

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 30



49TH ANNUAL GANDER OUTDOORS 400

DOVER INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Dover, DE - October 7, 2018

1-Mile Concrete Oval

404 Laps - 404.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 18 minutes, 2 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 122.404 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.265 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	9	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	404	5	9	48	Running	1	11	5
2	15	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	404		8	38	Running			
3	6	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	404	2	4	50	Running	1	6	
4	16	20	Erik Jones	Craftsman Toyota	404			33	Running			
5	7	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	404	8	6	40	Running			
6	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Outdoors Ford	404	1	1	51	Running	5	286	2
7	14	3	Austin Dillon	AAA Chevrolet	404			30	Running			
8	1	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	404	3	7	41	Running	3	21	
9	21	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	404			28	Running	1	7	
10	19	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	404			27	Running			
11	8	12	Ryan Blaney	PPG Ford	404	7		30	Running			
12	10	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	404			25	Running			
13	11	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	404	9	5	32	Running	2	64	
14	4	2	Brad Keselowski	Wurth Ford	404	6	10	29	Running	2	8	
15	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	5-hour ENERGY/Bass Pro Shops Toyota	404	10	3	31	Running			
16	18	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Tarkett Ford	403			21	Running			
17	17	31	Ryan Newman	Waste Masters Solutions/22 in 22 Chevrolet	403			20	Running			
18	20	1	Jamie McMurray	GEARWRENCH Chevrolet	402			19	Running			
19	22	24	William Byron #	Hendrick Autoguard Chevrolet	402			18	Running			
20	28	6	Matt Kenseth	Wyndham Rewards Ford	402			17	Running			
21	25	95	Regan Smith	Dumont JETS Chevrolet	401			16	Running			
22	24	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	400			15	Running			
23	29	43	Bubba Wallace #	World Wide Technology Chevrolet	399			14	Running			
24	26	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	399			13	Running			
25	23	37	Chris Buescher	Scott Products Chevrolet	399			12	Running			
26	27	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	399			11	Running			
27	31	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Wholey Ford	397			10	Running			
28	12	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta Chevrolet	396			9	Accident			
29	30	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	396			8	Running			
30	33	72	Corey Lajoie	Factor One Source Chevrolet	394			7	Running			
31	37	96	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Xtreme Concepts/iK9 Toyota	394			6	Running			
32	35	23	JJ Yeley (i)	Toyota	392			0	Running			
33	34	00	Landon Cassill (i)	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	390			0	Running			
34	36	51	BJ McLeod (i)	Jacob Companies Ford	389			0	Running			
35	5	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas VF1/Rush Truck Centers Ford	388	4	2	18	Accident	1	1	
36	13	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	387			1	Running			
37	32	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Use Your Melon Drive Sober Chevrolet	314			0	Rear Gear			
38	39	52	Harrison Rhodes	The Medicine Shoppe Chevrolet	308			1	Brakes			
39	38	66	Timmy Hill (i)	Ternio Toyota	35			0	Transmission			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 4, 22, 18, 14, 9, 2, 12, 41, 10, 78
Stage 2 Top 10: 4, 14, 78, 22, 10, 41, 18, 11, 9, 2

Race Comments: Chase Elliott won the Gander Outdoors 400 at Dover International Speedway, his second 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. 43 (failed pre-race inspection).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 122-128 (Stage 1 Conclusion [88]); 242-247 (Stage 2 Conclusion [88]); 340-348 (Debris Turn 3 And 4 [4]); 393-396 (Car #14 Incident Turn 3 [17]); 398-402 (Car #2,88,10, 78, 12 Incident Backstretch [42]).

Lead Changes: 15 lead changes among 8 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-15, Harvick 16-74, Stenhouse Jr 75-81, Harvick 82-122, Logano 123-128, Harvick 129-189, Keselowski 190, Ky. Busch 191-194, Harvick 195-242, Bowyer 243, Harvick 244-320, Ky. Busch 321-322, Almirola 323-341, Keselowski 342-348, Almirola 349-393, Elliott 394-404.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick
FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 3, 156.040 mph)
MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#4)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (69 passes)
MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Chase Elliott (crew chief Alan Gustafson, - 0.088 seconds)
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	1,084	(15)
Toyota	1,075	(12)
Chevrolet	990	(3)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	9
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	5

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	10
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	4

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#4)	386
TRD	(#18)	371
Roush/Yates	(#41)	253

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	6
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	5
Kyle Larson	(#42)	4

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Adam Stevens	(#18)	5
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	3
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3

BUSCH POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	504
BUBBA WALLACE	384

NEXT EVENT: October 14, 2018 - 50th Annual 1000Bulbs.com 500, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, AL (500.08 Miles) (188 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #30: 49TH ANNUAL GANDER OUTDOORS "400" Race Date: 10/07/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KEVIN HARVICK	3101	0	7	14	52
2	KYLE BUSCH	3096	5	7	5	55
3	MARTIN TRUEX	3069	32	4	10	38
4	JOEY LOGANO	3064	37	1	3	14
5	CHASE ELLIOTT	3056	45	2	3	13
6	KURT BUSCH	3054	47	1	2	14
7	BRAD KESELOWSKI	3054	47	3	5	25
8	RYAN BLANEY	3043	58	1	6	13
9	ARIC ALMIROLA	3033	68	0	1	1
10	CLINT BOWYER	3033	68	2	1	15
11	KYLE LARSON	3031	70	0	4	6
12	ALEX BOWMAN	3009	92	0	0	0
13	AUSTIN DILLON	2101	1000	1	0	0
14	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2098	1003	0	0	0
15	DENNY HAMLIN	2094	1007	0	2	0
16	ERIK JONES	2079	1022	1	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	629	2472	0	0	0
18	DANIEL SUAREZ	593	2508	0	0	0
19	PAUL MENARD	591	2510	0	1	0
20	RICKY STENHOUSE	581	2520	0	2	0
21	JAMIE MCMURRAY	572	2529	0	0	0
22	WILLIAM BYRON	504	2597	0	0	0
23	CHRIS BUESCHER	477	2624	0	0	0
24	A J ALLMENDINGER	471	2630	0	1	0
25	DAVID RAGAN	439	2662	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	432	2669	0	0	0
27	BUBBA WALLACE	384	2717	0	0	0
28	TY DILLON	377	2724	0	0	0
29	KASEY KAHNE	358	2743	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	318	2783	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	240	2861	0	0	0
32	MATT KENSETH	193	2908	0	1	0
33	COREY LAJOIE	132	2969	0	0	0
34	GRAY GAULDING	119	2982	0	0	0
35	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	108	2993	0	0	0
36	COLE WHITT	107	2994	0	0	0
37	REGAN SMITH	86	3015	0	0	0
38	REED SORENSON	60	3041	0	0	0
39	KYLE WEATHERMAN	27	3074	0	0	0
40	HARRISON RHODES	24	3077	0	0	0
41	BLAKE JONES	21	3080	0	0	0
42	MARK THOMPSON	15	3086	0	0	0
43	DERRIKE COPE	8	3093	0	0	0
44	CHRIS COOK	6	3095	0	0	0
45	TOMY DRISSI	5	3096	0	0	0
46	DANICA PATRICK	2	3099	0	0	0
47	CODY WARE	1	3100	0	0	0
48	ALON DAY	1	3100	0	0	0
49	STANTON BARRETT	1	3100	0	0	0
50	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	0	3101	0	0	0
51	JUSTIN MARKS	0	3101	0	0	0
52	D J KENNINGTON	0	3101	0	0	0
53	DAVID GILLILAND	0	3101	0	0	0
54	RAY BLACK	0	3101	0	0	0
55	JJ YELEY	0	3101	0	0	0
56	ROSS CHASTAIN	0	3101	0	0	0
57	LANDON CASSILL	0	3101	0	0	0
58	PARKER KLIGERMAN	0	3101	0	0	0
59	DANIEL HEMRIC	0	3101	0	0	0
60	TIMOTHY PETERS	0	3101	0	0	0
61	COLE CUSTER	0	3101	0	0	0
62	JOEY GASE	0	3101	0	0	0
63	BJ MCLEOD	0	3101	0	0	0
64	TIMMY HILL	0	3101	0	0	0
65	GARRETT SMITHLEY	0	3101	0	0	0
66	CHAD FINCHUM	0	3101	0	0	0
67	JESSE LITTLE	0	3101	0	0	0
68	SPENCER GALLAGHER	0	3101	0	0	0
69	JOSH BILICKI	0	3101	0	0	0
70	DAVID STARR	0	3101	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	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	3101	0	7	14	52	30
2	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	3096	5	7	5	55	30
3	78	Furniture Row Racing	3069	32	4	10	38	30
4	22	Team Penske	3064	37	1	3	14	30
5	9	Hendrick Motorsports	3056	45	2	3	13	30
6	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	3054	47	1	2	14	30
7	2	Team Penske	3054	47	3	5	25	30
8	12	Team Penske	3043	58	1	6	13	30
9	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	3033	68	0	1	1	30
10	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	3033	68	2	1	15	30
11	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	3031	70	0	4	6	30
12	88	Hendrick Motorsports	3009	92	0	0	0	30
13	3	Richard Childress Racing	2101	1000	1	0	0	30
14	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2098	1003	0	0	0	30
15	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2094	1007	0	2	0	30
16	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2079	1022	1	0	0	30
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	629	2472	0	0	0	30
18	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	593	2508	0	0	0	30
19	21	Wood Brothers Racing	591	2510	0	1	0	30
20	17	Roush Fenway Racing	581	2520	0	2	0	30
21	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	572	2529	0	0	0	30
22	24	Hendrick Motorsports	504	2597	0	0	0	30
23	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	477	2624	0	0	0	30
24	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	471	2630	0	1	0	30
25	95	Leavine Family Racing	444	2657	0	0	0	30
26	38	Front Row Motorsports	439	2662	0	0	0	30
27	6	Roush Fenway Racing	433	2668	0	1	0	30
28	34	Front Row Motorsports	432	2669	0	0	0	30
29	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	384	2717	0	0	0	30
30	13	Germain Racing	377	2724	0	0	0	30
31	32	GO FAS Racing	318	2783	0	0	0	30
32	15	Premium Motorsports	262	2839	0	0	0	30
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	239	2862	0	0	0	30
34	00	StarCom Racing	211	2890	0	0	0	30
35	23	BK Racing	209	2892	0	0	0	30
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	167	2934	0	0	0	30
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	165	2936	0	0	0	18
38	107	Premium Motorsports	133	2968	0	0	0	21
39	199	StarCom Racing	56	3045	0	0	0	13
40	162	Beard Motorsports	49	3052	0	0	0	3
41	66	Motorsports Business Management	41	3060	0	0	0	15
42	92	RBR Enterprises	37	3064	0	0	0	3
43	8	Richard Childress Racing	20	3081	0	0	0	2
44	52	Rick Ware Racing	16	3085	0	0	0	6
45	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	3086	0	0	0	1
46	7	NY Racing Team	1	3100	0	0	0	1