



NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 26

59TH ANNUAL FEDERATED AUTO PARTS 400

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

Richmond, VA - September 10, 2016

.75-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

407 Laps - 305.3 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 33 minutes, 31 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 85.778 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.609 second(s)

Table with columns: Fin Pos, Str Pos, Car No, Driver, Team, Laps, Pts, Bns Pts, Driver Rating, Status, Lead Tms, Laps. Lists race results for 40 drivers.

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: (1) #98 Cole Whitt

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond International Raceway, his 29th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory.

Caution Flags: 16 cautions for 89 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 12-16 (Car #21 Accident Turn 2 [None]); 86-91 (Car #47 Spin Frontstretch [27]); 96-100 (Car #24 Accident Turn 1 [34]); 202-211 (Car #48 Accident Turn 1 [16]); 223-227 (Debris On Frontstretch [42]); 246-250 (Car #23 Accident Turn 1 [31]); 266-271 (Car #17, 27 Accident Turn 2 [24]); 280-284 (Car #13, 93 Accident Turn 3 [14]); 292-295 (Car #46 Accident Turn 2 [47]); 322-326 (Car #19 Accident Turn 2 [44]); 329-332 (Car #47 Accident Turn 1 [23]); 337-343 (Car #20 Accident Turn 3 [83]); 347-350 (Car #15, 47 Accident Frontstretch [83]); 355-361 (Car #93 Accident Turn 3 [47]); 364-368 (Car #14, 19, 23, 31, 34, 44, 47, 83 Accident Turn 3 [Red Flag: Lap 339, 20:23] [55]); 400-405 (Car #7 Accident Turn 3 [83]).

Lap Leaders: 21 lead changes among 7 drivers. Hamlin 1-12, Earnhardt 13-14, Hamlin 15-51, Truex Jr 52-85, Kenseth 86, Ku. Busch 87, Hamlin 88-100, Truex Jr 101-202, Kenseth 203, Truex Jr 204-222, Hamlin 223, Truex Jr 224-228, Ku. Busch 229-230, Truex Jr 231-245, Kenseth 246, Smith 247-248, Hamlin 249-267, Larson 268-271, Hamlin 272-292, Larson 293-303, Truex Jr 304-321, Hamlin 322-407.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Denny Hamlin (122.344 mph, 22.069 secs.)

3M HARD CHARGER AWARD SEGMENT 7 WINNER: Josh Wise

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Denny Hamlin

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Denny Hamlin

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kevin Harvick (9 positions)

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

(#11)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kurt Busch (crew chief Tony Gibson, 0.167 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Matt Kenseth (lap 2, 123.417 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

CHASE GRID

Table with columns: Driver, (Wins), Pts, Wins. Lists Chase Grid results for 16 drivers.

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: Manufacturer, Pts, Wins. Lists Manufacturers' Championship results for Toyota, Chevrolet, and Ford.

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Wins. Lists American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award results for Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick, and Martin Truex Jr.

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Wins. Lists Duralast Brakes "Brake in the Race" Award results for Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, and Kevin Harvick.

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Wins. Lists Ingersoll Rand Power Move results for Ryan Newman, Kevin Harvick, Carl Edwards, Hendrick, TRD, Roush/Yates, Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick, Denny Hamlin, Tony Gibson, Paul Wolfe, and Chad Johnston.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Wins. Lists Sherwin-Williams Fastest Lap Award results for Kyle Busch, Denny Hamlin, and Carl Edwards.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Wins. Lists Coors Light Pole Award results for Carl Edwards, Martin Truex Jr, Joey Logano, Kyle Busch, Kurt Busch, Chase Elliott #, Brad Keselowski, Denny Hamlin, Jimmie Johnson, Austin Dillon, and Greg Biffle.

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Table with columns: Driver, Wins. Lists Sunoco Rookie of the Year results for Chase Elliott, Ryan Blaney, Chris Buescher, Brian Scott, and Jeffrey Earnhardt.

NEXT EVENT: September 18, 2016 - 16th Annual Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 400, Chicagoland Speedway, Joliet, IL (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #26: 59TH ANNUAL FEDERATED AUTO PARTS "400" Race Date: 09/10/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KYLE BUSCH	2012	26	4	11	16
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2012	26	4	12	17
3	DENNY HAMLIN	2009	26	3	10	15
4	KEVIN HARVICK	2006	26	2	13	21
5	CARL EDWARDS	2006	26	2	7	15
6	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	2006	26	2	5	12
7	MATT KENSETH	2006	26	2	4	11
8	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2006	26	2	7	10
9	JOEY LOGANO	2003	26	1	10	18
10	KYLE LARSON	2003	26	1	7	10
11	TONY STEWART	2003	18	1	5	7
12	KURT BUSCH	2003	26	1	6	17
13	CHRIS BUESCHER	2003	26	1	2	2
14	CHASE ELLIOTT	2000	26	0	7	13
15	AUSTIN DILLON	2000	26	0	4	10
16	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2000	26	0	1	9
17	RYAN NEWMAN	633	26	0	1	8
18	KASEY KAHNE	633	26	0	2	8
19	TREVOR BAYNE	586	26	0	2	5
20	A J ALLMENDINGER	583	26	0	2	5
21	RYAN BLANEY	575	26	0	2	7
22	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	574	26	0	3	5
23	GREG BIFFLE	495	26	0	1	3
24	DANICA PATRICK	493	26	0	0	0
25	PAUL MENARD	480	26	0	0	2
26	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
27	ARIC ALMIROLA	455	26	0	0	0
28	CLINT BOWYER	446	26	0	0	3
29	CASEY MEARS	430	26	0	0	0
30	LONDON CASSILL	373	26	0	0	0
31	DAVID RAGAN	354	26	0	0	0
32	REGAN SMITH	343	26	0	1	2
33	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	331	22	0	0	1
34	BRIAN SCOTT	312	26	0	0	0
35	MATT DIBENEDETTO	262	26	0	0	1
36	COLE WHITT	243	22	0	0	0
37	MICHAEL ANNETT	233	25	0	0	0
38	JEFF GORDON	151	6	0	0	0
39	JOSH WISE	146	22	0	0	0
40	REED SORENSON	138	18	0	0	0
41	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	95	14	0	0	0
42	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
43	BOBBY LABONTE	51	3	0	0	0
44	DAVID GILLILAND	46	2	0	0	0
45	MICHAEL WALTRIP	42	2	0	0	0
46	BORIS SAID	17	1	0	0	0
47	PATRICK CARPENTIER	11	2	0	0	0
48	EDDIE MACDONALD	5	1	0	0	0
49	ALEX KENNEDY	5	1	0	0	0
50	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
51	TY DILLON(i)	0	8	0	0	0
52	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
53	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	2	0	0	0
54	JEB BURTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
55	JOEY GASE(i)	0	3	0	0	0
56	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	3	0	0	0
57	JUSTIN ALLGAIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0
58	CODY WARE(i)	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #26: 59TH ANNUAL FEDERATED AUTO PARTS "400" Race Date: 09/10/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	2012	26	4	11	16	26
2	2	Team Penske	2012	26	4	12	17	26
3	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2009	26	3	10	15	26
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	2006	26	2	13	21	26
5	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	2006	26	2	7	15	26
6	78	Furniture Row Racing	2006	26	2	5	12	26
7	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2006	26	2	4	11	26
8	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2006	26	2	7	10	26
9	22	Team Penske	2003	26	1	10	18	26
10	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2003	26	1	7	10	26
11	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	2003	26	1	5	8	26
12	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2003	26	1	6	17	26
13	34	Front Row Motorsports	2003	26	1	2	2	26
14	24	Hendrick Motorsports	2000	26	0	7	13	26
15	3	Richard Childress Racing	2000	26	0	4	10	26
16	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	2000	26	0	1	9	26
17	88	Hendrick Motorsports	638	26	0	5	6	26
18	31	Richard Childress Racing	633	26	0	1	8	26
19	5	Hendrick Motorsports	633	26	0	2	8	26
20	6	Roush Fenway Racing	586	26	0	2	5	26
21	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	583	26	0	2	5	26
22	21	Wood Brothers Racing	575	26	0	2	7	26
23	17	Roush Fenway Racing	574	26	0	3	5	26
24	16	Roush Fenway Racing	495	26	0	1	3	26
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	493	26	0	0	0	26
26	27	Richard Childress Racing	480	26	0	0	2	26
27	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	455	26	0	0	0	26
28	15	HScott Motorsports	446	26	0	0	3	26
29	13	Germain Racing	430	26	0	0	0	26
30	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	397	26	0	0	1	26
31	38	Front Row Motorsports	373	26	0	0	0	26
32	23	BK Racing	354	26	0	0	0	26
33	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	343	26	0	1	2	26
34	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	312	26	0	0	0	26
35	83	BK Racing	285	26	0	0	1	26
36	98	Premium Motorsports	245	23	0	0	0	26
37	46	HScott Motorsports	234	26	0	0	0	26
38	32	GO FAS Racing	217	26	0	0	0	26
39	55	Premium Motorsports	175	20	0	0	0	21
40	30	The Motorsports Group	146	22	0	0	0	26
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	15	5	0	0	0	5
44	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1