

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 33



69TH ANNUAL FIRST DATA 500
 MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY
 Martinsville, VA - October 29, 2017
 .526-Mile Oval



505 Laps - 265.6 Miles
TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 32 minutes, 47 seconds **AVERAGE SPEED:** 74.902 mph **MARGIN OF VICTORY:** 0.141 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	14	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Halloween Toyota	505	2	2	58	Running	4	184	
2	2	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Denver Mattress Toyota	505	5	4	48	Running			
3	5	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Ford	505		9	36	Running			
4	7	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	505	1	1	53	Running	5	108	
5	13	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch NA Ford	505		7	36	Running			
6	34	6	Trevor Bayne	Ford EcoBoost Ford	505			31	Running			
7	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx/Walgreens Toyota	505	10		31	Running	1	7	
8	4	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	505	7	6	38	Running			
9	17	20	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Flexvolt Toyota	505		8	31	Running			
10	22	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	505			27	Running			
11	21	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	505			26	Running			
12	24	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	505	4	10	33	Running	1	24	
13	25	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Chevrolet	505	9		26	Running			
14	18	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	505			23	Running			
15	15	19	Daniel Suarez #	ARRIS Toyota	505			22	Running			
16	12	5	Kasey Kahne	UniFirst Chevrolet	505	8		24	Running			
17	23	10	Danica Patrick	Warriors in Pink Ford	505			20	Running			
18	10	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	505			19	Running			
19	20	95	Michael McDowell	ROHTO JOLT Chevrolet	505			18	Running			
20	19	27	Paul Menard	Libman/Menards Chevrolet	505			17	Running			
21	29	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Chili Beans Chevrolet	505			16	Running			
22	11	41	Kurt Busch	State Water Heaters Ford	505			15	Running			
23	33	34	Landon Cassill	CSX Play It Safe Ford	505			14	Running			
24	1	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	504	3	3	29	Running	2	59	
25	30	72	Cole Whitt	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	504			12	Running			
26	8	77	Erik Jones #	SiriusXM Toyota	504			11	Running			
27	3	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	504	6	5	21	Running	4	123	
28	31	38	David Ragan	TheHouse.com Ford	503			9	Running			
29	16	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	503			8	Running			
30	26	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	501			7	Running			
31	35	83	Gray Gaulding #	Autism Speaks Toyota	501			6	Running			
32	32	15	Reed Sorenson	Low T Centers Chevrolet	500			5	Running			
33	36	23	Corey Lajoie #	Schluter Systems Toyota	500			4	Running			
34	40	7	Hermie Sadler	Virginia Lottery Chevrolet	494			3	Running			
35	38	51	Kyle Weatherman	Lilly Trucking Chevrolet	488			2	Running			
36	39	66	Carl Long (i)	O.C.R. Gaz Bar Chevrolet	444			0	Accident			
37	9	42	Kyle Larson	First Data Chevrolet	300			1	Accident			
38	37	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	hulu Chevrolet	274			1	Rear Gear			
39	28	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Keen Parts Ford	187			1	Electrical			
40	27	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	94			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 2, 18, 22, 48, 78, 24, 21, 5, 3, 11
Stage 2 Top 10: 2, 18, 22, 78, 24, 21, 4, 20, 14, 48

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the First Data 500 at Martinsville Speedway, his 43rd Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty: No. 3, 27 and 48 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 11 cautions for 74 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 37-44 (Car #13, 17 And 95 Incident In Turn 2 [34]); 63-68 (Car #38 Spin In Turn 4 [17]); 88-93 (Car #10 And 47 Incident In Turn 2 [95]); 132-139 (Stage 1 Conclusion [15]); 262-271 (Stage 2 Conclusion [3]); 304-313 (Car #42 Incident On The Backstretch [5]); 317-321 (Car #77 Spin In Turn 4 [31]); 362-367 (Car #34 Spin In Turn 4 [None]); 459-464 (Car #66 Incident In Turn 2 [48]); 493-496 (Car #22 Incident In Turn 2 [37]); 499-503 (Car #11 And 24 Incident In Turn 3 [34]).

Lead Changes: 16 lead changes among 6 drivers. Logano 1-48, Keselowski 49-78, Logano 79-89, Johnson 90-113, Keselowski 114-134, Ky. Busch 135-257, Keselowski 258-265, Ky. Busch 266-324, Elliott 325-362, Keselowski 363-385, Elliott 386-458, Ky. Busch 459, Elliott 460-470, Keselowski 471-496, Elliott 497, Hamlin 498-504, Ky. Busch 505.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Joey Logano (96.504 mph, 19.622 secs.)
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch
INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kevin Harvick (7 positions)
MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#18)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch
MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (crew chief Brian Pattie, 0.118 seconds)
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 144, 94.241 mph)
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Daniel Suarez

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	1,177	(14)
Ford	1,150	(9)
Chevrolet	1,149	(10)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Tony Gibson	(#41)	5
Jason Ratcliff	(#20)	3
Matt McCall	(#1)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	8
Martin Truex Jr	3
Kyle Larson	3
Brad Keselowski	2
Matt Kenseth	2
Joey Logano	2
Dale Earnhardt Jr	2
Ryan Blaney	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Chase Elliott	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1
Erik Jones #	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	9
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	7
Kyle Larson	(#42)	7

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	13
Kyle Larson	(#42)	9
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	3

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Ryan Newman	(#31)	63
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	40
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	31

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Erik Jones	258
Daniel Suarez	253
Ty Dillon	189
Corey Lajoie	160
Gray Gaulding	153

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	382
Hendrick	(#42)	315
Roush/Yates	(#4)	296

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Larson	(#42)	10
Kyle Busch	(#18)	7
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5

NEXT EVENT: November 5, 2017 - 13th Annual AAA Texas 500, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX (501 Miles) (334 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #33: 69TH ANNUAL FIRST DATA "500" Race Date: 10/29/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEx JR.	4117	0	7	19	69
2	KYLE BUSCH	4100	17	5	14	42
3	BRAD KESELOWSKI	4079	38	3	8	26
4	KEVIN HARVICK	4053	64	1	5	17
5	JIMMIE JOHNSON	4050	67	3	1	17
6	RYAN BLANEY	4047	70	1	4	9
7	DENNY HAMLIN	4045	72	2	3	14
8	CHASE ELLIOTT	4027	90	0	3	6
9	KYLE LARSON	2236	1881	4	4	0
10	MATT KENSETH	2215	1902	0	3	0
11	KASEY KAHNE	2150	1967	1	0	0
12	AUSTIN DILLON	2148	1969	1	0	0
13	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	2146	1971	2	0	0
14	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2146	1971	0	0	0
15	KURT BUSCH	2139	1978	1	0	0
16	RYAN NEWMAN	2130	1987	1	0	0
17	JOEY LOGANO	839	3278	1	1	0
18	CLINT BOWYER	829	3288	0	1	0
19	ERIK JONES	768	3349	0	0	0
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	731	3386	0	1	0
21	TREVOR BAYNE	632	3485	0	0	0
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	627	3490	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	574	3543	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	543	3574	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	531	3586	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	498	3619	0	0	0
27	DANICA PATRICK	478	3639	0	0	0
28	A J ALLMENDINGER	473	3644	0	0	0
29	ARIC ALMIROLA	433	3684	0	0	0
30	DAVID RAGAN	416	3701	0	0	0
31	LANDON CASSILL	344	3773	0	0	0
32	MATT DIBENEDETTO	334	3783	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	304	3813	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	216	3901	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	163	3954	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	142	3975	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	128	3989	0	0	0
38	DERRIKE COPE	37	4080	0	0	0
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	4088	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	4102	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	15	4102	0	0	0
42	GARY KLUTT	6	4111	0	0	0
43	D J KENNINGTON	6	4111	0	0	0
44	CODY WARE	6	4111	0	0	0
45	ALON DAY	5	4112	0	0	0
46	STEPHEN LEICHT	5	4112	0	0	0
47	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	4113	0	0	0
48	TOMMY REGAN	3	4114	0	0	0
49	HERMIE SADLER III	3	4114	0	0	0
50	KYLE WEATHERMAN	2	4115	0	0	0
51	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
52	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
53	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
54	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
55	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
56	JOEY GASE(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
57	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
58	JJ YELEY(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
59	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
60	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
61	BRETT MOFFITT(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
62	CARL LONG(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
63	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
64	MARK THOMPSON(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
65	RAY BLACK II(i)	0	4117	0	0	0
66	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	4117	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	4117	0	7	19	69	33
2	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	4100	17	5	14	42	33
3	2	Team Penske	4079	38	3	8	26	33
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	4053	64	1	5	17	33
5	48	Hendrick Motorsports	4050	67	3	1	17	33
6	21	Wood Brothers Racing	4047	70	1	4	9	33
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	4045	72	2	3	14	33
8	24	Hendrick Motorsports	4027	90	0	3	6	33
9	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2236	1881	4	4	0	33
10	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2215	1902	0	3	0	33
11	5	Hendrick Motorsports	2150	1967	1	0	0	33
12	3	Richard Childress Racing	2148	1969	1	0	0	33
13	17	Roush Fenway Racing	2146	1971	2	0	0	33
14	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	2146	1971	0	0	0	33
15	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2139	1978	1	0	0	33
16	31	Richard Childress Racing	2130	1987	1	0	0	33
17	22	Team Penske	839	3278	1	1	0	33
18	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	829	3288	0	1	0	33
19	77	Furniture Row Racing	768	3349	0	0	0	33
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	731	3386	0	1	0	33
21	6	Roush Fenway Racing	632	3485	0	0	0	33
22	88	Hendrick Motorsports	627	3490	0	0	0	33
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	574	3543	0	0	0	33
24	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	545	3572	0	0	0	33
25	13	Germain Racing	543	3574	0	0	0	33
26	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	531	3586	0	0	0	33
27	95	Leavine Family Racing	498	3619	0	0	0	33
28	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	478	3639	0	0	0	33
29	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	473	3644	0	0	0	33
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	416	3701	0	0	0	33
31	34	Front Row Motorsports	344	3773	0	0	0	33
32	32	GO FAS Racing	334	3783	0	0	0	33
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	304	3813	0	0	0	33
34	15	Premium Motorsports	217	3900	0	0	0	33
35	23	BK Racing	217	3900	0	0	0	33
36	83	BK Racing	209	3908	0	0	0	31
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	143	3974	0	0	0	33
38	55	Premium Motorsports	99	4018	0	0	0	27
39	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	86	4031	0	0	0	9
40	175	Beard Motorsports	85	4032	0	0	0	4
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	75	4042	0	0	0	27
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	55	4062	0	0	0	10
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	4116	0	0	0	2
44	00	StarCom Racing	1	4116	0	0	0	1