5
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	4
AJ Allmendinger	(#47)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jeb Burton	171
Brett Moffitt	170
Matt DiBenedetto	143
Alex Kennedy	96

NEXT EVENT: August 22, 2015 - 55th Annual IRWIN Tools Night Race, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN (266.5 Miles) (500 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (8/17/2015)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #23: 46TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN "400" Race Date: 08/16/2015

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	KEVIN HARVICK	866	23	2	16	20	\$6,400,691
2	JOEY LOGANO	818	23	2	13	17	5,549,459
3	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	784	23	2	11	14	4,342,525
4	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	755	23	1	7	16	3,729,771
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	754	23	1	5	15	4,148,878
6	JIMMIE JOHNSON	752	23	4	10	15	5,000,664
7	MATT KENSETH	751	23	3	9	15	4,241,508
8	KURT BUSCH	683	20	2	8	13	3,051,346
9	DENNY HAMLIN	670	23	1	7	10	4,508,412
10	JAMIE MCMURRAY	663	23	0	2	7	3,443,728
11	PAUL MENARD	654	23	0	2	4	2,828,935
12	RYAN NEWMAN	649	23	0	4	11	3,576,683
13	JEFF GORDON	648	23	0	3	12	4,006,373
14	CARL EDWARDS	628	23	1	2	7	2,874,858
15	CLINT BOWYER	616	23	0	1	9	3,634,094
16	ARIC ALMIROLA	593	23	0	1	1	3,405,598
17	KASEY KAHNE	590	23	0	2	6	3,013,674
18	GREG BIFFLE	553	23	0	2	3	3,546,233
19	KYLE LARSON	548	22	0	1	6	3,104,966
20	AUSTIN DILLON	533	23	0	1	4	3,339,636
21	DANICA PATRICK	508	23	0	0	2	2,727,314
22	A J ALLMENDINGER	497	23	0	0	3	3,154,466
23	CASEY MEARS	495	23	0	0	1	3,025,678
24	DAVID RAGAN	487	23	0	1	1	3,118,638
25	SAM HORNISH JR.	450	23	0	0	3	2,992,663
26	TONY STEWART	441	23	0	0	2	3,026,387
27	TREVOR BAYNE	414	23	0	0	2	3,268,260
28	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	411	23	0	1	1	2,557,246
29	KYLE BUSCH	395	12	4	5	6	2,532,327
30	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	377	23	0	0	1	2,640,321
31	COLE WHITT	372	23	0	0	0	2,536,084
32	DAVID GILLILAND	354	23	0	0	0	2,659,292
33	ALEX BOWMAN	292	22	0	0	0	2,079,681
34	BRETT MOFFITT	289	19	0	0	1	1,902,923
35	MICHAEL ANNETT	270	23	0	0	0	2,196,549
36	MATT DIBENEDETTO	252	20	0	0	0	1,836,479
37	JOSH WISE	193	18	0	0	1	1,538,835
38	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	148	10	0	0	0	1,194,505
39	JEB BURTON	136	18	0	0	0	1,411,511
40	ALEX KENNEDY	93	10	0	0	0	827,065
41	REED SORENSON	41	4	0	0	0	541,758
42	BOBBY LABONTE	39	3	0	0	0	486,278
43	BRIAN VICKERS	32	2	0	0	0	220,743
44	MICHAEL WALTRIP	26	2	0	0	0	464,816
45	MIKE WALLACE	8	1	0	0	0	313,883
46	EDDIE MACDONALD	7	1	0	0	0	78,542
47	WILL KIMMEL III	6	1	0	0	0	73,752
48	RON HORNADAY JR.	2	1	0	0	0	95,715
49	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	9	0	1	1	1,087,893
50	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	23	0	0	0	2,197,556
51	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	6	0	0	0	622,987
52	TY DILLON(i)	0	4	0	0	0	615,664
53	J J YELEY(i)	0	22	0	0	0	2,066,533
54	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	4	0	0	0	697,536
55	CHASE ELLIOTT(i)	0	4	0	0	0	440,382
56	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	382,849
57	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	333,128
58	CHRIS BUESCHER(i)	0	6	0	0	0	536,764
59	BORIS SAID(i)	0	2	0	0	0	171,408
60	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	8	0	0	0	665,928
61	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	112,760
62	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	8	0	0	0	660,125
63	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	3	0	0	0	215,095
64	JOE NEMECHEK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	93,860
65	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	5	0	0	0	396,504
66	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	123,942
67	DEREK WHITE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	69,655
68	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	82,370
69	ERIK JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	110,321
70	TANNER BERRYHILL	0	0	0	0	0	20,105
71	T J BELL JR.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	TONY STEWART	866	23	2	16	20	23
2	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	818	23	2	13	17	23
3	88	RICK HENDRICK	784	23	2	11	14	23
4	41	GENE HAAS	766	23	2	8	13	23
5	78	BARNEY VISSER	755	23	1	7	16	23
6	2	ROGER PENSKE	754	23	1	5	15	23
7	48	JEFF GORDON	752	23	4	10	15	23
8	20	JOE GIBBS	751	23	3	9	15	23
9	11	J D GIBBS	670	23	1	7	10	23
10	1	FELIX SABATES	663	23	0	2	7	23
11	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	654	23	0	2	4	23
12	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	649	23	0	4	11	23
13	24	RICK HENDRICK	648	23	0	3	12	23
14	19	J D GIBBS	628	23	1	2	7	23
15	18	JOE GIBBS	623	23	4	6	7	23
16	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	616	23	0	1	9	23
17	43	RICHARD PETTY	593	23	0	1	1	23
18	5	LINDA HENDRICK	590	23	0	2	6	23
19	42	CHIP GANASSI	576	23	0	1	6	23
20	16	JACK ROUSH	553	23	0	2	3	23
21	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	533	23	0	1	4	23
22	10	TONY STEWART	508	23	0	0	2	23
23	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	497	23	0	0	3	23
24	13	BOB GERMAIN	495	23	0	0	1	23
25	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	453	23	0	0	1	23
26	9	RICHARD PETTY	450	23	0	0	3	23
27	14	MARGARET HAAS	441	23	0	0	2	23
28	6	JOHN HENRY	414	23	0	0	2	23
29	17	JOHN HENRY	411	23	0	1	1	23
30	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	377	23	0	0	1	23
31	35	BOB JENKINS	372	23	0	0	0	23
32	38	BRAD JENKINS	354	23	0	0	0	23
33	34	JERRY FREEZE	324	23	0	0	0	23
34	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	318	23	0	0	0	23
35	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	292	22	0	0	0	23
36	83	RON DEVINE	277	21	0	0	0	23
37	33	JOE FALK	262	23	0	0	0	23
38	46	HARRY SCOTT JR.	255	22	0	0	0	23
39	23	RON DEVINE	212	23	0	0	0	23
40	98	MIKE CURB	197	22	0	0	1	23
41	32	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	191	20	0	0	0	23
42	21	GLEN WOOD	167	9	0	1	1	11
43	95	BOB LEAVINE	148	10	0	0	0	13
44	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	130	17	0	0	0	23
45	25	RICK HENDRICK	86	4	0	0	0	4
46	62	JAY ROBINSON	83	10	0	0	0	23
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	8
50	139	GORDON SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	2
51	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	4