



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 46 minutes, 34 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 132.761 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 2.599 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Lead Laps	Playoff Pts
1	9	11	Denny Hamlin	Sport Clips Toyota	367	3	2	57	Running	4	124	5
2	3	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Caramel Toyota	367	9	5	43	Running	3	6	
3	7	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	367		7	38	Running	1	7	
4	13	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol Chevrolet	367	10	9	36	Running			
5	10	77	Erik Jones #	5-hour ENERGY/Rookie Salute Toyota	367	6		37	Running			
6	11	20	Matt Kenseth	Circle K Toyota	367		10	32	Running			
7	17	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	367			30	Running			
8	2	78	Martin Truex Jr	BassProShops/TrackerBoats 40th Ann Toyota	367	1	1	49	Running	5	76	2
9	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Throwback Ford	366	4	3	43	Running	3	22	
10	5	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	366	7	8	34	Running			
11	20	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Throwback Chevrolet	366			26	Running			
12	18	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Throwback Chevrolet	366			25	Running			
13	25	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	366			24	Running			
14	4	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	366	2	4	39	Running	3	124	
15	6	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Genuine Draft Ford	366	5	6	33	Running	1	3	
16	21	27	Paul Menard	Dutch Boy/Menards Chevrolet	366			21	Running			
17	27	37	Chris Buescher	Cheerios Chevrolet	366			20	Running			
18	8	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	366	8		22	Running			
19	30	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	365			18	Running			
20	15	43	Aric Almirola	STP Ford	365			17	Running			
21	31	34	Landon Cassill	Loves Travel Stops Ford	365			16	Running	1	5	
22	22	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Throwback Chevrolet	365			15	Running			
23	34	72	Cole Whitt	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	364			14	Running			
24	23	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Throwback Chevrolet	364			13	Running			
25	26	38	David Ragan	Camping World/Good Sam Ford	363			12	Running			
26	33	10	Danica Patrick	Ford Credit Ford	363			11	Running			
27	28	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Keen Parts/Corvetteparts.net Ford	362			10	Running			
28	35	23	Corey Lajoie #	Dr Pepper Toyota	360			9	Running			
29	14	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	358			8	Running			
30	37	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	hulu Chevrolet	356			7	Running			
31	12	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	356			6	Running			
32	38	55	Derrick Cope	Mane 'n Tail Toyota	351			5	Running			
33	40	66	Carl Long (i)	CrashClaimsR.US Chevrolet	350			0	Running			
34	29	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	340			3	Running			
35	24	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	336			2	Running			
36	36	83	Gray Gaulding #	Champion Machinery Toyota	202			1	Accident			
37	39	51	Cody Ware	Bubba Burger/Pray for Texas Chevrolet	144			1	Accident			
38	19	19	Daniel Suarez #	ARRIS Toyota	125			1	Accident			
39	32	15	Reed Sorenson	Xchange of America Toyota	104			1	Clutch			
40	16	14	Clint Bowyer	Carolina Ford Dealers Ford	18			1	Engine			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 42, 11, 4, 2, 77, 1, 22, 18, 3

Stage 2 Top 10: 78, 11, 4, 42, 18, 2, 41, 1, 3, 20

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the Bojangles' Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway, his 31st Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, no cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty.

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 38 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 17-21 (Car #6 Incident In Turn 3 [51]); 42-45 (Car #17 Incident In Turn 4 [15]); 102-107 (Stage 1 Conclusion [95]); 126-130 (Car #19 Incident In Turn 1 [21]); 157-160 (Car #32, 47 And 51 Incident In Turn 1 [43]); 198-204 (Car #83 Spin In Turn 2 [34]); 208-210 (Car #38 Spin Turn 1 [None]); 262-265 (Debris Turn 2 [37]).

Lead Changes: 20 lead changes among 8 drivers. Harvick 1-18, Ky. Busch 19-21, Larson 22-99, Truex Jr 100-102, Larson 103-147, Truex Jr 148-156, Larson 157, Hamlin 158-178, Truex Jr 179-200, Harvick 201, Hamlin 202-250, Keselowski 251-253, Cassill 254-258, Truex Jr 259-261, Ky. Busch 262, Hamlin 263-313, Ky. Busch 314-315, Harvick 316-318, Ku. Busch 319-325, Truex Jr 326-364, Hamlin 365-367.

FASTEST QUALIFIER: Kevin Harvick (177.73 mph, 27.669 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Martin Truex Jr

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kyle Busch (8 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development

(TRD) (#11)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Matt Kenseth (crew chief Jason Ratcliff, - 0.033 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (lap 132, 172.651 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	879	(8)
Chevrolet	878	(9)
Ford	874	(8)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Tony Gibson	(#41)	4
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	6
Kyle Larson	3
Brad Keselowski	2
Martin Truex Jr	1
Chase Elliott	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Erik Jones #	1
Joey Logano	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

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

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Kyle Larson	(#42)	8
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	3

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Erik Jones	238
Daniel Suarez	226
Ty Dillon	177
Corey Lajoie	151
Gray Gaulding	137

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	285
Hendrick	(#42)	246
Roush/Yates	(#4)	232

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Larson	(#42)	9
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #25: 68TH ANNUAL BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN "500" Race Date: 09/03/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	1000	0	4	17	37
2	KYLE BUSCH	893	107	2	10	20
3	KYLE LARSON	884	116	3	3	18
4	KEVIN HARVICK	867	133	1	3	8
5	DENNY HAMLIN	810	190	2	2	12
6	BRAD KESELOWSKI	761	239	2	4	14
7	CHASE ELLIOTT	737	263	0	2	2
8	MATT KENSETH	735	265	0	3	3
9	JAMIE MCMURRAY	734	266	0	0	0
10	JIMMIE JOHNSON	653	347	3	1	16
11	CLINT BOWYER	643	357	0	1	1
12	RYAN BLANEY	629	371	1	3	8
13	KURT BUSCH	624	376	1	0	5
14	ERIK JONES	611	389	0	0	0
15	JOEY LOGANO	605	395	1	1	1
16	RYAN NEWMAN	604	396	1	0	5
17	DANIEL SUAREZ	538	462	0	1	1
18	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	536	464	2	0	10
19	AUSTIN DILLON	473	527	1	0	5
20	TREVOR BAYNE	472	528	0	0	0
21	KASEY KAHNE	464	536	1	0	5
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	431	569	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	429	571	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	419	581	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	407	593	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	396	604	0	0	0
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	384	616	0	0	0
28	DANICA PATRICK	363	637	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	315	685	0	0	0
30	ARIC ALMIROLA	285	715	0	0	0
31	MATT DIBENEDETTO	274	726	0	0	0
32	LANDON CASSILL	257	743	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	255	745	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	171	829	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	112	888	0	0	0
36	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	100	900	0	0	0
37	REED SORENSON	97	903	0	0	0
38	DERRIKE COPE	35	965	0	0	0
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	971	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	985	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	15	985	0	0	0
42	GARY KLUTT	6	994	0	0	0
43	ALON DAY	5	995	0	0	0
44	STEPHEN LEICHT	5	995	0	0	0
45	CODY WARE	5	995	0	0	0
46	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	996	0	0	0
47	TOMMY REGAN	3	997	0	0	0
48	D J KENNINGTON	2	998	0	0	0
49	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
50	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
51	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
52	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
53	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
54	JOEY GASE(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
55	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
56	JJ YELEY(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
57	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
58	CARL LONG(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
59	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
60	BRETT MOFFITT(i)	0	1000	0	0	0
61	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	1000	0	0	0

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Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	78	Furniture Row Racing	1000	0	4	17	37	25
2	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	893	107	2	10	20	25
3	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	884	116	3	3	18	25
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	867	133	1	3	8	25
5	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	810	190	2	2	12	25
6	2	Team Penske	761	239	2	4	14	25
7	24	Hendrick Motorsports	737	263	0	2	2	25
8	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	735	265	0	3	3	25
9	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	734	266	0	0	0	25
10	48	Hendrick Motorsports	653	347	3	1	16	25
11	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	643	357	0	1	1	25
12	21	Wood Brothers Racing	629	371	1	3	8	25
13	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	624	376	1	0	5	25
14	77	Furniture Row Racing	611	389	0	0	0	25
15	22	Team Penske	605	395	1	1	1	25
16	31	Richard Childress Racing	604	396	1	0	5	25
17	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	538	462	0	1	1	25
18	17	Roush Fenway Racing	536	464	2	0	10	25
19	3	Richard Childress Racing	473	527	1	0	5	25
20	6	Roush Fenway Racing	472	528	0	0	0	25
21	5	Hendrick Motorsports	464	536	1	0	5	25
22	88	Hendrick Motorsports	431	569	0	0	0	25
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	429	571	0	0	0	25
24	13	Germain Racing	419	581	0	0	0	25
25	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	407	593	0	0	0	25
26	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	397	603	0	0	0	25
27	95	Leavine Family Racing	396	604	0	0	0	25
28	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	384	616	0	0	0	25
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	363	637	0	0	0	25
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	315	685	0	0	0	25
31	32	GO FAS Racing	274	726	0	0	0	25
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	257	743	0	0	0	25
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	255	745	0	0	0	25
34	15	Premium Motorsports	177	823	0	0	0	25
35	23	BK Racing	173	827	0	0	0	25
36	83	BK Racing	150	850	0	0	0	23
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	115	885	0	0	0	25
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	82	918	0	0	0	7
39	55	Premium Motorsports	72	928	0	0	0	20
40	175	Beard Motorsports	67	933	0	0	0	3
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	57	943	0	0	0	20
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	48	952	0	0	0	6
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	999	0	0	0	2