

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 31

16TH ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD CASINO 400

KANSAS SPEEDWAY

Kansas City, KS - October 16, 2016

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 0 minutes, 28 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 133.155 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.183 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	11	4	Kevin Harvick	Outback Chevrolet	267	44	4	137.4	Running	3	74
2	3	19	Carl Edwards	XFINITY Toyota	267	40	1	127.7	Running	3	61
3	6	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267	39	1	115.8	Running	2	2
4	21	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	267	37		112.6	Running		
5	2	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	267	36		104.4	Running		
6	12	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Coating Materials Chevrolet	267	36	1	96.7	Running	1	2
7	5	88	Alex Bowman (i)	Nationwide Chevrolet	267	0		94.0	Running		
8	10	47	AJ Allmendinger	Dillons Chevrolet	267	33		92.6	Running		
9	1	20	Matt Kenseth	DEWALT FLEXVOLT Toyota	267	34	2	119.8	Running	3	116
10	20	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	267	31		84.0	Running		
11	4	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Boats Toyota	267	30		97.8	Running		
12	9	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267	29		79.3	Running		
13	15	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	267	29	1	72.8	Running	1	1
14	17	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	267	27		76.5	Running		
15	7	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	267	27	1	84.5	Running	1	1
16	14	14	Tony Stewart	Code 3 Associates/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	267	25		80.7	Running		
17	25	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	267	24		67.9	Running		
18	19	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	267	23		65.0	Running		
19	18	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	267	22		59.8	Running		
20	16	27	Paul Menard	FVP/Menards Chevrolet	267	21		69.2	Running		
21	30	34	Chris Buescher #	Love's Travel Stops Ford	267	20		59.9	Running		
22	33	95	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial Chevrolet	267	19		53.7	Running		
23	29	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	267	19	1	56.9	Running	1	5
24	27	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Scorpyd Toyota	267	17		47.7	Running		
25	22	16	Greg Biffle	Ford Pass Ford	266	16		56.3	Running		
26	31	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	266	15		47.4	Running		
27	34	38	Landon Cassill	Snap Fitness Ford	266	14		41.6	Running		
28	32	44	Brian Scott #	GoBowling Ford	265	13		43.7	Running		
29	26	7	Regan Smith	Fire Alarm Services Inc. Chevrolet	265	12		47.5	Running		
30	24	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	265	11		67.6	Running		
31	13	24	Chase Elliott #	SunEnergy1 Chevrolet	264	11	1	88.4	Running	1	4
32	37	46	Michael Annett	Northland Oil Chevrolet	264	9		35.9	Running		
33	36	55	Cole Whitt	Chevrolet	262	8		32.6	Running		
34	39	98	Reed Sorenson	Harrahs North Kansas City Toyota	261	7		29.5	Running		
35	38	32	Joey Gase (i)	Midwest Transplant Network Ford	260	0		28.8	Running		
36	28	23	David Ragan	Dr Pepper Toyota	258	5		33.5	Running		
37	23	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	233	4		46.7	Running		
38	8	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	190	4	1	66.9	Accident	1	1
39	40	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	108	2		23.9	Accident		
40	35	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	36	1		28.0	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 Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas Speedway, his 35th 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 reason indicated: #41 (backup car), #98 (missing driver intros) and #7 (transmission change).

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 38 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 27-30 (Debris Backstretch [15]); 37-41 (Car #43, 44, 23 Accident Turn 4 [46]); 45-47 (Car #1 Accident Turn 3 [55]); 116-120 (Car #30 Accident Turn 4 [6]); 178-183 (Car #42 Accident Turn 2 [13]); 191-198 (Car #2, 11 Accident Frontstretch [95]); 222-225 (Fluid On Track From #2 [5]); 235-237 (Car #7 Accident Turn 3 [24]).

Lap Leaders: 16 lead changes among 10 drivers. Kenseth 1-27, Ku. Busch 28, Kenseth 29-86, Logano 87, Keselowski 88, Hamlin 89, Mears 90-94, Kenseth 95-125, Harvick 126-168, Elliott 169-172, Edwards 173, Logano 174, Edwards 175-221, Harvick 222, Dillon 223-224, Edwards 225-237, Harvick 238-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Matt Kenseth (192.089 mph, 28.112 secs.)

3M HARD CHARGER AWARD SEGMENT 8 WINNER: Clint Bowyer

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

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

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Denny Hamlin (10 positions)

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

(#20)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: AJ

Allmendinger (crew chief Randall Burnett, 0.246 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Matt Kenseth (lap 2, 183.150 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ryan Blaney

CHASE GRID - ROUND OF 12

	(Wins)
1 - Jimmie Johnson	3,082 (1)
2 - Kevin Harvick	3,048 (1)
3 - Matt Kenseth	3,074 (0)
4 - Kyle Busch	3,072 (0)
5 - Carl Edwards	3,069 (0)
6 - Kurt Busch	3,062 (0)
7 - Martin Truex Jr	3,058 (0)
8 - Joey Logano	3,045 (0)
9 - Austin Dillon	3,045 (0)
10 - Denny Hamlin	3,039 (0)
11 - Brad Keselowski	3,038 (0)
12 - Chase Elliott	3,020 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	1,281	(15)
Chevrolet	1,255	(10)
Ford	1,183	(6)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	5

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Joey Logano	(#22)	5
Carl Edwards	(#19)	4

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Carl Edwards	(#19)	39
Ryan Newman	(#31)	37
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	32

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	313
Hendrick	(#4)	313
Roush/Yates	(#22)	285
MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE		
Kyle Busch	(#18)	9
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	7
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	4
MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE		
Jason Ratcliff	(#20)	4
Tony Gibson	(#41)	4
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	4

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	10
Carl Edwards	(#19)	5
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	5

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Carl Edwards	6
Martin Truex Jr	3
Joey Logano	3
Kyle Busch	2
Kurt Busch	2
Chase Elliott #	2
Jimmie Johnson	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Austin Dillon	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Greg Biffle	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Chase Elliott	285
Ryan Blaney	224
Chris Buescher	195
Brian Scott	172
Jeffrey Earnhardt	132

NEXT EVENT: October 23, 2016 - 48th Annual Alabama 500, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, AL (500.08 Miles) (188 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #31: 16TH ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD CASINO "400" Race Date: 10/16/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	JIMMIE JOHNSON	3082	31	3	9	14
2	MATT KENSETH	3074	31	2	7	16
3	KYLE BUSCH	3072	31	4	14	21
4	CARL EDWARDS	3069	31	2	8	17
5	KURT BUSCH	3062	31	1	7	19
6	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	3058	31	4	7	15
7	KEVIN HARVICK	3048	31	4	15	23
8	JOEY LOGANO	3045	31	1	12	21
9	AUSTIN DILLON	3045	31	0	4	12
10	DENNY HAMLIN	3039	31	3	10	17
11	BRAD KESELOWSKI	3038	31	4	15	21
12	CHASE ELLIOTT	3020	31	0	9	15
13	TONY STEWART	2131	23	1	5	8
14	KYLE LARSON	2120	31	1	8	12
15	CHRIS BUESCHER	2090	31	1	2	2
16	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2088	31	0	1	10
17	KASEY KAHNE	797	31	0	3	12
18	RYAN NEWMAN	767	31	0	2	9
19	A J ALLMENDINGER	686	31	0	2	6
20	RYAN BLANEY	682	31	0	3	8
21	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	680	31	0	3	5
22	TREVOR BAYNE	675	31	0	2	5
23	DANICA PATRICK	600	31	0	0	0
24	GREG BIFFLE	564	31	0	1	3
25	PAUL MENARD	563	31	0	0	2
26	CLINT BOWYER	541	31	0	0	3
27	ARIC ALMIROLA	540	31	0	0	0
28	CASEY MEARS	486	31	0	0	0
29	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
30	LANDON CASSILL	445	31	0	0	0
31	DAVID RAGAN	403	31	0	0	0
32	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	396	26	0	0	1
33	REGAN SMITH	392	30	0	1	2
34	BRIAN SCOTT	384	31	0	0	0
35	MATT DIBENEDETTO	333	31	0	0	1
36	COLE WHITT	276	26	0	0	0
37	MICHAEL ANNETT	276	30	0	0	0
38	JEFF GORDON	183	7	0	0	1
39	REED SORENSON	171	23	0	0	0
40	JOSH WISE	167	27	0	0	0
41	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	119	17	0	0	0
42	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
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	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	6	0	0	2
52	TY DILLON(i)	0	10	0	0	0
53	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
54	JEB BURTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
55	JOEY GASE(i)	0	5	0	0	0
56	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	3	0	0	0
57	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0
58	JUSTIN ALLGAIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0
59	CODY WARE(i)	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #31: 16TH ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD CASINO "400" Race Date: 10/16/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	48	Hendrick Motorsports	3082	31	3	9	14	31
2	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	3074	31	2	7	16	31
3	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	3072	31	4	14	21	31
4	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	3069	31	2	8	17	31
5	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	3062	31	1	7	19	31
6	78	Furniture Row Racing	3058	31	4	7	15	31
7	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	3048	31	4	15	23	31
8	22	Team Penske	3045	31	1	12	21	31
9	3	Richard Childress Racing	3045	31	0	4	12	31
10	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	3039	31	3	10	17	31
11	2	Team Penske	3038	31	4	15	21	31
12	24	Hendrick Motorsports	3020	31	0	9	15	31
13	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	2131	31	1	5	9	31
14	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2120	31	1	8	12	31
15	34	Front Row Motorsports	2090	31	1	2	2	31
16	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	2088	31	0	1	10	31
17	5	Hendrick Motorsports	797	31	0	3	12	31
18	31	Richard Childress Racing	767	31	0	2	9	31
19	88	Hendrick Motorsports	765	31	0	5	9	31
20	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	686	31	0	2	6	31
21	21	Wood Brothers Racing	682	31	0	3	8	31
22	17	Roush Fenway Racing	680	31	0	3	5	31
23	6	Roush Fenway Racing	675	31	0	2	5	31
24	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	600	31	0	0	0	31
25	16	Roush Fenway Racing	564	31	0	1	3	31
26	27	Richard Childress Racing	563	31	0	0	2	31
27	15	HScott Motorsports	541	31	0	0	3	31
28	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	540	31	0	0	0	31
29	13	Germain Racing	486	31	0	0	0	31
30	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	471	31	0	0	1	31
31	38	Front Row Motorsports	445	31	0	0	0	31
32	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	406	31	0	1	2	31
33	23	BK Racing	403	31	0	0	0	31
34	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	384	31	0	0	0	31
35	83	BK Racing	356	31	0	0	1	31
36	98	Premium Motorsports	284	28	0	0	0	31
37	46	HScott Motorsports	277	31	0	0	0	31
38	32	GO FAS Racing	248	31	0	0	0	31
39	55	Premium Motorsports	209	25	0	0	0	26
40	30	The Motorsports Group	167	27	0	0	0	31
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	15	5	0	0	0	5
44	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1