

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 7

20TH ANNUAL DUCK COMMANDER 500

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Fort Worth, TX - April 9, 2016

1.5-mile Paved Tri-oval

334 Laps - 501.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 37 minutes, 16 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 138.355 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 3.904 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	15	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	334	44	4	123.9	Running	2	34
2	16	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	334	39		113.9	Running		
3	2	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	334	38		105.5	Running		
4	11	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	334	37		105.1	Running		
5	4	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	334	37	1	94.9	Running	1	1
6	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Boats Toyota	334	37	2	132.6	Running	6	141
7	1	19	Carl Edwards	Stanley Toyota	334	35	1	125.3	Running	4	124
8	17	5	Kasey Kahne	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	334	33		84.6	Running		
9	21	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	334	32		84.6	Running		
10	22	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	334	32	1	97.3	Running	1	1
11	9	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	334	31	1	110.5	Running	2	20
12	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	334	29		89.5	Running		
13	18	1	Jamie McMurray	Bad Boy Off Road Chevrolet	334	28		82.7	Running		
14	20	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	334	27		72.0	Running		
15	12	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	334	27	1	76.1	Running	1	12
16	5	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	334	25		89.3	Running		
17	19	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	333	24		66.6	Running		
18	8	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	332	23		79.1	Running		
19	10	3	Austin Dillon	DOW - FlexsoLyt Chevrolet	332	22		73.8	Running		
20	30	95	Ty Dillon (i)	Nexium 24HR Chevrolet	332	0		56.7	Running		
21	26	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	332	20		57.7	Running		
22	23	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Bush's Beans Chevrolet	332	19		60.5	Running		
23	32	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	332	18		57.0	Running		
24	24	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	331	17		49.9	Running		
25	33	38	Landon Cassill	MDS Transport Ford	330	16		44.6	Running		
26	25	27	Paul Menard	Rockstar Energy/Menards Chevrolet	330	15		52.6	Running		
27	27	44	Brian Scott #	Albertons Co./Shore Lodge Ford	330	14		47.3	Running		
28	34	34	Chris Buescher #	Love's Travel Stops Ford	330	13		41.8	Running		
29	7	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	330	12		65.1	Running		
30	37	98	Cole Whitt	Chevrolet	329	11		35.7	Running		
31	28	7	Reagan Smith	Fire Alarm Services Inc. Chevrolet	329	10		45.8	Running		
32	35	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	329	9		34.2	Running		
33	31	23	David Ragan	Dr Pepper Toyota	328	9	1	36.7	Running	1	1
34	29	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Cosmo Motors Toyota	327	7		32.4	Running		
35	38	32	Jeffrey Earnhardt #	Can-Am Ford	323	6		28.8	Running		
36	40	55	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	315	5		26.2	Running		
37	13	14	Brian Vickers	TaxAct Military Files Free Chevrolet	290	4		65.9	Accident		
38	36	15	Clint Bowyer	Visine Chevrolet	289	3		40.7	Accident		
39	14	16	Greg Biffle	Kleen Performance Ford	286	2		57.2	Accident		
40	39	30	Josh Wise	CrawfestNB.com Chevrolet	178	1		23.8	Accident		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

Failed to qualify: n/a

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Duck Commander 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, his 36th NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 24 (transmission change).

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 41 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 1-5 (Green/Yellow Start [None]); 30-33 (Competition [32]); 136-141 (Debris Turn 4 [6]); 212-221 (Car #30 Accident Turn 3 [8]); 280-284 (Debris Fronstretch [5]); 289-292 (Car #16, 5 Accident Turn 2 [19]); 295-301 (Car #3, 27, 7, 46, 14, 31, 17, 48, 15, 20, 6, 44, 23 Accident Backstretch [42]).

Lap Leaders: 17 lead changes among 8 drivers. Edwards 1-30, Ragan 31, Edwards 32-58, Truex Jr 59-72, Kenseth 73, Elliott 74, Truex Jr 75-137, Edwards 138-174, Truex Jr 175-176, Ky. Busch 177, Harvick 178, Edwards 179-208, Truex Jr 209-216, Kenseth 217-235, Truex Jr 236-259, Bayne 260-271, Truex Jr 272-301, Ky. Busch 302-334.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Carl Edwards (194.609 mph, 27.748 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Martin Truex Jr

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Carl Edwards

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Dale Earnhardt Jr (3 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#19)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott (crew chief Alan Gustafson, 0.183 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Carl Edwards (lap 7, 192.191. MPH)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

Rank	Driver	Wins
1	Kyle Busch	259 (2)
2	Jimmie Johnson	253 (2)
3	Kevin Harvick	252 (1)
4	Carl Edwards	241 (0)
5	Joey Logano	234 (0)
6	Dale Earnhardt Jr	211 (0)
7	Kurt Busch	208 (0)
8	Denny Hamlin	201 (1)
9	Brad Keselowski	201 (1)
10	Austin Dillon	198 (0)
11	Martin Truex Jr	187 (0)
12	Matt Kenseth	171 (0)
13	Jamie McMurray	171 (0)
14	Chase Elliott	168 (0)
15	AJ Allmendinger	166 (0)
16	Kasey Kahne	161 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Manufacturer	Pts	Wins
Toyota	290	(3)
Chevrolet	288	(3)
Ford	254	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Driver	Wins
Kevin Harvick	(#4) 2
Kyle Busch	(#18) 1
Jimmie Johnson	(#48) 1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Driver	Wins
Kyle Busch	(#18) 2
Kevin Harvick	(#4) 2
Carl Edwards	(#19) 1

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Driver	Wins
Michael McDowell	(#) 16
Jamie McMurray	(#1) 9
Ryan Newman	(#31) 9

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Driver	Wins
TRD	(#18) 91
Hendrick	(#4) 86
TRD	(#19) 79

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Driver	Wins
Kyle Busch	(#18) 4
Kevin Harvick	(#4) 2
Denny Hamlin	(#11) 1

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Driver	Wins
Alan Gustafson	(#24) 2
Adam Stevens	(#18) 1
Chad Knaus	(#48) 1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Driver	Wins
Kyle Busch	(#18) 3
Carl Edwards	(#19) 2
Jamie McMurray	(#1) 1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Driver	Wins
Kurt Busch	2
Kyle Busch	1
Carl Edwards	1
Joey Logano	1
Austin Dillon	1
Chase Elliott #	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Driver	Wins
Chase Elliott	87
Ryan Blaney	74
Brian Scott	65
Chris Buescher	61
Jeffrey Earnhardt	30

NEXT EVENT: April 17, 2016 - 56th Annual Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN (266.50 Miles) (500 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #7: 20TH ANNUAL DUCK COMMANDER "500" Race Date: 04/09/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KYLE BUSCH	259	7	2	6	6
2	JIMMIE JOHNSON	253	7	2	4	5
3	KEVIN HARVICK	252	7	1	3	6
4	CARL EDWARDS	241	7	0	3	6
5	JOEY LOGANO	234	7	0	3	4
6	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	211	7	0	3	4
7	KURT BUSCH	208	7	0	1	5
8	DENNY HAMLIN	201	7	1	3	3
9	BRAD KESELOWSKI	201	7	1	2	4
10	AUSTIN DILLON	198	7	0	2	4
11	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	187	7	0	1	3
12	MATT KENSETH	171	7	0	0	1
13	JAMIE MCMURRAY	171	7	0	0	1
14	CHASE ELLIOTT	168	7	0	1	4
15	A J ALLMENDINGER	166	7	0	1	2
16	KASEY KAHNE	161	7	0	0	2
17	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	153	7	0	1	2
18	KYLE LARSON	152	7	0	1	2
19	RYAN NEWMAN	150	7	0	0	1
20	RYAN BLANEY	144	7	0	0	2
21	PAUL MENARD	140	7	0	0	1
22	ARIC ALMIROLA	138	7	0	0	0
23	TREVOR BAYNE	136	7	0	0	0
24	DANICA PATRICK	117	7	0	0	0
25	BRIAN SCOTT	114	7	0	0	0
26	CASEY MEARS	112	7	0	0	0
27	GREG BIFFLE	111	7	0	0	0
28	LANDON CASSILL	106	7	0	0	0
29	REGAN SMITH	105	7	0	0	1
30	DAVID RAGAN	96	7	0	0	0
31	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
32	CLINT BOWYER	85	7	0	0	0
33	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	78	6	0	0	0
34	MATT DIBENEDETTO	77	7	0	0	0
35	MICHAEL ANNETT	72	7	0	0	0
36	CHRIS BUESCHER	70	7	0	0	0
37	COLE WHITT	49	6	0	0	0
38	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	24	4	0	0	0
39	JOSH WISE	24	6	0	0	0
40	MICHAEL WALTRIP	12	1	0	0	0
41	BOBBY LABONTE	11	1	0	0	0
42	REED SORENSON	9	2	0	0	0
43	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
44	TY DILLON(i)	0	4	0	0	0
45	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0
46	DAVID GILLILAND	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #7: 20TH ANNUAL DUCK COMMANDER "500" Race Date: 04/09/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	259	7	2	6	6	7
2	48	Hendrick Motorsports	253	7	2	4	5	7
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	252	7	1	3	6	7
4	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	241	7	0	3	6	7
5	22	Team Penske	234	7	0	3	4	7
6	88	Hendrick Motorsports	211	7	0	3	4	7
7	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	208	7	0	1	5	7
8	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	201	7	1	3	3	7
9	2	Team Penske	201	7	1	2	4	7
10	3	Richard Childress Racing	198	7	0	2	4	7
11	78	Furniture Row Racing	187	7	0	1	3	7
12	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	171	7	0	0	1	7
13	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	171	7	0	0	1	7
14	24	Hendrick Motorsports	168	7	0	1	4	7
15	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	166	7	0	1	2	7
16	5	Hendrick Motorsports	161	7	0	0	2	7
17	17	Roush Fenway Racing	153	7	0	1	2	7
18	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	152	7	0	1	2	7
19	31	Richard Childress Racing	150	7	0	0	1	7
20	21	Wood Brothers Racing	144	7	0	0	2	7
21	27	Richard Childress Racing	140	7	0	0	1	7
22	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	138	7	0	0	0	7
23	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	136	7	0	0	1	7
24	6	Roush Fenway Racing	136	7	0	0	0	7
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	117	7	0	0	0	7
26	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	114	7	0	0	0	7
27	13	Germain Racing	112	7	0	0	0	7
28	16	Roush Fenway Racing	111	7	0	0	0	7
29	38	Front Row Motorsports	106	7	0	0	0	7
30	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	105	7	0	0	1	7
31	23	BK Racing	96	7	0	0	0	7
32	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	89	7	0	0	0	7
33	83	BK Racing	88	7	0	0	0	7
34	15	HScott Motorsports	85	7	0	0	0	7
35	46	HScott Motorsports	72	7	0	0	0	7
36	34	Front Row Motorsports	70	7	0	0	0	7
37	98	Premium Motorsports	49	6	0	0	0	7
38	32	GO FAS Racing	49	7	0	0	0	7
39	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
40	30	The Motorsports Group	24	6	0	0	0	7
41	55	Premium Motorsports	9	2	0	0	0	2
42	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
43	93	BK Racing	1	1	0	0	0	1
44	35	Front Row Motorsports	0	0	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1