

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 35



30TH ANNUAL CAN-AM 500  
 PHOENIX RACEWAY  
 Avondale, AZ - November 12, 2017  
 1-Mile Paved Tri-Oval  
 312 Laps - 312.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 57 minutes, 23 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 105.534 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.207 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       | 7       | 20     | Matt Kenseth       | Circle K Toyota                                | 312  | 4         | 2         | 56  | Running  | 2        | 62           |             |
| 2       | 4       | 24     | Chase Elliott      | Hooters Chevrolet                              | 312  | 3         | 9         | 45  | Running  | 3        | 34           |             |
| 3       | 5       | 78     | Martin Truex Jr    | Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota                   | 312  | 8         | 4         | 44  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 4       | 11      | 77     | Erik Jones #       | 5-hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota            | 312  | 7         | 3         | 45  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 5       | 6       | 4      | Kevin Harvick      | Busch Light Ford                               | 312  | 5         | 6         | 43  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 6       | 13      | 1      | Jamie McMurray     | Cessna Chevrolet                               | 312  |           | 7         | 35  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 7       | 8       | 18     | Kyle Busch         | M&M's Caramel Toyota                           | 312  | 6         | 5         | 41  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 8       | 27      | 17     | Ricky Stenhouse Jr | Robert Yates Tribute Ford                      | 312  |           |           | 29  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 9       | 22      | 43     | Aric Almirola      | United States Air Force Ford                   | 312  |           |           | 28  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 10      | 14      | 88     | Dale Earnhardt Jr  | Nationwide Chevrolet                           | 312  |           |           | 27  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 11      | 29      | 13     | Ty Dillon #        | GEICO Military Chevrolet                       | 312  |           |           | 26  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 12      | 9       | 22     | Joey Logano        | Shell Pennzoil Ford                            | 312  |           |           | 25  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 13      | 20      | 14     | Clint Bowyer       | USA Network Damnation Ford                     | 312  |           | 10        | 25  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 14      | 21      | 3      | Austin Dillon      | Realtree Chevrolet                             | 312  |           |           | 23  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 15      | 19      | 27     | Paul Menard        | Duracell/Menards Chevrolet                     | 312  |           |           | 22  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 16      | 16      | 2      | Brad Keselowski    | Miller Lite Ford                               | 312  |           |           | 21  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 17      | 1       | 21     | Ryan Blaney        | SKF/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford         | 312  |           |           | 20  | Running  | 1        | 11           |             |
| 18      | 10      | 19     | Daniel Suarez #    | STANLEY Toyota                                 | 312  |           |           | 19  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 19      | 17      | 5      | Kasey Kahne        | Farmers Insurance Chevrolet                    | 311  |           |           | 18  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 20      | 18      | 31     | Ryan Newman        | Caterpillar Chevrolet                          | 311  | 9         | 8         | 22  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 21      | 15      | 41     | Kurt Busch         | Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford            | 310  |           |           | 16  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 22      | 28      | 95     | Michael McDowell   | Rohto Jolt Eyedrops Chevrolet                  | 309  |           |           | 15  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 23      | 23      | 47     | AJ Allmendinger    | Fry's ClickList Chevrolet                      | 309  |           |           | 14  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 24      | 32      | 34     | Landon Cassill     | Love's Travel Stops/Roller Bites Ford          | 309  |           |           | 13  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 25      | 24      | 10     | Danica Patrick     | Code 3 Associates Ford                         | 309  |           |           | 12  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 26      | 37      | 15     | D.J. Kennington    | Northern Provincial Pipelines LTD Chevrolet    | 307  |           |           | 11  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 27      | 30      | 32     | Matt DiBenedetto   | Can-Am/Kappa Ford                              | 306  |           |           | 10  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 28      | 36      | 66     | David Starr (i)    | Eureka Toyota                                  | 305  |           |           | 0   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 29      | 38      | 33     | Jeffrey Earnhardt  | Hulu Chevrolet                                 | 305  |           |           | 8   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 30      | 35      | 7      | Joey Gase (i)      | Eternal Fan Chevrolet                          | 304  |           |           | 0   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 31      | 33      | 23     | Corey Lajoie #     | Fresh Beards/Earthwater Toyota                 | 303  |           |           | 6   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 32      | 40      | 00     | Derrick Cope       | StarCom Fiber/Ashurst American Honey Chevrolet | 302  |           |           | 5   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 33      | 26      | 38     | David Ragan        | 1000Bulbs.com Ford                             | 301  |           |           | 4   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 34      | 39      | 51     | Kyle Weatherman    | Prevagen Chevrolet                             | 294  |           |           | 3   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 35      | 2       | 11     | Denny Hamlin       | FedEx Ground Toyota                            | 275  | 2         | 1         | 21  | Accident | 3        | 193          |             |
| 36      | 34      | 72     | Cole Whitt         | TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet                  | 258  |           |           | 1   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 37      | 31      | 37     | Chris Buescher     | Clorox Chevrolet                               | 247  |           |           | 1   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 38      | 25      | 6      | Trevor Bayne       | Ford EcoBoost Ford                             | 226  |           |           | 1   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 39      | 12      | 48     | Jimmie Johnson     | Lowe's Chevrolet                               | 148  | 10        |           | 2   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 40      | 3       | 42     | Kyle Larson        | Refresh Your Car! Chevrolet                    | 104  | 1         |           | 11  | Engine   | 1        | 12           |             |

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.  
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Stage 1 Top 10: 42, 11, 24, 20, 4, 18, 77, 78, 31, 48  
 Stage 2 Top 10: 11, 20, 77, 78, 18, 4, 1, 31, 24, 14

Race Comments: Matt Kenseth won the Can-Am 500 at Phoenix Raceway, his 39th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following car(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reason indicated: #17 (tire change), #23 (tire and engine change).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 41 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 77-83 (Stage 1 Conclusion [43]); 151-158 (Car #48 Incident Turn 4 / Stage 2 Conclusion [17]); 230-235 (Car #6 Incident Turn 4 [19]); 240-243 (Debris Turn 2 [88]); 253-258 (Car #37, 19 Incident Turn 3 [Red Flag 5:03] [43]); 262-265 (Car #72 Incident Turn 3 [5]); 276-281 (Car #11 Incident Turn 3 [5]).

Lead Changes: 9 lead changes among 5 drivers. Blaney 1-11, Elliott 12-25, Hamlin 26, Elliott 27, Hamlin 28-67, Larson 68-79, Hamlin 80-231, Kenseth 232-283, Elliott 284-302, Kenseth 303-312.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Ryan Blaney (137.942 mph, 26.098 secs.)  
 AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Matt Kenseth  
 INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Aric Almirola (10 positions)  
 MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#20)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth  
 MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (crew chief Brian Pattie, 0.184 seconds)  
 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (133.225 MPH)  
 SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

|           | Pts   | Wins |
|-----------|-------|------|
| Toyota    | 1,252 | (15) |
| Ford      | 1,221 | (10) |
| Chevrolet | 1,213 | (10) |

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

|                 |       |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Busch      | (#18) | 9 |
| Martin Truex Jr | (#78) | 8 |
| Kyle Larson     | (#42) | 7 |

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

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

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

|             |       |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|
| TRD         | (#18) | 393 |
| Roush/Yates | (#4)  | 325 |
| Hendrick    | (#42) | 321 |

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

|               |       |    |
|---------------|-------|----|
| Kyle Larson   | (#42) | 10 |
| Kyle Busch    | (#18) | 7  |
| Kevin Harvick | (#4)  | 6  |

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

|                |       |   |
|----------------|-------|---|
| Tony Gibson    | (#41) | 5 |
| Paul Wolfe     | (#2)  | 3 |
| Jason Ratcliff | (#20) | 3 |

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

|              |       |    |
|--------------|-------|----|
| Kyle Busch   | (#18) | 13 |
| Kyle Larson  | (#42) | 10 |
| Denny Hamlin | (#11) | 3  |

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Erik Jones    | 269 |
| Daniel Suarez | 255 |
| Ty Dillon     | 192 |
| Gray Gaulding | 154 |

NEXT EVENT: November 19, 2017 - 19th Annual Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Homestead, FL (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #35: 30TH ANNUAL CAN-AM "500" Race Date: 11/12/2017

| Rank | DRIVER                 | Points | Behind Leader | Race Wins | Stage Wins | Playoff Points |
|------|------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| 1    | KEVIN HARVICK          | 5000   | 0             | 2         | 6          | 0              |
| 2    | KYLE BUSCH             | 5000   | 0             | 5         | 14         | 0              |
| 3    | MARTIN TRUEX JR.       | 5000   | 0             | 7         | 19         | 0              |
| 4    | BRAD KESELOWSKI        | 5000   | 0             | 3         | 8          | 0              |
| 5    | CHASE ELLIOTT          | 2338   | 2662          | 0         | 3          | 0              |
| 6    | DENNY HAMLIN           | 2321   | 2679          | 2         | 4          | 0              |
| 7    | MATT KENSETH           | 2311   | 2689          | 1         | 3          | 0              |
| 8    | RYAN BLANEY            | 2297   | 2703          | 1         | 4          | 0              |
| 9    | KYLE LARSON            | 2266   | 2734          | 4         | 6          | 0              |
| 10   | JIMMIE JOHNSON         | 2250   | 2750          | 3         | 1          | 0              |
| 11   | RICKY STENHOUSE JR.    | 2200   | 2800          | 2         | 0          | 0              |
| 12   | JAMIE MCMURRAY         | 2200   | 2800          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 13   | AUSTIN DILLON          | 2198   | 2802          | 1         | 0          | 0              |
| 14   | KASEY KAHNE            | 2194   | 2806          | 1         | 0          | 0              |
| 15   | KURT BUSCH             | 2193   | 2807          | 1         | 0          | 0              |
| 16   | RYAN NEWMAN            | 2169   | 2831          | 1         | 0          | 0              |
| 17   | JOEY LOGANO            | 894    | 4106          | 1         | 1          | 0              |
| 18   | ERIK JONES             | 847    | 4153          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 19   | CLINT BOWYER           | 845    | 4155          | 0         | 1          | 0              |
| 20   | DANIEL SUAREZ          | 774    | 4226          | 0         | 1          | 0              |
| 21   | DALE EARNHARDT JR.     | 656    | 4344          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 22   | TREVOR BAYNE           | 642    | 4358          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 23   | PAUL MENARD            | 610    | 4390          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 24   | TY DILLON              | 582    | 4418          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 25   | CHRIS BUESCHER         | 547    | 4453          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 26   | MICHAEL MCDOWELL       | 529    | 4471          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 27   | DANICA PATRICK         | 510    | 4490          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 28   | A J ALLMENDINGER       | 508    | 4492          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 29   | ARIC ALMIROLA          | 483    | 4517          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 30   | DAVID RAGAN            | 427    | 4573          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 31   | LANDON CASSILL         | 368    | 4632          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 32   | MATT DIBENEDETTO       | 356    | 4644          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 33   | COLE WHITT             | 313    | 4687          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 34   | COREY LAJOIE           | 223    | 4777          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 35   | GRAY GAULDING          | 164    | 4836          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 36   | REED SORENSON          | 148    | 4852          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 37   | JEFFREY EARNHARDT      | 140    | 4860          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 38   | DERRIKE COPE           | 42     | 4958          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 39   | MICHAEL WALTRIP        | 29     | 4971          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 40   | D J KENNINGTON         | 17     | 4983          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 41   | BILLY JOHNSON          | 15     | 4985          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 42   | BORIS SAID             | 15     | 4985          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 43   | GARY KLUTT             | 6      | 4994          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 44   | CODY WARE              | 6      | 4994          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 45   | ALON DAY               | 5      | 4995          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 46   | KYLE WEATHERMAN        | 5      | 4995          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 47   | KEVIN O'CONNELL        | 4      | 4996          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 48   | TOMMY REGAN            | 3      | 4997          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 49   | HERMIE SADLER III      | 3      | 4997          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 50   | BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)     | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 51   | DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i) | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 52   | TIMMY HILL(i)          | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 53   | ELLIOTT SADLER(i)      | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 54   | ROSS CHASTAIN(i)       | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 55   | JOEY GASE(i)           | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 56   | REGAN SMITH(i)         | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 57   | JJ YELEY(i)            | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 58   | RYAN SIEG(i)           | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 59   | DAVID STARR(i)         | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 60   | BJ MCLEOD(i)           | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 61   | BRETT MOFFITT(i)       | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 62   | CARL LONG(i)           | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 63   | STEPHEN LEICHT(i)      | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 64   | RAY BLACK II(i)        | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 65   | JOSH BILICKI(i)        | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 66   | MARK THOMPSON(i)       | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 67   | JUSTIN MARKS(i)        | 0      | 5000          | 0         | 0          | 0              |

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Race #35: 30TH ANNUAL CAN-AM "500" Race Date: 11/12/2017

| Rank | Car # | OWNER                           | Points | Behind Leader | Race Wins | Stage Wins | Playoff Points | Qualifying Attempts |
|------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 4     | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 5000   | 0             | 2         | 6          | 0              | 35                  |
| 2    | 18    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 5000   | 0             | 5         | 14         | 0              | 35                  |
| 3    | 78    | Furniture Row Racing            | 5000   | 0             | 7         | 19         | 0              | 35                  |
| 4    | 2     | Team Penske                     | 5000   | 0             | 3         | 8          | 0              | 35                  |
| 5    | 24    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 2338   | 2662          | 0         | 3          | 0              | 35                  |
| 6    | 11    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 2321   | 2679          | 2         | 4          | 0              | 35                  |
| 7    | 20    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 2311   | 2689          | 1         | 3          | 0              | 35                  |
| 8    | 21    | Wood Brothers Racing            | 2297   | 2703          | 1         | 4          | 0              | 35                  |
| 9    | 42    | Chip Ganassi Racing             | 2266   | 2734          | 4         | 6          | 0              | 35                  |
| 10   | 48    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 2250   | 2750          | 3         | 1          | 0              | 35                  |
| 11   | 17    | Roush Fenway Racing             | 2200   | 2800          | 2         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 12   | 1     | Chip Ganassi Racing             | 2200   | 2800          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 13   | 3     | Richard Childress Racing        | 2198   | 2802          | 1         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 14   | 5     | Hendrick Motorsports            | 2194   | 2806          | 1         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 15   | 41    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 2193   | 2807          | 1         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 16   | 31    | Richard Childress Racing        | 2169   | 2831          | 1         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 17   | 22    | Team Penske                     | 894    | 4106          | 1         | 1          | 0              | 35                  |
| 18   | 77    | Furniture Row Racing            | 847    | 4153          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 19   | 14    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 845    | 4155          | 0         | 1          | 0              | 35                  |
| 20   | 19    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 774    | 4226          | 0         | 1          | 0              | 35                  |
| 21   | 88    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 656    | 4344          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 22   | 6     | Roush Fenway Racing             | 642    | 4358          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 23   | 27    | Richard Childress Racing        | 610    | 4390          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 24   | 43    | Richard Petty Motorsports       | 595    | 4405          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 25   | 13    | Germain Racing                  | 582    | 4418          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 26   | 37    | JTG Daugherty Racing            | 547    | 4453          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 27   | 95    | Leavine Family Racing           | 529    | 4471          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 28   | 10    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 510    | 4490          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 29   | 47    | JTG Daugherty Racing            | 508    | 4492          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 30   | 38    | Front Row Motorsports           | 427    | 4573          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 31   | 34    | Front Row Motorsports           | 368    | 4632          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 32   | 32    | GO FAS Racing                   | 356    | 4644          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 33   | 72    | TriStar Motorsports             | 313    | 4687          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 34   | 15    | Premium Motorsports             | 234    | 4766          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 35   | 23    | BK Racing                       | 224    | 4776          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 36   | 83    | BK Racing                       | 210    | 4790          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 32                  |
| 37   | 33    | Circle Sport / TMG              | 155    | 4845          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 35                  |
| 38   | 55    | Premium Motorsports             | 99     | 4901          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 27                  |
| 39   | 7     | Tommy Baldwin Racing            | 98     | 4902          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 11                  |
| 40   | 175   | Beard Motorsports               | 85     | 4915          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 4                   |
| 41   | 51    | Rick Ware Racing                | 81     | 4919          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 29                  |
| 42   | 266   | Motorsports Business Management | 65     | 4935          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 12                  |
| 43   | 00    | StarCom Racing                  | 6      | 4994          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 2                   |
| 44   | 96    | Gaunt Brothers Racing           | 1      | 4999          | 0         | 0          | 0              | 2                   |