

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 23

56TH ANNUAL BASS PRO SHOPS NRA NIGHT RACE

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Bristol, TN - August 20, 2016

.533-Mile Concrete Oval

500 Laps - 266.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 25 minutes, 5 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 77.968 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.933 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	24	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Chevrolet	500	44	4	126.0	Running	4	128
2	25	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	500	39		81.4	Running		
3	2	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	500	39	1	113.8	Running	2	19
4	13	3	Austin Dillon	DOW - Great Stuff Chevrolet	500	37		84.9	Running		
5	12	34	Chris Buescher #	Love's Travel Stops Ford	500	36		85.0	Running		
6	1	19	Carl Edwards	Stanley Toyota	500	36	1	114.4	Running	3	31
7	16	48	Jimmie Johnson	Kobalt Chevrolet	500	34		79.4	Running		
8	28	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	500	33		86.2	Running		
9	8	47	AJ Allmendinger	Bush's Grillin Beans Chevrolet	500	32		83.9	Running		
10	10	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	32	1	89.2	Running	2	38
11	11	88	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Chevrolet	500	30		88.5	Running		
12	22	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	500	29		68.5	Running		
13	19	5	Kasey Kahne	AARP Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet	500	28		75.5	Running		
14	17	43	Aric Almirola	Waffle House Ford	500	27		66.1	Running		
15	6	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	500	27	1	94.5	Running	1	14
16	34	16	Greg Biffle	Ford EcoBoost Ford	500	25		62.6	Running		
17	18	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Cosmo Motors Toyota	500	24		58.0	Running		
18	30	44	Brian Scott #	Medallion Financial/Jacob Ford	499	24	1	56.1	Running	1	5
19	26	95	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial Chevrolet	499	22		55.4	Running		
20	32	38	Landon Cassill	MDS Transport Ford	497	21		48.5	Running		
21	37	23	David Ragan	Dr Pepper Toyota	497	20		47.2	Running		
22	29	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	496	19		43.3	Running		
23	7	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/NRA Museum Toyota	496	18		100.3	Running		
24	23	42	Kyle Larson	Huggies Chevrolet	495	17		83.0	Running		
25	21	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	495	16		45.3	Running		
26	33	7	Regan Smith	APC Chevrolet	491	15		36.9	Running		
27	36	55	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	489	14		33.7	Running		
28	15	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	487	14	1	67.8	Running	1	9
29	38	32	Jeffrey Earnhardt #	Can-Am/Kappa Ford	479	12		30.0	Running		
30	27	14	Tony Stewart	Haas Automation Chevrolet	471	11		49.0	Running		
31	31	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	470	10		35.8	Running		
32	20	27	Paul Menard	Knaufl/Menards Chevrolet	458	9		60.2	Running		
33	9	2	Brad Keselowski	Autotrader Ford	458	8		73.7	Running		
34	35	98	Cole Whitt	Carolina Skiff Chevrolet	442	7		30.2	Running		
35	4	21	Ryan Blaney #	Virginia Tech/Motorcraft Ford	437	6		78.9	Running		
36	40	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	416	5		26.4	Running		
37	5	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	373	4		72.4	Accident		
38	14	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	372	3		85.0	Accident		
39	3	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's 75th Anniversary Toyota	357	4	2	118.8	Accident	6	256
40	39	46	Justin Allgaier (i)	Pilot Flying J/Battle at Bristol Chevrolet	354	0		36.3	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: Kevin Harvick won the Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol Motor Speedway, his 33rd career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #46 (driver substitution).

Cautions: 9 cautions for 106 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 32-58 (Fluid On The Track [Red Flag - 1:24:04] [15]); 87-91 (Competition Caution [23]); 158-164 (Car #7 Accident In Turn 2 [95]); 255-262 (Debris In Turn 3 [16]); 309-316 (Car #22, 41 And 42 Accident In Turn 4 [43]); 359-371 (Car #8, 42, 46 And 78 Accident In Turn 2 [17]); 374-389 (Car #2, 3, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 41, 42, 44, 48 Accident On The Frontstretch [11]); 417-423 (Debris In Turn 2 [44]); 435-449 (Fluid On The Track [Red Flag - 6:57] [83]).

Lap Leaders: 20 lead changes among 8 drivers. Edwards-pole, Hamlin 1-8, Elliott 9-22, Ky. Busch 23-87, Scott 88-92, Newman 93-101, Ky. Busch 102-160, Edwards 161-189, Ky. Busch 190-226, Edwards 227, Ky. Busch 228-250, Edwards 251, Ky. Busch 252-285, Harvick 286-309, Ky. Busch 310-347, Harvick 348-366, Logano 367-403, Harvick 404-417, Logano 418, Hamlin 419-429, Harvick 430-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Carl Edwards (131.407 mph, 14.602 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

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

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Carl Edwards (3 positions)

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

(#11)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (crew chief Nicholas Sandler, 0.099 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 170, 126.863 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chris Buescher

CHASE OUTLOOK

	(Wins)
1 - Brad Keselowski	735 (4)
2 - Kyle Busch	674 (4)
3 - Kevin Harvick	762 (2)
4 - Carl Edwards	689 (2)
5 - Denny Hamlin	659 (2)
6 - Jimmie Johnson	612 (2)
7 - Matt Kenseth	604 (2)
8 - Kurt Busch	692 (1)
9 - Joey Logano	684 (1)
10 - Martin Truex Jr.	630 (1)
11 - Tony Stewart	400 (1)
12 - Chris Buescher	328 (1)
13 - Austin Dillon	596 (0)
14 - Chase Elliott	588 (0)
15 - Jamie McMurray	583 (0)
16 - Ryan Newman	576 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	949	(11)
Chevrolet	919	(6)
Ford	882	(6)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Carl Edwards	(#19)	4

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Ryan Newman	(#31)	37
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	19
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	18
MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER		
Hendrick	(#4)	235
TRD	(#18)	233
TRD	(#19)	220

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Carl Edwards	(#19)	3

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Tony Gibson	(#41)	3
Slugger Labbe	(#3)	3
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	3

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Carl Edwards	(#19)	5
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	4

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Carl Edwards	5
Martin Truex Jr	3
Kurt Busch	2
Joey Logano	2
Kyle Busch	2
Chase Elliott #	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Austin Dillon	1
Greg Biffle	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Chase Elliott	248
Ryan Blaney	200
Chris Buescher	180
Brian Scott	160
Jeffrey Earnhardt	84

NEXT EVENT: August 28, 2016 - 47th Annual Pure Michigan 400 , Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, MI (400 Miles) (200 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #23: 56TH ANNUAL BASS PRO SHOPS NRA NIGHT RACE Race Date: 08/20/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KEVIN HARVICK	762	23	2	10	18
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	735	23	4	10	14
3	KURT BUSCH	692	23	1	6	16
4	CARL EDWARDS	689	23	2	7	14
5	JOEY LOGANO	684	23	1	9	15
6	KYLE BUSCH	674	23	4	11	15
7	DENNY HAMLIN	659	23	2	8	12
8	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	630	23	1	3	10
9	JIMMIE JOHNSON	612	23	2	7	9
10	MATT KENSETH	604	23	2	4	10
11	AUSTIN DILLON	596	23	0	4	10
12	CHASE ELLIOTT	588	23	0	6	11
13	JAMIE MCMURRAY	583	23	0	1	7
14	RYAN NEWMAN	576	23	0	1	7
15	TREVOR BAYNE	541	23	0	2	5
16	KYLE LARSON	537	23	0	4	7
17	KASEY KAHNE	537	23	0	2	6
18	A J ALLMENDINGER	518	23	0	2	5
19	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	514	23	0	3	5
20	RYAN BLANEY	508	23	0	1	6
21	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
22	GREG BIFFLE	441	23	0	1	3
23	DANICA PATRICK	432	23	0	0	0
24	PAUL MENARD	431	23	0	0	2
25	CLINT BOWYER	407	23	0	0	3
26	ARIC ALMIROLA	406	23	0	0	0
27	TONY STEWART	400	15	1	5	7
28	CASEY MEARS	375	23	0	0	0
29	LANDON CASSILL	355	23	0	0	0
30	CHRIS BUESCHER	328	23	1	2	2
31	DAVID RAGAN	315	23	0	0	0
32	REGAN SMITH	293	23	0	1	2
33	BRIAN SCOTT	291	23	0	0	0
34	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	278	19	0	0	1
35	MATT DIBENEDETTO	234	23	0	0	1
36	COLE WHITT	232	20	0	0	0
37	MICHAEL ANNETT	202	22	0	0	0
38	JOSH WISE	120	19	0	0	0
39	REED SORENSON	108	15	0	0	0
40	JEFF GORDON	99	4	0	0	0
41	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
42	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	73	11	0	0	0
43	BOBBY LABONTE	51	3	0	0	0
44	DAVID GILLILAND	46	2	0	0	0
45	MICHAEL WALTRIP	42	2	0	0	0
46	BORIS SAID	17	1	0	0	0
47	PATRICK CARPENTIER	11	2	0	0	0
48	EDDIE MACDONALD	5	1	0	0	0
49	ALEX KENNEDY	5	1	0	0	0
50	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
51	TY DILLON(i)	0	8	0	0	0
52	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	1	0	0	0
53	JEB BURTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
54	JOEY GASE(i)	0	3	0	0	0
55	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	3	0	0	0
56	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0
57	JUSTIN ALLGAIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0
58	CODY WARE(i)	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #23: 56TH ANNUAL BASS PRO SHOPS NRA NIGHT RACE Race Date: 08/20/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	762	23	2	10	18	23
2	2	Team Penske	735	23	4	10	14	23
3	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	692	23	1	6	16	23
4	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	689	23	2	7	14	23
5	22	Team Penske	684	23	1	9	15	23
6	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	674	23	4	11	15	23
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	659	23	2	8	12	23
8	78	Furniture Row Racing	630	23	1	3	10	23
9	48	Hendrick Motorsports	612	23	2	7	9	23
10	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	604	23	2	4	10	23
11	3	Richard Childress Racing	596	23	0	4	10	23
12	24	Hendrick Motorsports	588	23	0	6	11	23
13	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	583	23	0	1	7	23
14	31	Richard Childress Racing	576	23	0	1	7	23
15	88	Hendrick Motorsports	575	23	0	5	6	23
16	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	552	23	1	5	8	23
17	6	Roush Fenway Racing	541	23	0	2	5	23
18	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	537	23	0	4	7	23
19	5	Hendrick Motorsports	537	23	0	2	6	23
20	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	518	23	0	2	5	23
21	17	Roush Fenway Racing	514	23	0	3	5	23
22	21	Wood Brothers Racing	508	23	0	1	6	23
23	16	Roush Fenway Racing	441	23	0	1	3	23
24	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	432	23	0	0	0	23
25	27	Richard Childress Racing	431	23	0	0	2	23
26	15	HScott Motorsports	407	23	0	0	3	23
27	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	406	23	0	0	0	23
28	13	Germain Racing	375	23	0	0	0	23
29	38	Front Row Motorsports	355	23	0	0	0	23
30	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	344	23	0	0	1	23
31	34	Front Row Motorsports	328	23	1	2	2	23
32	23	BK Racing	315	23	0	0	0	23
33	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	293	23	0	1	2	23
34	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	291	23	0	0	0	23
35	83	BK Racing	245	23	0	0	1	23
36	98	Premium Motorsports	234	21	0	0	0	23
37	46	HScott Motorsports	203	23	0	0	0	23
38	32	GO FAS Racing	195	23	0	0	0	23
39	55	Premium Motorsports	145	17	0	0	0	18
40	30	The Motorsports Group	120	19	0	0	0	23
41	35	Front Row Motorsports	46	2	0	0	0	3
42	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
43	93	BK Racing	11	4	0	0	0	4
44	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1