



MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 27

17TH ANNUAL TALE OF THE TURTLES 400

CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY

Joliet, IL - September 17, 2017

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 45 minutes, 16 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 145.401 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 7.179 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Playoff Laps	Playoff Pts
1	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Denver Mattress Toyota	267	10	3	49	Running	2	77	5
2	8	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Brakes Chevrolet	267	3	1	53	Running	2	42	1
3	4	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	267	2	2	52	Running	4	59	
4	2	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	267	4	6	45	Running	1	1	
5	6	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	267	8	4	42	Running			
6	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	6	5	42	Running	1	1	
7	7	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267	5	7	40	Running			
8	14	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	267			29	Running			
9	10	20	Matt Kenseth	DEWALT/Flexvolt Toyota	267	7	9	34	Running			
10	19	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's/Cessna Chevrolet	267		10	28	Running			
11	12	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	267			26	Running			
12	13	19	Daniel Suarez #	STANLEY Toyota	267	9		27	Running			
13	11	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers Ford	266			24	Running			
14	28	27	Paul Menard	Moen/Menards Chevrolet	266			23	Running			
15	1	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Sweet Heat Toyota	266	1		32	Running	2	85	1
16	9	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Chevrolet	266			21	Running			
17	20	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AXALTA Chevrolet	266			20	Running			
18	22	10	Danica Patrick	Aspen Dental Ford	265			19	Running			
19	17	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	265		8	21	Running			
20	27	34	Landon Cassill	CSX Play It Safe Ford	265			17	Running	1	2	
21	25	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	264			16	Running			
22	26	6	Trevor Bayne	Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford	264			15	Running			
23	16	31	Ryan Newman	Cat D10 Chevrolet	264			14	Running			
24	21	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	264			13	Running			
25	15	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	263			12	Running			
26	29	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	263			11	Running			
27	18	37	Chris Buescher	Scott Products Chevrolet	263			10	Running			
28	23	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	262			9	Running			
29	31	38	David Ragan	Camping World/Good Sam Ford	262			8	Running			
30	30	95	Michael McDowell	Devour Frozen Meals Chevrolet	262			7	Running			
31	32	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Incredible Bank/Ninja Turtles Samurai Ford	261			6	Running			
32	34	15	Reed Sorenson	Low T Centers Chevrolet	259			5	Running			
33	24	77	Erik Jones #	5-hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota	259			4	Running			
34	37	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	hulu Chevrolet	258			3	Running			
35	35	72	Cole Whitt	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	257			2	Running			
36	33	23	Corey Lajoie #	Jewel Osco Toyota	256			1	Running			
37	40	83	Brett Moffitt (i)	JAS Expedited Trucking Toyota	255			0	Running			
38	36	55	Gray Gaulding #	US First Responders Association Toyota	254			1	Running			
39	38	66	Timmy Hill (i)	U.S. Chrome Chevrolet	254			0	Running			
40	39	51	Ray Black Jr(i)	Chevrolet	251			0	Running			

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 18, 4, 24, 11, 22, 2, 20, 42, 19, 78

Stage 2 Top 10: 24, 4, 78, 42, 2, 11, 22, 41, 20, 1

Race Comments: Martin Truex Jr. won the Tales of the Turtles 400 at Chicagoland Speedway, his 12th victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race the following car(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: Nos. 66, 77 (unapproved tire change).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 4 cautions for 21 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 82-87 (Stage 1 Conclusion [14]); 162-167 (Stage 2 Conclusion [27]); 169-172 (Car #1 Spin Turn 2 [21]); 211-215 (Car #77 Spin Turn 4 [27]).

Lead Changes: 12 lead changes among 7 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-44, Cassill 45-46, Ky. Busch 47-87, Harvick 88-122, Keselowski 123, Hamlin 124, Elliott 125-162, Harvick 163, Elliott 164-167, Harvick 168-189, Truex Jr 190-211, Harvick 212, Truex Jr 213-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (187.963 mph, 28.729 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Dale Earnhardt Jr (1 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development

(TRD) (#11)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kevin Harvick

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Chase Elliott (crew chief Alan Gustafson, - 0.092 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (Lap 2 181.598 MPH)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Daniel Suarez

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	953	(10)
Toyota	946	(9)
Ford	943	(8)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Larson	(#42)	7
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	6
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Ryan Newman	(#31)	37
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	32
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	31

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	305
Hendrick	(#42)	273
Roush/Yates	(#4)	249

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Larson	(#42)	10
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Tony Gibson	(#41)	4
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	2

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Larson	(#42)	9
Kyle Busch	(#18)	9
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	7
Kyle Larson	3
Brad Keselowski	2
Matt Kenseth	2
Martin Truex Jr	1
Chase Elliott	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1
Joey Logano	1
Erik Jones #	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Erik Jones	246
Daniel Suarez	233
Ty Dillon	180
Corey Lajoie	153
Gray Gaulding	139

NEXT EVENT: September 24, 2017 - 21st Annual ISM Connect 300, New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH (317.4 Miles) (300 Laps)

## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #27: 17TH ANNUAL TALE OF THE TURTLES "400" Race Date: 09/17/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	2102	0	5	18	58
2	KYLE LARSON	2075	27	4	3	33
3	KEVIN HARVICK	2067	35	1	3	15
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2061	41	2	4	19
5	KYLE BUSCH	2061	41	2	12	30
6	CHASE ELLIOTT	2059	43	0	3	7
7	DENNY HAMLIN	2058	44	2	2	13
8	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2046	56	3	1	17
9	MATT KENSETH	2039	63	0	3	5
10	RYAN BLANEY	2034	68	1	3	8
11	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2031	71	0	0	3
12	AUSTIN DILLON	2026	76	1	0	5
13	KURT BUSCH	2026	76	1	0	5
14	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	2022	80	2	0	10
15	KASEY KAHNE	2021	81	1	0	5
16	RYAN NEWMAN	2019	83	1	0	5
17	JOEY LOGANO	692	1410	1	1	0
18	CLINT BOWYER	688	1414	0	1	0
19	ERIK JONES	658	1444	0	0	0
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	595	1507	0	1	0
21	TREVOR BAYNE	499	1603	0	0	0
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	479	1623	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	461	1641	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	443	1659	0	0	0
25	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	424	1678	0	0	0
26	CHRIS BUESCHER	422	1680	0	0	0
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	406	1696	0	0	0
28	DANICA PATRICK	396	1706	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	333	1769	0	0	0
30	ARIC ALMIROLA	318	1784	0	0	0
31	MATT DIBENEDETTO	286	1816	0	0	0
32	LONDON CASSILL	275	1827	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	261	1841	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	180	1922	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	115	1987	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	109	1993	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	106	1996	0	0	0
38	DERRIKE COPE	36	2066	0	0	0
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	2073	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	2087	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	15	2087	0	0	0
42	GARY KLUTT	6	2096	0	0	0
43	ALON DAY	5	2097	0	0	0
44	STEPHEN LEICHT	5	2097	0	0	0
45	CODY WARE	5	2097	0	0	0
46	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	2098	0	0	0
47	TOMMY REGAN	3	2099	0	0	0
48	D J KENNINGTON	2	2100	0	0	0
49	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
50	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
51	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
52	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
53	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
54	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
55	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
56	JJ YELEY(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
57	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
58	CARL LONG(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
59	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
60	BRETT MOFFITT(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
61	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	2102	0	0	0
62	RAY BLACK II(i)	0	2102	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	2102	0	5	18	58	27
2	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2075	27	4	3	33	27
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	2067	35	1	3	15	27
4	2	Team Penske	2061	41	2	4	19	27
5	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	2061	41	2	12	30	27
6	24	Hendrick Motorsports	2059	43	0	3	7	27
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2058	44	2	2	13	27
8	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2046	56	3	1	17	27
9	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2039	63	0	3	5	27
10	21	Wood Brothers Racing	2034	68	1	3	8	27
11	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	2031	71	0	0	3	27
12	3	Richard Childress Racing	2026	76	1	0	5	27
13	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2026	76	1	0	5	27
14	17	Roush Fenway Racing	2022	80	2	0	10	27
15	5	Hendrick Motorsports	2021	81	1	0	5	27
16	31	Richard Childress Racing	2019	83	1	0	5	27
17	22	Team Penske	692	1410	1	1	0	27
18	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	688	1414	0	1	0	27
19	77	Furniture Row Racing	658	1444	0	0	0	27
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	595	1507	0	1	0	27
21	6	Roush Fenway Racing	499	1603	0	0	0	27
22	88	Hendrick Motorsports	479	1623	0	0	0	27
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	461	1641	0	0	0	27
24	13	Germain Racing	443	1659	0	0	0	27
25	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	430	1672	0	0	0	27
26	95	Leavine Family Racing	424	1678	0	0	0	27
27	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	422	1680	0	0	0	27
28	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	406	1696	0	0	0	27
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	396	1706	0	0	0	27
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	333	1769	0	0	0	27
31	32	GO FAS Racing	286	1816	0	0	0	27
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	275	1827	0	0	0	27
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	261	1841	0	0	0	27
34	15	Premium Motorsports	183	1919	0	0	0	27
35	23	BK Racing	176	1926	0	0	0	27
36	83	BK Racing	159	1943	0	0	0	25
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	121	1981	0	0	0	27
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	82	2020	0	0	0	7
39	55	Premium Motorsports	80	2022	0	0	0	22
40	175	Beard Motorsports	67	2035	0	0	0	3
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	59	2043	0	0	0	22
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	49	2053	0	0	0	7
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	2101	0	0	0	2