



MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 23

48TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN 400
MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Brooklyn, MI - August 13, 2017

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

202 Laps - 404.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 40 minutes, 38 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 150.903 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.31 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 39 drivers.

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 2, 4, 24, 78, 77, 22, 20, 18, 42, 11
Stage 2 Top 10: 78, 2, 4, 77, 19, 21, 1, 42, 18, 11

Race Comments: Kyle Larson won the Pure Michigan 400 at Michigan International Speedway, his fourth 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. 5 and 48 (backup car); #32 (inspection violation).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 28 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 62-66 (Stage 1 Conclusion [10]); 122-127 (Stage 2 Conclusion [47]); 140-147 (Car #5, 19 Incident Turn 2 [21]); 187-191 (Debris On The Backstretch From #22 [11]); 197-200 (Car #95, 27 Incident Turn 2 [Red Flag 5:39] [14]).

Lead Changes: 14 lead changes among 7 drivers. Keselowski 1-42, Jones 43-46, Keselowski 47-63, Suarez 64-66, Keselowski 67-110, Ky. Busch 111-113, Truex Jr 114-127, Keselowski 128, Truex Jr 129-159, Jones 160, Keselowski 161, Hamlin 162-177, Ky. Busch 178-188, Truex Jr 189-200, Larson 201-202.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Brad Keselowski (203.097 mph, 35.451 secs.)
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Martin Truex Jr
INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Chase Elliott (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: Jamie McMurray (crew chief Matt McCall, - 0.040 seconds)
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Matt Kenseth (Lap 7, 197.061 MPH)
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: Manufacturer, Pts, Wins. Rows: Chevrolet (814, 9), Ford (808, 8), Toyota (799, 6).

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: Kyle Busch (#18) 8, Kyle Larson (#42) 6, Matt Kenseth (#20) 3.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Laps. Rows: Kyle Busch 6, Kyle Larson 3, Brad Keselowski 2, Martin Truex Jr 1, Chase Elliott 1, Matt Kenseth 1, Ryan Blaney 1, Joey Logano 1, Ricky Stenhouse Jr 1, Dale Earnhardt Jr 1.

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42) 6, Martin Truex Jr (#78) 5, Kyle Busch (#18) 5.

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: Daniel Suarez (#19) 32, Kasey Kahne (#5) 31, Ryan Newman (#31) 29.

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: TRD (#18) 248, Hendrick (#42) 228, Roush/Yates (#4) 209.

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42) 9, Kyle Busch (#18) 3, Kevin Harvick (#4) 3.

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: Mike Bugarewicz (#14) 3, Tony Gibson (#41) 3, Paul Wolfe (#2) 2.

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Table with columns: Driver, Laps. Rows: Daniel Suarez 224, Erik Jones 217, Ty Dillon 174, Corey Lajoie 147, Gray Gaulding 133.

NEXT EVENT: August 19, 2017 - 57th Annual Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN (266.5 Miles) (500 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #23: 48TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN "400" Race Date: 08/13/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	933	0	4	15	35
2	KYLE LARSON	804	129	3	3	18
3	KYLE BUSCH	797	136	1	9	14
4	KEVIN HARVICK	787	146	1	3	8
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	720	213	2	4	14
6	DENNY HAMLIN	710	223	1	2	7
7	CHASE ELLIOTT	685	248	0	2	2
8	JAMIE MCMURRAY	675	258	0	0	0
9	MATT KENSETH	654	279	0	2	2
10	CLINT BOWYER	623	310	0	1	1
11	JIMMIE JOHNSON	592	341	3	1	16
12	RYAN BLANEY	592	341	1	3	8
13	JOEY LOGANO	556	377	1	1	1
14	KURT BUSCH	554	379	1	0	5
15	RYAN NEWMAN	536	397	1	0	5
16	ERIK JONES	524	409	0	0	0
17	DANIEL SUAREZ	515	418	0	1	1
18	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	505	428	2	0	10
19	TREVOR BAYNE	440	493	0	0	0
20	KASEY KAHNE	438	495	1	0	5
21	AUSTIN DILLON	436	497	1	0	5
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	402	531	0	0	0
23	TY DILLON	394	539	0	0	0
24	PAUL MENARD	385	548	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	377	556	0	0	0
26	A J ALLMENDINGER	366	567	0	0	0
27	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	361	572	0	0	0
28	DANICA PATRICK	340	593	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	283	650	0	0	0
30	ARIC ALMIROLA	267	666	0	0	0
31	MATT DIBENEDETTO	253	680	0	0	0
32	LONDON CASSILL	239	694	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	237	696	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	153	780	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	105	828	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	95	838	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	92	841	0	0	0
38	DERRIKE COPE	30	903	0	0	0
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	904	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	918	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	15	918	0	0	0
42	GARY KLUTT	6	927	0	0	0
43	ALON DAY	5	928	0	0	0
44	STEPHEN LEICHT	5	928	0	0	0
45	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	929	0	0	0
46	CODY WARE	4	929	0	0	0
47	TOMMY REGAN	3	930	0	0	0
48	D J KENNINGTON	2	931	0	0	0
49	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	933	0	0	0
50	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	933	0	0	0
51	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	933	0	0	0
52	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	933	0	0	0
53	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	933	0	0	0
54	JOEY GASE(i)	0	933	0	0	0
55	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	933	0	0	0
56	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	933	0	0	0
57	JJ YELEY(i)	0	933	0	0	0
58	CARL LONG(i)	0	933	0	0	0
59	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	933	0	0	0
60	BRETT MOFFITT(i)	0	933	0	0	0
61	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	933	0	0	0

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Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	78	Furniture Row Racing	933	0	4	15	35	23
2	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	804	129	3	3	18	23
3	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	797	136	1	9	14	23
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	787	146	1	3	8	23
5	2	Team Penske	720	213	2	4	14	23
6	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	710	223	1	2	7	23
7	24	Hendrick Motorsports	685	248	0	2	2	23
8	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	675	258	0	0	0	23
9	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	654	279	0	2	2	23
10	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	623	310	0	1	1	23
11	48	Hendrick Motorsports	592	341	3	1	16	23
12	21	Wood Brothers Racing	592	341	1	3	8	23
13	22	Team Penske	556	377	1	1	1	23
14	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	554	379	1	0	5	23
15	31	Richard Childress Racing	536	397	1	0	5	23
16	77	Furniture Row Racing	524	409	0	0	0	23
17	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	515	418	0	1	1	23
18	17	Roush Fenway Racing	505	428	2	0	10	23
19	6	Roush Fenway Racing	440	493	0	0	0	23
20	5	Hendrick Motorsports	438	495	1	0	5	23
21	3	Richard Childress Racing	436	497	1	0	5	23
22	88	Hendrick Motorsports	402	531	0	0	0	23
23	13	Germain Racing	394	539	0	0	0	23
24	27	Richard Childress Racing	385	548	0	0	0	23
25	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	379	554	0	0	0	23
26	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	377	556	0	0	0	23
27	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	366	567	0	0	0	23
28	95	Leavine Family Racing	361	572	0	0	0	23
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	340	593	0	0	0	23
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	283	650	0	0	0	23
31	32	GO FAS Racing	253	680	0	0	0	23
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	239	694	0	0	0	23
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	237	696	0	0	0	23
34	15	Premium Motorsports	175	758	0	0	0	23
35	23	BK Racing	161	772	0	0	0	23
36	83	BK Racing	140	793	0	0	0	21
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	107	826	0	0	0	23
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	75	858	0	0	0	6
39	175	Beard Motorsports	67	866	0	0	0	3
40	55	Premium Motorsports	61	872	0	0	0	18
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	51	882	0	0	0	18
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	44	889	0	0	0	4
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	932	0	0	0	2