



MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 8

57TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY 500

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Bristol, TN - April 24, 2017

.533-Mile Concrete Oval

500 Laps - 266.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 4 minutes, 29 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 86.674 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.199 second(s)

Table with columns: Fin Pos, Str Pos, Car No, Driver, Team, Laps, Stage 1 Pos, Stage 2 Pos, Pts, Status, Lead Tms, Laps, Playoff Pts. Lists race results for 39 drivers.

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender. (i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Stage 1 Top 10: 42, 78, 77, 22, 48, 24, 1, 11, 47, 18
Stage 2 Top 10: 78, 22, 48, 4, 1, 77, 42, 11, 6, 17

Race Comments: Jimmie Johnson won the Food City 500, his 82nd Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag to start the race, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 37 (backup).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 9 cautions for 76 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 56-71 (No. 15, 37, 41 Incident Turn 1 [Red Flag: Lap 67, 5:10] [13]); 127-137 (Stage 1 Conclusion [13]); 211-217 (No. 18 Incident Turn 2 [13]); 219-228 (No. 88 Incident Turn 1 [43]); 252-260 (Stage 2 Conclusion [72]); 325-329 (No. 10, 38 Incident Backstretch [3]); 385-390 (No. 18 Incident Turn 4 [27]); 422-427 (No. 77 Incident Turn 3 [13]); 463-468 (No. 5, 27 Incident Turn 4 [77]).

Lead Changes: 14 lead changes among 7 drivers. Larson 1-202, Truex Jr 203-211, Logano 212, Truex Jr 213-254, Logano 255, Cassill 256-260, Truex Jr 261-325, Logano 326-393, Johnson 394-421, Logano 422, Hamlin 423-432, Johnson 433-464, Logano 465, Harvick 466-479, Johnson 480-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Larson

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Clint Bowyer (4 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#42)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Clint Bowyer

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Clint Bowyer (crew chief Mike Bugarewicz, 0.209 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (Lap 7, 127.132 MPH)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ty Dillon

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: Manufacturer, Pts, Wins. Rows: Chevrolet (298, 4), Ford (290, 3), Toyota (267, 1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42) 3, Martin Truex Jr (#78) 2, Kevin Harvick (#4) 2

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Daniel Suarez (#19) 15, AJ Allmendinger (#47) 14, Kasey Kahne (#5) 13, Ryan Newman (#31) 8, Chase Elliott (#24) 5, Clint Bowyer (#14) 4

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Hendrick (#42) 103, Roush/Yates (#2) 88, Hendrick (#22) 86

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42) 5, Clint Bowyer (#14) 1, Kyle Busch (#18) 1

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Chad Johnston (#42) 1, Paul Wolfe (#2) 1, Mike Bugarewicz (#14) 1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42) 6, Ricky Stenhouse Jr (#17) 1, Austin Dillon (#3) 1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson 1, Chase Elliott 1, Joey Logano 1, Brad Keselowski 1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Table with columns: Driver, Pts, Wins. Rows: Daniel Suarez 85, Erik Jones 83, Ty Dillon 78, Corey Laioie 66, Gray Gaulding 52

NEXT EVENT: April 30, 2017 - 63rd Annual Toyota Owners 400, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, VA (300 Miles) (400 Laps)

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #8: 57TH ANNUAL FOOD CITY "500" Race Date: 04/24/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE LARSON	360	0	1	2	7
2	CHASE ELLIOTT	333	27	0	2	2
3	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	323	37	1	5	10
4	JOEY LOGANO	291	69	0	1	1
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	277	83	2	0	10
6	JIMMIE JOHNSON	244	116	2	0	10
7	JAMIE MCMURRAY	244	116	0	0	0
8	CLINT BOWYER	239	121	0	0	0
9	KEVIN HARVICK	239	121	0	3	3
10	RYAN BLANEY	228	132	0	2	2
11	KYLE BUSCH	214	146	0	1	1
12	ERIK JONES	192	168	0	0	0
13	TREVOR BAYNE	192	168	0	0	0
14	RYAN NEWMAN	186	174	1	0	5
15	DENNY HAMLIN	184	176	0	0	0
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	168	192	0	0	0
17	KASEY KAHNE	164	196	0	0	0
18	KURT BUSCH	163	197	1	0	5
19	ARIC ALMIROLA	161	199	0	0	0
20	MATT KENSETH	159	201	0	0	0
21	AUSTIN DILLON	154	206	0	0	0
22	DANIEL SUAREZ	144	216	0	0	0
23	TY DILLON	144	216	0	0	0
24	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	134	226	0	0	0
25	PAUL MENARD	127	233	0	0	0
26	A J ALLMENDINGER	116	244	0	0	0
27	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	102	258	0	0	0
28	CHRIS BUESCHER	94	266	0	0	0
29	COLE WHITT	94	266	0	0	0
30	DANICA PATRICK	91	269	0	0	0
31	MATT DIBENEDETTO	90	270	0	0	0
32	LONDON CASSILL	88	272	0	0	0
33	DAVID RAGAN	79	281	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	52	308	0	0	0
35	REED SORENSON	39	321	0	0	0
36	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	34	326	0	0	0
37	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	331	0	0	0
38	GRAY GAULDING	25	335	0	0	0
39	DEIRRIKE COPE	15	345	0	0	0
40	D J KENNINGTON	1	359	0	0	0
41	CODY WARE	1	359	0	0	0
42	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	360	0	0	0
43	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	360	0	0	0
44	JOEY GASE(i)	0	360	0	0	0
45	JJ YELEY(i)	0	360	0	0	0
46	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	360	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	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	360	0	1	2	7	8
2	24	Hendrick Motorsports	333	27	0	2	2	8
3	78	Furniture Row Racing	323	37	1	5	10	8
4	22	Team Penske	291	69	0	1	1	8
5	2	Team Penske	277	83	2	0	10	8
6	48	Hendrick Motorsports	244	116	2	0	10	8
7	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	244	116	0	0	0	8
8	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	239	121	0	0	0	8
9	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	239	121	0	3	3	8
10	21	Wood Brothers Racing	228	132	0	2	2	8
11	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	214	146	0	1	1	8
12	77	Furniture Row Racing	192	168	0	0	0	8
13	6	Roush Fenway Racing	192	168	0	0	0	8
14	31	Richard Childress Racing	186	174	1	0	5	8
15	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	184	176	0	0	0	8
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	168	192	0	0	0	8
17	5	Hendrick Motorsports	164	196	0	0	0	8
18	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	163	197	1	0	5	8
19	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	161	199	0	0	0	8
20	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	159	201	0	0	0	8
21	3	Richard Childress Racing	154	206	0	0	0	8
22	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	144	216	0	0	0	8
23	13	Germain Racing	144	216	0	0	0	8
24	88	Hendrick Motorsports	134	226	0	0	0	8
25	27	Richard Childress Racing	127	233	0	0	0	8
26	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	116	244	0	0	0	8
27	95	Leavine Family Racing	102	258	0	0	0	8
28	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	94	266	0	0	0	8
29	72	TriStar Motorsports	94	266	0	0	0	8
30	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	91	269	0	0	0	8
31	32	GO FAS Racing	90	270	0	0	0	8
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	88	272	0	0	0	8
33	38	Front Row Motorsports	79	281	0	0	0	8
34	15	Premium Motorsports	68	292	0	0	0	8
35	83	BK Racing	52	308	0	0	0	8
36	23	BK Racing	39	321	0	0	0	8
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	34	326	0	0	0	8
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	27	333	0	0	0	2
39	175	Beard Motorsports	26	334	0	0	0	1
40	55	Premium Motorsports	15	345	0	0	0	7
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	15	345	0	0	0	8
42	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	359	0	0	0	1