

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 5
Unofficial Race Results for the 21st Annual Auto Club 400 - Sunday, March 26, 2017
Auto Club Speedway - Fontana, CA - 2 Mile Paved
Total Race Length - 202 Laps - 404 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms		Laps	Playoff Pts
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pos						
1	1	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	202	1	2	59	Running	7	110	6		
2	3	2	Brad Keselowski	Wurth Ford	202		10	36	Running					
3	17	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers Ford	202	6	4	46	Running					
4	4	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Toyota	202	2	1	52	Running	4	73	1		
5	35	22	Joey Logano	AAA Southern California Ford	202	7	8	39	Running	1	1			
6	8	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	202	4	6	43	Running					
7	10	19	Daniel Suarez #	Subway Toyota	202			30	Running					
8	9	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	202	5	7	39	Running	1	7			
9	19	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	202	9		30	Running					
10	13	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	202	3	3	43	Running	2	4			
11	11	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol Chevrolet	202			26	Running					
12	14	77	Erik Jones #	Toyota Service Centers Toyota	202	8	5	34	Running					
13	7	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Ford	202			24	Running					
14	2	11	Denny Hamlin	Sport Clips Toyota	202	10	9	26	Running	1	4			
15	5	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	202			22	Running					
16	18	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Axalta Chevrolet	202			21	Running					
17	24	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	202			20	Running					
18	21	13	Ty Dillon #	Twisted Tea Chevrolet	202			19	Running	1	1			
19	31	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	202			18	Running					
20	12	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	202			17	Running					
21	37	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	202			16	Running					
22	16	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fastenal 50th Anniversary Ford	202			15	Running					
23	36	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	202			14	Running					
24	15	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	201			13	Running					
25	20	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	201			12	Running					
26	22	10	Danica Patrick	Aspen Dental Ford	200			11	Running					
27	26	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops Ford	200			10	Running					
28	23	27	Paul Menard	Jack Links/Menards Chevrolet	200			9	Running	1	2			
29	38	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Kappa Ford	200			8	Running					
30	30	83	* Corey LaJoie #	Bubba Burger Toyota	200			7	Running					
31	27	38	David Ragan	Camping World/Good Sam Ford	199			6	Running					
32	28	72	Cole Whitt	Southern California Chevy Dealers Chevrolet	199			5	Running					
33	25	95	Michael McDowell	LFR Woodie Chevrolet	198			4	Running					
34	29	15	Reed Sorenson	VIPRacingExperience.com Toyota	197			3	Running					
35	34	51	* Timmy Hill(i)	Bubba Burger Chevrolet	193			0	Running					
36	6	20	Matt Kenseth	Peak Toyota	184			1	Accident					
37	39	23	Gray Gaulding #	SunFrog.com Toyota	173			1	Accident					
38	33	55	* Derrike Cope	Chevrolet	117			1	Running					
39	32	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	K1Speed Chevrolet	99			1	Engine					

Time of Race: 02 Hrs, 57 Mins, 46 Secs. **Average Speed:** 136.359 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.779 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 42,78,24,1,18,14,22,77,21,11

Stage 2 Top 10: 78,42,24,14,77,1,18,22,11,2

Race Comments: Kyle Larson won the Auto Club 400, his second victory in 116 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races. Prior to the green flag to start the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: Nos. #88, #27 (Unapproved Tire Change), #38 (Backup Car), #33 (Transmission Change).

Failed to Qualify: N/A

Caution Flags: 7 for 29 laps: Laps: 5-7 (#2, 48 Incident Turn 4 [None]); 62-67 (Stage 1 Conclusion [2]); 122-127 (Stage 2 Conclusion [13]); 181-184 (#23 Incident Turn 1 [24]); 186-189 (#20, 78 Incident Turn 2 [19]); 193-195 (#83 Incident Turn 2 [4]); 198-200 (#5, 6, 17 Incident Turn 2 [48]).

Lead Changes: 17 among 8 drivers: K. Larson 1-5; P. Menard 6-7; K. Larson 8-32; C. Elliott 33-34; J. Logano 35; M. Truex Jr. 36-47; K. Larson 48-63; M. Truex Jr. 64-90; C. Elliott 91-92; M. Truex Jr. 93-122; K. Larson 123; M. Truex Jr. 124-127; K. Larson 128-155; Kyle Busch 156-162; T. Dillon # 163; K. Larson 164-192; D. Hamlin 193-196; K. Larson 197-202.

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Kyle Larson, #42

Coors Light Pole Award: Kyle Larson, #42 187.047 mph

Ingersoll Rand Power Move: Daniel Suarez, #19 15 positions

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Hendrick Engines, #42

Mobil 1 Driver of the Race: Kyle Larson, #42

Moog Go the Extra Mile: Brad Keselowski, #2 -0.331 secs

Sherwin-Williams Fastest Lap: Kyle Larson, #42

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Daniel Suarez, #19

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Apr. 2, 2017 - Martinsville Speedway