

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 13



59TH ANNUAL COCA-COLA 600
 CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY
 Concord, NC - May 27, 2018
 1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
 400 Laps - 600.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 4 hours, 23 minutes, 22 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 136.692 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 3.823 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Stg 3 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Playoff Laps	Playoff Pts
1	1	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Red White & Blue Toyota	400	1	1	1	70	Running	4	377	8
2	15	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/5-hour ENERGY Toyota	400	4	2	8	54	Running			
3	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	400	8	4	6	49	Running	2	9	
4	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Stars Stripes and Lites Ford	400			3	41	Running	1	2	
5	23	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Patriotic Chevrolet	400	5	8		41	Running			
6	7	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	400			5	37	Running			
7	11	42	Kyle Larson	DC Solar Chevrolet	400	3	3		46	Running			
8	16	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Ford	400			4	36	Running			
9	27	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	400				28	Running			
10	13	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	399	9		9	31	Running			
11	22	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Patriotic Chevrolet	399		7		30	Running			
12	28	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas 30 Years of the VF1 Ford	399	7	5		35	Running			
13	9	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	399	6	6		34	Running			
14	14	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Knauf Ford	399				23	Running			
15	10	19	Daniel Suarez	Interstate Batteries Toyota	399				22	Running			
16	24	43	Bubba Wallace Jr #	Kroger/Coca-Cola Chevrolet	399				21	Running			
17	17	6	Matt Kenseth	Wyndham Rewards Ford	399				20	Running			
18	29	34	Michael McDowell	Dockside Logistics Ford	399				19	Running			
19	4	20	Erik Jones	Circle K Toyota	399	10	10	2	29	Running			
20	26	95	Kasey Kahne	Thorne Chevrolet	399			7	21	Running			
21	20	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Military Chevrolet	399				16	Running			
22	2	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	399				15	Running	2	12	
23	30	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	399				14	Running			
24	25	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Internetwork Engineering Chevrolet	398				0	Running			
25	19	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	396				12	Running			
26	33	72	Corey Lajoie	MyFreedomSmokes.com Chevrolet	396				11	Running			
27	32	96	Parker Kligerman (i)	Gaunt Brothers Racing Toyota	394				0	Running			
28	35	00	Landon Cassill	DAIRI-O Chevrolet	394				9	Running			
29	18	37	Chris Buescher	Cottonelle Wavy Clean Ripple Chevrolet	394				8	Running			
30	37	55	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Angels of America's Fallen Chevrolet	389				7	Running			
31	34	23	Gray Gaulding	BK Racing Toyota	388				6	Running			
32	36	66	Timmy Hill (i)	CrashClaimsR.Us Toyota	383				0	Running			
33	38	51	BJ McLeod (i)	Prefund Capital Chevrolet	373				0	Running			
34	12	3	Austin Dillon	Coca-Cola Chevrolet	348				3	Running			
35	6	31	Ryan Newman	Liberty National Chevrolet	344		9	10	5	Running			
36	8	12	Ryan Blaney	PPG Ford	278	2			10	Engine			
37	31	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Cosmo Motors Ford	257				1	Oil Leak			
38	40	7	JJ Yeley (i)	Steakhouse Elite Chevrolet	191				0	Fuel Pump			
39	21	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Patriotic Chevrolet	139				1	Accident			
40	39	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1/Busch Beer Ford	83				1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 18, 12, 42, 78, 48, 10, 14, 11, 17, 20
 Stage 2 Top 10: 18, 78, 42, 11, 14, 10, 9, 48, 31, 20

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, his 47th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #00- inspection failure, 43- Unapproved adjustments.

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 11 cautions for 54 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 38-43 (Car #3 Incident Turn 2 [34]); 85-88 (Car #4 Incident Turn 3 [15]); 102-107 (Stage 1 Conclusion [32]); 116-119 (Car #24 Incident Turn 1 [15]); 121-123 (Car #48, 22,11, 20 Incident Turn 4 [72]); 202-207 (Stage 2 Conclusion [2]); 227-230 (Car #23 Spin Turn 4 [21]); 260-264 (Car #37 Incident Turn 4 [34]); 274-277 (Car #42 Spin Turn 1 [13]); 280-285 (Oil On Track From #12 [47]); 302-307 (Stage 3 Conclusion [6]).

Lead Changes: 9 lead changes among 4 drivers. Ky. Busch-pole, Logano 1-4, Ky. Busch 5-85, Keselowski 86-87, Ky. Busch 88-158, Hamlin 159-165, Logano 166-173, Ky. Busch 174-352, Hamlin 353-354, Ky. Busch 355-400.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (191.836 mph, 28.149 secs.)
 AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch
 FASTEST LAP AWARD: Joey Logano (lap 2, 187.454 mph)
 MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#18)
 MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Daniel Suarez (138 passes)
 MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Jamie McMurray (crew chief Matt McCall, 0.233 seconds)
 SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Bubba Wallace Jr

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	472	(7)
Toyota	467	(5)
Chevrolet	416	(1)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2
Lucas Lambert	(#31)	2

BUSCH POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	3
Martin Truex Jr	3
Kevin Harvick	2
Kurt Busch	1
Kyle Larson	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Alex Bowman	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Joey Logano	(#22)	2
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	178
Roush/Yates	(#4)	170
Roush/Yates	(#22)	130

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	4
Aric Almirola	(#10)	2
David Ragan	(#38)	2

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	230
BUBBA WALLACE JR	228

NEXT EVENT: June 3, 2018 - 37th Annual Pocono 400, Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA (400 Miles) (160 Laps)

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

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Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	573	0	4	5	25
2	JOEY LOGANO	506	67	1	2	7
3	KEVIN HARVICK	485	88	5	6	24
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	437	136	0	4	4
5	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	430	143	1	2	7
6	KURT BUSCH	429	144	0	2	2
7	DENNY HAMLIN	429	144	0	1	1
8	CLINT BOWYER	421	152	1	0	5
9	KYLE LARSON	382	191	0	1	0
10	ARIC ALMIROLA	376	197	0	0	0
11	RYAN BLANEY	375	198	0	3	3
12	JIMMIE JOHNSON	327	246	0	0	0
13	ERIK JONES	314	259	0	0	0
14	ALEX BOWMAN	299	274	0	1	0
15	CHASE ELLIOTT	296	277	0	0	0
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	296	277	0	0	0
17	PAUL MENARD	263	310	0	1	1
18	DANIEL SUAREZ	245	328	0	1	0
19	AUSTIN DILLON	244	329	1	0	5
20	JAMIE MCMURRAY	231	342	0	0	0
21	RYAN NEWMAN	230	343	0	0	0
22	WILLIAM BYRON	230	343	0	0	0
23	BUBBA WALLACE JR.	228	345	0	0	0
24	A J ALLMENDINGER	214	359	0	0	0
25	DAVID RAGAN	203	370	0	0	0
26	KASEY KAHNE	186	387	0	0	0
27	CHRIS BUESCHER	184	389	0	0	0
28	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	177	396	0	0	0
29	TY DILLON	164	409	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	154	419	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	145	428	0	0	0
32	GRAY GAULDING	90	483	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	78	495	0	0	0
34	LONDON CASSILL	64	509	0	0	0
35	D J KENNINGTON	55	518	0	0	0
36	COREY LAJOIE	39	534	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	35	538	0	0	0
38	REED SORENSON	31	542	0	0	0
39	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	24	549	0	0	0
40	HARRISON RHODES	23	550	0	0	0
41	MATT KENSETH	21	552	0	0	0
42	MARK THOMPSON	15	558	0	0	0
43	DANICA PATRICK	2	571	0	0	0
44	DERRIKE COPE	1	572	0	0	0
45	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	573	0	0	0
46	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	573	0	0	0
47	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	573	0	0	0
48	TIMOTHY PETERS(i)	0	573	0	0	0
49	COLE CUSTER(i)	0	573	0	0	0
50	JOEY GASE(i)	0	573	0	0	0
51	PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)	0	573	0	0	0
52	JJ YELEY(i)	0	573	0	0	0
53	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	573	0	0	0
54	DANIEL HEMRIC(i)	0	573	0	0	0
55	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	573	0	0	0
56	CHAD FINCHUM(i)	0	573	0	0	0
57	CODY WARE	0	573	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	573	0	4	5	25	13
2	22	Team Penske	506	67	1	2	7	13
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	485	88	5	6	24	13
4	2	Team Penske	437	136	0	4	4	13
5	78	Furniture Row Racing	430	143	1	2	7	13
6	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	429	144	0	2	2	13
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	429	144	0	1	1	13
8	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	421	152	1	0	5	13
9	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	382	191	0	1	0	13
10	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	376	197	0	0	0	13
11	12	Team Penske	375	198	0	3	3	13
12	48	Hendrick Motorsports	327	246	0	0	0	13
13	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	314	259	0	0	0	13
14	88	Hendrick Motorsports	299	274	0	1	0	13
15	9	Hendrick Motorsports	296	277	0	0	0	13
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	296	277	0	0	0	13
17	21	Wood Brothers Racing	263	310	0	1	1	13
18	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	245	328	0	1	0	13
19	3	Richard Childress Racing	244	329	1	0	5	13
20	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	231	342	0	0	0	13
21	31	Richard Childress Racing	230	343	0	0	0	13
22	24	Hendrick Motorsports	230	343	0	0	0	13
23	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	228	345	0	0	0	13
24	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	214	359	0	0	0	13
25	38	Front Row Motorsports	203	370	0	0	0	13
26	95	Leavine Family Racing	186	387	0	0	0	13
27	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	184	389	0	0	0	13
28	34	Front Row Motorsports	177	396	0	0	0	13
29	6	Roush Fenway Racing	166	407	0	0	0	13
30	13	Germain Racing	164	409	0	0	0	13
31	32	GO FAS Racing	154	419	0	0	0	13
32	15	Premium Motorsports	117	456	0	0	0	13
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	117	456	0	0	0	13
34	00	StarCom Racing	102	471	0	0	0	13
35	23	BK Racing	90	483	0	0	0	13
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	76	497	0	0	0	13
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	65	508	0	0	0	6
38	55	Premium Motorsports	49	524	0	0	0	10
39	92	RBR Enterprises	37	536	0	0	0	2
40	162	Beard Motorsports	24	549	0	0	0	2
41	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	558	0	0	0	1
42	66	Motorsports Business Management	14	559	0	0	0	3
43	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	568	0	0	0	1
44	199	StarCom Racing	1	572	0	0	0	1
45	7	NY Racing Team	1	572	0	0	0	1