

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 19

8TH ANNUAL QUAKER STATE 400 PRESENTED BY WALMART



KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY

Sparta, KY - July 14, 2018

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

267 Laps - 400.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 39 minutes, 43 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 150.454 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.901 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	1	78	Martin Truex Jr	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	267	1	1	60	Running	5	174	7
2	7	12	Ryan Blaney	DEX Imaging Ford	267	4	3	50	Running	1	1	
3	4	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	267			34	Running	2	38	
4	5	18	Kyle Busch	Snickers Intense Toyota	267	3	2	50	Running			
5	3	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Ford	267	2	4	48	Running			
6	9	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	267	2	7	35	Running	3	45	
7	2	20	Erik Jones	Freightliner Toyota	267		9	32	Running			
8	12	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	267	9		31	Running			
9	18	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	267	8	5	37	Running			
10	19	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	267		8	30	Running	2	5	
11	6	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Quaker State Ford	267	5	10	33	Running			
12	8	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas 30 Years of the VF1 Ford	267	6	6	35	Running			
13	16	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	267	10		25	Running			
14	27	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Jimmie Johnson Foundation Chevrolet	267			23	Running	1	3	
15	11	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	267	7		26	Running			
16	36	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	267			21	Running			
17	22	1	Jamie McMurray	Arctic Cat Chevrolet	267			20	Running			
18	24	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	267			19	Running			
19	17	6	Matt Kenseth	Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford	267			18	Running			
20	21	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	267			17	Running			
21	10	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	267			16	Running			
22	13	3	Austin Dillon	AAA Chevrolet	266			15	Running			
23	20	37	Chris Buescher	Gain Chevrolet	266			14	Running			
24	23	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops/Roller Bites Ford	266			13	Running			
25	29	95	Kasey Kahne	Dark Matter presented by Ionomy Chevrolet	266			12	Running			
26	14	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	266			11	Running			
27	25	43	Bubba Wallace #	Petty's Garage/Medallion Bank Chevrolet	264			10	Running			
28	30	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Chevrolet	263			0	Running			
29	28	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	263			8	Running			
30	26	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	262			7	Running			
31	31	72	Corey Lajoie	Monarch Chevrolet	260			6	Running			
32	34	51	BJ McLeod (i)	Prefund Capital Chevrolet	256			0	Running			
33	33	00	Landon Cassill	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	256			4	Running			
34	39	66	Timmy Hill (i)	Crypto Crow Toyota	254			0	Running			
35	38	7	Jesse Little (i)	Chevrolet	253			0	Running			
36	35	99	Garrett Smithley (i)	Victory Lane Quick Oil Change Chevrolet	251			0	Running			
37	37	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Keen Parts/CorvetteParts.net Ford	200			1	Vibration			
38	32	23	JJ Yeley (i)	Steakhouse Elite Toyota	199			0	Engine			
39	15	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta Chevrolet	108			1	Accident	1	1	

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 4, 18, 12, 21, 14, 19, 42, 10, 9

Stage 2 Top 10: 78, 18, 12, 4, 42, 14, 41, 22, 20, 21

Race Comments: Martin Truex Jr. won the Quaker State 400 presented by Walmart at Kentucky Speedway, his 19th victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reason indicated: No. 42 (missed driver introductions).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 4 cautions for 22 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 82-87 (Stage 1 Conclusion [48]); 111-114 (Car #88 Incident In Turn 3 [3]); 162-166 (Stage 2 Conclusion [37]); 208-214 (Fluid In Turn 4 From #23 [17]).

Lead Changes: 14 lead changes among 7 drivers. Truex Jr 1-37, Keselowski 38, Blaney 39, Ku. Busch 40-60, Logano 61-62, Bowman 63, Johnson 64-66, Truex Jr 67-84, Logano 85-87, Ku. Busch 88-97, Truex Jr 98-163, Keselowski 164-200, Truex Jr 201-209, Ku. Busch 210-223, Truex Jr 224-267.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (188.89 mph. 28.588 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Martin Truex Jr

FASTEST LAP AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (lap 221, 183.399 mph)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#41)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Kyle Larson (88 passes)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Brad Keselowski (crew chief Paul Wolfe, 0.188 seconds)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	700	(10)
Ford	679	(8)
Chevrolet	609	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	4

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3
Joey Logano	(#22)	2

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#4)	260
TRD	(#18)	245
Roush/Yates	(#22)	163

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	4
Aric Almirola	(#10)	3
Clint Bowyer	(#14)	2

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Adam Stevens	(#18)	4
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2

BUSCH POLE AWARD

Martin Truex Jr	4
Kyle Busch	3
Kevin Harvick	2
Kurt Busch	2
Kyle Larson	2
Ryan Blaney	2
Chase Elliott	1
Alex Bowman	1
Paul Menard	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	335
BUBBA WALLACE	302

NEXT EVENT: July 22, 2018 - 26th Annual Foxwoods Resort Casino 301, New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH (318.46 Miles) (301 Laps)

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #19: 8TH ANNUAL QUAKER STATE "400" PRESENTED BY WALMART Race Date: 07/14/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	799	0	5	5	30
2	KEVIN HARVICK	740	59	5	9	27
3	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	689	110	4	5	25
4	JOEY LOGANO	648	151	1	2	7
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	630	169	0	4	4
6	CLINT BOWYER	629	170	2	0	10
7	KURT BUSCH	601	198	0	2	2
8	KYLE LARSON	581	218	0	1	0
9	DENNY HAMLIN	559	240	0	2	2
10	RYAN BLANEY	546	253	0	4	4
11	ARIC ALMIROLA	534	265	0	1	1
12	JIMMIE JOHNSON	484	315	0	0	0
13	ERIK JONES	480	319	1	0	5
14	CHASE ELLIOTT	469	330	0	0	0
15	ALEX BOWMAN	427	372	0	1	0
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	418	381	0	2	2
17	PAUL MENARD	404	395	0	1	1
18	AUSTIN DILLON	362	437	1	0	5
19	RYAN NEWMAN	348	451	0	0	0
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	344	455	0	1	0
21	JAMIE MCMURRAY	336	463	0	0	0
22	WILLIAM BYRON	335	464	0	0	0
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	314	485	0	1	1
24	CHRIS BUESCHER	307	492	0	0	0
25	BUBBA WALLACE	302	497	0	0	0
26	DAVID RAGAN	282	517	0	0	0
27	KASEY KAHNE	281	518	0	0	0
28	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	273	526	0	0	0
29	TY DILLON	252	547	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	215	584	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	185	614	0	0	0
32	GRAY GAULDING	113	686	0	0	0
33	LANDON CASSILL	93	706	0	0	0
34	COLE WHITT	87	712	0	0	0
35	D J KENNINGTON	82	717	0	0	0
36	MATT KENSETH	67	732	0	0	0
37	COREY LAJOIE	64	735	0	0	0
38	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	61	738	0	0	0
39	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	49	750	0	0	0
40	REED SORENSON	36	763	0	0	0
41	HARRISON RHODES	23	776	0	0	0
42	MARK THOMPSON	15	784	0	0	0
43	CHRIS COOK	6	793	0	0	0
44	TOMY DRISSI	5	794	0	0	0
45	KYLE WEATHERMAN	4	795	0	0	0
46	DERRIKE COPE	4	795	0	0	0
47	DANICA PATRICK	2	797	0	0	0
48	CODY WARE	1	798	0	0	0
49	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	799	0	0	0
50	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	799	0	0	0
51	RAY BLACK II(i)	0	799	0	0	0
52	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	799	0	0	0
53	JJ YELEY(i)	0	799	0	0	0
54	PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)	0	799	0	0	0
55	TIMOTHY PETERS(i)	0	799	0	0	0
56	COLE CUSTER(i)	0	799	0	0	0
57	JOEY GASE(i)	0	799	0	0	0
58	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	799	0	0	0
59	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	799	0	0	0
60	DANIEL HEMRIC(i)	0	799	0	0	0
61	CHAD FINCHUM(i)	0	799	0	0	0
62	JESSE LITTLE(i)	0	799	0	0	0
63	GARRETT SMITHLEY(i)	0	799	0	0	0

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Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	799	0	5	5	30	19
2	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	740	59	5	9	27	19
3	78	Furniture Row Racing	689	110	4	5	25	19
4	22	Team Penske	648	151	1	2	7	19
5	2	Team Penske	630	169	0	4	4	19
6	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	629	170	2	0	10	19
7	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	601	198	0	2	2	19
8	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	581	218	0	1	0	19
9	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	559	240	0	2	2	19
10	12	Team Penske	546	253	0	4	4	19
11	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	534	265	0	1	1	19
12	48	Hendrick Motorsports	484	315	0	0	0	19
13	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	480	319	1	0	5	19
14	9	Hendrick Motorsports	469	330	0	0	0	19
15	88	Hendrick Motorsports	427	372	0	1	0	19
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	418	381	0	2	2	19
17	21	Wood Brothers Racing	404	395	0	1	1	19
18	3	Richard Childress Racing	362	437	1	0	5	19
19	31	Richard Childress Racing	348	451	0	0	0	19
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	344	455	0	1	0	19
21	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	336	463	0	0	0	19
22	24	Hendrick Motorsports	335	464	0	0	0	19
23	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	314	485	0	1	1	19
24	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	307	492	0	0	0	19
25	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	302	497	0	0	0	19
26	38	Front Row Motorsports	282	517	0	0	0	19
27	95	Leavine Family Racing	281	518	0	0	0	19
28	34	Front Row Motorsports	273	526	0	0	0	19
29	13	Germain Racing	252	547	0	0	0	19
30	6	Roush Fenway Racing	252	547	0	0	0	19
31	32	GO FAS Racing	215	584	0	0	0	19
32	15	Premium Motorsports	178	621	0	0	0	19
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	151	648	0	0	0	19
34	00	StarCom Racing	135	664	0	0	0	19
35	23	BK Racing	133	666	0	0	0	19
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	122	677	0	0	0	19
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	103	696	0	0	0	8
38	107	Premium Motorsports	90	709	0	0	0	15
39	162	Beard Motorsports	49	750	0	0	0	3
40	92	RBR Enterprises	37	762	0	0	0	3
41	199	StarCom Racing	23	776	0	0	0	6
42	66	Motorsports Business Management	20	779	0	0	0	6
43	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	784	0	0	0	1
44	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	794	0	0	0	1
45	52	Rick Ware Racing	1	798	0	0	0	1
46	7	NY Racing Team	1	798	0	0	0	1