

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 19

24TH ANNUAL NEW HAMPSHIRE 301
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Loudon, NH - July 17, 2016
1.058-Mile Paved Oval
301 Laps - 318.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 57 minutes, 53 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 107.416 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.982 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	18	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	301	44	4	129.7	Running	2	38
2	12	14	Tony Stewart	Haas Automation Chevrolet	301	39		93.7	Running		
3	6	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	301	38		92.5	Running		
4	8	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	301	37		108.6	Running		
5	28	16	Greg Biffle	NESN Fuel Ford	301	36		75.5	Running		
6	19	1	Jamie McMurray	Credit One/CreditCards.com Chevrolet	301	35		92.3	Running		
7	25	31	Ryan Newman	Whelen Chevrolet	301	34		71.7	Running		
8	2	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	301	35	2	132.0	Running	4	133
9	5	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	301	33	1	105.1	Running	1	5
10	22	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	301	31		74.5	Running		
11	14	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	301	30		82.0	Running		
12	1	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	301	30	1	94.5	Running	1	1
13	15	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Olympic/USOC Chevrolet	301	28		78.6	Running		
14	29	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	301	27		64.0	Running		
15	9	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	301	27	1	104.0	Running	1	1
16	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Toyota	301	26	1	117.5	Running	5	123
17	17	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	301	24		70.8	Running		
18	24	27	Paul Menard	Dutch Boy/Menards Chevrolet	301	23		61.2	Running		
19	26	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	301	22		71.8	Running		
20	13	19	Carl Edwards	Sport Clips Toyota	301	21		86.1	Running		
21	10	47	AJ Allmendinger	Bush's Grillin Beans Chevrolet	301	20		65.0	Running		
22	4	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Chevrolet	301	19		94.5	Running		
23	31	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	301	18		53.7	Running		
24	32	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	301	17		51.3	Running		
25	11	5	Kasey Kahne	Quicken Loans Chevrolet	301	16		77.0	Running		
26	20	88	Alex Bowman (i)	Nationwide Chevrolet	301	0		69.7	Running		
27	21	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	300	14		45.4	Running		
28	30	38	Landon Cassill	MDS Transport Ford	299	13		44.7	Running		
29	35	34	Chris Buescher #	CSX-Play it Safe Ford	299	12		45.0	Running		
30	23	23	David Ragan	Flaming Leprechaun Toyota	299	11		50.6	Running		
31	16	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Cosmo Motors Toyota	299	10		45.7	Running		
32	34	7	Regan Smith	APC Chevrolet	297	9		36.5	Running		
33	37	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	295	8		31.2	Running		
34	7	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	294	7		79.4	Running		
35	36	55	Reed Sorenson	Vydox Plus Chevrolet	294	6		31.3	Running		
36	38	32	Eddie MacDonald	Bentley's Saloon Ford	293	5		31.3	Running		
37	40	98	Ryan Ellis (i)	Superlite Cars Chevrolet	292	0		26.4	Running		
38	33	44	Brian Scott #	Shaw's Ford	278	3		32.5	Running		
39	27	95	Michael McDowell	Malwarebytes Chevrolet	191	2		35.5	Electrical		
40	39	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	94	1		23.2	Accident		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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

Failed to qualify: n/a

Race Comments: Matt Kenseth won the New Hampshire 301 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, his 38th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. No cars dropped to the rear of the field prior to the start of the race.

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 36 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 37-40 (Competition Caution [7]); 101-108 (Car #34 Spin On The Backstretch [83]); 220-227 (Debris In Turn 3 [42]); 265-268 (Debris In Turn 3 [15]); 274-277 (Car #88 Accident In Turn 1 [6]); 282-284 (Car #2, 22 And 41 Accident On The Frontstretch [47]); 286-290 (Car #19, 31 And 42 Accident On The Backstretch [13]).

Lap Leaders: 13 lead changes among 6 drivers. Johnson 1, Ky. Busch 2-36, Truex Jr 37, Ky. Busch 38-88, Truex Jr 89-171, Ky. Busch 172-182, Truex Jr 183, Keselowski 184, Ky. Busch 185-220, Truex Jr 221-257, Kenseth 258-264, Truex Jr 265, Hamlin 266-270, Kenseth 271-301.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Jimmie Johnson (133.971 mph, 28.430 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Ryan Newman (11 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#18)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Matt

Kenseth (crew chief Jason Ratcliff, 0.062 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 4, 128.955 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ryan Blaney

CHASE GRID OUTLOOK

Driver	Pts	(Wins)
1 - Brad Keselowski	622	(4)
2 - Kyle Busch	556	(3)
3 - Carl Edwards	587	(2)
4 - Matt Kenseth	521	(2)
5 - Jimmie Johnson	514	(2)
6 - Kevin Harvick	636	(1)
7 - Kurt Busch	602	(1)
8 - Joey Logano	571	(1)
9 - Martin Truex Jr	540	(1)
10 - Denny Hamlin	505	(1)
11 - Tony Stewart	287	(1)
12 - Chase Elliott	499	(0)
13 - Ryan Newman	497	(0)
14 - Austin Dillon	488	(0)
15 - Jamie McMurray	474	(0)
16 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	461	(0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Manufacturer	Pts	Wins
Toyota	787	(9)
Chevrolet	762	(5)
Ford	724	(5)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Carl Edwards	(#19)	3

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Ryan Newman	(#31)	24
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	19
Austin Dillon	(#3)	17

NEXT EVENT: July 24, 2016 - 23rd Annual Crown Royal presents the Combat Wounded Coalition 400 at The Brickyard, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, IN (400 Miles) (16)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	198
TRD	(#18)	185
TRD	(#19)	181
MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE		
Kyle Busch	(#18)	7
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Carl Edwards	(#19)	3
MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE		
Tony Gibson	(#41)	3
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	3
Jason Ratcliff	(#20)	2
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD		
Carl Edwards	(#19)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Carl Edwards	3
Kurt Busch	2
Joey Logano	2
Martin Truex Jr	2
Chase Elliott #	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Kyle Busch	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Austin Dillon	1
Greg Biffle	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Chase Elliott	242
Ryan Blaney	194
Brian Scott	152
Chris Buescher	151
Jeffrey Earnhardt	76

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #19: 24TH ANNUAL NEW HAMPSHIRE "301" Race Date: 07/17/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KEVIN HARVICK	636	19	1	8	15
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	622	19	4	8	12
3	KURT BUSCH	602	19	1	6	15
4	CARL EDWARDS	587	19	2	7	12
5	JOEY LOGANO	571	19	1	8	12
6	KYLE BUSCH	556	19	3	10	12
7	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	540	19	1	3	8
8	MATT KENSETH	521	19	2	3	8
9	JIMMIE JOHNSON	514	19	2	6	7
10	DENNY HAMLIN	505	19	1	5	8
11	CHASE ELLIOTT	499	19	0	6	11
12	RYAN NEWMAN	497	19	0	1	7
13	AUSTIN DILLON	488	19	0	3	8
14	JAMIE MCMURRAY	474	19	0	1	5
15	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
16	TREVOR BAYNE	447	19	0	2	4
17	RYAN BLANEY	445	19	0	1	6
18	KASEY KAHNE	439	19	0	2	6
19	KYLE LARSON	436	19	0	3	5
20	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	420	19	0	2	4
21	A J ALLMENDINGER	418	19	0	1	3
22	GREG BIFFLE	395	19	0	1	3
23	PAUL MENARD	366	19	0	0	1
24	DANICA PATRICK	354	19	0	0	0
25	ARIC ALMIROLA	347	19	0	0	0
26	CLINT BOWYER	339	19	0	0	3
27	CASEY MEARS	293	19	0	0	0
28	TONY STEWART	287	11	1	3	5
29	LONDON CASSILL	284	19	0	0	0
30	DAVID RAGAN	274	19	0	0	0
31	BRIAN SCOTT	220	19	0	0	0
32	REGAN SMITH	219	19	0	0	1
33	CHRIS BUESCHER	210	19	0	0	0
34	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	196	15	0	0	1
35	COLE WHITT	190	16	0	0	0
36	MATT DIBENEDETTO	189	19	0	0	1
37	MICHAEL ANNETT	173	19	0	0	0
38	JOSH WISE	93	16	0	0	0
39	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
40	REED SORENSON	85	12	0	0	0
41	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	61	10	0	0	0
42	BOBBY LABONTE	51	3	0	0	0
43	DAVID GILLILAND	46	2	0	0	0
44	MICHAEL WALTRIP	42	2	0	0	0
45	EDDIE MACDONALD	5	1	0	0	0
46	PATRICK CARPENTIER	4	1	0	0	0
47	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
48	TY DILLON(i)	0	8	0	0	0
49	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	1	0	0	0
50	JEB BURTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0
51	JOEY GASE(i)	0	3	0	0	0
52	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0
53	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	2	0	0	0
54	CODY WARE(i)	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #19: 24TH ANNUAL NEW HAMPSHIRE "301" Race Date: 07/17/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	636	19	1	8	15	19
2	2	Team Penske	622	19	4	8	12	19
3	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	602	19	1	6	15	19
4	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	587	19	2	7	12	19
5	22	Team Penske	571	19	1	8	12	19
6	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	556	19	3	10	12	19
7	78	Furniture Row Racing	540	19	1	3	8	19
8	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	521	19	2	3	8	19
9	48	Hendrick Motorsports	514	19	2	6	7	19
10	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	505	19	1	5	8	19
11	24	Hendrick Motorsports	499	19	0	6	11	19
12	31	Richard Childress Racing	497	19	0	1	7	19
13	3	Richard Childress Racing	488	19	0	3	8	19
14	88	Hendrick Motorsports	476	19	0	5	6	19
15	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	474	19	0	1	5	19
16	6	Roush Fenway Racing	447	19	0	2	4	19
17	21	Wood Brothers Racing	445	19	0	1	6	19
18	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	439	19	1	3	6	19
19	5	Hendrick Motorsports	439	19	0	2	6	19
20	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	436	19	0	3	5	19
21	17	Roush Fenway Racing	420	19	0	2	4	19
22	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	418	19	0	1	3	19
23	16	Roush Fenway Racing	395	19	0	1	3	19
24	27	Richard Childress Racing	366	19	0	0	1	19
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	354	19	0	0	0	19
26	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	347	19	0	0	0	19
27	15	HScott Motorsports	339	19	0	0	3	19
28	13	Germain Racing	293	19	0	0	0	19
29	38	Front Row Motorsports	284	19	0	0	0	19
30	23	BK Racing	274	19	0	0	0	19
31	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	262	19	0	0	1	19
32	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	220	19	0	0	0	19
33	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	219	19	0	0	1	19
34	34	Front Row Motorsports	210	19	0	0	0	19
35	83	BK Racing	200	19	0	0	1	19
36	98	Premium Motorsports	192	17	0	0	0	19
37	46	HScott Motorsports	173	19	0	0	0	19
38	32	GO FAS Racing	154	19	0	0	0	19
39	55	Premium Motorsports	117	13	0	0	0	14
40	30	The Motorsports Group	93	16	0	0	0	19
41	35	Front Row Motorsports	46	2	0	0	0	3
42	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
43	93	BK Racing	11	3	0	0	0	3
44	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1