



MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 15

49TH ANNUAL FIREKEEPERS CASINO 400

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Brooklyn, MI - June 18, 2017

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 400.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 47 minutes, 24 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 143.369 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.993 second(s)

Table with columns: Fin Pos, Str Pos, Car No, Driver, Team, Laps, Stg 1 Pos, Stg 2 Pos, Pts, Status, Lead Tms, Laps, Playoff Pts. Lists race results for 37 drivers.

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 42, 18, 11, 20, 14, 21, 24, 22, 48

Stage 2 Top 10: 78, 18, 42, 20, 14, 4, 11, 41, 24, 2

Race Comments: Kyle Larson won the FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan International Speedway, his third Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Before the start of the event, the following car(s) dropped to the rear of the field for the reason(s) indicated: Nos. 34, 47, 48 (backup cars) 41, 4 (unapproved body modification) and 19 (unapproved tire change).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 34 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 8-10 (Debris Frontstretch [None]); 27-29 (Competition [None]); 62-67 (Stage 1 Conclusion [32]); 122-127 (Stage 2 Conclusion [47]); 151-154 (Car #23 Spin Turn 4 [10]); 181-185 (Debris Frontstretch [13]); 188-190 (Car #14 Incident Turn 2 [27]); 192-195 (Car #4, 10, 19, 21, 43 Incident Backstretch [95]).

Lead Changes: 10 lead changes among 4 drivers. Larson 1-34, Truex Jr 35-62, Larson 63-108, Ky. Busch 109-112, Keselowski 113-114, Larson 115, Truex Jr 116-126, Ky. Busch 127, Truex Jr 128-150, Ky. Busch 151-185, Larson 186-200.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Larson (202.156 mph. 35.616 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Larson

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kurt Busch (6 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#42)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Jimmie Johnson (crew chief Chad Knaus, 0.151 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 33, 195.043 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: Manufacturer, Pts, Wins. Rows: Chevrolet (545, 7), Ford (533, 6), Toyota (511, 2).

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42, 6), Martin Truex Jr (#78, 3), Kyle Busch (#18, 2).

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Daniel Suarez (#19, 32), Kurt Busch (#41, 21), AJ Allmendinger (#47, 14), Kasey Kahne (#5, 13), Austin Dillon (#3, 10), Michael McDowell (#95, 9), Ryan Newman (#31, 8), Denny Hamlin (#11, 6), Chase Elliott (#24, 5), Ty Dillon (#13, 5), Clint Bowyer (#14, 4).

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Table with columns: Team, Pts, Wins. Rows: Hendrick (#42, 176), TRD (#18, 141), Roush/Yates (#2, 141).

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42, 7), Kyle Busch (#18, 2), Kevin Harvick (#4, 2).

NEXT EVENT: June 25, 2017 - 29th Annual Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma, CA (352.285 Miles) (110 Laps)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Paul Wolfe (#2, 2), Chad Knaus (#48, 2), Michael Wheeler (#11, 2).

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42, 6), Kyle Busch (#18, 4), Matt Kenseth (#20, 2).

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson (2), Kyle Busch (2), Chase Elliott (1), Brad Keselowski (1), Joey Logano (1), Matt Kenseth (1), Ryan Blaney (1), Ricky Stenhouse Jr (1).

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Daniel Suarez (166), Erik Jones (160), Ty Dillon (145), Corey Lajoie (114), Gray Gaulding (101).

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #15: 49TH ANNUAL FIREKEEPERS CASINO "400" Race Date: 06/18/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE LARSON	640	0	2	3	13
2	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	635	5	2	10	20
3	KYLE BUSCH	510	130	0	4	4
4	KEVIN HARVICK	508	132	0	3	3
5	CHASE ELLIOTT	478	162	0	2	2
6	BRAD KESELOWSKI	476	164	2	2	12
7	JAMIE MCMURRAY	450	190	0	0	0
8	JIMMIE JOHNSON	449	191	3	0	15
9	DENNY HAMLIN	430	210	0	2	2
10	JOEY LOGANO	398	242	1	1	1
11	MATT KENSETH	398	242	0	1	1
12	CLINT BOWYER	391	249	0	0	0
13	RYAN BLANEY	376	264	1	3	8
14	KURT BUSCH	359	281	1	0	5
15	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	354	286	1	0	5
16	ERIK JONES	346	294	0	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	344	296	1	0	5
18	TREVOR BAYNE	323	317	0	0	0
19	DANIEL SUAREZ	313	327	0	0	0
20	AUSTIN DILLON	297	343	1	0	5
21	KASEY KAHNE	290	350	0	0	0
22	TY DILLON	264	376	0	0	0
23	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	257	383	0	0	0
24	PAUL MENARD	233	407	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	205	435	0	0	0
26	A J ALLMENDINGER	202	438	0	0	0
27	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	200	440	0	0	0
28	ARIC ALMIROLA	188	452	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	185	455	0	0	0
30	DANICA PATRICK	176	464	0	0	0
31	COLE WHITT	167	473	0	0	0
32	LONDON CASSILL	153	487	0	0	0
33	MATT DIBENEDETTO	146	494	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	98	542	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	82	558	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	72	568	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	65	575	0	0	0
38	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	611	0	0	0
39	DERRIKE COPE	26	614	0	0	0
40	CODY WARE	4	636	0	0	0
41	D J KENNINGTON	1	639	0	0	0
42	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	640	0	0	0
43	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	640	0	0	0
44	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	640	0	0	0
45	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	640	0	0	0
46	JOEY GASE(i)	0	640	0	0	0
47	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	640	0	0	0
48	JJ YELEY(i)	0	640	0	0	0
49	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	640	0	0	0
50	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	640	0	0	0
51	CARL LONG(i)	0	640	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	640	0	2	3	13	15
2	78	Furniture Row Racing	635	5	2	10	20	15
3	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	510	130	0	4	4	15
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	508	132	0	3	3	15
5	24	Hendrick Motorsports	478	162	0	2	2	15
6	2	Team Penske	476	164	2	2	12	15
7	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	450	190	0	0	0	15
8	48	Hendrick Motorsports	449	191	3	0	15	15
9	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	430	210	0	2	2	15
10	22	Team Penske	398	242	1	1	1	15
11	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	398	242	0	1	1	15
12	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	391	249	0	0	0	15
13	21	Wood Brothers Racing	376	264	1	3	8	15
14	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	359	281	1	0	5	15
15	17	Roush Fenway Racing	354	286	1	0	5	15
16	77	Furniture Row Racing	346	294	0	0	0	15
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	344	296	1	0	5	15
18	6	Roush Fenway Racing	323	317	0	0	0	15
19	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	313	327	0	0	0	15
20	3	Richard Childress Racing	297	343	1	0	5	15
21	5	Hendrick Motorsports	290	350	0	0	0	15
22	13	Germain Racing	264	376	0	0	0	15
23	88	Hendrick Motorsports	257	383	0	0	0	15
24	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	235	405	0	0	0	15
25	27	Richard Childress Racing	233	407	0	0	0	15
26	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	205	435	0	0	0	15
27	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	202	438	0	0	0	15
28	95	Leavine Family Racing	200	440	0	0	0	15
29	38	Front Row Motorsports	185	455	0	0	0	15
30	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	176	464	0	0	0	15
31	72	TriStar Motorsports	167	473	0	0	0	15
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	153	487	0	0	0	15
33	32	GO FAS Racing	146	494	0	0	0	15
34	15	Premium Motorsports	133	507	0	0	0	15
35	83	BK Racing	109	531	0	0	0	15
36	23	BK Racing	100	540	0	0	0	15
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	65	575	0	0	0	15
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	58	582	0	0	0	4
39	51	Rick Ware Racing	38	602	0	0	0	13
40	175	Beard Motorsports	37	603	0	0	0	2
41	55	Premium Motorsports	27	613	0	0	0	11
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	15	625	0	0	0	2
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	639	0	0	0	2