

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 21



44TH ANNUAL OVERTON'S 400

POCONO RACEWAY

Long Pond, PA - July 30, 2017

2.5-mile Paved Triangle

160 Laps - 400.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 50 minutes, 7 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 141.08 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 6.178 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	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Caramel Toyota	160	1		50	Running	5	74	6
2	6	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Ford	160	3		43	Running			
3	2	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Denver Mattress Toyota	160	2		43	Running	2	31	
4	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	160	7		37	Running	2	18	
5	11	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	160	4	2	48	Running	1	6	
6	7	14	Clint Bowyer	Nature's Bakery/Feeding America Ford	160	8	1	44	Running	1	5	1
7	8	19	Daniel Suarez #	STANLEY Toyota	160			30	Running			
8	9	77	Erik Jones #	SiriusXM Toyota	160			29	Running	2	4	
9	15	20	Matt Kenseth	Toyota Care Toyota	160			28	Running	2	9	
10	13	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	160	10		28	Running			
11	12	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips/Shark Week Chevrolet	160		6	31	Running			
12	23	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	160			25	Running			
13	18	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	160		4	31	Running			
14	20	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	160		5	29	Running			
15	22	10	Danica Patrick	Code 3 Associates/One Cure Ford	160		3	30	Running			
16	21	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	160		7	25	Running	1	11	
17	30	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	159			20	Running			
18	17	95	Michael McDowell	FDNY Foundation Chevrolet	159		9	21	Running			
19	27	27	Paul Menard	Moen/Menards Chevrolet	159			18	Running			
20	19	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	159		8	20	Running			
21	26	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol Chevrolet	159			16	Running	1	2	
22	33	38	David Ragan	Overton's Ford	159			15	Running			
23	28	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	159		10	15	Running			
24	32	72	Cole Whitt	Unique Pretzels Chevrolet	159			13	Running			
25	34	23	Corey Lajoie #	Lehigh Valley Phantoms Toyota	159			12	Running			
26	3	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	159	6		16	Running			
27	10	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	159			10	Running			
28	24	37	Chris Buescher	Clorox Chevrolet	159			9	Running			
29	31	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops Ford	158			8	Running			
30	5	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	158	5		13	Running			
31	35	15	Gray Gaulding #	LaColombe Chevrolet	157			6	Running			
32	36	83	Stephen Leicht	Dustless Blasting Toyota	153			5	Running			
33	16	42	Kyle Larson	Energizer Chevrolet	148	9		6	Running			
34	37	55	Derrike Cope	Sundance Vacations Toyota	85			3	Transmission			
35	14	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	57			2	Accident			
36	38	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Hulu Chevrolet	24			1	Engine			
37	29	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Dick Stevens Jerky & Trail Mix Ford	1			1	Accident			
38	25	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	0			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 18, 78, 4, 2, 21, 1, 11, 14, 42, 24

Stage 2 Top 10: 14, 2, 10, 41, 31, 5, 17, 6, 95, 47

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Overton's 400 at Pocono Raceway, his 39th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Before the start of the event, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: Nos. 33 (unapproved adjustments) and No. 55 (missed drivers meeting).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 5 cautions for 21 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 2-7 (Car #3, 10, 20, 27, 32, 37, 43, 95 Incident In Turn 3 [None]); 52-55 (Stage 1 Conclusion [27]); 59-61 (Car #5 And 48 Incident In Turn 3 [88]); 71-74 (Debris In Turn 1 From #42 [95]); 102-105 (Stage 2 Conclusion [37]).

Lead Changes: 16 lead changes among 9 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-21, Jones 22-24, Stenhouse Jr 25-35, Kenseth 36-41, Ky. Busch 42-52, Kenseth 53-55, Ky. Busch 56-71, Dillon 72-73, Hamlin 74-89, Truex Jr 90-96, Bowyer 97-101, Truex Jr 102-125, Ky. Busch 126-134, Keselowski 135-140, Jones 141, Hamlin 142-143, Ky. Busch 144-160.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (179.372 mph, 50.175 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kasey Kahne (3 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development

(TRD) (#18)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Busch

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Matt Kenseth (crew chief Jason Ratcliff, 0.583 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 138, 175.455 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Daniel Suarez

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	746	(8)
Ford	744	(8)
Toyota	724	(5)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Larson	(#42)	6
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Daniel Suarez	(#19)	32
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	31
Ryan Newman	(#31)	29

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	220
Hendrick	(#42)	210
Roush/Yates	(#4)	202

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Larson	(#42)	8
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Tony Gibson	(#41)	3
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	2
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	7
Kyle Larson	(#42)	6
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	5
Kyle Larson	3
Martin Truex Jr	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Chase Elliott	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Joey Logano	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Daniel Suarez	212
Erik Jones	202
Ty Dillon	171
Corey Lajoie	142
Gray Gaulding	133

NEXT EVENT: August 6, 2017 - 32nd Annual I LOVE NY 355 at The Glen, Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, NY (355 Miles) (90 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #21: 44TH ANNUAL OVERTON'S "400" Race Date: 07/30/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	823	0	3	14	29
2	KYLE LARSON	738	85	2	3	13
3	KEVIN HARVICK	726	97	1	3	8
4	KYLE BUSCH	723	100	1	8	13
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	649	174	2	3	13
6	DENNY HAMLIN	649	174	1	2	7
7	CHASE ELLIOTT	616	207	0	2	2
8	JAMIE MCMURRAY	615	208	0	0	0
9	MATT KENSETH	594	229	0	2	2
10	CLINT BOWYER	577	246	0	1	1
11	JIMMIE JOHNSON	566	257	3	1	16
12	RYAN BLANEY	529	294	1	3	8
13	JOEY LOGANO	525	298	1	1	1
14	KURT BUSCH	494	329	1	0	5
15	RYAN NEWMAN	491	332	1	0	5
16	ERIK JONES	469	354	0	0	0
17	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	468	355	2	0	10
18	DANIEL SUAREZ	464	359	0	0	0
19	KASEY KAHNE	414	409	1	0	5
20	TREVOR BAYNE	406	417	0	0	0
21	AUSTIN DILLON	395	428	1	0	5
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	378	445	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	363	460	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	360	463	0	0	0
25	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	326	497	0	0	0
26	CHRIS BUESCHER	320	503	0	0	0
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	317	506	0	0	0
28	DANICA PATRICK	310	513	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	266	557	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	233	590	0	0	0
31	ARIC ALMIROLA	226	597	0	0	0
32	COLE WHITT	226	597	0	0	0
33	LANDON CASSILL	226	597	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	143	680	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	105	718	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	91	732	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	90	733	0	0	0
38	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	794	0	0	0
39	DERRIKE COPE	29	794	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	808	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	8	815	0	0	0
42	ALON DAY	5	818	0	0	0
43	STEPHEN LEICHT	5	818	0	0	0
44	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	819	0	0	0
45	CODY WARE	4	819	0	0	0
46	TOMMY REGAN	3	820	0	0	0
47	D J KENNINGTON	2	821	0	0	0
48	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	823	0	0	0
49	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	823	0	0	0
50	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	823	0	0	0
51	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	823	0	0	0
52	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	823	0	0	0
53	JOEY GASE(i)	0	823	0	0	0
54	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	823	0	0	0
55	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	823	0	0	0
56	JJ YELEY(i)	0	823	0	0	0
57	CARL LONG(i)	0	823	0	0	0
58	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	823	0	0	0
59	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	823	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #21: 44TH ANNUAL OVERTON'S "400" Race Date: 07/30/2017

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	78	Furniture Row Racing	823	0	3	14	29	21
2	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	738	85	2	3	13	21
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	726	97	1	3	8	21
4	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	723	100	1	8	13	21
5	2	Team Penske	649	174	2	3	13	21
6	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	649	174	1	2	7	21
7	24	Hendrick Motorsports	616	207	0	2	2	21
8	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	615	208	0	0	0	21
9	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	594	229	0	2	2	21
10	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	577	246	0	1	1	21
11	48	Hendrick Motorsports	566	257	3	1	16	21
12	21	Wood Brothers Racing	529	294	1	3	8	21
13	22	Team Penske	525	298	1	1	1	21
14	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	494	329	1	0	5	21
15	31	Richard Childress Racing	491	332	1	0	5	21
16	77	Furniture Row Racing	469	354	0	0	0	21
17	17	Roush Fenway Racing	468	355	2	0	10	21
18	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	464	359	0	0	0	21
19	5	Hendrick Motorsports	414	409	1	0	5	21
20	6	Roush Fenway Racing	406	417	0	0	0	21
21	3	Richard Childress Racing	395	428	1	0	5	21
22	88	Hendrick Motorsports	378	445	0	0	0	21
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	363	460	0	0	0	21
24	13	Germain Racing	360	463	0	0	0	21
25	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	338	485	0	0	0	21
26	95	Leavine Family Racing	326	497	0	0	0	21
27	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	320	503	0	0	0	21
28	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	317	506	0	0	0	21
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	310	513	0	0	0	21
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	266	557	0	0	0	21
31	32	GO FAS Racing	233	590	0	0	0	21
32	72	TriStar Motorsports	226	597	0	0	0	21
33	34	Front Row Motorsports	226	597	0	0	0	21
34	15	Premium Motorsports	168	655	0	0	0	21
35	23	BK Racing	151	672	0	0	0	21
36	83	BK Racing	130	693	0	0	0	19
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	98	725	0	0	0	21
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	75	748	0	0	0	6
39	175	Beard Motorsports	67	756	0	0	0	3
40	55	Premium Motorsports	57	766	0	0	0	17
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	50	773	0	0	0	17
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	44	779	0	0	0	4
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	822	0	0	0	2