

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 17



18TH ANNUAL OVERTONS 400
 CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY
 Joliet, IL - July 1, 2018
 1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 50 minutes, 52 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 140.636 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.875 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	16	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Red White & Blue Toyota	267			40	Running	1	59	5
2	18	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	267	2	3	52	Running	2	7	
3	11	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Kickin' Ranch Ford	267	5	1	50	Running	6	39	1
4	36	78	Martin Truex Jr	5-hour ENERGY/Bass Pro Shops Toyota	267	3	4	48	Running			
5	5	14	Clint Bowyer	WIX Filters Ford	267		8	35	Running	2	21	
6	9	20	Erik Jones	DeWalt Toyota	267	10		32	Running			
7	37	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	267		9	32	Running			
8	12	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267	8	10	33	Running			
9	7	2	Brad Keselowski	Stars Stripes and Lites Ford	267	6	6	38	Running	2	16	
10	15	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta Chevrolet	267			27	Running			
11	10	19	Daniel Suarez	PEAK Toyota	267			26	Running			
12	13	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's/Cessna Chevrolet	267			25	Running			
13	1	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Sylvania Ford	267			24	Running			
14	38	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	267			23	Running			
15	17	31	Ryan Newman	Okuma Chevrolet	267			22	Running	1	3	
16	20	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	266			21	Running			
17	4	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Ford	266	4	2	36	Running	2	20	
18	2	12	Ryan Blaney	PPG Ford	266	7	5	29	Running	3	19	
19	3	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	266	9	7	24	Running			
20	8	24	William Byron #	Unifirst Chevrolet	266			17	Running			
21	26	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	266			16	Running			
22	39	37	Chris Buescher	Kleenex Wet Wipes Chevrolet	266			15	Running			
23	22	43	Bubba Wallace #	Jewel-Osco Chevrolet	266			14	Running			
24	19	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	266			13	Running			
25	6	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	266	1		22	Running	4	70	1
26	21	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Rehydrate Ford	265			11	Running			
27	24	95	Kasey Kahne	Thorne Wellness Chevrolet	264			10	Running			
28	25	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	264			9	Running			
29	28	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Anest Iwata Ford	262			8	Running			
30	27	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Low T Centers Chevrolet	261			0	Running			
31	29	23	Gray Gaulding	BK Racing Toyota	260			6	Running			
32	34	7	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	259			5	Running			
33	30	99	Kyle Weatherman	St. Charles Glass & Glazing Chevrolet	255			4	Running			
34	32	72	Corey Lajoie	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	233			3	Running			
35	33	51	BJ McLeod (i)	Prefund Capital Chevrolet	227			0	Running			
36	31	00	Landon Cassill	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	224			1	Running			
37	14	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Intellifresh Chevrolet	189			1	Wheel Hub	1	13	
38	23	38	David Ragan	Connor Co. Ford	189			1	Running			
39	35	66	Timmy Hill (i)	CrashClaimsR.US Toyota	185			0	Oil Cooler			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 10, 42, 78, 41, 4, 2, 12, 22, 9, 20
 Stage 2 Top 10: 4, 41, 42, 78, 12, 2, 9, 14, 11, 22

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Overton's 400 at Chicagoland Speedway, his 48th 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 for the reasons indicated: Nos. 7, 17, 66, 19 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 23 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 82-86 (Stage 1 Conclusion [48]); 129-132 (Debris In Turn 2 [14]); 162-167 (Stage 2 Conclusion [10]); 178-181 (Car #11 Spin Turn 2 [47]); 209-212 (Car #72 Incident Turn 2 [12]).

Lead Changes: 24 lead changes among 10 drivers. Menard-pole, Blaney 1-16, Bowyer 17, Blaney 18, Bowyer 19-38, Keselowski 39-46, Dillon 47-59, Almirola 60-86, Harvick 87, Almirola 88-122, Harvick 123-128, Almirola 129, Newman 130-132, Blaney 133-134, Almirola 135-141, Ku. Busch 142-159, Harvick 160-162, Larson 163, Harvick 164-167, Ku. Busch 168-169, Larson 170-175, Harvick 176-177, Keselowski 178-185, Harvick 186-208, Ky. Busch 209-267.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Paul Menard (180.012 mph. 29.998 secs.)
 AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick
 FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 214, 176.016 mph)
 MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#18)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Daniel Suarez (136 passes)
 MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Kyle Busch (crew chief Adam Stevens, 0.595 seconds)
 SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	620	(8)
Ford	614	(8)
Chevrolet	547	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Joey Logano	(#22)	2
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#4)	243
TRD	(#18)	232
Roush/Yates	(#22)	156

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	4
Aric Almirola	(#10)	3
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	2

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Adam Stevens	(#18)	4
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2

BUSCH POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	306
BUBBA WALLACE	269

NEXT EVENT: July 7, 2018 - 60th Annual Coke Zero Sugar 400, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL (400 Miles) (160 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #17: 18TH ANNUAL OVERTONS "400" Race Date: 07/01/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	736	0	5	5	30
2	KEVIN HARVICK	674	62	5	9	27
3	JOEY LOGANO	617	119	1	2	7
4	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	594	142	3	3	18
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	592	144	0	4	4
6	CLINT BOWYER	579	157	2	0	10
7	KURT BUSCH	560	176	0	2	2
8	DENNY HAMLIN	537	199	0	2	2
9	KYLE LARSON	524	212	0	1	0
10	RYAN BLANEY	495	241	0	4	4
11	ARIC ALMIROLA	493	243	0	1	1
12	JIMMIE JOHNSON	442	294	0	0	0
13	CHASE ELLIOTT	435	301	0	0	0
14	ERIK JONES	408	328	0	0	0
15	ALEX BOWMAN	390	346	0	1	0
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	367	369	0	0	0
17	PAUL MENARD	362	374	0	1	1
18	DANIEL SUAREZ	316	420	0	1	0
19	AUSTIN DILLON	314	422	1	0	5
20	JAMIE MCMURRAY	309	427	0	0	0
21	WILLIAM BYRON	306	430	0	0	0
22	RYAN NEWMAN	298	438	0	0	0
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	273	463	0	1	1
24	BUBBA WALLACE	269	467	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	261	475	0	0	0
26	DAVID RAGAN	241	495	0	0	0
27	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	240	496	0	0	0
28	KASEY KAHNE	229	507	0	0	0
29	TY DILLON	207	529	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	184	552	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	166	570	0	0	0
32	GRAY GAULDING	113	623	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	87	649	0	0	0
34	LONDON CASSILL	76	660	0	0	0
35	D J KENNINGTON	58	678	0	0	0
36	COREY LAJOIE	52	684	0	0	0
37	MATT KENSETH	49	687	0	0	0
38	REED SORENSON	36	700	0	0	0
39	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	35	701	0	0	0
40	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	24	712	0	0	0
41	HARRISON RHODES	23	713	0	0	0
42	MARK THOMPSON	15	721	0	0	0
43	CHRIS COOK	6	730	0	0	0
44	TOMY DRISSI	5	731	0	0	0
45	KYLE WEATHERMAN	4	732	0	0	0
46	DERRIKE COPE	4	732	0	0	0
47	DANICA PATRICK	2	734	0	0	0
48	CODY WARE	1	735	0	0	0
49	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	736	0	0	0
50	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	736	0	0	0
51	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	736	0	0	0
52	PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)	0	736	0	0	0
53	TIMOTHY PETERS(i)	0	736	0	0	0
54	COLE CUSTER(i)	0	736	0	0	0
55	JOEY GASE(i)	0	736	0	0	0
56	JJ YELEY(i)	0	736	0	0	0
57	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	736	0	0	0
58	DANIEL HEMRIC(i)	0	736	0	0	0
59	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	736	0	0	0
60	CHAD FINCHUM(i)	0	736	0	0	0
61	GARRETT SMITHLEY(i)	0	736	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #17: 18TH ANNUAL OVERTONS "400" Race Date: 07/01/2018

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	736	0	5	5	30	17
2	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	674	62	5	9	27	17
3	22	Team Penske	617	119	1	2	7	17
4	78	Furniture Row Racing	594	142	3	3	18	17
5	2	Team Penske	592	144	0	4	4	17
6	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	579	157	2	0	10	17
7	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	560	176	0	2	2	17
8	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	537	199	0	2	2	17
9	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	524	212	0	1	0	17
10	12	Team Penske	495	241	0	4	4	17
11	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	493	243	0	1	1	17
12	48	Hendrick Motorsports	442	294	0	0	0	17
13	9	Hendrick Motorsports	435	301	0	0	0	17
14	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	408	328	0	0	0	17
15	88	Hendrick Motorsports	390	346	0	1	0	17
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	367	369	0	0	0	17
17	21	Wood Brothers Racing	362	374	0	1	1	17
18	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	316	420	0	1	0	17
19	3	Richard Childress Racing	314	422	1	0	5	17
20	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	309	427	0	0	0	17
21	24	Hendrick Motorsports	306	430	0	0	0	17
22	31	Richard Childress Racing	298	438	0	0	0	17
23	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	273	463	0	1	1	17
24	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	269	467	0	0	0	17
25	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	261	475	0	0	0	17
26	38	Front Row Motorsports	241	495	0	0	0	17
27	34	Front Row Motorsports	240	496	0	0	0	17
28	95	Leavine Family Racing	229	507	0	0	0	17
29	6	Roush Fenway Racing	215	521	0	0	0	17
30	13	Germain Racing	207	529	0	0	0	17
31	32	GO FAS Racing	184	552	0	0	0	17
32	15	Premium Motorsports	153	583	0	0	0	17
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	139	597	0	0	0	17
34	00	StarCom Racing	119	617	0	0	0	17
35	23	BK Racing	113	623	0	0	0	17
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	96	640	0	0	0	17
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	79	657	0	0	0	7
38	107	Premium Motorsports	62	674	0	0	0	13
39	92	RBR Enterprises	37	699	0	0	0	2
40	162	Beard Motorsports	24	712	0	0	0	2
41	66	Motorsports Business Management	17	719	0	0	0	5
42	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	721	0	0	0	1
43	199	StarCom Racing	9	727	0	0	0	4
44	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	731	0	0	0	1
45	52	Rick Ware Racing	1	735	0	0	0	1
46	7	NY Racing Team	1	735	0	0	0	1