



MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 28

21ST ANNUAL ISM CONNECT 300
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY
Loudon, NH - September 24, 2017
1.058-Mile Paved Oval
300 Laps - 317.4 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 54 minutes, 47 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 108.958 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 2.641 second(s)

Table with columns: Fin Pos, Str Pos, Car No, Driver, Team, Laps, Stg 1 Pos, Stg 2 Pos, Pts, Status, Lead Tms, Laps, Playoff Pts. Lists race results for 39 drivers.

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 42, 18, 77, 21, 20, 2, 48, 11, 4
Stage 2 Top 10: 18, 20, 2, 77, 42, 78, 48, 11, 21, 1

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the ISM Connect 300 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, his 41st Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the green flag, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: No. 13 (backup car), No. 34 and 37 (transmission change).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 32 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 77-82 (Stage 1 Conclusion [47]); 151-159 (Car #3, 4, 10, 11, 33, 41, 78, 88 Incident On The Backstretch [None]); 221-225 (Debris In Turn 4 [3]); 264-267 (Car #5 Incident In Turn 4 [11]); 269-272 (Car #38 Incident In Turn 2 [10]); 274-277 (Car #6 Incident In Turn 2 [27]).

Lead Changes: 6 lead changes among 3 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-39, Truex Jr 40-77, Larson 78, Truex Jr 79-149, Ky. Busch 150-264, Truex Jr 265-267, Ky. Busch 268-300.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (135.049 mph, 28.203 secs.)
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch
INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Denny Hamlin (5 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, 0.142 seconds)
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (Lap 282, 129.723 mph)
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: Manufacturer, Pts, Wins. Rows: Toyota (986, 10), Chevrolet (985, 10), Ford (976, 8).

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: Kyle Busch (#18) 10, Kyle Larson (#42) 9, Matt Kenseth (#20) 3.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, Laps. Rows: Kyle Busch (8), Kyle Larson (3), Brad Keselowski (2), Matt Kenseth (2), Martin Truex Jr (1), Ryan Blaney (1), Chase Elliott (1), Ricky Stenhouse Jr (1), Joey Logano (1), Erik Jones # (1), Dale Earnhardt Jr (1).

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Wins. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42) 7, Kyle Busch (#18) 7, Martin Truex Jr (#78) 6.

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Wins. Rows: Ryan Newman (#31) 37, Daniel Suarez (#19) 32, Kasey Kahne (#5) 31.

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Pts. Rows: TRD (#18) 330, Hendrick (#42) 290, Roush/Yates (#4) 249.

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: Kyle Larson (#42) 10, Kyle Busch (#18) 5, Kevin Harvick (#4) 4.

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Table with columns: Driver, (#), Laps. Rows: Tony Gibson (#41) 4, Jason Ratcliff (#20) 3, Mike Bugarewicz (#14) 3.

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Table with columns: Driver, Pts. Rows: Erik Jones (253), Daniel Suarez (237), Ty Dillon (181), Corey Lajoie (154), Gray Gaulding (140).

NEXT EVENT: October 1, 2017 - 48th Annual Apache Warrior 400 presented by Lucas Oil, Dover International Speedway, Dover, DE (400 Miles) (400 Laps)

## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #28: 21ST ANNUAL ISM CONNECT "300" Race Date: 09/24/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	2149	0	5	19	59
2	KYLE LARSON	2125	24	4	3	33
3	KYLE BUSCH	2119	30	3	13	36
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2106	43	2	4	19
5	DENNY HAMLIN	2088	61	2	2	13
6	MATT KENSETH	2087	62	0	3	5
7	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2076	73	3	1	17
8	RYAN BLANEY	2070	79	1	3	8
9	CHASE ELLIOTT	2070	79	0	3	6
10	KEVIN HARVICK	2069	80	1	3	15
11	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2053	96	0	0	3
12	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	2044	105	2	0	10
13	AUSTIN DILLON	2044	105	1	0	5
14	RYAN NEWMAN	2043	106	1	0	5
15	KURT BUSCH	2027	122	1	0	5
16	KASEY KAHNE	2023	126	1	0	5
17	JOEY LOGANO	719	1430	1	1	0
18	CLINT BOWYER	718	1431	0	1	0
19	ERIK JONES	703	1446	0	0	0
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	624	1525	0	1	0
21	TREVOR BAYNE	512	1637	0	0	0
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	482	1667	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	478	1671	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	458	1691	0	0	0
25	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	438	1711	0	0	0
26	CHRIS BUESCHER	438	1711	0	0	0
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	426	1723	0	0	0
28	DANICA PATRICK	415	1734	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	341	1808	0	0	0
30	ARIC ALMIROLA	329	1820	0	0	0
31	MATT DIBENEDETTO	292	1857	0	0	0
32	LONDON CASSILL	287	1862	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	268	1881	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	190	1959	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	119	2030	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	118	2031	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	107	2042	0	0	0
38	DERRIKE COPE	36	2113	0	0	0
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	2120	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	2134	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	15	2134	0	0	0
42	GARY KLUTT	6	2143	0	0	0
43	CODY WARE	6	2143	0	0	0
44	ALON DAY	5	2144	0	0	0
45	STEPHEN LEICHT	5	2144	0	0	0
46	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	2145	0	0	0
47	TOMMY REGAN	3	2146	0	0	0
48	D J KENNINGTON	2	2147	0	0	0
49	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
50	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
51	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
52	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
53	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
54	JOEY GASE(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
55	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
56	JJ YELEY(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
57	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
58	CARL LONG(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
59	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
60	BRETT MOFFITT(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
61	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	2149	0	0	0
62	RAY BLACK II(i)	0	2149	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	2149	0	5	19	59	28
2	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2125	24	4	3	33	28
3	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	2119	30	3	13	36	28
4	2	Team Penske	2106	43	2	4	19	28
5	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2088	61	2	2	13	28
6	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2087	62	0	3	5	28
7	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2076	73	3	1	17	28
8	21	Wood Brothers Racing	2070	79	1	3	8	28
9	24	Hendrick Motorsports	2070	79	0	3	6	28
10	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	2069	80	1	3	15	28
11	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	2053	96	0	0	3	28
12	17	Roush Fenway Racing	2044	105	2	0	10	28
13	3	Richard Childress Racing	2044	105	1	0	5	28
14	31	Richard Childress Racing	2043	106	1	0	5	28
15	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2027	122	1	0	5	28
16	5	Hendrick Motorsports	2023	126	1	0	5	28
17	22	Team Penske	719	1430	1	1	0	28
18	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	718	1431	0	1	0	28
19	77	Furniture Row Racing	703	1446	0	0	0	28
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	624	1525	0	1	0	28
21	6	Roush Fenway Racing	512	1637	0	0	0	28
22	88	Hendrick Motorsports	482	1667	0	0	0	28
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	478	1671	0	0	0	28
24	13	Germain Racing	458	1691	0	0	0	28
25	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	441	1708	0	0	0	28
26	95	Leavine Family Racing	438	1711	0	0	0	28
27	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	438	1711	0	0	0	28
28	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	426	1723	0	0	0	28
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	415	1734	0	0	0	28
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	341	1808	0	0	0	28
31	32	GO FAS Racing	292	1857	0	0	0	28
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	287	1862	0	0	0	28
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	268	1881	0	0	0	28
34	15	Premium Motorsports	192	1957	0	0	0	28
35	23	BK Racing	186	1963	0	0	0	28
36	83	BK Racing	164	1985	0	0	0	26
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	122	2027	0	0	0	28
38	55	Premium Motorsports	84	2065	0	0	0	23
39	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	82	2067	0	0	0	7
40	175	Beard Motorsports	67	2082	0	0	0	3
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	60	2089	0	0	0	23
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	49	2100	0	0	0	7
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	2148	0	0	0	2