

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 28

19TH ANNUAL SYLVANIA 300

NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Loudon, NH - September 27, 2015

1.058-Mile Paved Oval

300 Laps - 317.4 Miles Purse: \$5,386,439

AVERAGE SPEED: 106.48 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 8.941 second(s)



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 58 minutes, 51 seconds

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Winnings	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	13	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	300	47	4	128.9	\$257,276	Running	3	27
2	7	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	300	43	1	119.3	189,525	Running	1	21
3	8	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	300	41		105.4	179,083	Running		
4	25	16	Greg Biffle	Kleen Performance Products Ford	300	41	1	88.2	157,383	Running	1	12
5	1	19	Carl Edwards	Sport Clips Toyota	300	40	1	100.9	123,850	Running	1	19
6	5	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Pro Services Chevrolet	300	38		105.2	147,876	Running		
7	10	24	Jeff Gordon	Drive To End Hunger Chevrolet	300	37		92.8	142,151	Running		
8	21	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Visser Precision Chevrolet	300	36		92.8	121,210	Running		
9	12	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	300	35		92.0	107,365	Running		
10	9	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	300	34		87.8	125,190	Running		
11	27	14	Tony Stewart	Code 3 Associates/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	300	33		77.7	125,129	Running		
12	4	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	300	33	1	108.7	135,781	Running	4	4
13	14	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Ford EcoBoost Ford	300	31		80.6	97,840	Running		
14	23	1	Jamie McMurray	FLIR Chevrolet	300	30		81.8	118,606	Running		
15	20	27	Paul Menard	Sylvania/Menards Chevrolet	300	29		73.3	95,915	Running		
16	33	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	300	28		63.7	128,365	Running		
17	6	42	Kyle Larson	Target Plaid Chevrolet	300	27		77.1	114,623	Running		
18	19	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	300	26		65.5	112,553	Running		
19	3	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Chevrolet	299	25		100.6	102,090	Running		
20	29	9	Sam Hornish Jr	Shaws/Smithfield Ford	299	24		59.5	112,735	Running		
21	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Ditech Chevrolet	299	25	2	130.8	148,565	Running	6	216
22	16	3	Austin Dillon	Cheerios Chevrolet	299	22		61.1	122,226	Running		
23	30	47	AJ Allmendinger	Bush's Chili Beans Chevrolet	299	21		55.1	115,823	Running		
24	28	35	Cole Whitt	Taco Bell Ford	299	21	1	52.9	98,923	Running	1	1
25	11	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	299	19		95.0	100,665	Running		
26	26	15	Clint Bowyer	5-Hour Energy Toyota	299	18		65.6	118,423	Running		
27	31	34	Brett Moffitt #	Dockside Logistics LLC Ford	298	17		47.9	85,415	Running		
28	34	38	David Gilliland	MDS Transportation Ford	297	16		45.7	103,273	Running		
29	38	46	Michael Annett	Switch Hitch Chevrolet	297	15		41.7	83,340	Running		
30	35	83	Matt DiBenedetto #	Cosmo Motors Toyota	297	14		42.5	93,637	Running		
31	40	26	Josh Wise	Maxim Toyota	297	13		37.5	79,890	Running		
32	37	98	Ryan Preece	Mohawk Northeast Inc Chevrolet	296	12		39.7	79,615	Running		
33	41	23	Jeb Burton #	Bullhorn Toyota	295	11		34.9	79,390	Running		
34	39	33	B J McLeod (i)	Chevrolet	293	0		32.8	79,190	Running		
35	42	32	Jeffrey Earnhardt (i)	ArundelFord/WeirsGMC/Bangor Truck Equip. Ford	292	0		29.8	78,990	Running		
36	43	62	Timmy Hill (i)	ArundelFord/WeirsGMC/Bangor Truck Equip. Ford	284	0		27.9	78,760	Running		
37	17	18	Kyle Busch	Pedigree Toyota	262	7		73.7	123,533	Running		
38	32	40	Landon Cassill (i)	Interstate Moving Services Chevrolet	242	0		32.3	73,727	Running		
39	24	51	Justin Allgaier	AccuDoc Solutions Chevrolet	236	5		60.4	77,655	Accident		
40	22	10	Danica Patrick	GoDaddy Chevrolet	203	4		64.7	73,655	Accident		
41	18	55	David Raqq	Aaron's Dream Machine Toyota	203	3		49.5	88,869	Accident		
42	36	7	Alex Bowman	Nikko RC/Toy State Car Chevrolet	117	2		35.0	57,655	Accident		
43	15	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	35	1		36.7	91,091	Accident		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

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

Failed to qualify: (1) #30 Travis Kvapil

Race Comments: Matt Kenseth won the SYLVANIA 300, his 36th 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 reasons indicated: No. 32 (Rear Gear Change).

Caution Flags: 9 cautions for 41 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 37-43 (Car #43 Accident Turn 2 [7]); 48-52 (Fluid On The Track [34]); 61-64 (Car #14 Accident Turn 1 [46]); 121-124 (Car #7 Accident Turn 3 [6]); 160-164 (Car #18 Accident Turn 4 [55]); 193-196 (Debris Turns 3 And 4 [9]); 205-209 (Car #10, 31, 55 Accident Turn 1 [Red Flag: 6:04] [35]); 212-214 (Car #34 Accident Backstretch [48]); 239-242 (Car #51 Accident Turn 3 [47]).

Lap Leaders: 16 lead changes among 7 drivers. Edwards 1-19, Harvick 20-37, Keselowski 38, Whitt 39, Harvick 40-120, Keselowski 121, Harvick 122-159, Keselowski 160, Harvick 161-192, Keselowski 193, Kenseth 194-210, Harvick 211, Kenseth 212-218, Hamlin 219-239, Biffle 240-251, Harvick 252-297, Kenseth 298-300.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Carl Edwards (137.98 mph. 27.604 secs.)

3M LAP LEADER: Kevin Harvick (216 Laps)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Brad Keselowski

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kevin Harvick

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN": Joey Logano

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Tony Stewart (5 positions)

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

(#19)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Greg

Biffle (crew chief Matt Puccia, 0.389 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: Matt Kenseth (\$240,000 ++)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Denny Hamlin (lap 218, 133.119 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Brett Moffitt

++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

Driver	(Wins)
1 - Matt Kenseth	2,099 (5)
2 - Denny Hamlin	2,093 (2)
3 - Carl Edwards	2,089 (2)
4 - Joey Logano	2,089 (3)
5 - Jimmie Johnson	2,083 (4)
6 - Ryan Newman	2,074 (0)
7 - Kurt Busch	2,073 (2)
8 - Brad Keselowski	2,072 (1)
9 - Martin Truex Jr	2,071 (1)
10 - Jeff Gordon	2,068 (0)
11 - Jamie McMurray	2,058 (0)
12 - Dale Earnhardt Jr	2,057 (2)
13 - Kyle Busch	2,056 (4)
14 - Paul Menard	2,056 (0)
15 - Kevin Harvick	2,034 (2)
16 - Clint Bowyer	2,018 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Manufacturer	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	1,225	(11)
Toyota	1,185	(13)
Ford	1,161	(4)

3M LAP LEADER

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	11
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Kurt Busch	(#41)	3

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Joey Logano	(#22)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	9
Joey Logano	(#22)	6
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	3

FREESCALE "WIDE OPEN"

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	74
Joey Logano	(#22)	49
Dale Earnhardt Jr	(#88)	39

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Kurt Busch	(#41)	42
Jeff Gordon	(#24)	29
Ryan Newman	(#31)	28

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	361
Roush/Yates	(#22)	319
JGE	(#20)	247

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	10
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Greg Ives	(#88)	4
Justin Alexander	(#27)	3
Darian Grubb	(#19)	2

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Denny Hamlin	(#11)	5
Carl Edwards	(#19)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Joey Logano	5
Matt Kenseth	3
Carl Edwards	3
Kurt Busch	3
Jeff Gordon	3
Denny Hamlin	2
AJ Allmendinger	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Kyle Busch	1
Kasey Kahne	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Brett Moffitt	189
Matt DiBenedetto	178
Jeb Burton	178
Alex Kennedy	96

NEXT EVENT: October 4, 2015 - 46th Annual AAA 400, Dover International Speedway, Dover, DE (400 Miles) (400 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (9/28/2015)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #28: 19TH ANNUAL SYLVANIA "300" Race Date: 09/27/2015

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Money Won
1	MATT KENSETH	2099	28	5	12	18	\$5,178,973
2	DENNY HAMLIN	2093	28	2	11	15	5,497,412
3	CARL EDWARDS	2089	28	2	5	11	3,708,423
4	JOEY LOGANO	2089	28	3	17	22	6,618,799
5	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2083	28	4	11	18	5,762,624
6	RYAN NEWMAN	2074	28	0	5	14	4,278,248
7	KURT BUSCH	2073	25	2	9	15	3,709,931
8	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2072	28	1	6	19	4,998,868
9	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	2071	28	1	7	18	4,342,321
10	JEFF GORDON	2068	28	0	3	14	4,728,403
11	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2058	28	0	2	7	4,081,833
12	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	2057	28	2	12	17	4,952,300
13	KYLE BUSCH	2056	17	4	6	10	3,352,954
14	PAUL MENARD	2056	28	0	2	4	3,332,930
15	KEVIN HARVICK	2034	28	2	18	22	7,252,656
16	CLINT BOWYER	2018	28	0	2	11	4,306,854
17	KASEY KAHNE	732	28	0	2	7	3,565,744
18	ARIC ALMIROLA	728	28	0	2	3	4,088,618
19	KYLE LARSON	683	27	0	1	8	3,714,911
20	GREG BIFFLE	675	28	0	3	4	4,204,903
21	AUSTIN DILLON	626	28	0	1	4	3,958,031
22	CASEY MEARS	604	28	0	0	1	3,606,927
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	585	28	0	0	3	3,743,343
24	DANICA PATRICK	574	28	0	0	2	3,175,229
25	TONY STEWART	563	28	0	0	2	3,641,952
26	DAVID RAGAN	554	28	0	1	1	3,657,278
27	SAM HORNISH JR.	546	28	0	0	3	3,579,491
28	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	525	28	0	1	1	3,056,434
29	TREVOR BAYNE	517	28	0	0	2	3,934,680
30	JUSTIN ALLGAIER	465	28	0	0	1	3,169,325
31	COLE WHITT	430	28	0	0	0	2,982,700
32	DAVID GILLILAND	419	28	0	0	0	3,177,957
33	BRETT MOFFITT	350	24	0	0	1	2,345,418
34	ALEX BOWMAN	340	27	0	0	0	2,519,607
35	MATT DIBENEDETTO	309	25	0	0	0	2,291,684
36	MICHAEL ANNETT	302	28	0	0	0	2,567,689
37	JOSH WISE	226	21	0	0	1	1,806,330
38	JEB BURTON	171	22	0	0	0	1,728,889
39	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	163	12	0	0	0	1,346,485
40	ALEX KENNEDY	93	10	0	0	0	827,065
41	REED SORENSON	48	6	0	0	0	676,928
42	BOBBY LABONTE	39	3	0	0	0	486,278
43	BRIAN VICKERS	32	2	0	0	0	220,743
44	MICHAEL WALTRIP	26	2	0	0	0	464,816
45	RYAN PREECE	12	1	0	0	0	79,615
46	MIKE WALLACE	8	1	0	0	0	313,883
47	EDDIE MACDONALD	7	1	0	0	0	78,542
48	T J BELL JR.	7	1	0	0	0	83,138
49	WILL KIMMEL III	6	1	0	0	0	73,752
50	RON HORNADAY JR.	2	1	0	0	0	95,715
51	RYAN BLANEY(i)	0	11	0	1	1	1,275,133
52	LANDON CASSILL(i)	0	28	0	0	0	2,632,981
53	BRIAN SCOTT(i)	0	8	0	0	0	840,813
54	TY DILLON(i)	0	4	0	0	0	615,664
55	J J YELEY(i)	0	26	0	0	0	2,413,733
56	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	4	0	0	0	697,536
57	CHASE ELLIOTT(i)	0	5	0	0	0	506,667
58	MATT CRAFTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0	382,849
59	JOHNNY SAUTER(i)	0	1	0	0	0	333,128
60	CHRIS BUESCHER(i)	0	6	0	0	0	536,764
61	BORIS SAID(i)	0	2	0	0	0	171,408
62	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	8	0	0	0	665,928
63	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	1	0	0	0	112,760
64	MIKE BLISS(i)	0	10	0	0	0	840,685
65	TRAVIS KVAPIL(i)	0	3	0	0	0	215,095
66	JOE NEMECHEK(i)	0	1	0	0	0	93,860
67	B J MCLEOD(i)	0	1	0	0	0	79,190
68	JEFFREY EARNHARDT(i)	0	2	0	0	0	141,695
69	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	8	0	0	0	634,894
70	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2	0	0	0	123,942
71	DEREK WHITE(i)	0	1	0	0	0	69,655
72	JEFF GREEN(i)	0	1	0	0	0	82,370
73	ERIK JONES(i)	0	1	0	0	0	110,321
74	TANNER BERRYHILL	0	0	0	0	0	20,105

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	20	JOE GIBBS	2099	28	5	12	18	28
2	11	J D GIBBS	2093	28	2	11	15	28
3	19	J D GIBBS	2089	28	2	5	11	28
4	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	2089	28	3	17	22	28
5	48	JEFF GORDON	2083	28	4	11	18	28
6	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	2074	28	0	5	14	28
7	41	GENE HAAS	2073	28	2	9	15	28
8	2	ROGER PENSKE	2072	28	1	6	19	28
9	78	BARNEY VISSER	2071	28	1	7	18	28
10	24	RICK HENDRICK	2068	28	0	3	14	28
11	1	FELIX SABATES	2058	28	0	2	7	28
12	88	RICK HENDRICK	2057	28	2	12	17	28
13	18	JOE GIBBS	2056	28	4	7	11	28
14	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	2056	28	0	2	4	28
15	4	TONY STEWART	2034	28	2	18	22	28
16	15	ROB KAUFFMAN	2018	28	0	2	11	28
17	5	LINDA HENDRICK	732	28	0	2	7	28
18	43	RICHARD PETTY	728	28	0	2	3	28
19	42	CHIP GANASSI	711	28	0	1	8	28
20	16	JACK ROUSH	675	28	0	3	4	28
21	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	626	28	0	1	4	28
22	13	BOB GERMAIN	604	28	0	0	1	28
23	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	585	28	0	0	3	28
24	10	TONY STEWART	574	28	0	0	2	28
25	14	MARGARET HAAS	563	28	0	0	2	28
26	9	RICHARD PETTY	546	28	0	0	3	28
27	17	JOHN HENRY	525	28	0	1	1	28
28	55	MICHAEL WALTRIP	520	28	0	0	1	28
29	6	JOHN HENRY	517	28	0	0	2	28
30	51	HARRY SCOTT JR.	465	28	0	0	1	28
31	35	BOB JENKINS	430	28	0	0	0	28
32	38	BRAD JENKINS	419	28	0	0	0	28
33	40	MICHAEL HILLMAN	385	28	0	0	0	28
34	34	JERRY FREEZE	385	28	0	0	0	28
35	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	340	27	0	0	0	28
36	33	JOE FALK	335	28	0	0	0	28
37	83	RON DEVINE	334	26	0	0	0	28
38	46	HARRY SCOTT JR.	287	27	0	0	0	28
39	23	RON DEVINE	257	28	0	0	0	28
40	98	MIKE CURB	228	27	0	0	1	28
41	32	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	224	24	0	0	0	28
42	21	GLEN WOOD	203	11	0	1	1	14
43	26	ANTHONY MARLOWE	172	21	0	0	0	28
44	95	BOB LEAVINE	163	12	0	0	0	16
45	62	JAY ROBINSON	94	12	0	0	0	28
46	25	RICK HENDRICK	89	5	0	0	0	5
47	44	JOHN COHEN	12	1	0	0	0	4
48	66	JAY ROBINSON	8	1	0	0	0	4
49	30	CURTIS KEY SR.	6	2	0	0	0	13
50	139	GORDON SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	2
51	129	ROBBY BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	4
52	139	SANDY HILLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	2