

**Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 6**  
**Unofficial Race Results for the 69th Annual Stp 500 - Sunday, March 25, 2018**  
**Martinsville Speedway - Martinsville, VA - .526 Mile Paved**  
**Total Race Length - 500 Laps - 263 Miles**



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms Laps		Playoff Pts
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pos			Laps	Laps	
1	9	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Demo Day Ford	500	5	2	55	Running	2	215	5	
2	2	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Caramel Toyota	500	4	3	50	Running	3	24		
3	5	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Libman Ford	500	3	1	52	Running	2	145	1	
4	1	78	Martin Truex Jr.	5-hour ENERGY/Bass Pro Shops Toyota	500			33	Running	1	4		
5	8	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	500	6	6	42	Running				
6	3	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	9	9	35	Running				
7	16	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	500			30	Running				
8	25	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	500	7	8	36	Running				
9	21	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	500			28	Running				
10	4	2	Brad Keselowski	Reese/DrawTite Ford	500	2	4	43	Running	1	1		
11	11	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	500	8	7	33	Running				
12	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	500	1	5	41	Running	3	111	1	
13	15	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	500			24	Running				
14	10	10	Aric Almirola	Mobil 1 Ford	500			23	Running				
15	18	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	499	10	10	24	Running				
16	7	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank/DC Solar Chevrolet	499			21	Running				
17	13	20	Erik Jones	Circle K Toyota	497			20	Running				
18	23	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	497			19	Running				
19	14	31	Ryan Newman	eBay Motors Chevrolet	497			18	Running				
20	20	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	497			17	Running				
21	24	34	Michael McDowell	A&W All American Food Ford	497			16	Running				
22	32	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	496			15	Running				
23	22	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	496			14	Running				
24	29	95	Kasey Kahne	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	496			13	Running				
25	28	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	495			12	Running				
26	26	1	Jamie McMurray	First Data Chevrolet	495			11	Running				
27	35	72	Cole Whitt	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	493			10	Running				
28	37	96	* DJ Kennington	Gordon Brothers Toyota	493			9	Running				
29	33	15	Ross Chastain(i)	ChampionMachinery.com Chevrolet	493			0	Running				
30	12	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol Chevrolet	493			7	Running				
31	38	55	* JJ Yeley(i)	Adirondack Tree Surgeons Chevrolet	493			0	Running				
32	31	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Wholey Ford	488			5	Running				
33	27	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	486			4	Running				
34	19	43	Darrell Wallace Jr. #	STP Chevrolet	486			3	Running				
35	30	51	Harrison Rhodes	Custom Aircraft Cabinets Chevrolet	482			2	Running				
36	34	23	Gray Gaulding	Earthwater Toyota	481			1	Running				
37	17	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fastenal Ford	481			1	Running				
38	36	00	Landon Cassill	USFRA.org/StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	211			1	Rear Gear				

**Time of Race:** 03 Hrs, 13 Mins, 14 Secs. **Average Speed:** 81.663 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 1.146 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 11,2,12,18,14,4,47,41,22,48

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 12,14,18,2,11,4,41,47,22,48

**Race Comments:** Clint Bowyer won the STP 500 at Martinsville Speedway, his ninth 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 for the reasons indicated: No. 17 (backup car), No. 23 (failed inspection three times) and No. 34 (unapproved adjustments).

**Failed to Qualify:** N/A

**Caution Flags:** 4 for 33 laps: Laps: 52-56 (Competition caution [55]); 132-142 (Stage 1 conclusion [1]); 262-271 (Stage 2 conclusion [9]); 385-391 (#1 and 3 Incident in Turn 2 [9]).

**Lead Changes:** 11 among 6 drivers: M. Truex Jr. 1-4; Kyle Busch 5-26; D. Hamlin 27-51; Kyle Busch 52; D. Hamlin 53-135; B. Keselowski 136; R. Blaney 137-142; D. Hamlin 143-145; R. Blaney 146-284; C. Bowyer 285-385; Kyle Busch 386; C. Bowyer 387-500.

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

**Fastest Lap:** Denny Hamlin, #11

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Roush-Yates Engines, #14

**Moog Go the Extra Mile:** Clint Bowyer, #14 crew chief Mike Bugarewicz, -0.052 seconds

**Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** William Byron, #24

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Apr. 8, 2018 - Texas Motor Speedway