

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 14

35TH ANNUAL AXALTA WE PAINT WINNERS 400

POCONO RACEWAY

Long Pond, PA - June 6, 2016

2.5-mile Paved Triangle

160 Laps - 400.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 11 minutes, 15 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 125.49 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.126 second(s)

| Fin Pos | Str Pos | Car No | Driver | Team | Laps | Pts | Bns Pts | Driver Rating | Status | Lead Tms | Laps |
|---------|---------|--------|--------------------|---|------|-----|---------|---------------|-----------|----------|------|
| 1 | 9 | 41 | Kurt Busch | Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet | 160 | 44 | 4 | 128.6 | Running | 1 | 32 |
| 2 | 8 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr | Axalta Chevrolet | 160 | 40 | 1 | 108.3 | Running | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite Ford | 160 | 38 | | 94.7 | Running | | |
| 4 | 13 | 24 | Chase Elliott # | NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet | 160 | 39 | 2 | 130.9 | Running | 3 | 51 |
| 5 | 2 | 22 | Joey Logano | Shell Pennzoil Ford | 160 | 37 | 1 | 98.1 | Running | 1 | 17 |
| 6 | 11 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance Chevrolet | 160 | 35 | | 94.0 | Running | | |
| 7 | 3 | 20 | Matt Kenseth | Dollar General Toyota | 160 | 35 | 1 | 123.6 | Running | 2 | 31 |
| 8 | 5 | 19 | Carl Edwards | ARRIS Toyota | 160 | 33 | | 102.0 | Running | | |
| 9 | 4 | 4 | Kevin Harvick | Jimmy John's Chevrolet | 160 | 33 | 1 | 103.8 | Running | 1 | 9 |
| 10 | 14 | 21 | Ryan Blaney # | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford | 160 | 31 | | 87.5 | Running | | |
| 11 | 21 | 42 | Kyle Larson | Target Chevrolet | 160 | 31 | 1 | 77.5 | Running | 1 | 8 |
| 12 | 22 | 31 | Ryan Newman | Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Chevrolet | 160 | 29 | | 79.0 | Running | | |
| 13 | 24 | 6 | Trevor Bayne | AdvoCare Ford | 160 | 28 | | 71.7 | Running | | |
| 14 | 10 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Ground Toyota | 160 | 27 | | 82.2 | Running | | |
| 15 | 25 | 17 | Ricky Stenhouse Jr | SunnyD Ford | 160 | 26 | | 69.0 | Running | | |
| 16 | 32 | 47 | AJ Allmendinger | Bush's Grillin Beans Chevrolet | 160 | 26 | 1 | 74.5 | Running | 1 | 2 |
| 17 | 26 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Cessna Chevrolet | 160 | 24 | | 79.3 | Running | | |
| 18 | 23 | 15 | Clint Bowyer | Visine Chevrolet | 160 | 23 | | 69.5 | Running | | |
| 19 | 17 | 78 | Martin Truex Jr | Furniture Row Toyota | 160 | 22 | | 61.3 | Running | | |
| 20 | 16 | 43 | Aric Almirola | Smithfield Ford | 160 | 21 | | 61.3 | Running | | |
| 21 | 28 | 95 | Ty Dillon (i) | BVT/Blake's Snow Shack Chevrolet | 160 | 0 | | 50.8 | Running | 1 | 3 |
| 22 | 35 | 7 | Regan Smith | APC Chevrolet | 160 | 19 | | 47.0 | Running | | |
| 23 | 34 | 23 | David Ragan | Dr Pepper Toyota | 160 | 18 | | 46.5 | Running | | |
| 24 | 29 | 13 | Casey Mears | GEICO Chevrolet | 160 | 17 | | 56.3 | Running | | |
| 25 | 18 | 34 | Chris Buescher # | Dockside Logistics Ford | 159 | 16 | | 51.7 | Running | | |
| 26 | 15 | 16 | Greg Biffle | Ford EcoBoost Ford | 159 | 15 | | 64.0 | Running | | |
| 27 | 38 | 30 | Josh Wise | Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet | 159 | 14 | | 34.2 | Running | | |
| 28 | 40 | 98 | Reed Sorenson | Hilton Scranton & Conference Center Chevrolet | 159 | 13 | | 31.3 | Running | | |
| 29 | 39 | 32 | Jeb Burton (i) | Rocky Ridge Custom Trucks Ford | 158 | 0 | | 33.2 | Running | | |
| 30 | 37 | 55 | Cole Whitt | Vydox Plus Chevrolet | 155 | 11 | | 36.2 | Rear Gear | | |
| 31 | 12 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's 75th Anniversary Toyota | 150 | 11 | 1 | 87.2 | Running | 1 | 3 |
| 32 | 33 | 10 | Danica Patrick | Nature's Bakery Chevrolet | 145 | 9 | | 45.0 | Running | | |
| 33 | 20 | 27 | Paul Menard | Richmond/Menards Chevrolet | 135 | 8 | | 61.0 | Running | | |
| 34 | 6 | 14 | Tony Stewart | Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Boats Chevrolet | 131 | 7 | | 72.2 | Running | | |
| 35 | 7 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's Chevrolet | 125 | 6 | | 92.6 | Accident | | |
| 36 | 31 | 38 | Landon Cassill | MDS Transport Ford | 121 | 5 | | 35.2 | Running | | |
| 37 | 19 | 3 | Austin Dillon | Dow (STEM) Chevrolet | 117 | 4 | | 45.5 | Accident | | |
| 38 | 36 | 46 | Michael Annett | All State Peterbilt Chevrolet | 102 | 3 | | 35.0 | Accident | | |
| 39 | 30 | 44 | Brian Scott # | Medallion Financial Ford | 81 | 2 | | 31.2 | Running | | |
| 40 | 27 | 83 | Matt DiBenedetto | E.J. Wade Construction Toyota | 57 | 1 | | 24.2 | Accident | | |

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: Kurt Busch won the Axalta "We Paint Winners" 400 at Pocono Raceway, his 28th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory.

Caution Flags: 10 cautions for 40 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 5-6 (Car #83 Spin Turn 3 [None]); 17-19 (Competition [None]); 23-26 (Car #44 Accident Turn 1 [83]); 60-65 (Car #83 Accident Turn 1 [15]); 89-92 (Debris Turn 2 [21]); 94-98 (Car #10, 14, 38 Accident Long Pond Straight [32]); 104-108 (Car #46 Accident Turn 1 [30]); 111-113 (Car #18, 31 Accident Turn 1 [98]); 119-122 (Car #3 Accident Turn 1 [10]); 124-127 (Car #13, 48 Accident Turn 1 [18]).

Lap Leaders: 14 lead changes among 10 drivers. Keselowski-pole, Logano 1-17, Larson 18-25, Kenseth 26-53, Harvick 54-62, Kenseth 63-65, Elliott 66-86, Ky. Busch 87-89, Elliott 90-118, Allmendinger 119-120, Dillon 121-123, Earnhardt Jr 124-126, Elliott 127, Earnhardt Jr 128, Ku. Busch 129-160.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Brad Keselowski (181.726 mph, 49.525 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Chase Elliott

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Joey Logano

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Ryan Newman (4 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#2)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kurt Busch

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Joey

Logano (crew chief Todd Gordon, 0.260 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Matt Kenseth

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

| Rank | Driver | Wins |
|------|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Kevin Harvick | 490 (1) |
| 2 | Kurt Busch | 465 (1) |
| 3 | Brad Keselowski | 442 (2) |
| 4 | Carl Edwards | 437 (2) |
| 5 | Kyle Busch | 416 (3) |
| 6 | Jimmie Johnson | 415 (2) |
| 7 | Chase Elliott | 413 (0) |
| 8 | Joey Logano | 410 (0) |
| 9 | Martin Truex Jr | 403 (1) |
| 10 | Matt Kenseth | 382 (1) |
| 11 | Dale Earnhardt Jr | 381 (0) |
| 12 | Denny Hamlin | 372 (1) |
| 13 | Austin Dillon | 348 (0) |
| 14 | Jamie McMurray | 342 (0) |
| 15 | Ryan Blaney | 340 (0) |
| 16 | Ryan Newman | 338 (0) |

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

| Manufacturer | Pts | Wins |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Toyota | 588 | (8) |
| Chevrolet | 566 | (4) |
| Ford | 514 | (2) |

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

| Driver | Wins |
|-----------------|---------|
| Martin Truex Jr | (#78) 3 |
| Kevin Harvick | (#4) 2 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) 2 |

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

| Driver | Wins |
|---------------|---------|
| Kevin Harvick | (#4) 3 |
| Kyle Busch | (#18) 3 |
| Joey Logano | (#22) 3 |

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

| Driver | Wins |
|------------------|----------|
| Austin Dillon | (#3) 17 |
| Michael McDowell | (#) 16 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) 15 |

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

| Driver | Wins |
|----------|-----------|
| Hendrick | (#4) 152 |
| TRD | (#18) 139 |
| Hendrick | (#41) 137 |

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

| Driver | Wins |
|---------------|---------|
| Kyle Busch | (#18) 6 |
| Kevin Harvick | (#4) 3 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) 2 |

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

| Driver | Wins |
|-----------------|---------|
| John Klausmeier | (#41) 2 |
| Alan Gustafson | (#24) 2 |
| Sluqger Labbe | (#3) 2 |

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

| Driver | Wins |
|--------------|---------|
| Carl Edwards | (#19) 4 |
| Kyle Busch | (#18) 4 |
| Denny Hamlin | (#11) 2 |

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

| Driver | Wins |
|-----------------|------|
| Kurt Busch | 2 |
| Carl Edwards | 2 |
| Chase Elliott # | 2 |
| Martin Truex Jr | 2 |
| Brad Keselowski | 1 |
| Kyle Busch | 1 |
| Joey Logano | 1 |
| Austin Dillon | 1 |

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

| Driver | Wins |
|-------------------|------|
| Chase Elliott | 196 |
| Ryan Blaney | 157 |
| Brian Scott | 124 |
| Chris Buescher | 121 |
| Jeffrey Earnhardt | 58 |

NEXT EVENT: June 12, 2016 - 48th Annual FireKeepers Casino 400, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, MI (400 Miles) (200 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #14: 35TH ANNUAL AXALTA "WE PAINT WINNERS" 400 Race Date: 06/06/2016

| POS | DRIVER | Points | Starts | Wins | Top 5 | Top 10 |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| 1 | KEVIN HARVICK | 490 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| 2 | KURT BUSCH | 465 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| 3 | BRAD KESELOWSKI | 442 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| 4 | CARL EDWARDS | 437 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| 5 | KYLE BUSCH | 416 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| 6 | JIMMIE JOHNSON | 415 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| 7 | CHASE ELLIOTT | 413 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| 8 | JOEY LOGANO | 410 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| 9 | MARTIN TRUEX JR. | 403 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 10 | MATT KENSETH | 382 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 11 | DALE EARNHARDT JR. | 381 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| 12 | DENNY HAMLIN | 372 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 13 | AUSTIN DILLON | 348 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| 14 | JAMIE MCMURRAY | 342 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 15 | RYAN BLANEY | 340 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 16 | RYAN NEWMAN | 338 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 17 | A J ALLMENDINGER | 334 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 18 | KASEY KAHNE | 325 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| 19 | RICKY STENHOUSE JR. | 325 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 20 | TREVOR BAYNE | 319 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 21 | KYLE LARSON | 302 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 22 | PAUL MENARD | 265 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 23 | CLINT BOWYER | 252 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 24 | ARIC ALMIROLA | 249 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | GREG BIFFLE | 245 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | DANICA PATRICK | 245 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | LANDON CASSILL | 221 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | CASEY MEARS | 212 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | BRIAN SCOTT | 192 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | DAVID RAGAN | 189 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | REGAN SMITH | 180 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 32 | MICHAEL MCDOWELL | 161 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | CHRIS BUESCHER | 161 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | MATT DIBENEDETTO | 151 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 35 | COLE WHITT | 119 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | TONY STEWART | 118 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 37 | MICHAEL ANNETT | 111 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | BRIAN VICKERS | 86 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 39 | JOSH WISE | 61 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | JEFFREY EARNHARDT | 44 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | MICHAEL WALTRIP | 42 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | REED SORENSON | 36 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | BOBBY LABONTE | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | DAVID GILLILAND | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | ROBERT RICHARDSON JR. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | TY DILLON(i) | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | JEB BURTON(i) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | JOEY GASE(i) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | RYAN ELLIS(i) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #14: 35TH ANNUAL AXALTA "WE PAINT WINNERS" 400 Race Date: 06/06/2016

| POS | Car # | OWNER | Points | Starts | Wins | Top 5 | Top 10 | Attempts |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 4 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 490 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 14 |
| 2 | 41 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 465 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 14 |
| 3 | 2 | Team Penske | 442 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| 4 | 19 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 437 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| 5 | 18 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 416 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 14 |
| 6 | 48 | Hendrick Motorsports | 415 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 14 |
| 7 | 24 | Hendrick Motorsports | 413 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 14 |
| 8 | 22 | Team Penske | 410 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| 9 | 78 | Furniture Row Racing | 403 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| 10 | 20 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 382 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| 11 | 88 | Hendrick Motorsports | 381 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 14 |
| 12 | 11 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 372 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 14 |
| 13 | 3 | Richard Childress Racing | 348 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 14 |
| 14 | 1 | Chip Ganassi Racing | 342 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| 15 | 21 | Wood Brothers Racing | 340 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 14 |
| 16 | 31 | Richard Childress Racing | 338 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| 17 | 47 | JTG Daugherty Racing | 334 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 14 |
| 18 | 5 | Hendrick Motorsports | 325 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| 19 | 17 | Roush Fenway Racing | 325 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| 20 | 6 | Roush Fenway Racing | 319 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 14 |
| 21 | 42 | Chip Ganassi Racing | 302 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| 22 | 14 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 270 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| 23 | 27 | Richard Childress Racing | 265 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| 24 | 15 | HScott Motorsports | 252 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| 25 | 43 | Richard Petty Motorsports | 249 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 26 | 16 | Roush Fenway Racing | 245 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 27 | 10 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 245 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 28 | 38 | Front Row Motorsports | 221 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 29 | 13 | Germain Racing | 212 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 30 | 95 | Circle Sport-Leavine Family | 193 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 31 | 44 | Richard Petty Motorsports | 192 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 32 | 23 | BK Racing | 189 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 33 | 7 | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 180 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| 34 | 83 | BK Racing | 162 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| 35 | 34 | Front Row Motorsports | 161 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 36 | 98 | Premium Motorsports | 121 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 37 | 32 | GO FAS Racing | 111 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 38 | 46 | HScott Motorsports | 111 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 39 | 55 | Premium Motorsports | 64 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 40 | 30 | The Motorsports Group | 61 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 41 | 59 | Circle Sport - Leavine Family | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 42 | 35 | Front Row Motorsports | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 43 | 93 | BK Racing | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 44 | 26 | BK Racing | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 45 | 40 | Hillman Racing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |