

**Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 3**

**Unofficial Race Results for the 20Th Annual Kobalt 400 - Sunday, March 12, 2017**

**Las Vegas Motor Speedway - Las Vegas, NV - 1.5 Mile Paved**

**Total Race Length - 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles**



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms Laps		Playoff Pts
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pts					
1	2	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER BOATS Toyota	267	1	1	60	Running	6	150	7	
2	5	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	267	2	3	52	Running				
3	12	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	267	5	4	47	Running				
4	6	22	Joey Logano	Pennzoil Ford	267		5	39	Running	1	5		
5	1	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	267	4	2	48	Running	4	89		
6	15	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	267			31	Running				
7	3	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	267	3	6	43	Running				
8	10	1	Jamie McMurray	Credit One Bank/Cessna Chevrolet	267	6	8	37	Running				
9	4	20	Matt Kenseth	BlueDEF Toyota	267	9		30	Running				
10	13	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Ford	267			27	Running				
11	16	48	Jimmie Johnson	Kobalt Chevrolet	267	7	10	31	Running	2	19		
12	7	5	Kasey Kahne	LiftMaster Chevrolet	267			25	Running				
13	20	6	Trevor Bayne	Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford	267			24	Running				
14	30	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	267			23	Running				
15	8	77	Erik Jones #	5-hour Energy Extra Strength Toyota	267			22	Running				
16	18	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Nationwide Chevrolet	267	10	7	26	Running				
17	21	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267		9	22	Running				
18	26	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	267			19	Running	1	2		
19	14	27	Paul Menard	Valvoline Menards Chevrolet	267			18	Running				
20	11	19	Daniel Suarez #	ARRIS Toyota	267			17	Running				
21	24	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	267			16	Running	1	2		
22	9	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	267	8		18	Running				
23	25	37	Chris Buescher	Natural Light Chevrolet	266			14	Running				
24	23	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	266			13	Running				
25	22	3	Austin Dillon	Lucas Oil Chevrolet	266			12	Running				
26	31	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Kappa Ford	265			11	Running				
27	27	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops Ford	264			10	Running				
28	33	72	Cole Whitt	Rinnai Chevrolet	264			9	Running				
29	32	38	David Ragan	Juice Battery Ford	264			8	Running				
30	17	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	263			7	Running				
31	37	15	Reed Sorenson	Toyota	262			6	Running				
32	36	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Little Joes Autos/Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	261			5	Running				
33	29	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fastenal Ford	261			4	Running				
34	35	23	Gray Gaulding #	Schluter Systems Toyota	260			3	Running				
35	38	55	* Derrick Cope #	Chevrolet	254			2	Running				
36	28	10	Danica Patrick	Aspen Dental Ford	246			1	Engine				
37	39	51	* Timmy Hill(i)	Dashub Chevrolet	135			0	Suspension				
38	19	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Annual Protection Ford	68			1	Accident				
39	34	83	* Corey LaJoie #	JAS Expedited Trucking Toyota	16			1	Accident				

**Time of Race:** 2 Hrs, 56 Mins, 39 Secs. **Average Speed:** 136.032 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 1.495 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 78,42,21,2,24,1,48,18,20,88

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 78,2,42,24,22,21,88,1,31,48

**Race Comments:** Martin Truex Jr. won Sunday's Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, his eighth career Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: #10 (rear gear), #17 (backup car), #51 (transmission).

**Failed to Qualify:** N/A

**Caution Flags:** 6 for 34 laps: Laps: 19-24 (#83 Incident in Turn 2 [33]); 70-75 (#4 Incident on the frontstretch [47]); 82-87 (Stage 1 Conclusion [37]); 153-156 (#55 Incident in Turn 2 [18]); 162-167 (Stage 2 Conclusion [95]); 253-258 (Oil on the track from #10 [43]).

**Lead Changes:** 14 among 6 drivers: B. Keselowski 1-19; M. Truex Jr. 20-24; B. Keselowski 25-70; J. Logano 71-75; M. Truex Jr. 76-124; B. Keselowski 125-126; T. Dillon #127-128; M. McDowell 129-130; M. Truex Jr. 131-153; J. Johnson 154-156; M. Truex Jr. 157-211; J. Johnson 212-227; M. Truex Jr. 228-243; B. Keselowski 244-265; M. Truex Jr. 266-267.

**American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award:** Kyle Busch, #18

**Coors Light Pole Award:** Brad Keselowski, #2 193.68 mph

**Ingersoll Rand Power Move:** Kasey Kahne, #5 5 positions

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Roush-Yates Engines, #2

**Mobil 1 Driver of the Race:** Kyle Larson, #42

**Moog Go the Extra Mile:** Denny Hamlin, #11 crew chief Michael Wheeler, 0.047 seconds

**Sherwin-Williams Fastest Lap:** Kyle Larson, #42

**Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** Erik Jones, #77

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Mar. 19, 2017 - Phoenix Raceway