

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 1



60TH ANNUAL DAYTONA 500
 DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY
 Daytona Beach, FL - February 18, 2018
 2.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
 207 Laps - 517.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 26 minutes, 15 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 150.545 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.26 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	14	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	207		9	42	Running	1	1	5
2	7	43	Darrell Wallace Jr #	Click n' Close Chevrolet	207		7	39	Running			
3	2	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	207		10	35	Running	4	22	
4	5	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	207		3	41	Running	1	3	
5	21	37	Chris Buescher	Kleenex Chevrolet	207			32	Running			
6	16	21	Paul Menard	OmnicraftAutoParts/QuickLaneTireAuto Ford	207	9	2	42	Running	1	1	
7	3	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Peak Ford	207	3	1	48	Running	5	118	1
8	13	31	Ryan Newman	Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Chevrolet	207			29	Running			
9	22	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	207	6	5	39	Running			
10	20	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	207			27	Running	1	1	
11	37	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	206		4	33	Running	1	1	
12	29	51	Justin Marks (i)	HARRY'S Chevrolet	206			0	Running	1	1	
13	18	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	206	10	8	28	Running			
14	39	92	David Gilliland (i)	Black's Tire Service/Carquest Auto Parts Ford	206			0	Running			
15	10	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers Ford	206			22	Running			
16	19	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's/Cessna Chevrolet	205			21	Running			
17	1	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	205	2		29	Running	2	13	
18	24	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/5-hour Energy Toyota	205	5	6	30	Running	1	4	
19	38	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	204			18	Running			
20	34	23	Gray Gaulding	Toyota	204			17	Running			
21	27	00	Jeffrey Earnhardt	VRX Simulators Chevrolet	204			16	Running			
22	40	66	Mark Thompson	Phoenix Air Racing Ford	203			15	Running			
23	33	24	William Byron #	AXALTA Chevrolet	203			14	Running			
24	30	96	D.J. Kennington	LORDCO/Castrol Toyota	201			13	Running			
25	12	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	200			12	Running			
26	11	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	198	1		21	Accident	3	16	1
27	36	32	Matt DiBenedetto	The Hurricane Heist Ford	198			10	Accident			
28	25	62	Brendan Gaughan	BeardOilDistrib/SouthPointHotelCasino Chevrolet	198			9	Accident			
29	9	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	197	4		15	Accident	1	11	
30	15	38	David Ragan	Speedco Ford	107			7	Accident			
31	6	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	105	7		10	Accident			
32	31	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	102			5	Accident			
33	4	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	101	8		7	Accident	1	4	
34	26	95	Kasey Kahne	Procore Chevrolet	101			3	Accident			
35	28	7	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	101			2	Accident			
36	8	20	Erik Jones	DEWALT Toyota	59			1	Accident	1	11	
37	17	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	59			1	Accident			
38	35	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	59			1	Accident			
39	23	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	59			1	Accident			
40	32	72	Corey Lajoie	Schulter Systems Chevrolet	8			1	Engine			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 41, 88, 12, 17, 78, 34, 4, 9, 21, 6
 Stage 2 Top 10: 12, 21, 22, 10, 34, 78, 43, 6, 3, 11

Race Comments: Austin Dillon won the 60th running of the Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway, his second 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. 2, 3, 10, 24, 32, 42, 48, 92 (backup cars).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 37 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 10-12 (Car #72 Incident Turn 2 [None]); 52-55 (Car #18, 96, 1 Incident Turn 3 [23]); 61-66 (Car #24, 20, 13, 19, 48, 17, 12, 78, 42 Incident Backstretch [11]); 94-97 (Debris Backstretch [23]); 103-108 (Car #9, 7, 4, 34, 78, 2, 95 Incident Turn 3 [22]); 122-126 (Stage 2 Conclusion [24]); 191-193 (Car #24 Spin Turn 4 [22]); 200-205 (Car #41, 78, 32, 17, 62, 12, 88, 31, 22, 43, 00, 47 Incident Turn 2 [34]).

Lead Changes: 24 lead changes among 14 drivers. Bowman-pole, Hamlin 1-10, Marks 11, Ku. Busch 12-14, Bowman 15-22, Jones 23-33, Stenhouse Jr 34-44, Elliott 45-48, Logano 49-51, Ku. Busch 52-62, Bowman 63-67, Blaney 68-93, Menard 94, Truex Jr 95-98, Blaney 99-122, Allmendinger 123, Blaney 124-170, Hamlin 171-173, Blaney 174-193, Hamlin 194, Ku. Busch 195-196, Blaney 197, Hamlin 198-205, Almirola 206, Dillon 207.

FASTEST QUALIFIER: Alex Bowman (195.644 mph. 46.002 secs.)
 AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Joey Logano
 FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (lap 42, 202.982 mph)
 MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Earnhardt-Childress Racing Engines (ECR) (#3)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (278 passes)
 MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Denny Hamlin (crew chief Michael Wheeler, 0.355 seconds)
 SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Darrell Wallace Jr

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	40	(1)
Toyota	34	(0)
Ford	33	(0)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

DARRELL WALLACE JR.	47
WILLIAM BYRON	14

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Joey Logano	(#22)	1
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FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Larson	(#42)	1
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MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#11)	16
Roush/Yates	(#12)	15
ECR	(#3)	15

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	1
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MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Michael Wheeler	(#11)	1
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NEXT EVENT: February 25, 2018 - 59th Annual Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, GA (500.5 Miles) (325 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #1: 60TH ANNUAL DAYTONA "500" Race Date: 02/18/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	RYAN BLANEY	58	0	0	1	1
2	JOEY LOGANO	50	8	0	0	0
3	AUSTIN DILLON	47	11	1	0	5
4	DARRELL WALLACE JR.	47	11	0	0	0
5	PAUL MENARD	46	12	0	0	0
6	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	39	19	0	0	0
7	DENNY HAMLIN	37	21	0	0	0
8	RYAN NEWMAN	34	24	0	0	0
9	CHRIS BUESCHER	33	25	0	0	0
10	ARIC ALMIROLA	33	25	0	0	0
11	TREVOR BAYNE	31	27	0	0	0
12	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	30	28	0	0	0
13	CLINT BOWYER	29	29	0	0	0
14	ALEX BOWMAN	29	29	0	0	0
15	A J ALLMENDINGER	28	30	0	0	0
16	KURT BUSCH	27	31	0	1	1
17	JAMIE MCMURRAY	23	35	0	0	0
18	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	22	36	0	0	0
19	KEVIN HARVICK	19	39	0	0	0
20	KYLE LARSON	18	40	0	0	0
21	KYLE BUSCH	18	40	0	0	0
22	GRAY GAULDING JR.	17	41	0	0	0
23	CHASE ELLIOTT	17	41	0	0	0
24	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	16	42	0	0	0
25	MARK THOMPSON	15	43	0	0	0
26	WILLIAM BYRON	14	44	0	0	0
27	D J KENNINGTON	13	45	0	0	0
28	DAVID RAGAN	11	47	0	0	0
29	MATT DIBENEDETTO	10	48	0	0	0
30	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	9	49	0	0	0
31	ERIK JONES	9	49	0	0	0
32	BRAD KESELOWSKI	5	53	0	0	0
33	DANIEL SUAREZ	4	54	0	0	0
34	KASEY KAHNE	3	55	0	0	0
35	DANICA PATRICK	2	56	0	0	0
36	JIMMIE JOHNSON	1	57	0	0	0
37	TY DILLON	1	57	0	0	0
38	COREY LAJOIE	1	57	0	0	0
39	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	58	0	0	0
40	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	58	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #1: 60TH ANNUAL DAYTONA "500" Race Date: 02/18/2018

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	12	Team Penske	58	0	0	1	1	1
2	22	Team Penske	50	8	0	0	0	1
3	3	Richard Childress Racing	47	11	1	0	5	1
4	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	47	11	0	0	0	1
5	21	Wood Brothers Racing	46	12	0	0	0	1
6	34	Front Row Motorsports	39	19	0	0	0	1
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	37	21	0	0	0	1
8	31	Richard Childress Racing	34	24	0	0	0	1
9	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	33	25	0	0	0	1
10	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	33	25	0	0	0	1
11	6	Roush Fenway Racing	31	27	0	0	0	1
12	78	Furniture Row Racing	30	28	0	0	0	1
13	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	29	29	0	0	0	1
14	88	Hendrick Motorsports	29	29	0	0	0	1
15	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	28	30	0	0	0	1
16	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	27	31	0	1	1	1
17	51	Rick Ware Racing	25	33	0	0	0	1
18	92	RBR Enterprises	23	35	0	0	0	1
19	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	23	35	0	0	0	1
20	17	Roush Fenway Racing	22	36	0	0	0	1
21	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	19	39	0	0	0	1
22	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	18	40	0	0	0	1
23	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	18	40	0	0	0	1
24	23	BK Racing	17	41	0	0	0	1
25	9	Hendrick Motorsports	17	41	0	0	0	1
26	00	StarCom Racing	16	42	0	0	0	1
27	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	43	0	0	0	1
28	24	Hendrick Motorsports	14	44	0	0	0	1
29	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	13	45	0	0	0	1
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	11	47	0	0	0	1
31	32	GO FAS Racing	10	48	0	0	0	1
32	162	Beard Motorsports	9	49	0	0	0	1
33	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	9	49	0	0	0	1
34	2	Team Penske	5	53	0	0	0	1
35	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	4	54	0	0	0	1
36	95	Leavine Family Racing	3	55	0	0	0	1
37	15	Premium Motorsports	2	56	0	0	0	1
38	48	Hendrick Motorsports	1	57	0	0	0	1
39	13	Germain Racing	1	57	0	0	0	1
40	72	TriStar Motorsports	1	57	0	0	0	1