

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 18



60TH ANNUAL COKE ZERO SUGAR 400  
DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY  
Daytona Beach, FL - July 7, 2018  
2.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval



168 Laps - 420.0 Miles  
TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 13 minutes, 12 seconds AVERAGE SPEED: 130.435 mph MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.125 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       | 29      | 20     | Erik Jones         | buyatoyota.com Toyota                                | 168  |           |           | 40  | Running  | 1        | 1            | 5           |
| 2       | 13      | 78     | Martin Truex Jr    | Bass Pro Shops/5-hour ENERGY Toyota                  | 168  |           |           | 35  | Running  | 2        | 20           |             |
| 3       | 24      | 47     | AJ Allmendinger    | Kroger ClickList Chevrolet                           | 168  |           |           | 34  | Running  | 1        | 1            |             |
| 4       | 28      | 95     | Kasey Kahne        | Thorne Wellness Chevrolet                            | 168  |           | 4         | 40  | Running  | 1        | 17           |             |
| 5       | 25      | 37     | Chris Buescher     | Kleenex Wet Wipes Chevrolet                          | 168  |           |           | 32  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 6       | 19      | 13     | Ty Dillon          | GEICO Military Chevrolet                             | 168  |           | 5         | 37  | Running  | 1        | 3            |             |
| 7       | 31      | 32     | Matt DiBenedetto   | Zynga Poker Ford                                     | 168  |           |           | 30  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 8       | 7       | 31     | Ryan Newman        | Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Chevrolet                    | 168  | 7         | 10        | 34  | Running  | 1        | 1            |             |
| 9       | 10      | 3      | Austin Dillon      | American Ethanol e15 Chevrolet                       | 168  | 9         | 8         | 33  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 10      | 2       | 88     | Alex Bowman        | Axalta Chevrolet                                     | 168  | 10        | 3         | 36  | Running  | 1        | 1            |             |
| 11      | 34      | 7      | Jeffrey Earnhardt  | Nine Line Foundation Chevrolet                       | 168  |           |           | 26  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 12      | 16      | 62     | Brendan Gaughan    | Beard Oil Distrib/South Point Hotel&Casino Chevrolet | 168  |           |           | 25  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 13      | 35      | 96     | D.J. Kennington    | Lordco/Castrol/Spectra Premium Toyota                | 168  |           |           | 24  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 14      | 22      | 43     | Bubba Wallace #    | U.S. Air Force Chevrolet                             | 167  |           |           | 23  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 15      | 21      | 38     | David Ragan        | Shriners Hospital For Children Ford                  | 167  |           |           | 22  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 16      | 39      | 51     | Ray Black Jr(i)    | Prefund Capital/Jacob Companies Chevrolet            | 167  |           |           | 0   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 17      | 6       | 17     | Ricky Stenhouse Jr | Fifth Third Bank Ford                                | 167  | 1         | 1         | 40  | Running  | 6        | 51           | 2           |
| 18      | 40      | 23     | JJ Yeley (i)       | Steakhouse Elite Toyota                              | 166  |           |           | 0   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 19      | 5       | 4      | Kevin Harvick      | Jimmy John's Kickin' Ranch Ford                      | 162  |           |           | 18  | Accident | 2        | 8            |             |
| 20      | 20      | 6      | Trevor Bayne       | Performance Plus Ford                                | 162  |           | 9         | 19  | Accident |          |              |             |
| 21      | 33      | 15     | Ross Chastain (i)  | Caddy's Beach Bar Restaurants Chevrolet              | 162  |           |           | 0   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 22      | 9       | 14     | Clint Bowyer       | Rush Truck Centers Ford                              | 162  |           |           | 15  | Accident | 1        | 2            |             |
| 23      | 4       | 48     | Jimmie Johnson     | Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet                            | 162  |           | 6         | 19  | Accident | 2        | 10           |             |
| 24      | 37      | 99     | Landon Cassill     | Star Com Fiber Chevrolet                             | 162  |           |           | 13  | Running  |          |              |             |
| 25      | 36      | 00     | Joey Gase (i)      | Sparks Inc. Chevrolet                                | 161  |           |           | 0   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 26      | 8       | 34     | Michael McDowell   | K-LOVE Radio Ford                                    | 155  |           | 2         | 20  | Accident | 2        | 20           |             |
| 27      | 26      | 10     | Aric Almirola      | Smithfield Ford                                      | 155  |           |           | 10  | Accident |          |              |             |
| 28      | 30      | 21     | Paul Menard        | Menards/Moen Ford                                    | 152  |           |           | 9   | Running  |          |              |             |
| 29      | 14      | 42     | Kyle Larson        | Credit One Bank Chevrolet                            | 123  | 3         | 7         | 20  | Accident |          |              |             |
| 30      | 27      | 1      | Jamie McMurray     | DC Solar Chevrolet                                   | 68   |           |           | 7   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 31      | 38      | 72     | Corey Lajoie       | Dragonchain Chevrolet                                | 65   |           |           | 6   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 32      | 18      | 24     | William Byron #    | Liberty University Chevrolet                         | 64   | 4         |           | 12  | Accident | 1        | 12           |             |
| 33      | 15      | 18     | Kyle Busch         | Interstate Batteries Toyota                          | 64   | 2         |           | 13  | Accident | 1        | 1            |             |
| 34      | 1       | 9      | Chase Elliott      | Hooters Chevrolet                                    | 54   | 5         |           | 9   | Accident | 2        | 11           |             |
| 35      | 32      | 19     | Daniel Suarez      | ARRIS Toyota   | 54   |           |           | 2   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 36      | 3       | 2      | Brad Keselowski    | Stars Stripes and Lites Ford                         | 53   | 8         |           | 4   | Accident | 1        | 9            |             |
| 37      | 23      | 41     | Kurt Busch         | Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford                  | 53   | 6         |           | 6   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 38      | 17      | 11     | Denny Hamlin       | FexEx Cares Toyota                                   | 53   |           |           | 1   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 39      | 11      | 22     | Joey Logano        | Shell Pennzoil Ford                                  | 53   |           |           | 1   | Accident |          |              |             |
| 40      | 12      | 12     | Ryan Blaney        | BodyArmor Ford                                       | 53   |           |           | 1   | Accident |          |              |             |

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.  
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Stage 1 Top 10: 17, 18, 42, 24, 9, 41, 31, 2, 3, 88  
Stage 2 Top 10: 17, 34, 88, 95, 13, 48, 42, 3, 6, 31

Race Comments: Erik Jones won the 60th running of the Coke Zero Sugar 400 at Daytona International Speedway, his first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty: Nos. 19, 99, 95, 38 (Unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: (1) #92 Timothy Peters

Caution Flags: 10 cautions for 46 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 42-46 (Stage 1 Conclusion [23]); 50-52 (Car #21, 48, 38 Incident Frontstretch [51]); 55-62 (Car #2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 22, 41, 42, 43, 48, 88, 95, 72, 78, 1, 7, 15, 32, 34 Incident Turn 3 [51]); 66-69 (Car #1, 6, 17, 18, 20, 24, 72 Incident Turn 4 [42]); 82-86 (Stage 2 Conclusion [4]); 125-128 (Car #17, 42 Incident Turn 4 [20]); 134-137 (Car #96 Spin Backstretch [10]); 151-154 (Car #17 Spin Frontstretch [48]); 157-161 (Car #48, 10, 00, 34 Incident Turn 3 [7]); 163-166 (Car #4, 14, 43, 48, 15, 6, 17, 62, 88 Incident Turn 4 [Red Flag 5:01] [None]).

Lead Changes: 25 lead changes among 16 drivers. Elliott 1-10, Stenhouse Jr 11, Elliott 12, Stenhouse Jr 13-42, Ky. Busch 43, Keselowski 44-52, Byron 53-64, Stenhouse Jr 65-69, Newman 70, Stenhouse Jr 71-81, Bowman 82, Allmendinger 83, Dillon 84-86, Bowyer 87-88, McDowell 89-107, Stenhouse Jr 108, Johnson 109-112, McDowell 113, Johnson 114-119, Stenhouse Jr 120-122, Harvick 123, Truex Jr 124-137, Kahne 138-154, Harvick 155-161, Truex Jr 162-167, Jones 168.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Chase Elliott (194.045 mph, 46.381 secs.)  
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Erik Jones  
FASTEST LAP AWARD: Paul Menard (lap 2, 203.574 mph)  
MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#20)  
MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Clint Bowyer (194 passes)  
MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Kasey Kahne (crew chief Jon Leonard, 0.237 seconds)  
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Bubba Wallace

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

|           | Pts | Wins |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Toyota    | 660 | (9)  |
| Ford      | 644 | (8)  |
| Chevrolet | 581 | (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 |
| Martin Truex Jr | (#78) | 2 |
| Joey Logano     | (#22) | 2 |

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

|             |       |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|
| Roush/Yates | (#4)  | 245 |
| TRD         | (#18) | 232 |
| Roush/Yates | (#22) | 156 |

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

|                    |       |   |
|--------------------|-------|---|
| Ricky Stenhouse Jr | (#17) | 4 |
| Aric Almirola      | (#10) | 3 |
| Clint Bowyer       | (#14) | 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 |
| Chase Elliott   | 1 |
| Alex Bowman     | 1 |
| Paul Menard     | 1 |

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| WILLIAM BYRON | 318 |
| BUBBA WALLACE | 292 |

NEXT EVENT: July 14, 2018 - 8th Annual Quaker State 400 presented by Walmart, Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, KY (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #18: 60TH ANNUAL COKE ZERO SUGAR "400" Race Date: 07/07/2018

| Rank | DRIVER              | Points | Behind Leader | Race Wins | Stage Wins | Playoff Points |
|------|---------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| 1    | KYLE BUSCH          | 749    | 0             | 5         | 5          | 30             |
| 2    | KEVIN HARVICK       | 692    | 57            | 5         | 9          | 27             |
| 3    | MARTIN TRUEX JR.    | 629    | 120           | 3         | 3          | 18             |
| 4    | JOEY LOGANO         | 618    | 131           | 1         | 2          | 7              |
| 5    | BRAD KESELOWSKI     | 596    | 153           | 0         | 4          | 4              |
| 6    | CLINT BOWYER        | 594    | 155           | 2         | 0          | 10             |
| 7    | KURT BUSCH          | 566    | 183           | 0         | 2          | 2              |
| 8    | KYLE LARSON         | 544    | 205           | 0         | 1          | 0              |
| 9    | DENNY HAMLIN        | 538    | 211           | 0         | 2          | 2              |
| 10   | ARIC ALMIROLA       | 503    | 246           | 0         | 1          | 1              |
| 11   | RYAN BLANEY         | 496    | 253           | 0         | 4          | 4              |
| 12   | JIMMIE JOHNSON      | 461    | 288           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 13   | ERIK JONES          | 448    | 301           | 1         | 0          | 5              |
| 14   | CHASE ELLIOTT       | 444    | 305           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 15   | ALEX BOWMAN         | 426    | 323           | 0         | 1          | 0              |
| 16   | RICKY STENHOUSE JR. | 407    | 342           | 0         | 2          | 2              |
| 17   | PAUL MENARD         | 371    | 378           | 0         | 1          | 1              |
| 18   | AUSTIN DILLON       | 347    | 402           | 1         | 0          | 5              |
| 19   | RYAN NEWMAN         | 332    | 417           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 20   | DANIEL SUAREZ       | 318    | 431           | 0         | 1          | 0              |
| 21   | WILLIAM BYRON       | 318    | 431           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 22   | JAMIE MCMURRAY      | 316    | 433           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 23   | A J ALLMENDINGER    | 307    | 442           | 0         | 1          | 1              |
| 24   | CHRIS BUESCHER      | 293    | 456           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 25   | BUBBA WALLACE       | 292    | 457           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 26   | KASEY KAHNE         | 269    | 480           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 27   | DAVID RAGAN         | 263    | 486           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 28   | MICHAEL MCDOWELL    | 260    | 489           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 29   | TY DILLON           | 244    | 505           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 30   | MATT DIBENEDETTO    | 214    | 535           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 31   | TREVOR BAYNE        | 185    | 564           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 32   | GRAY GAULDING       | 113    | 636           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 33   | LANDON CASSILL      | 89     | 660           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 34   | COLE WHITT          | 87     | 662           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 35   | D J KENNINGTON      | 82     | 667           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 36   | JEFFREY EARNHARDT   | 61     | 688           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 37   | COREY LAJOIE        | 58     | 691           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 38   | BRENDAN GAUGHAN     | 49     | 700           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 39   | MATT KENSETH        | 49     | 700           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 40   | REED SORENSON       | 36     | 713           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 41   | HARRISON RHODES     | 23     | 726           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 42   | MARK THOMPSON       | 15     | 734           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 43   | CHRIS COOK          | 6      | 743           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 44   | TOMY DRISSI         | 5      | 744           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 45   | KYLE WEATHERMAN     | 4      | 745           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 46   | DERRIKE COPE        | 4      | 745           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 47   | DANICA PATRICK      | 2      | 747           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 48   | CODY WARE           | 1      | 748           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 49   | JUSTIN MARKS(i)     | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 50   | DAVID GILLILAND(i)  | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 51   | RAY BLACK II(i)     | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 52   | ROSS CHASTAIN(i)    | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 53   | JJ YELEY(i)         | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 54   | PARKER KLIGERMAN(i) | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 55   | TIMOTHY PETERS(i)   | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 56   | COLE CUSTER(i)      | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 57   | JOEY GASE(i)        | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 58   | TIMMY HILL(i)       | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 59   | DANIEL HEMRIC(i)    | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 60   | BJ MCLEOD(i)        | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 61   | CHAD FINCHUM(i)     | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 62   | GARRETT SMITHLEY(i) | 0      | 749           | 0         | 0          | 0              |

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Race #18: 60TH ANNUAL COKE ZERO SUGAR "400" Race Date: 07/07/2018

| Rank | Car # | OWNER                           | Points | Behind Leader | Race Wins | Stage Wins | Playoff Points | Qualifying Attempts |
|------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 18    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 749    | 0             | 5         | 5          | 30             | 18                  |
| 2    | 4     | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 692    | 57            | 5         | 9          | 27             | 18                  |
| 3    | 78    | Furniture Row Racing            | 629    | 120           | 3         | 3          | 18             | 18                  |
| 4    | 22    | Team Penske                     | 618    | 131           | 1         | 2          | 7              | 18                  |
| 5    | 2     | Team Penske                     | 596    | 153           | 0         | 4          | 4              | 18                  |
| 6    | 14    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 594    | 155           | 2         | 0          | 10             | 18                  |
| 7    | 41    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 566    | 183           | 0         | 2          | 2              | 18                  |
| 8    | 42    | Chip Ganassi Racing             | 544    | 205           | 0         | 1          | 0              | 18                  |
| 9    | 11    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 538    | 211           | 0         | 2          | 2              | 18                  |
| 10   | 10    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 503    | 246           | 0         | 1          | 1              | 18                  |
| 11   | 12    | Team Penske                     | 496    | 253           | 0         | 4          | 4              | 18                  |
| 12   | 48    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 461    | 288           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 13   | 20    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 448    | 301           | 1         | 0          | 5              | 18                  |
| 14   | 9     | Hendrick Motorsports            | 444    | 305           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 15   | 88    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 426    | 323           | 0         | 1          | 0              | 18                  |
| 16   | 17    | Roush Fenway Racing             | 407    | 342           | 0         | 2          | 2              | 18                  |
| 17   | 21    | Wood Brothers Racing            | 371    | 378           | 0         | 1          | 1              | 18                  |
| 18   | 3     | Richard Childress Racing        | 347    | 402           | 1         | 0          | 5              | 18                  |
| 19   | 31    | Richard Childress Racing        | 332    | 417           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 20   | 19    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 318    | 431           | 0         | 1          | 0              | 18                  |
| 21   | 24    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 318    | 431           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 22   | 1     | Chip Ganassi Racing             | 316    | 433           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 23   | 47    | JTG Daugherty Racing            | 307    | 442           | 0         | 1          | 1              | 18                  |
| 24   | 37    | JTG Daugherty Racing            | 293    | 456           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 25   | 43    | Richard Petty Motorsports       | 292    | 457           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 26   | 95    | Leavine Family Racing           | 269    | 480           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 27   | 38    | Front Row Motorsports           | 263    | 486           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 28   | 34    | Front Row Motorsports           | 260    | 489           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 29   | 13    | Germain Racing                  | 244    | 505           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 30   | 6     | Roush Fenway Racing             | 234    | 515           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 31   | 32    | GO FAS Racing                   | 214    | 535           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 32   | 15    | Premium Motorsports             | 169    | 580           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 33   | 72    | TriStar Motorsports             | 145    | 604           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 34   | 23    | BK Racing                       | 132    | 617           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 35   | 00    | StarCom Racing                  | 131    | 618           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 36   | 51    | Rick Ware Racing                | 117    | 632           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 18                  |
| 37   | 96    | Gaunt Brothers Racing           | 103    | 646           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 8                   |
| 38   | 107   | Premium Motorsports             | 88     | 661           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 14                  |
| 39   | 162   | Beard Motorsports               | 49     | 700           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 3                   |
| 40   | 92    | RBR Enterprises                 | 37     | 712           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 3                   |
| 41   | 199   | StarCom Racing                  | 22     | 727           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 5                   |
| 42   | 66    | Motorsports Business Management | 17     | 732           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 5                   |
| 43   | 166   | Phoenix Air Racing              | 15     | 734           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 1                   |
| 44   | 8     | Richard Childress Racing        | 5      | 744           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 1                   |
| 45   | 52    | Rick Ware Racing                | 1      | 748           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 1                   |
| 46   | 7     | NY Racing Team                  | 1      | 748           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 1                   |