

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 26

25TH ANNUAL BIG MACHINE VODKA 400 AT THE BRICKYARD

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Indianapolis, IN - September 10, 2018

2.5-Mile Paved Oval

160 Laps - 400.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 6 minutes, 35 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 128.629 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.904 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	6	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	160	6	7	49	Running	2	9	5
2	13	20	Erik Jones	buyatoyota.com Toyota	160	10	3	44	Running			
3	10	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Possibilities Toyota	160	3		42	Running	2	37	
4	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's New 9-Grain Wheat Sub Ford	160			33	Running	1	22	
5	8	14	Clint Bowyer	Mobil 1/Rush Truck Centers Ford	160	1		42	Running	3	37	1
6	4	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	160	2	5	46	Running	2	19	
7	21	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna/McDonald's Chevrolet	160			30	Running			
8	1	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Caramel Toyota	160	5		35	Running	2	27	
9	19	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Dutch Boy Ford	160	8		31	Running			
10	17	31	Ryan Newman	Grainger Chevrolet	160		9	29	Running			
11	9	12	Ryan Blaney	BODYARMOR Ford	160			26	Running	1	1	
12	29	6	Matt Kenseth	Wyndham Rewards Ford	160		1	35	Running	1	5	1
13	5	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	160		4	31	Running			
14	7	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	160	4		30	Running			
15	11	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	160	9	2	33	Running			
16	14	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	160		10	22	Running			
17	26	34	Michael McDowell	Race For Riley Ford	160			20	Running			
18	20	19	Daniel Suarez	STANLEY Toyota	160		6	24	Running			
19	22	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	160		8	21	Running	1	3	
20	27	95	Regan Smith	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	160			17	Running			
21	30	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	160			16	Running			
22	18	3	Austin Dillon	Dow MOLYKOTE Chevrolet	160			15	Running			
23	12	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	159	7		18	Running			
24	25	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	159			13	Running			
25	23	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	158			12	Running			
26	32	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Low T Centers Chevrolet	158			0	Running			
27	33	72	Corey Lajoie	ARK.io Blockchain Solutions Chevrolet	158			10	Running			
28	38	7	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	158			9	Running			
29	35	23	JJ Yeley (i)	Toyota	157			0	Running			
30	40	52	BJ McLeod (i)	Jacob Companies Ford	157			0	Running			
31	34	00	Landon Cassill (i)	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	150			0	Accident			
32	37	96	Jeffrey Earnhardt	iK9/Xtreme Concepts Inc. Toyota	150			5	Accident			
33	15	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta Chevrolet	142			4	Running			
34	16	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	John Deere Ford	136			3	Engine			
35	39	66	Timmy Hill (i)	Ternio Toyota	124			0	Fuel Pump			
36	31	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Anest Iwata Ford	89			1	Rear End			
37	24	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	66			1	Accident			
38	28	43	Bubba Wallace #	World Wide Technology Chevrolet	57			1	Accident			
39	36	51	David Starr (i)	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	57			0	Accident			
40	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	41			1	Brakes			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 14, 41, 11, 42, 18, 2, 10, 21, 9, 20

Stage 2 Top 10: 6, 9, 20, 22, 41, 19, 2, 24, 31, 48

Race Comments: Brad Keselowski won the Big Machine Vodka 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, his 27th 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: No. 78 and 19 (inspection infraction), No. 00 and 51 (unapproved adjustments) and No. 95 (pitting before green).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 10 cautions for 39 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 12-14 (Competition Caution [66]); 32-34 (Competition Caution [51]); 42-45 (Car #78 Incident In Turn 1 [66]); 52-55 (Stage 1 Conclusion [None]); 59-65 (Car #43, 51, 52 Incident In Turn 3 [None]); 68-70 (Car #47 And 88 Incident In Turn 3 [None]); 77-79 (Car #23 Spin In Turn 2 [None]); 102-105 (Stage 2 Conclusion [7]); 144-148 (Debris On The Frontstretch [13]); 155-157 (Car #00 And 96 Incident In Turn 3 [3]).

Lead Changes: 14 lead changes among 9 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-11, Hamlin 12-32, Ku. Busch 33-44, Bowyer 45-51, Ky. Busch 52-67, Harvick 68-89, Bowyer 90-96, Kenseth 97-101, Byron 102-104, Bowyer 105-127, Blaney 128, Ku. Busch 129-135, Keselowski 136-142, Hamlin 143-158, Keselowski 159-160.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Clint Bowyer

FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kevin Harvick (lap 72, 185.041 mph)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#11)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Daniel Suarez (87 passes)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Jamie McMurray

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	941	(11)
Ford	935	(13)
Chevrolet	847	(2)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Adam Stevens	(#18)	4
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	3
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3

BUSCH POLE AWARD

Martin Truex Jr	4
Kyle Busch	3
Kurt Busch	3
Kyle Larson	3
Denny Hamlin	3
Kevin Harvick	2
Ryan Blaney	2
Chase Elliott	1
Alex Bowman	1
Paul Menard	1
Daniel Suarez	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	7
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	5

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	10
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	4

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#4)	345
TRD	(#18)	333
Roush/Yates	(#41)	226

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Kyle Larson	(#42)	4
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	4
Clint Bowyer	(#14)	3

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	465
BUBBA WALLACE	358

NEXT EVENT: September 16, 2018 - Inaugural South Point 400, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas, NV (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

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Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	2050	0	6	5	50
2	KEVIN HARVICK	2050	0	7	12	50
3	MARTIN TRUEX	2035	15	4	7	35
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2019	31	2	4	19
5	CLINT BOWYER	2015	35	2	1	15
6	JOEY LOGANO	2014	36	1	3	14
7	KURT BUSCH	2014	36	1	2	14
8	CHASE ELLIOTT	2008	42	1	3	8
9	RYAN BLANEY	2007	43	0	5	7
10	ERIK JONES	2005	45	1	0	5
11	AUSTIN DILLON	2005	45	1	0	5
12	KYLE LARSON	2005	45	0	3	5
13	DENNY HAMLIN	2003	47	0	2	3
14	ARIC ALMIROLA	2001	49	0	1	1
15	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2000	50	0	0	0
16	ALEX BOWMAN	2000	50	0	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	532	1518	0	0	0
18	PAUL MENARD	524	1526	0	1	0
19	RICKY STENHOUSE	521	1529	0	2	0
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	511	1539	0	0	0
21	JAMIE MCMURRAY	494	1556	0	0	0
22	WILLIAM BYRON	465	1585	0	0	0
23	CHRIS BUESCHER	416	1634	0	0	0
24	A J ALLMENDINGER	392	1658	0	1	0
25	DAVID RAGAN	381	1669	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	381	1669	0	0	0
27	BUBBA WALLACE	358	1692	0	0	0
28	KASEY KAHNE	358	1692	0	0	0
29	TY DILLON	342	1708	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	268	1782	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	214	1836	0	0	0
32	MATT KENSETH	164	1886	0	1	0
33	GRAY GAULDING	118	1932	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	99	1951	0	0	0
35	COLE WHITT	90	1960	0	0	0
36	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	78	1972	0	0	0
37	REED SORENSON	54	1996	0	0	0
38	HARRISON RHODES	23	2027	0	0	0
39	BLAKE JONES	21	2029	0	0	0
40	REGAN SMITH	17	2033	0	0	0
41	KYLE WEATHERMAN	16	2034	0	0	0
42	MARK THOMPSON	15	2035	0	0	0
43	DERRIKE COPE	8	2042	0	0	0
44	CHRIS COOK	6	2044	0	0	0
45	TOMY DRISSI	5	2045	0	0	0
46	DANICA PATRICK	2	2048	0	0	0
47	CODY WARE	1	2049	0	0	0
48	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	0	2050	0	0	0
49	JUSTIN MARKS	0	2050	0	0	0
50	D J KENNINGTON	0	2050	0	0	0
51	DAVID GILLILAND	0	2050	0	0	0
52	RAY BLACK	0	2050	0	0	0
53	ROSS CHASTAIN	0	2050	0	0	0
54	JJ YELEY	0	2050	0	0	0
55	LANDON CASSILL	0	2050	0	0	0
56	PARKER KLIGERMAN	0	2050	0	0	0
57	TIMOTHY PETERS	0	2050	0	0	0
58	COLE CUSTER	0	2050	0	0	0
59	JOEY GASE	0	2050	0	0	0
60	TIMMY HILL	0	2050	0	0	0
61	BJ MCLEOD	0	2050	0	0	0
62	GARRETT SMITHLEY	0	2050	0	0	0
63	DANIEL HEMRIC	0	2050	0	0	0
64	CHAD FINCHUM	0	2050	0	0	0
65	JESSE LITTLE	0	2050	0	0	0
66	SPENCER GALLAGHER	0	2050	0	0	0
67	JOSH BILICKI	0	2050	0	0	0
68	DAVID STARR	0	2050	0	0	0

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1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	2050	0	6	5	50	26
2	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	2050	0	7	12	50	26
3	78	Furniture Row Racing	2035	15	4	7	35	26
4	2	Team Penske	2019	31	2	4	19	26
5	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	2015	35	2	1	15	26
6	22	Team Penske	2014	36	1	3	14	26
7	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2014	36	1	2	14	26
8	9	Hendrick Motorsports	2008	42	1	3	8	26
9	12	Team Penske	2007	43	0	5	7	26
10	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2005	45	1	0	5	26
11	3	Richard Childress Racing	2005	45	1	0	5	26
12	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2005	45	0	3	5	26
13	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2003	47	0	2	3	26
14	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	2001	49	0	1	1	26
15	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2000	50	0	0	0	26
16	88	Hendrick Motorsports	2000	50	0	0	0	26
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	532	1518	0	0	0	26
18	21	Wood Brothers Racing	524	1526	0	1	0	26
19	17	Roush Fenway Racing	521	1529	0	2	0	26
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	511	1539	0	0	0	26
21	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	494	1556	0	0	0	26
22	24	Hendrick Motorsports	465	1585	0	0	0	26
23	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	416	1634	0	0	0	26
24	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	392	1658	0	1	0	26
25	38	Front Row Motorsports	381	1669	0	0	0	26
26	34	Front Row Motorsports	381	1669	0	0	0	26
27	6	Roush Fenway Racing	378	1672	0	1	0	26
28	95	Leavine Family Racing	375	1675	0	0	0	26
29	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	358	1692	0	0	0	26
30	13	Germain Racing	342	1708	0	0	0	26
31	32	GO FAS Racing	268	1782	0	0	0	26
32	15	Premium Motorsports	230	1820	0	0	0	26
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	189	1861	0	0	0	26
34	00	StarCom Racing	178	1872	0	0	0	26
35	23	BK Racing	174	1876	0	0	0	26
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	143	1907	0	0	0	26
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	135	1915	0	0	0	14
38	107	Premium Motorsports	114	1936	0	0	0	19
39	162	Beard Motorsports	49	2001	0	0	0	3
40	199	StarCom Racing	44	2006	0	0	0	11
41	92	RBR Enterprises	37	2013	0	0	0	3
42	66	Motorsports Business Management	34	2016	0	0	0	11
43	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	2035	0	0	0	1
44	52	Rick Ware Racing	14	2036	0	0	0	4
45	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	2045	0	0	0	1
46	7	NY Racing Team	1	2049	0	0	0	1