

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 3



19TH ANNUAL KOBALT 400
LAS VEGAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
Las Vegas, NV - March 6, 2016
1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
267 Laps - 400.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 53 minutes, 55 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 138.17 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.675 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	4	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	44	4	122.1	Running	3	24
2	2	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267	40	1	130.6	Running	7	74
3	11	48	Jimmie Johnson	Kobalt Chevrolet	267	40	2	130.3	Running	4	76
4	23	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's 75 Toyota	267	38	1	103.4	Running	1	38
5	5	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Energy & Water/Intellifresh Chevrolet	267	37	1	104.4	Running	1	2
6	14	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	267	35		102.9	Running		
7	6	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	267	35	1	108.9	Running	1	1
8	20	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	267	33		90.5	Running		
9	1	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	267	33	1	93.3	Running	1	31
10	8	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	267	31		86.5	Running		
11	10	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Toyota	267	30		88.9	Running		
12	16	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	267	29		81.8	Running		
13	21	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267	28		77.0	Running		
14	12	47	AJ Allmendinger	Smith's/Kingsford Chevrolet	267	27		71.6	Running		
15	15	27	Paul Menard	Dutch Boy/Menards Chevrolet	267	26		76.4	Running		
16	29	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	267	25		58.8	Running		
17	28	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	267	24		63.5	Running		
18	24	19	Carl Edwards	ARRIS Toyota	267	23		72.8	Running		
19	9	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	267	23	1	74.3	Running	1	10
20	26	16	Greg Biffle	Cheez-It Ford	267	21		58.9	Running		
21	18	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	267	20		54.9	Running		
22	35	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Chevrolet	267	19		51.2	Running		
23	22	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	267	18		58.4	Running		
24	7	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	266	17		61.0	Running		
25	33	7	Regan Smith	Road Rippers Street Beatz Chevrolet	266	17	1	42.8	Running	1	1
26	25	34	Chris Buescher #	Love's Travel Stops Ford	266	15		48.4	Running		
27	32	44	Brian Scott #	Albertsons Co/White Tail Ford	266	14		44.2	Running		
28	27	38	Landon Cassill	MDS Transport Ford	266	13		38.8	Running		
29	30	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	266	12		42.2	Running		
30	37	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	265	11		35.2	Running		
31	34	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Cosmo Motors Toyota	263	10		35.8	Running		
32	31	23	David Ragan	Dr Pepper Toyota	262	9		31.7	Running		
33	38	32	Jeffrey Earnhardt #	Can-Am Ford	262	8		29.6	Running		
34	17	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	262	7		53.3	Running		
35	39	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	259	6		27.1	Running		
36	19	14	Brian Vickers	Mobil 1 Chevrolet	257	5		57.2	Running		
37	3	20	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Toyota	224	5	1	89.8	Accident	1	10
38	13	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	224	3		82.2	Accident		
39	36	98	Cole Whitt	Speed Stick Chevrolet	115	2		23.2	Vibration		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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

Failed to qualify: n/a

Race Comments: Brad Keselowski won the Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, his 18th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field: No. 1 and No. 19 (backup cars).

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 36 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 32-35 (Competition Caution [46]); 100-104 (Debris On The Frontstretch [6]); 179-185 (Debris In Turn 1 [6]); 199-203 (Car #42 And 47 Accident In Turn 2 [None]); 216-223 (Car #7 And 42 Accident In Turn 4 [16]); 226-232 (Car #19, 21, 24 And 41 Accident In Turn 2 [13]).

Lap Leaders: 20 lead changes among 10 drivers. Ku. Busch 1-31, Logano 32, Smith 33, Hamlin 34-43, Logano 44-82, Harvick 83, Dillon 84-85, Keselowski 86-99, Logano 100, Johnson 101-131, Logano 132, Johnson 133-148, Logano 149-150, Keselowski 151-154, Johnson 155-176, Logano 177-199, Kenseth 200-209, Johnson 210-216, Logano 217-223, Ky. Busch 224-261, Keselowski 262-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kurt Busch (196.328 mph, 27.505 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Jimmie Johnson

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kurt Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kurt Busch (5 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#48)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch (crew chief Adam Stevens, 0.392 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 235, 190.389 MPH)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ryan Blaney

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16 (Wins)

1 - Kyle Busch	116	(0)
2 - Jimmie Johnson	110	(1)
3 - Kevin Harvick	109	(0)
4 - Joey Logano	104	(0)
5 - Kurt Busch	102	(0)
6 - Brad Keselowski	98	(1)
7 - Carl Edwards	96	(0)
8 - Denny Hamlin	93	(1)
9 - Martin Truex Jr	90	(0)
10 - Austin Dillon	90	(0)
11 - Ricky Stenhouse Jr	79	(0)
12 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	78	(0)
13 - Kasey Kahne	77	(0)
14 - Ryan Blaney	73	(0)
15 - Aric Almirola	72	(0)
16 - Jamie McMurray	69	(0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	122	(1)
Chevrolet	121	(1)
Ford	111	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Jimmie Johnson	(#48)	1
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1
Paul Menard	(#27)	1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	1
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Michael McDowell	(#95)	16
Paul Menard	(#27)	8
Kurt Busch	(#41)	5

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	39
Hendrick	(#4)	37
Hendrick	(#41)	37
MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE		
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	1
MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE		
Adam Stevens	(#18)	1
Chad Knaus	(#48)	1
Dave Rogers	(#19)	1
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD		
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	1
AJ Allmendinger	(#47)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kurt Busch	2
Chase Elliott #	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ryan Blaney	37
Chase Elliott	30
Brian Scott	27
Chris Buescher	27
Jeffrey Earnhardt	15

NEXT EVENT: March 13, 2016 - 12th Annual Good Sam 500, Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, AZ (312 Miles) (312 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #3: 19TH ANNUAL KOBALT "400" Race Date: 03/06/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KYLE BUSCH	116	3	0	3	3
2	JIMMIE JOHNSON	110	3	1	2	2
3	KEVIN HARVICK	109	3	0	1	3
4	JOEY LOGANO	104	3	0	1	2
5	KURT BUSCH	102	3	0	1	3
6	BRAD KESELOWSKI	98	3	1	1	2
7	CARL EDWARDS	96	3	0	2	2
8	DENNY HAMLIN	93	3	1	1	1
9	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	90	3	0	1	2
10	AUSTIN DILLON	90	3	0	1	2
11	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	79	3	0	0	1
12	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	78	3	0	1	2
13	KASEY KAHNE	77	3	0	0	1
14	RYAN BLANEY	73	3	0	0	1
15	ARIC ALMIROLA	72	3	0	0	0
16	JAMIE MCMURRAY	69	3	0	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	66	3	0	0	0
18	PAUL MENARD	62	3	0	0	0
19	REGAN SMITH	57	3	0	0	1
20	KYLE LARSON	56	3	0	0	1
21	GREG BIFFLE	56	3	0	0	0
22	MATT KENSETH	56	3	0	0	0
23	TREVOR BAYNE	56	3	0	0	0
24	CASEY MEARS	54	3	0	0	0
25	A J ALLMENDINGER	51	3	0	0	0
26	DANICA PATRICK	47	3	0	0	0
27	BRIAN SCOTT	42	3	0	0	0
28	CHASE ELLIOTT	41	3	0	0	1
29	MICHAEL ANNETT	37	3	0	0	0
30	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	36	3	0	0	0
31	LANDON CASSILL	36	3	0	0	0
32	CLINT BOWYER	33	3	0	0	0
33	DAVID RAGAN	31	3	0	0	0
34	CHRIS BUESCHER	30	3	0	0	0
35	MATT DIBENEDETTO	23	3	0	0	0
36	BRIAN VICKERS	20	2	0	0	0
37	MICHAEL WALTRIP	12	1	0	0	0
38	BOBBY LABONTE	11	1	0	0	0
39	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	11	2	0	0	0
40	JOSH WISE	8	2	0	0	0
41	COLE WHITT	7	2	0	0	0
42	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
43	TY DILLON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
44	DAVID GILLILAND	0	0	0	0	0
45	REED SORENSON	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #3: 19TH ANNUAL KOBALT "400" Race Date: 03/06/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	116	3	0	3	3	3
2	48	Hendrick Motorsports	110	3	1	2	2	3
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	109	3	0	1	3	3
4	22	Team Penske	104	3	0	1	2	3
5	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	102	3	0	1	3	3
6	2	Team Penske	98	3	1	1	2	3
7	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	96	3	0	2	2	3
8	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	93	3	1	1	1	3
9	78	Furniture Row Racing	90	3	0	1	2	3
10	3	Richard Childress Racing	90	3	0	1	2	3
11	17	Roush Fenway Racing	79	3	0	0	1	3
12	88	Hendrick Motorsports	78	3	0	1	2	3
13	5	Hendrick Motorsports	77	3	0	0	1	3
14	21	Wood Brothers Racing	73	3	0	0	1	3
15	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	72	3	0	0	0	3
16	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	69	3	0	0	0	3
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	66	3	0	0	0	3
18	27	Richard Childress Racing	62	3	0	0	0	3
19	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	57	3	0	0	1	3
20	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	56	3	0	0	1	3
21	16	Roush Fenway Racing	56	3	0	0	0	3
22	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	56	3	0	0	0	3
23	6	Roush Fenway Racing	56	3	0	0	0	3
24	13	Germain Racing	54	3	0	0	0	3
25	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	51	3	0	0	0	3
26	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	47	3	0	0	0	3
27	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	44	3	0	0	0	3
28	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	42	3	0	0	0	3
29	24	Hendrick Motorsports	41	3	0	0	1	3
30	46	HScott Motorsports	37	3	0	0	0	3
31	38	Front Row Motorsports	36	3	0	0	0	3
32	83	BK Racing	34	3	0	0	0	3
33	15	HScott Motorsports	33	3	0	0	0	3
34	23	BK Racing	31	3	0	0	0	3
35	34	Front Row Motorsports	30	3	0	0	0	3
36	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
37	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	26	3	0	0	0	3
38	32	GO FAS Racing	22	3	0	0	0	3
39	30	The Motorsports Group	8	2	0	0	0	3
40	98	Premium Motorsports	7	2	0	0	0	3
41	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
42	93	BK Racing	1	1	0	0	0	1
43	35	Front Row Motorsports	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1