

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 27

16TH ANNUAL TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES 400

CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY

Joliet, IL - September 18, 2016

1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

270 Laps - 405.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 47 minutes, 24 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 145.161 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.776 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	6	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Denver Mattress Toyota	270	44	4	126.3	Running	2	32
2	9	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	270	40	1	111.1	Running	1	1
3	14	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	270	39	1	129.1	Running	3	75
4	22	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	270	38	1	91.9	Running	2	8
5	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	270	37	1	116.7	Running	3	7
6	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	270	36	1	108.7	Running	1	2
7	19	5	Kasey Kahne	Liftmaster Chevrolet	270	34		96.2	Running		
8	1	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Toyota	270	34	1	105.3	Running	1	21
9	7	20	Matt Kenseth	DeWalt Flexvolt Toyota	270	32		91.1	Running		
10	17	88	Alex Bowman (i)	Axalta Chevrolet	270	0		91.8	Running	1	6
11	16	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	270	30		87.2	Running		
12	8	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	270	31	2	121.3	Running	4	118
13	12	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	270	28		79.3	Running		
14	15	3	Austin Dillon	Dow - Packaging Chevrolet	270	27		81.2	Running		
15	5	19	Carl Edwards	Stanley Toyota	270	26		82.7	Running		
16	11	14	Tony Stewart	Rush Truck Centers/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	270	25		71.5	Running		
17	21	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/DiGiorno/Hot Pockets Chevrolet	270	24		68.7	Running		
18	10	42	Kyle Larson	Coke Chevrolet	269	23		83.9	Running		
19	18	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	269	22		72.6	Running		
20	4	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	269	21		76.9	Running		
21	26	27	Paul Menard	Moen/Menards Chevrolet	269	20		61.6	Running		
22	28	15	Clint Bowyer	PEAK Chevrolet	269	19		61.2	Running		
23	20	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	269	18		62.3	Running		
24	25	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery/TMNT Chevrolet	269	17		58.5	Running		
25	23	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	268	16		52.0	Running		
26	24	16	Greg Biffle	Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford	268	15		52.2	Running		
27	33	7	Ty Dillon (i)	Nikko RC Chevrolet	268	0		47.3	Running		
28	13	34	Chris Buescher #	Love's Travel Stops Ford	268	13		56.3	Running		
29	31	38	Landon Cassill	Children's Hospital of Chicago Ford	267	12		43.6	Running		
30	35	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Mass Markets Toyota	267	11		41.2	Running		
31	34	44	Brian Scott #	Jewel Osco/Shore Lodge Ford	266	10		44.7	Running		
32	27	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	266	9		40.7	Running		
33	37	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	265	8		34.2	Running		
34	29	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	265	7		45.6	Running		
35	32	23	David Ragan	Jewel Osco Toyota	265	6		36.7	Running		
36	36	98	Cole Whitt	Moen Chevrolet	263	5		29.8	Running		
37	30	95	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial/Donatello Chevrolet	262	4		31.6	Running		
38	40	30	Josh Wise	IncredibleBank Chevrolet	260	3		27.3	Running		
39	39	55	Reed Sorenson	Vic's Express Car Wash/Vydox Plus Chevrolet	257	2		25.3	Running		
40	38	32	Joey Gase (i)	JTConcrete/Carolina Cooker Ford	254	0		23.2	Running		

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: Martin Truex Jr. won the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 400 at Chicagoland Speedway, his sixth career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 42 (transmission change) and Nos. 43, 4 (unapproved adjustments).

Caution Flags: 4 cautions for 22 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 50-55 (Debris Frontstretch [15]); 121-125 (Car #44 Spin Turn 4 [78]); 193-198 (Debris Backstretch [14]); 264-268 (Car #95 Accident Turn 4 [14]).

Lap Leaders: 17 lead changes among 9 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-21, Truex Jr 22-51, Keselowski 52, Johnson 53-102, Keselowski 103-105, Johnson 106-120, Elliott 121, Johnson 122-170, Keselowski 171-173, Johnson 174-177, Elliott 178-234, Hamlin 235-236, Logano 237, Blaney 238-242, Bowman 243-248, Elliott 249-265, Blaney 266-268, Truex Jr 269-270.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Jimmie Johnson
DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Brad Keselowski
INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kyle Busch (5 positions)
MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#22)
MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth (crew chief Jason Ratcliff, -0.039 seconds)
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (Lap 2, 183.206 mph)
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

CHASE GRID - ROUND OF 16

	(Wins)
1 - Martin Truex Jr	2,050 (1)
2 - Brad Keselowski	2,049 (0)
3 - Kyle Busch	2,046 (0)
4 - Denny Hamlin	2,045 (0)
5 - Joey Logano	2,043 (0)
6 - Chase Elliott	2,039 (0)
7 - Matt Kenseth	2,038 (0)
8 - Jimmie Johnson	2,037 (0)
9 - Carl Edwards	2,032 (0)
10 - Kurt Busch	2,031 (0)
11 - Jamie McMurray	2,030 (0)
12 - Tony Stewart	2,028 (0)
13 - Austin Dillon	2,027 (0)
14 - Kevin Harvick	2,027 (0)
15 - Kyle Larson	2,026 (0)
16 - Chris Buescher	2,016 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	1,116	(14)
Chevrolet	1,084	(7)
Ford	1,034	(6)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Joey Logano	(#22)	5
Brad Keselowski	(#2)	4

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Ryan Newman	(#31)	37
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	32
Carl Edwards	(#19)	26

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	278
TRD	(#18)	256
Roush/Yates	(#22)	255
MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE		
Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	4
MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE		
Tony Gibson	(#41)	4
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	3
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	3
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD		
Kyle Busch	(#18)	9
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	5
Carl Edwards	(#19)	5

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Carl Edwards	5
Martin Truex Jr	3
Joey Logano	3
Kyle Busch	2
Chase Elliott #	2
Kurt Busch	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Austin Dillon	1
Greg Biffle	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Chase Elliott	273
Ryan Blaney	218
Chris Buescher	188
Brian Scott	165
Jeffrey Earnhardt	108

NEXT EVENT: September 25, 2016 - 20th Annual New England 300, New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH (317.4 Miles) (300 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #27: 16TH ANNUAL TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES "400" Race Date: 09/18/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	2050	27	3	6	13
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2049	27	4	13	18
3	KYLE BUSCH	2046	27	4	11	17
4	DENNY HAMLIN	2045	27	3	10	16
5	JOEY LOGANO	2043	27	1	11	19
6	CHASE ELLIOTT	2039	27	0	8	14
7	MATT KENSETH	2038	27	2	4	12
8	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2037	27	2	7	10
9	CARL EDWARDS	2032	27	2	7	15
10	KURT BUSCH	2031	27	1	6	17
11	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2030	27	0	1	9
12	TONY STEWART	2028	19	1	5	7
13	AUSTIN DILLON	2027	27	0	4	10
14	KEVIN HARVICK	2027	27	2	13	21
15	KYLE LARSON	2026	27	1	7	10
16	CHRIS BUESCHER	2016	27	1	2	2
17	KASEY KAHNE	667	27	0	2	9
18	RYAN NEWMAN	655	27	0	1	8
19	RYAN BLANEY	613	27	0	3	8
20	A J ALLMENDINGER	607	27	0	2	5
21	TREVOR BAYNE	604	27	0	2	5
22	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	590	27	0	3	5
23	GREG BIFFLE	510	27	0	1	3
24	DANICA PATRICK	510	27	0	0	0
25	PAUL MENARD	500	27	0	0	2
26	CLINT BOWYER	465	27	0	0	3
27	ARIC ALMIROLA	464	27	0	0	0
28	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
29	CASEY MEARS	437	27	0	0	0
30	LONDON CASSILL	385	27	0	0	0
31	DAVID RAGAN	360	27	0	0	0
32	REGAN SMITH	343	26	0	1	2
33	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	335	23	0	0	1
34	BRIAN SCOTT	322	27	0	0	0
35	MATT DIBENEDETTO	273	27	0	0	1
36	COLE WHITT	248	23	0	0	0
37	MICHAEL ANNETT	241	26	0	0	0
38	JEFF GORDON	151	6	0	0	0
39	JOSH WISE	149	23	0	0	0
40	REED SORENSON	140	19	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	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	3	0	0	1
52	TY DILLON(i)	0	9	0	0	0
53	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
54	JEB BURTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
55	JOEY GASE(i)	0	4	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 #27: 16TH ANNUAL TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES "400" Race Date: 09/18/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	78	Furniture Row Racing	2050	27	3	6	13	27
2	2	Team Penske	2049	27	4	13	18	27
3	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	2046	27	4	11	17	27
4	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2045	27	3	10	16	27
5	22	Team Penske	2043	27	1	11	19	27
6	24	Hendrick Motorsports	2039	27	0	8	14	27
7	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2038	27	2	4	12	27
8	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2037	27	2	7	10	27
9	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	2032	27	2	7	15	27
10	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2031	27	1	6	17	27
11	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	2030	27	0	1	9	27
12	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	2028	27	1	5	8	27
13	3	Richard Childress Racing	2027	27	0	4	10	27
14	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	2027	27	2	13	21	27
15	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2026	27	1	7	10	27
16	34	Front Row Motorsports	2016	27	1	2	2	27
17	88	Hendrick Motorsports	670	27	0	5	7	27
18	5	Hendrick Motorsports	667	27	0	2	9	27
19	31	Richard Childress Racing	655	27	0	1	8	27
20	21	Wood Brothers Racing	613	27	0	3	8	27
21	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	607	27	0	2	5	27
22	6	Roush Fenway Racing	604	27	0	2	5	27
23	17	Roush Fenway Racing	590	27	0	3	5	27
24	16	Roush Fenway Racing	510	27	0	1	3	27
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	510	27	0	0	0	27
26	27	Richard Childress Racing	500	27	0	0	2	27
27	15	HScott Motorsports	465	27	0	0	3	27
28	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	464	27	0	0	0	27
29	13	Germain Racing	437	27	0	0	0	27
30	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	401	27	0	0	1	27
31	38	Front Row Motorsports	385	27	0	0	0	27
32	23	BK Racing	360	27	0	0	0	27
33	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	357	27	0	1	2	27
34	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	322	27	0	0	0	27
35	83	BK Racing	296	27	0	0	1	27
36	98	Premium Motorsports	250	24	0	0	0	27
37	46	HScott Motorsports	242	27	0	0	0	27
38	32	GO FAS Racing	218	27	0	0	0	27
39	55	Premium Motorsports	177	21	0	0	0	22
40	30	The Motorsports Group	149	23	0	0	0	27
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