

**MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 7****21ST ANNUAL O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 500****TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY**

Fort Worth, TX - April 9, 2017

1.5-mile Paved Tri-oval

334 Laps - 501.0 Miles

**TIME OF RACE:** 3 hours, 24 minutes, 18 seconds**AVERAGE SPEED:** 147.137 mph**MARGIN OF VICTORY:** 0.34 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1 Pos	Stage 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Laps	Playoff Pts
1	24	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	334		2	49	Running	2	18	5
2	32	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	334	6	4	47	Running			
3	4	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	334	9		36	Running	3	38	
4	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	334	4	7	44	Running	4	77	
5	37	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Axalta Chevrolet	334		9	34	Running			
6	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	334	5	8	40	Running	1	4	
7	6	1	Jamie McMurray	Sherwin-Williams Emerald Chevrolet	334	3	3	46	Running			
8	7	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER BOATS Toyota	334	2	10	39	Running	3	49	
9	33	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	334		5	34	Running			
10	10	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	334		6	32	Running			
11	3	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Ford	334	7		30	Running			
12	2	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	334	1	1	45	Running	4	148	2
13	12	6	Trevor Bayne	Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford	334			24	Running			
14	11	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Ford EcoBoost Ford	334	8		26	Running			
15	34	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	334	10		23	Running			
16	8	20	Matt Kenseth	Let's Go Places Toyota	334			21	Running			
17	14	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	334			20	Running			
18	18	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	334			19	Running			
19	20	19	Daniel Suarez #	STANLEY Toyota	334			18	Running			
20	16	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	334			17	Running			
21	38	37	Chris Buescher	Scott Products Chevrolet	333			16	Running			
22	36	77	Erik Jones #	5-hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota	333			15	Running			
23	13	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	333			14	Running			
24	19	10	Danica Patrick	TaxAct Ford	333			13	Running			
25	17	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	333			12	Running			
26	9	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	332			11	Running			
27	27	7	JJ Yeley (i)	Accell Construction, Inc. Chevrolet	330			0	Running			
28	21	38	David Ragan	Camping World/Good Sam Ford	329			9	Running			
29	15	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops Ford	329			8	Running			
30	28	72	Cole Whitt	RTIC Coolers Chevrolet	327			7	Running			
31	26	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Kappa Ford	327			6	Running			
32	23	83	Corey Lajoie #	Dustless Blasting Toyota	326			5	Running			
33	25	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Energy & Water Chevrolet	322			4	Running			
34	29	23	Gray Gaulding #	Dr Pepper Toyota	322			3	Running			
35	30	15	Reed Sorenson	Xchange of America Chevrolet	319			2	Running			
36	22	27	Paul Menard	Dutch Boy/Menards Chevrolet	314			1	Running			
37	40	55	Derrick Cope	Low T Centers Toyota	313			1	Running			
38	35	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	303			1	Running			
39	39	51	Timmy Hill (i)	Fenton Motors Chevrolet	104			0	Engine			
40	31	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Little Joes Autos/Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	9			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 21, 78, 1, 4, 2, 42, 14, 17, 22, 18**Stage 2 Top 10:** 21, 48, 1, 42, 24, 41, 4, 2, 88, 78**Race Comments:** Jimmie Johnson won the 21st Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, his 81st victory in 550 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: No. 5 (backup car), No. 6 (backup car) and No. 48 (unapproved tire change).**Failed to Qualify:** n/a**Caution Flags:** 8 cautions for 35 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 4-5 (Debris Frontstretch [None]); 11-15 (15, 23, 33 Incident In Turn 2 [None]); 32-36 (Competition Caution [51]); 87-92 (Stage 1 Conclusion [27]); 123-126 (Debris Frontstretch [7]); 165-167 (Debris Turn 1 [95]); 172-177 (Stage 2 Conclusion [7]); 301-304 (Debris Turn 3 [19]).**Lead Changes:** 16 lead changes among 6 drivers. Harvick 1-15, Blaney 16-32, Harvick 33-36, Blaney 37-88, Truex Jr 89-92, Blaney 93-125, Truex Jr 126, Blaney 127-172, Harvick 173-219, Keselowski 220-223, Logano 224-228, Truex Jr 229-272, Johnson 273, Logano 274-290, Harvick 291-301, Logano 302-317, Johnson 318-334.**FASTEST QUALIFIER:** Kevin Harvick (198.405 mph, 27.217 secs.)**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Kevin Harvick**INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE:** Danica Patrick (2 positions)**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Roush-Yates Engines (#4)**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Kyle Larson**MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD:** Kurt Busch (crew chief Tony Gibson, 0.042 seconds)**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD:** Ricky Stenhouse Jr (Lap 8, 188.805 MPH)**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE:** Ty Dillon**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	258	(3)
Ford	255	(3)
Toyota	234	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Driver	Points	Wins
Kyle Larson	(#42)	2
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Driver	Points	Wins
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	15
AJ Allmendinger	(#47)	14
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	13
Ryan Newman	(#31)	8
Chase Elliott	(#24)	5

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Driver	Points	Wins
Hendrick	(#42)	88
Roush/Yates	(#2)	88
Hendrick	(#22)	75

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Driver	Points	Wins
Kyle Larson	(#42)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Driver	Points	Wins
Chad Johnston	(#42)	1
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	1
Adam Stevens	(#18)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Driver	Points	Wins
Kyle Larson	(#42)	5
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	1
Austin Dillon	(#3)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Driver	Points	Wins
Kyle Larson		1
Chase Elliott		1
Brad Keselowski		1
Joey Logano		1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Driver	Points	Wins
Daniel Suarez		76
Erik Jones		73
Ty Dillon		67
Corey Lajoie		58
Gray Gaulding		45

NEXT EVENT: April 23, 2017 - 57th Annual Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN (266.50 Miles) (500 Laps)

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #7: 21ST ANNUAL O'REILLY AUTO PARTS "500" Race Date: 04/09/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE LARSON	315	0	1	1	6
2	CHASE ELLIOTT	298	17	0	2	2
3	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	275	40	1	4	9
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	274	41	2	0	10
5	JOEY LOGANO	243	72	0	1	1
6	RYAN BLANEY	224	91	0	2	2
7	KYLE BUSCH	211	104	0	1	1
8	JAMIE MCMURRAY	209	106	0	0	0
9	CLINT BOWYER	204	111	0	0	0
10	KEVIN HARVICK	198	117	0	3	3
11	JIMMIE JOHNSON	190	125	1	0	5
12	TREVOR BAYNE	164	151	0	0	0
13	RYAN NEWMAN	163	152	1	0	5
14	ERIK JONES	159	156	0	0	0
15	KURT BUSCH	151	164	1	0	5
16	DENNY HAMLIN	151	164	0	0	0
17	KASEY KAHNE	147	168	0	0	0
18	ARIC ALMIROLA	146	169	0	0	0
19	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	139	176	0	0	0
20	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	133	182	0	0	0
21	AUSTIN DILLON	130	185	0	0	0
22	MATT KENSETH	126	189	0	0	0
23	DANIEL SUAREZ	125	190	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	122	193	0	0	0
25	A J ALLMENDINGER	107	208	0	0	0
26	PAUL MENARD	106	209	0	0	0
27	CHRIS BUESCHER	93	222	0	0	0
28	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	91	224	0	0	0
29	DANICA PATRICK	90	225	0	0	0
30	LONDON CASSILL	83	232	0	0	0
31	COLE WHITT	78	237	0	0	0
32	MATT DIBENEDETTO	72	243	0	0	0
33	DAVID RAGAN	65	250	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	39	276	0	0	0
35	REED SORENSON	30	285	0	0	0
36	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	286	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	24	291	0	0	0
38	GRAY GAULDING	17	298	0	0	0
39	DEIRRIKE COPE	9	306	0	0	0
40	D J KENNINGTON	1	314	0	0	0
41	CODY WARE	1	314	0	0	0
42	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	315	0	0	0
43	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	315	0	0	0
44	JOEY GASE(i)	0	315	0	0	0
45	JJ YELEY(i)	0	315	0	0	0
46	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	315	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #7: 21ST ANNUAL O'REILLY AUTO PARTS "500" Race Date: 04/09/2017

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	315	0	1	1	6	7
2	24	Hendrick Motorsports	298	17	0	2	2	7
3	78	Furniture Row Racing	275	40	1	4	9	7
4	2	Team Penske	274	41	2	0	10	7
5	22	Team Penske	243	72	0	1	1	7
6	21	Wood Brothers Racing	224	91	0	2	2	7
7	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	211	104	0	1	1	7
8	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	209	106	0	0	0	7
9	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	204	111	0	0	0	7
10	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	198	117	0	3	3	7
11	48	Hendrick Motorsports	190	125	1	0	5	7
12	6	Roush Fenway Racing	164	151	0	0	0	7
13	31	Richard Childress Racing	163	152	1	0	5	7
14	77	Furniture Row Racing	159	156	0	0	0	7
15	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	151	164	1	0	5	7
16	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	151	164	0	0	0	7
17	5	Hendrick Motorsports	147	168	0	0	0	7
18	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	146	169	0	0	0	7
19	17	Roush Fenway Racing	139	176	0	0	0	7
20	88	Hendrick Motorsports	133	182	0	0	0	7
21	3	Richard Childress Racing	130	185	0	0	0	7
22	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	126	189	0	0	0	7
23	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	125	190	0	0	0	7
24	13	Germain Racing	122	193	0	0	0	7
25	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	107	208	0	0	0	7
26	27	Richard Childress Racing	106	209	0	0	0	7
27	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	93	222	0	0	0	7
28	95	Leavine Family Racing	91	224	0	0	0	7
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	90	225	0	0	0	7
30	34	Front Row Motorsports	83	232	0	0	0	7
31	72	TriStar Motorsports	78	237	0	0	0	7
32	32	GO FAS Racing	72	243	0	0	0	7
33	38	Front Row Motorsports	65	250	0	0	0	7
34	15	Premium Motorsports	59	256	0	0	0	7
35	83	BK Racing	39	276	0	0	0	7
36	23	BK Racing	31	284	0	0	0	7
37	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	27	288	0	0	0	2
38	175	Beard Motorsports	26	289	0	0	0	1
39	33	Circle Sport / TMG	24	291	0	0	0	7
40	51	Rick Ware Racing	14	301	0	0	0	7
41	55	Premium Motorsports	9	306	0	0	0	6
42	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	314	0	0	0	1