

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 34

12TH ANNUAL AAA TEXAS 500

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Fort Worth, TX - November 6, 2016

1.5-mile Paved Tri-oval

293 Laps - 439.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 16 minutes, 0 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 134.541 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Under Caution

| Fin Pos | Str Pos | Car No | Driver              | Team                                     | Laps | Pts | Bns Pts | Driver Rating | Status     | Lead Tms | Laps |
|---------|---------|--------|---------------------|--|------|-----|---------|---------------|------------|----------|------|
| 1       | 9       | 19     | Carl Edwards        | Sport Clips Toyota                       | 293  | 44  | 4       | 129.8         | Running    | 1        | 36   |
| 2       | 2       | 22     | Joey Logano         | AAA Ford                                 | 293  | 41  | 2       | 140.6         | Running    | 3        | 178  |
| 3       | 12      | 78     | Martin Truex Jr     | Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Boats Toyota      | 293  | 39  | 1       | 122.3         | Running    | 2        | 66   |
| 4       | 11      | 24     | Chase Elliott #     | Kelley Blue Book Chevrolet               | 293  | 38  | 1       | 106.7         | Running    | 2        | 3    |
| 5       | 24      | 18     | Kyle Busch          | M&M's Toyota                             | 293  | 37  | 1       | 90.5          | Running    | 1        | 2    |
| 6       | 3       | 4      | Kevin Harvick       | Busch Beer Chevrolet                     | 293  | 35  |         | 110.8         | Running    |          |      |
| 7       | 7       | 20     | Matt Kenseth        | DEWALT FLEXVOLT Toyota                   | 293  | 34  |         | 100.8         | Running    |          |      |
| 8       | 31      | 5      | Kasey Kahne         | AARP Drive to End Hunger Chevrolet       | 293  | 33  |         | 83.3          | Running    |          |      |
| 9       | 17      | 11     | Denny Hamlin        | FedEx Office Toyota                      | 293  | 33  | 1       | 87.0          | Running    | 1        | 1    |
| 10      | 18      | 31     | Ryan Newman         | Grainger Chevrolet                       | 293  | 31  |         | 79.0          | Running    |          |      |
| 11      | 19      | 48     | Jimmie Johnson      | Lowe's Chevrolet                         | 293  | 30  |         | 90.0          | Running    |          |      |
| 12      | 8       | 21     | Ryan Blaney #       | Borg Warner Ford                         | 293  | 29  |         | 89.8          | Running    |          |      |
| 13      | 16      | 88     | Alex Bowman (i)     | Nationwide Chevrolet                     | 293  | 0   |         | 88.4          | Running    |          |      |
| 14      | 4       | 2      | Brad Keselowski     | Alliance Truck Parts Ford                | 293  | 27  |         | 90.3          | Running    |          |      |
| 15      | 5       | 42     | Kyle Larson         | Kimberly Clark Chevrolet                 | 293  | 26  |         | 95.5          | Running    |          |      |
| 16      | 20      | 17     | Ricky Stenhouse Jr  | Fastenal Ford                            | 293  | 25  |         | 69.2          | Running    |          |      |
| 17      | 14      | 47     | AJ Allmendinger     | Bush's Chili Beans Chevrolet             | 293  | 24  |         | 68.4          | Running    |          |      |
| 18      | 25      | 16     | Greg Biffle         | Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford          | 292  | 23  |         | 64.1          | Running    |          |      |
| 19      | 15      | 1      | Jamie McMurray      | Cessna Chevrolet                         | 292  | 22  |         | 74.2          | Running    |          |      |
| 20      | 10      | 41     | Kurt Busch          | Haas Automation/Monster Energy Chevrolet | 292  | 21  |         | 71.2          | Running    |          |      |
| 21      | 30      | 34     | Chris Buescher #    | Love's Travel Stops Ford                 | 292  | 20  |         | 56.5          | Running    |          |      |
| 22      | 21      | 43     | Aric Almirola       | Smithfield Ford                          | 292  | 19  |         | 62.2          | Running    |          |      |
| 23      | 28      | 95     | Michael McDowell    | Thrivent Financial Chevrolet             | 291  | 18  |         | 51.5          | Running    |          |      |
| 24      | 22      | 10     | Danica Patrick      | TaxACT Chevrolet                         | 291  | 17  |         | 55.1          | Running    |          |      |
| 25      | 27      | 15     | Clint Bowyer        | 5-hour Energy Chevrolet                  | 291  | 16  |         | 46.8          | Running    |          |      |
| 26      | 32      | 7      | Regan Smith         | Nikko RC/Toy State Chevrolet             | 291  | 15  |         | 45.5          | Running    |          |      |
| 27      | 29      | 44     | Brian Scott #       | Albertsons/Tom Thumb Ford                | 291  | 14  |         | 50.7          | Running    |          |      |
| 28      | 6       | 27     | Paul Menard         | Schrock/Menards Chevrolet                | 290  | 13  |         | 63.5          | Running    |          |      |
| 29      | 34      | 38     | Landon Cassill      | MDS Transport Ford                       | 290  | 12  |         | 40.6          | Running    |          |      |
| 30      | 26      | 6      | Trevor Bayne        | AdvoCare/SEAL Legacy Foundation Ford     | 289  | 11  |         | 41.5          | Running    |          |      |
| 31      | 23      | 14     | Tony Stewart        | Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet         | 288  | 10  |         | 49.5          | Running    |          |      |
| 32      | 37      | 46     | Michael Annett      | Pilot Flying J Chevrolet                 | 287  | 9   |         | 35.3          | Running    |          |      |
| 33      | 36      | 23     | David Ragan         | Dr Pepper Toyota                         | 287  | 9   | 1       | 36.4          | Running    | 1        | 1    |
| 34      | 33      | 83     | Jeffrey Earnhardt # | ZAK Backs the Blue Toyota                | 285  | 7   |         | 31.9          | Running    |          |      |
| 35      | 38      | 55     | Reed Sorenson       | Trump - Pence Toyota                     | 285  | 6   |         | 32.7          | Running    |          |      |
| 36      | 39      | 32     | Joey Gase (i)       | Donate Life Texas Ford                   | 280  | 0   |         | 27.8          | Running    |          |      |
| 37      | 1       | 3      | Austin Dillon       | Realtree/Bad Boy Chevrolet               | 262  | 5   | 1       | 90.7          | Accident   | 2        | 6    |
| 38      | 35      | 93     | Ryan Ellis (i)      | Science Logic Toyota                     | 261  | 0   |         | 26.8          | Running    |          |      |
| 39      | 13      | 13     | Casey Mears         | GEICO Military Chevrolet                 | 260  | 2   |         | 50.2          | Accident   |          |      |
| 40      | 40      | 30     | Josh Wise           | Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet            | 257  | 1   |         | 23.2          | Electrical |          |      |

# 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: n/a

Race Comments: Carl Edwards won the AAA Texas 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, his 28th 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: No. 83 (driver change).

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 37 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 1-6 (Green-Yellow Start [None]); 30-33 (Competition [55]); 110-115 (Car #44 Spin Turn 4 [27]); 118-120 (Debris Backstretch [47]); 145-148 (Car #27 Spin Turn 4 [17]); 257-260 (Car #3, 23 Accident Turn 3 [31]); 264-270 (Car #3, 4, 13, 44 Accident Frontstretch [41]); 291-293 ([47]).

Lap Leaders: 12 lead changes among 8 drivers. Dillon 1-5, Logano 6-30, Ragan 31, Logano 32-74, Dillon 75, Hamlin 76, Ky. Busch 77-78, Logano 79-188, Truex Jr 189-222, Elliott 223-224, Truex Jr 225-256, Elliott 257, Edwards 258-293.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Austin Dillon (192.301 mph, 28.081 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Carl Edwards

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Carl Edwards

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kasey Kahne (5 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#22)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Carl Edwards

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott (crew chief Alan Gustafson, 0.039 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Austin Dillon (lap 8, 191.911 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

CHASE GRID ROUND OF 8

|                    | (Wins)    |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 - Jimmie Johnson | 4,074 (1) |
| 2 - Carl Edwards   | 4,049 (1) |
| 3 - Joey Logano    | 4,074 (0) |
| 4 - Kyle Busch     | 4,074 (0) |
| 5 - Matt Kenseth   | 4,073 (0) |
| 6 - Denny Hamlin   | 4,072 (0) |
| 7 - Kevin Harvick  | 4,056 (0) |
| 8 - Kurt Busch     | 4,040 (0) |

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

|             |       |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|
| TRD         | (#18) | 336 |
| Roush/Yates | (#22) | 335 |
| Hendrick    | (#4)  | 334 |

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

|                |       |   |
|----------------|-------|---|
| Alan Gustafson | (#24) | 5 |
| Jason Ratcliff | (#20) | 4 |
| Tony Gibson    | (#41) | 4 |

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

|              |       |    |
|--------------|-------|----|
| Kyle Busch   | (#18) | 10 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) | 6  |
| Matt Kenseth | (#20) | 5  |

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Carl Edwards    | 6 |
| Martin Truex Jr | 5 |
| Joey Logano     | 3 |
| Kyle Busch      | 2 |
| Kurt Busch      | 2 |
| Chase Elliott # | 2 |
| Austin Dillon   | 2 |
| Jimmie Johnson  | 1 |
| Matt Kenseth    | 1 |
| Denny Hamlin    | 1 |
| Brad Keselowski | 1 |
| Greg Biffle     | 1 |

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Chase Elliott     | 295 |
| Ryan Blaney       | 227 |
| Chris Buescher    | 198 |
| Brian Scott       | 186 |
| Jeffrey Earnhardt | 136 |

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

|           | Pts   | Wins |
|-----------|-------|------|
| Toyota    | 1,403 | (16) |
| Chevrolet | 1,374 | (11) |
| Ford      | 1,307 | (7)  |

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

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

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

|              |       |   |
|--------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Busch   | (#18) | 8 |
| Joey Logano  | (#22) | 6 |
| Carl Edwards | (#19) | 5 |

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

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

NEXT EVENT: November 13, 2016 - 29th Annual Can-Am 500, Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, AZ (500 Miles) (312 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #34: 12TH ANNUAL AAA TEXAS "500" Race Date: 11/06/2016

| POS | DRIVER                | Points | Starts | Wins | Top 5 | Top 10 |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| 1   | JIMMIE JOHNSON        | 4074   | 34     | 4    | 10    | 15     |
| 2   | JOEY LOGANO           | 4074   | 34     | 2    | 14    | 24     |
| 3   | KYLE BUSCH            | 4074   | 34     | 4    | 16    | 23     |
| 4   | MATT KENSETH          | 4073   | 34     | 2    | 8     | 18     |
| 5   | DENNY HAMLIN          | 4072   | 34     | 3    | 12    | 20     |
| 6   | KEVIN HARVICK         | 4056   | 34     | 4    | 15    | 25     |
| 7   | CARL EDWARDS          | 4049   | 34     | 3    | 9     | 18     |
| 8   | KURT BUSCH            | 4040   | 34     | 1    | 8     | 20     |
| 9   | MARTIN TRUEX JR.      | 2265   | 34     | 4    | 8     | 17     |
| 10  | BRAD KESELOWSKI       | 2234   | 34     | 4    | 16    | 22     |
| 11  | CHASE ELLIOTT         | 2223   | 34     | 0    | 10    | 16     |
| 12  | KYLE LARSON           | 2209   | 34     | 1    | 8     | 13     |
| 13  | AUSTIN DILLON         | 2192   | 34     | 0    | 4     | 13     |
| 14  | TONY STEWART          | 2166   | 26     | 1    | 5     | 8      |
| 15  | JAMIE MCMURRAY        | 2165   | 34     | 0    | 1     | 11     |
| 16  | CHRIS BUESCHER        | 2143   | 34     | 1    | 2     | 2      |
| 17  | KASEY KAHNE           | 866    | 34     | 0    | 3     | 13     |
| 18  | RYAN NEWMAN           | 850    | 34     | 0    | 2     | 10     |
| 19  | A J ALLMENDINGER      | 773    | 34     | 0    | 2     | 8      |
| 20  | RYAN BLANEY           | 764    | 34     | 0    | 3     | 8      |
| 21  | RICKY STENHOUSE JR.   | 743    | 34     | 0    | 4     | 6      |
| 22  | TREVOR BAYNE          | 728    | 34     | 0    | 2     | 5      |
| 23  | DANICA PATRICK        | 655    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 24  | GREG BIFFLE           | 642    | 34     | 0    | 1     | 3      |
| 25  | PAUL MENARD           | 620    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 2      |
| 26  | ARIC ALMIROLA         | 618    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 1      |
| 27  | CLINT BOWYER          | 593    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 3      |
| 28  | CASEY MEARS           | 510    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 29  | LONDON CASSILL        | 489    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 30  | MICHAEL MCDOWELL      | 462    | 29     | 0    | 0     | 1      |
| 31  | DALE EARNHARDT JR.    | 461    | 18     | 0    | 5     | 6      |
| 32  | BRIAN SCOTT           | 444    | 34     | 0    | 1     | 1      |
| 33  | REGAN SMITH           | 435    | 33     | 0    | 1     | 2      |
| 34  | DAVID RAGAN           | 433    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 35  | MATT DIBENEDETTO      | 356    | 33     | 0    | 0     | 1      |
| 36  | MICHAEL ANNETT        | 300    | 33     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 37  | COLE WHITT            | 276    | 26     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 38  | JEFF GORDON           | 218    | 8      | 0    | 0     | 2      |
| 39  | REED SORENSON         | 184    | 26     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 40  | JOSH WISE             | 168    | 28     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 41  | JEFFREY EARNHARDT     | 141    | 20     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 42  | BRIAN VICKERS         | 86     | 5      | 0    | 0     | 1      |
| 43  | BOBBY LABONTE         | 61     | 4      | 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  | GRAY GAULDING         | 2      | 1      | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 52  | ALEX BOWMAN(i)        | 0      | 8      | 0    | 0     | 2      |
| 53  | TY DILLON(i)          | 0      | 10     | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 54  | DYLAN LUPTON(i)       | 0      | 3      | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 55  | RYAN REED(i)          | 0      | 1      | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 56  | JEB BURTON(i)         | 0      | 2      | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 57  | JOEY GASE(i)          | 0      | 6      | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 58  | RYAN ELLIS(i)         | 0      | 4      | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 59  | TIMMY HILL(i)         | 0      | 1      | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 60  | JUSTIN ALLGAIER(i)    | 0      | 1      | 0    | 0     | 0      |
| 61  | CODY WARE(i)          | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0      |

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| POS | Car # | OWNER                         | Points | Starts | Wins | Top 5 | Top 10 | Attempts |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|----------|
| 1   | 48    | Hendrick Motorsports          | 4074   | 34     | 4    | 10    | 15     | 34       |
| 2   | 22    | Team Penske                   | 4074   | 34     | 2    | 14    | 24     | 34       |
| 3   | 18    | Joe Gibbs Racing              | 4074   | 34     | 4    | 16    | 23     | 34       |
| 4   | 20    | Joe Gibbs Racing              | 4073   | 34     | 2    | 8     | 18     | 34       |
| 5   | 11    | Joe Gibbs Racing              | 4072   | 34     | 3    | 12    | 20     | 34       |
| 6   | 4     | Stewart-Haas Racing           | 4056   | 34     | 4    | 15    | 25     | 34       |
| 7   | 19    | Joe Gibbs Racing              | 4049   | 34     | 3    | 9     | 18     | 34       |
| 8   | 41    | Stewart-Haas Racing           | 4040   | 34     | 1    | 8     | 20     | 34       |
| 9   | 78    | Furniture Row Racing          | 2265   | 34     | 4    | 8     | 17     | 34       |
| 10  | 2     | Team Penske                   | 2234   | 34     | 4    | 16    | 22     | 34       |
| 11  | 24    | Hendrick Motorsports          | 2223   | 34     | 0    | 10    | 16     | 34       |
| 12  | 42    | Chip Ganassi Racing           | 2209   | 34     | 1    | 8     | 13     | 34       |
| 13  | 3     | Richard Childress Racing      | 2192   | 34     | 0    | 4     | 13     | 34       |
| 14  | 14    | Stewart-Haas Racing           | 2166   | 34     | 1    | 5     | 9      | 34       |
| 15  | 1     | Chip Ganassi Racing           | 2165   | 34     | 0    | 1     | 11     | 34       |
| 16  | 34    | Front Row Motorsports         | 2143   | 34     | 1    | 2     | 2      | 34       |
| 17  | 5     | Hendrick Motorsports          | 866    | 34     | 0    | 3     | 13     | 34       |
| 18  | 31    | Richard Childress Racing      | 850    | 34     | 0    | 2     | 10     | 34       |
| 19  | 88    | Hendrick Motorsports          | 833    | 34     | 0    | 5     | 10     | 34       |
| 20  | 47    | JTG Daugherty Racing          | 773    | 34     | 0    | 2     | 8      | 34       |
| 21  | 21    | Wood Brothers Racing          | 764    | 34     | 0    | 3     | 8      | 34       |
| 22  | 17    | Roush Fenway Racing           | 743    | 34     | 0    | 4     | 6      | 34       |
| 23  | 6     | Roush Fenway Racing           | 728    | 34     | 0    | 2     | 5      | 34       |
| 24  | 10    | Stewart-Haas Racing           | 655    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 34       |
| 25  | 16    | Roush Fenway Racing           | 642    | 34     | 0    | 1     | 3      | 34       |
| 26  | 27    | Richard Childress Racing      | 620    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 2      | 34       |
| 27  | 43    | Richard Petty Motorsports     | 618    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 1      | 34       |
| 28  | 15    | HScott Motorsports            | 593    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 3      | 34       |
| 29  | 95    | Circle Sport-Leavine Family   | 537    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 1      | 34       |
| 30  | 13    | Germain Racing                | 510    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 34       |
| 31  | 38    | Front Row Motorsports         | 489    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 34       |
| 32  | 7     | Tommy Baldwin Racing          | 449    | 34     | 0    | 1     | 2      | 34       |
| 33  | 44    | Richard Petty Motorsports     | 444    | 34     | 0    | 1     | 1      | 34       |
| 34  | 23    | BK Racing                     | 433    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 34       |
| 35  | 83    | BK Racing                     | 380    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 1      | 34       |
| 36  | 46    | HScott Motorsports            | 301    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 34       |
| 37  | 98    | Premium Motorsports           | 284    | 28     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 31       |
| 38  | 32    | GO FAS Racing                 | 271    | 34     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 34       |
| 39  | 55    | Premium Motorsports           | 222    | 28     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 29       |
| 40  | 30    | The Motorsports Group         | 170    | 29     | 0    | 0     | 0      | 33       |
| 41  | 35    | Front Row Motorsports         | 46     | 2      | 0    | 0     | 0      | 4        |
| 42  | 93    | BK Racing                     | 41     | 8      | 0    | 0     | 0      | 8        |
| 43  | 59    | Circle Sport - Leavine Family | 26     | 1      | 0    | 0     | 0      | 1        |
| 44  | 99    | Roush Fenway Racing           | 15     | 1      | 0    | 0     | 0      | 1        |
| 45  | 26    | BK Racing                     | 3      | 1      | 0    | 0     | 0      | 1        |
| 46  | 40    | Hillman Racing                | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0      | 1        |