

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 28

61ST ANNUAL FEDERATED AUTO PARTS 400

RICHMOND RACEWAY

Richmond, VA - September 22, 2018

.75-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

400 Laps - 300.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 54 minutes, 30 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 103.152 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.777 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Playoff Laps	Playoff Pts
1	11	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	400			40	Running	3	92	5
2	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's New 9-Grain Wheat Sub Ford	400	2	2	53	Running	1	40	
3	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	400	1	1	54	Running	3	163	2
4	18	9	Chase Elliott	Hooters Chevrolet	400	4	4	47	Running	2	34	
5	6	10	Aric Almirola	Get Grilling America Smithfield Ford	400	6	3	45	Running	1	1	
6	26	3	Austin Dillon	Dow VORASURF Chevrolet	400		7	35	Running			
7	9	42	Kyle Larson	DC Solar Chevrolet	400		9	32	Running			
8	21	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	400		8	32	Running			
9	7	2	Brad Keselowski	Reese/DrawTite Ford	400	3	5	42	Running	5	67	
10	24	14	Clint Bowyer	ITsavvy Ford	400			27	Running			
11	8	20	Erik Jones	Craftsman Toyota	400	7		30	Running			
12	13	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	400	8	6	33	Running	1	1	
13	15	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	400			24	Running	1	2	
14	12	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	399	10	10	25	Running			
15	16	31	Ryan Newman	Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Chevrolet	399			22	Running			
16	2	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	399	9		23	Running			
17	38	19	Daniel Suarez	Comcast Toyota	399			20	Running			
18	5	41	Kurt Busch	State Water Heaters/Haas Automation Ford	398	5		25	Running			
19	4	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Richmond Ford	398			18	Running			
20	19	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	398			17	Running			
21	14	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	398			16	Running			
22	20	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	397			15	Running			
23	40	38	David Ragan	The Pete Store Ford	397			14	Running			
24	23	34	Michael McDowell	Dockside Logistics Ford	397			13	Running			
25	17	6	Matt Kenseth	Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford	396			12	Running			
26	10	51	Cole Custer (i)	Jacob Companies Ford	396			0	Running			
27	25	43	Bubba Wallace #	World Wide Technology Chevrolet	395			10	Running			
28	29	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	395			9	Running			
29	28	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	394			8	Running			
30	22	37	Chris Buescher	Cheerios Zero Hunger Zero Waste Chevrolet	394			7	Running			
31	39	95	Regan Smith	FDNY Foundation Chevrolet	394			6	Running			
32	31	72	Corey Lajoie	ARK.io Blockchain Solutions Chevrolet	393			5	Running			
33	30	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Chevrolet	392			0	Running			
34	27	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Keen Parts/CorvetteParts.net Ford	391			3	Running			
35	35	00	Joey Gase (i)	Eternal Fan Chevrolet	388			0	Running			
36	36	99	Landon Cassill (i)	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	387			0	Running			
37	32	96	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Xtreme Concepts/iK9 Toyota	387			1	Running			
38	34	23	Alon Day	Best Bully Sticks Toyota	383			1	Running			
39	37	66	Timmy Hill (i)	Ternio Toyota	382			0	Running			
40	33	52	Gray Gaulding	LIVE! Casino & Hotel Ford	289			1	Brakes			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 4, 2, 9, 41, 10, 20, 88, 11, 22

Stage 2 Top 10: 78, 4, 10, 9, 2, 88, 3, 48, 42, 22

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the 61st Annual Federated Auto Parts 400, his 50th victory in 490 NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series races.

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 3 cautions for 23 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 102-109 (Stage 1 Conclusion [38]); 202-209 (Stage 2 Conclusion [17]); 327-333 (Car #96 Incident In Turn 2 [17]).

Lead Changes: 16 lead changes among 8 drivers. Harvick 1-40, Truex Jr 41-103, Keselowski 104, Truex Jr 105-203, Almirola 204, Elliott 205-213, Keselowski 214-243, Elliott 244-268, Bowman 269, Truex Jr 270, Stenhouse Jr 271-272, Keselowski 273-286, Ky. Busch 287-327, Keselowski 328, Ky. Busch 329-342, Keselowski 343-363, Ky. Busch 364-400.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Kevin Harvick (121.88 mph, 22.153 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kurt Busch (lap 2, 121.665 mph)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#4)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (86 passes)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Kyle Busch (crew chief Adam Stevens, 0.185 seconds)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	1,015	(12)
Ford	1,010	(14)
Chevrolet	915	(2)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	10
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#4)	364
TRD	(#18)	363
Hendrick	(#42)	241

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	5
Kyle Larson	(#42)	4
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	4

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Adam Stevens	(#18)	5
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	3
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3

BUSCH POLE AWARD

Martin Truex Jr	4
Kyle Busch	3
Kevin Harvick	3
Kyle Larson	3
Kurt Busch	3
Denny Hamlin	3
Ryan Blaney	2
Chase Elliott	1
Alex Bowman	1
Erik Jones	1
Paul Menard	1
Daniel Suarez	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	483
BUBBA WALLACE	369

NEXT EVENT: September 30, 2018 - 59th Annual Bank of America ROVAL 400, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC (400 Miles) (109 Laps)

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #28: 61ST ANNUAL FEDERATED AUTO PARTS "400" Race Date: 09/22/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX	2141	0	4	10	38
2	KYLE BUSCH	2125	16	7	5	55
3	KEVIN HARVICK	2113	28	7	12	50
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2111	30	3	5	25
5	JOEY LOGANO	2081	60	1	3	14
6	ARIC ALMIROLA	2079	62	0	1	1
7	KYLE LARSON	2073	68	0	3	5
8	KURT BUSCH	2071	70	1	2	14
9	CHASE ELLIOTT	2066	75	1	3	8
10	AUSTIN DILLON	2066	75	1	0	5
11	ALEX BOWMAN	2061	80	0	0	0
12	RYAN BLANEY	2060	81	0	5	7
13	CLINT BOWYER	2056	85	2	1	15
14	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2054	87	0	0	0
15	ERIK JONES	2039	102	1	0	5
16	DENNY HAMLIN	2031	110	0	2	3
17	RYAN NEWMAN	583	1558	0	0	0
18	PAUL MENARD	566	1575	0	1	0
19	RICKY STENHOUSE	552	1589	0	2	0
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	550	1591	0	0	0
21	JAMIE MCMURRAY	518	1623	0	0	0
22	WILLIAM BYRON	483	1658	0	0	0
23	CHRIS BUESCHER	445	1696	0	0	0
24	A J ALLMENDINGER	423	1718	0	1	0
25	DAVID RAGAN	405	1736	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	402	1739	0	0	0
27	BUBBA WALLACE	369	1772	0	0	0
28	KASEY KAHNE	358	1783	0	0	0
29	TY DILLON	354	1787	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	284	1857	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	238	1903	0	0	0
32	MATT KENSETH	176	1965	0	1	0
33	COREY LAJOIE	125	2016	0	0	0
34	GRAY GAULDING	119	2022	0	0	0
35	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	91	2050	0	0	0
36	COLE WHITT	90	2051	0	0	0
37	REED SORENSON	60	2081	0	0	0
38	REGAN SMITH	48	2093	0	0	0
39	KYLE WEATHERMAN	27	2114	0	0	0
40	HARRISON RHODES	23	2118	0	0	0
41	BLAKE JONES	21	2120	0	0	0
42	MARK THOMPSON	15	2126	0	0	0
43	DERRIKE COPE	8	2133	0	0	0
44	CHRIS COOK	6	2135	0	0	0
45	TOMY DRISSI	5	2136	0	0	0
46	DANICA PATRICK	2	2139	0	0	0
47	CODY WARE	1	2140	0	0	0
48	ALON DAY	1	2140	0	0	0
49	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	0	2141	0	0	0
50	JUSTIN MARKS	0	2141	0	0	0
51	D J KENNINGTON	0	2141	0	0	0
52	DAVID GILLILAND	0	2141	0	0	0
53	RAY BLACK	0	2141	0	0	0
54	JJ YELEY	0	2141	0	0	0
55	ROSS CHASTAIN	0	2141	0	0	0
56	LANDON CASSILL	0	2141	0	0	0
57	PARKER KLIGERMAN	0	2141	0	0	0
58	TIMOTHY PETERS	0	2141	0	0	0
59	COLE CUSTER	0	2141	0	0	0
60	JOEY GASE	0	2141	0	0	0
61	BJ MCLEOD	0	2141	0	0	0
62	TIMMY HILL	0	2141	0	0	0
63	GARRETT SMITHLEY	0	2141	0	0	0
64	DANIEL HEMRIC	0	2141	0	0	0
65	CHAD FINCHUM	0	2141	0	0	0
66	JESSE LITTLE	0	2141	0	0	0
67	SPENCER GALLAGHER	0	2141	0	0	0
68	JOSH BILICKI	0	2141	0	0	0
69	DAVID STARR	0	2141	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	2141	0	4	10	38	28
2	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	2125	16	7	5	55	28
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	2113	28	7	12	50	28
4	2	Team Penske	2111	30	3	5	25	28
5	22	Team Penske	2081	60	1	3	14	28
6	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	2079	62	0	1	1	28
7	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2073	68	0	3	5	28
8	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2071	70	1	2	14	28
9	9	Hendrick Motorsports	2066	75	1	3	8	28
10	3	Richard Childress Racing	2066	75	1	0	5	28
11	88	Hendrick Motorsports	2061	80	0	0	0	28
12	12	Team Penske	2060	81	0	5	7	28
13	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	2056	85	2	1	15	28
14	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2054	87	0	0	0	28
15	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2039	102	1	0	5	28
16	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2031	110	0	2	3	28
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	583	1558	0	0	0	28
18	21	Wood Brothers Racing	566	1575	0	1	0	28
19	17	Roush Fenway Racing	552	1589	0	2	0	28
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	550	1591	0	0	0	28
21	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	518	1623	0	0	0	28
22	24	Hendrick Motorsports	483	1658	0	0	0	28
23	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	445	1696	0	0	0	28
24	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	423	1718	0	1	0	28
25	6	Roush Fenway Racing	414	1727	0	1	0	28
26	95	Leavine Family Racing	406	1735	0	0	0	28
27	38	Front Row Motorsports	405	1736	0	0	0	28
28	34	Front Row Motorsports	402	1739	0	0	0	28
29	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	369	1772	0	0	0	28
30	13	Germain Racing	354	1787	0	0	0	28
31	32	GO FAS Racing	284	1857	0	0	0	28
32	15	Premium Motorsports	251	1890	0	0	0	28
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	215	1926	0	0	0	28
34	00	StarCom Racing	199	1942	0	0	0	28
35	23	BK Racing	195	1946	0	0	0	28
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	163	1978	0	0	0	28
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	148	1993	0	0	0	16
38	107	Premium Motorsports	120	2021	0	0	0	20
39	199	StarCom Racing	56	2085	0	0	0	13
40	162	Beard Motorsports	49	2092	0	0	0	3
41	66	Motorsports Business Management	39	2102	0	0	0	13
42	92	RBR Enterprises	37	2104	0	0	0	3
43	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	2126	0	0	0	1
44	52	Rick Ware Racing	15	2126	0	0	0	5
45	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	2136	0	0	0	1
46	7	NY Racing Team	1	2140	0	0	0	1