

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 36



19TH ANNUAL FORD ECOBOOST 400
 HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY
 Homestead, FL - November 19, 2017
 1.5-Mile Paved Oval
 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 2 minutes, 11 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 131.9 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.681 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	2	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Toyota	267	5	2	40	Running	4	78	
2	3	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Caramel Toyota	267	3	4	35	Running	4	43	
3	7	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One/DC Solar Chevrolet	267	1	1	54	Running	4	145	
4	9	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	267	4	3	33	Running			
5	18	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	267	6	9	39	Running			
6	19	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267	9	8	36	Running			
7	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	2	5	30	Running	1	1	
8	4	20	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Hurricane Relief Toyota	267		7	33	Running			
9	1	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	267	8	10	32	Running			
10	21	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267			27	Running			
11	17	3	Austin Dillon	DOW WeatherTech Chevrolet	267			26	Running			
12	16	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Ford	267	10		26	Running			
13	13	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	266			24	Running			
14	26	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	266			23	Running			
15	6	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	266			22	Running			
16	15	27	Paul Menard	Richmond/Menards Chevrolet	265			21	Running			
17	30	38	David Ragan	Weather Channel/Flagship Solutions Ford	265			20	Running			
18	20	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	265			19	Running			
19	12	6	Trevor Bayne	Roush Performance Ford	265			18	Running			
20	29	37	Chris Buescher	Clorox Chevrolet	265			17	Running			
21	14	77	Erik Jones #	5-hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota	265			16	Running			
22	8	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	265	7	6	24	Running			
23	28	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops/Roller Bites Ford	265			14	Running			
24	23	95	Michael McDowell	Rohto Jolt Eyedrops Chevrolet	265			13	Running			
25	24	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AXALTA Chevrolet	264			12	Running			
26	32	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	264			11	Running			
27	22	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	264			10	Running			
28	33	72	Cole Whitt	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	264			9	Running			
29	11	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	264			8	Running			
30	31	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Kappa Ford	263			7	Running			
31	34	23	Corey Lajoie #(i)	myfreedomsmoke.com Toyota	261			0	Running			
32	36	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	hulu Chevrolet	259			5	Running			
33	27	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	234			4	Accident			
34	10	19	Daniel Suarez #	ARRIS Toyota	225			3	Brakes			
35	37	15	Reed Sorenson	Xchange of America Chevrolet	212			2	Engine			
36	38	66	David Starr (i)	Eureka Chevrolet	175			0	Brakes			
37	25	10	Danica Patrick	Aspen Dental Ford	139			1	Accident			
38	39	51	Ray Black Jr(i)	Scuba Life Chevrolet	49			0	Too Slow			
39	35	83	Joey Gase (i)	Eternal Fan/Premier Millwright Toyota	4			0	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 42, 2, 18, 4, 78, 24, 41, 11, 22, 14
 Stage 2 Top 10: 42, 78, 4, 18, 2, 41, 20, 22, 24, 11

Race Comments: Martin Truex Jr. won the Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, his 15th victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty: #37 (rear gear change) and #88 (engine change).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 26 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 6-9 (Car #83 Incident Turn 1 [23]); 82-86 (Stage 1 Conclusion [19]); 143-150 (Car #5, 10 Incident Turn 2 [17]); 162-165 (Stage 2 Conclusion [47]); 229-233 (Car #41 Incident Turn 4 [31]).

Lead Changes: 13 lead changes among 4 drivers. Hamlin-pole, Truex Jr 1-12, Larson 13-82, Keselowski 83, Larson 84-121, Ky. Busch 122-123, Larson 124-145, Ky. Busch 146, Larson 147-161, Truex Jr 162-175, Ky. Busch 176, Truex Jr 177, Ky. Busch 178-216, Truex Jr 217-267.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Denny Hamlin (173.98 mph, 31.038 secs.)
 AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Martin Truex Jr
 INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Aric Almirola (6 positions)
 MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#42)
 MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Matt Kenseth (crew chief Jason Ratcliff, 0.430 seconds)
 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (Lap 152, 169.369 mph)
 SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	1,292	(16)
Ford	1,254	(10)
Chevrolet	1,247	(10)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	9
Kyle Busch	(#18)	9
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)	411
Hendrick	(#42)	340
Roush/Yates	(#4)	338

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Larson	(#42)	10
Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Tony Gibson	(#41)	5
Jason Ratcliff	(#20)	4
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	3

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

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

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Erik Jones	310
Daniel Suarez	296
Ty Dillon	229
Gray Gaulding	193

NEXT EVENT: February 18, 2018 - 57th Annual Daytona 500 , Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL (500 Miles) (200 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #36: 19TH ANNUAL FORD ECOBOOST "400" Race Date: 11/19/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	5040	0	8	19	74
2	KYLE BUSCH	5035	5	5	14	42
3	KEVIN HARVICK	5033	7	2	6	17
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	5030	10	3	8	26
5	CHASE ELLIOTT	2377	2663	0	3	0
6	DENNY HAMLIN	2353	2687	2	4	0
7	MATT KENSETH	2344	2696	1	3	0
8	KYLE LARSON	2320	2720	4	8	0
9	RYAN BLANEY	2305	2735	1	4	0
10	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2260	2780	3	1	0
11	AUSTIN DILLON	2224	2816	1	0	0
12	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2224	2816	0	0	0
13	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	2222	2818	2	0	0
14	KURT BUSCH	2217	2823	1	0	0
15	KASEY KAHNE	2198	2842	1	0	0
16	RYAN NEWMAN	2196	2844	1	0	0
17	JOEY LOGANO	930	4110	1	1	0
18	CLINT BOWYER	871	4169	0	1	0
19	ERIK JONES	863	4177	0	0	0
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	777	4263	0	1	0
21	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	668	4372	0	0	0
22	TREVOR BAYNE	660	4380	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	631	4409	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	593	4447	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	564	4476	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	542	4498	0	0	0
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	531	4509	0	0	0
28	DANICA PATRICK	511	4529	0	0	0
29	ARIC ALMIROLA	502	4538	0	0	0
30	DAVID RAGAN	447	4593	0	0	0
31	LANDON CASSILL	382	4658	0	0	0
32	MATT DIBENEDETTO	363	4677	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	322	4718	0	0	0
34	GRAY GAULDING	164	4876	0	0	0
35	REED SORENSON	150	4890	0	0	0
36	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	145	4895	0	0	0
37	DERRIKE COPE	42	4998	0	0	0
38	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	5011	0	0	0
39	D J KENNINGTON	17	5023	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	5025	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	15	5025	0	0	0
42	GARY KLUTT	6	5034	0	0	0
43	CODY WARE	6	5034	0	0	0
44	ALON DAY	5	5035	0	0	0
45	KYLE WEATHERMAN	5	5035	0	0	0
46	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	5036	0	0	0
47	TOMMY REGAN	3	5037	0	0	0
48	HERMIE SADLER III	3	5037	0	0	0
49	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
50	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
51	COREY LAJOIE(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
52	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
53	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
54	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
55	JOEY GASE(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
56	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
57	JJ YELEY(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
58	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
59	DAVID STARR(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
60	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
61	BRETT MOFFITT(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
62	CARL LONG(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
63	STEPHEN LEICHT(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
64	RAY BLACK II(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
65	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
66	MARK THOMPSON(i)	0	5040	0	0	0
67	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	5040	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	5040	0	8	19	74	36
2	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	5035	5	5	14	42	36
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	5033	7	2	6	17	36
4	2	Team Penske	5030	10	3	8	26	36
5	24	Hendrick Motorsports	2377	2663	0	3	0	36
6	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2353	2687	2	4	0	36
7	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2344	2696	1	3	0	36
8	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2320	2720	4	8	0	36
9	21	Wood Brothers Racing	2305	2735	1	4	0	36
10	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2260	2780	3	1	0	36
11	3	Richard Childress Racing	2224	2816	1	0	0	36
12	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	2224	2816	0	0	0	36
13	17	Roush Fenway Racing	2222	2818	2	0	0	36
14	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2217	2823	1	0	0	36
15	5	Hendrick Motorsports	2198	2842	1	0	0	36
16	31	Richard Childress Racing	2196	2844	1	0	0	36
17	22	Team Penske	930	4110	1	1	0	36
18	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	871	4169	0	1	0	36
19	77	Furniture Row Racing	863	4177	0	0	0	36
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	777	4263	0	1	0	36
21	88	Hendrick Motorsports	668	4372	0	0	0	36
22	6	Roush Fenway Racing	660	4380	0	0	0	36
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	631	4409	0	0	0	36
24	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	614	4426	0	0	0	36
25	13	Germain Racing	593	4447	0	0	0	36
26	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	564	4476	0	0	0	36
27	95	Leavine Family Racing	542	4498	0	0	0	36
28	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	531	4509	0	0	0	36
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	511	4529	0	0	0	36
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	447	4593	0	0	0	36
31	34	Front Row Motorsports	382	4658	0	0	0	36
32	32	GO FAS Racing	363	4677	0	0	0	36
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	322	4718	0	0	0	36
34	15	Premium Motorsports	236	4804	0	0	0	36
35	23	BK Racing	230	4810	0	0	0	36
36	83	BK Racing	211	4829	0	0	0	33
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	160	4880	0	0	0	36
38	55	Premium Motorsports	99	4941	0	0	0	27
39	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	98	4942	0	0	0	11
40	175	Beard Motorsports	85	4955	0	0	0	4
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	82	4958	0	0	0	30
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	66	4974	0	0	0	13
43	00	StarCom Racing	6	5034	0	0	0	2
44	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	5039	0	0	0	2