

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 33



70TH ANNUAL FIRST DATA 500
 MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY
 Martinsville, VA - October 28, 2018
 .526-Mile Oval



500 Laps - 263.0 Miles
TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 29 minutes, 32 seconds **AVERAGE SPEED:** 75.31 mph **MARGIN OF VICTORY:** 0.107 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	10	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	2	1	59	Running	4	309	6
2	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	500	1	2	54	Running	2	31	
3	33	78	Martin Truex Jr	5-hour ENERGY/Bass Pro Shops Toyota	500	7	4	45	Running	2	18	
4	1	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Halloween Toyota	500	3	3	49	Running	2	100	
5	7	2	Brad Keselowski	Thomas Built Buses Ford	500		10	33	Running	1	41	
6	6	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	500	5	5	43	Running			
7	19	9	Chase Elliott	SunEnergy1 Chevrolet	500		7	34	Running			
8	16	31	Ryan Newman	E-Z-GO Chevrolet	500	6	6	39	Running			
9	8	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	500			28	Running			
10	12	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Ford	500	9		29	Running			
11	5	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	500	10		27	Running			
12	34	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	500			25	Running			
13	13	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Chili Beans Chevrolet	500			24	Running			
14	15	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	500		9	25	Running			
15	23	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	500			22	Running			
16	17	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	500			21	Running			
17	14	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	500			20	Running			
18	36	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	500			19	Running			
19	18	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	500			18	Running			
20	4	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Moen Ford	500	8		20	Running			
21	2	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers Ford	499	4	8	26	Running	1	1	
22	35	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	499			15	Running			
23	24	6	Matt Kenseth	Wyndham Rewards Ford	499			14	Running			
24	28	72	Cole Whitt	MOEN Chevrolet	498			13	Running			
25	20	34	Michael McDowell	Dockside Logistics Ford	497			12	Running			
26	21	20	Erik Jones	DeWalt Toyota	494			11	Running			
27	29	96	D.J. Kennington(i)	Xtreme Concepts/iK9 Toyota	493			0	Running			
28	27	95	Regan Smith	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	492			9	Running			
29	22	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Ternio Chevrolet	492			0	Running			
30	25	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	491			7	Running			
31	38	23	JJ Yeley(i)	Adirondack Tree Surgeons Toyota	491			0	Running			
32	32	99	Landon Cassill(i)	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	490			0	Running			
33	39	51	Jeb Burton(i)	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	489			0	Running			
34	37	43	Bubba Wallace #	Pioneer Records Management Chevrolet	488			3	Running			
35	30	00	Joey Gase(i)	Donate Life Chevrolet	467			0	Running			
36	26	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Keen Parts/CorvetteParts.net Ford	451			1	Running			
37	9	42	Kyle Larson	First Data/Clover Chevrolet	393			1	Engine			
38	40	66	Timmy Hill(i)	Rewards.com Toyota	368			0	Engine			
39	11	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	364			1	Accident			
40	31	7	Hermie Sadler	Virginia Lottery Chevrolet	230			1	Brakes			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 11, 22, 18, 14, 41, 31, 78, 12, 4, 10
Stage 2 Top 10: 22, 11, 18, 78, 41, 31, 9, 14, 47, 2

Race Comments: Joey Logano won the First Data 500 at Martinsville Speedway, his 20th victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: Nos. 2, 99 (unapproved adjustments), 21 (engine change), 43 (backup car).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 68 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 44-49 (Car #51 Incident In Turn 2 [72]); 72-76 (Car #20 And 48 Incident In Turn 3 [23]); 132-139 (Stage 1 Conclusion [38]); 262-269 (Stage 2 Conclusion [4]); 367-373 (Car #24 Incident In Turn 4 [1]); 383-393 (Fluid On Pit Road From #66 [19]); 398-414 (Fluid In Turn 4 From #42 [37]); 458-463 (Car #14 Spin In Turn 3 [88]).

Lead Changes: 11 lead changes among 6 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-30, Hamlin 31-44, Bowyer 45, Ky. Busch 46-115, Hamlin 116-132, Logano 133-359, Truex Jr 360-376, Logano 377-418, Keselowski 419-459, Logano 460-498, Truex Jr 499, Logano 500.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (96.254 mph, 19.673 secs.)
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Joey Logano
FASTEST LAP AWARD: Joey Logano (lap 466, 93.817 mph)
MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#22)
MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (60 passes)
MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Brad Keselowski (crew chief Paul Wolfe, 0.309 seconds)
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Bubba Wallace

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	1,195	(17)
Toyota	1,178	(12)
Chevrolet	1,091	(4)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	9
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	5

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	10
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Joey Logano	(#22)	5

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	403
Roush/Yates	(#4)	402
Roush/Yates	(#22)	294

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	7
Kyle Larson	(#42)	5
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	5

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Adam Stevens	(#18)	5
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	4
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3

BUSCH POLE AWARD

Kurt Busch	5
Kyle Busch	4
Martin Truex Jr	4
Kevin Harvick	3
Denny Hamlin	3
Kyle Larson	3
Ryan Blaney	2
Joey Logano	1
Chase Elliott	1
Alex Bowman	1
Erik Jones	1
Daniel Suarez	1
Paul Menard	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	523
BUBBA WALLACE	416

NEXT EVENT: November 4, 2018 - 14th Annual AAA Texas 500, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX (501 Miles) (334 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #33: 70TH ANNUAL FIRST DATA "500" Race Date: 10/28/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	4104	0	7	5	55
2	MARTIN TRUEX	4083	21	4	10	38
3	KEVIN HARVICK	4083	21	7	16	54
4	JOEY LOGANO	4074	30	2	5	15
5	KURT BUSCH	4058	46	1	3	15
6	CHASE ELLIOTT	4052	52	3	3	18
7	CLINT BOWYER	4041	63	2	1	15
8	ARIC ALMIROLA	4033	71	1	1	6
9	RYAN BLANEY	2232	1872	1	6	0
10	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2227	1877	3	5	0
11	DENNY HAMLIN	2213	1891	0	3	0
12	KYLE LARSON	2179	1925	0	4	0
13	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2173	1931	0	0	0
14	ALEX BOWMAN	2164	1940	0	0	0
15	ERIK JONES	2159	1945	1	0	0
16	AUSTIN DILLON	2157	1947	1	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	702	3402	0	0	0
18	DANIEL SUAREZ	655	3449	0	0	0
19	RICKY STENHOUSE	650	3454	0	2	0
20	PAUL MENARD	645	3459	0	1	0
21	JAMIE MCMURRAY	615	3489	0	0	0
22	A J ALLMENDINGER	543	3561	0	1	0
23	CHRIS BUESCHER	538	3566	0	0	0
24	WILLIAM BYRON	523	3581	0	0	0
25	DAVID RAGAN	477	3627	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	455	3649	0	0	0
27	TY DILLON	434	3670	0	0	0
28	BUBBA WALLACE	416	3688	0	0	0
29	KASEY KAHNE	358	3746	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	340	3764	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	271	3833	0	0	0
32	MATT KENSETH	207	3897	0	1	0
33	COREY LAJOIE	140	3964	0	0	0
34	REGAN SMITH	131	3973	0	0	0
35	COLE WHITT	120	3984	0	0	0
36	GRAY GAULDING	119	3985	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	110	3994	0	0	0
38	KYLE WEATHERMAN	29	4075	0	0	0
39	HARRISON RHODES	24	4080	0	0	0
40	BLAKE JONES	21	4083	0	0	0
41	MARK THOMPSON	15	4089	0	0	0
42	DERRIKE COPE	8	4096	0	0	0
43	CHRIS COOK	6	4098	0	0	0
44	TOMY DRISSI	5	4099	0	0	0
45	DANICA PATRICK	2	4102	0	0	0
46	CODY WARE	2	4102	0	0	0
47	ALON DAY	1	4103	0	0	0
48	STANTON BARRETT	1	4103	0	0	0
49	HERMIE SADLER	1	4103	0	0	0
50	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	0	4104	0	0	0
51	JUSTIN MARKS	0	4104	0	0	0
52	D J KENNINGTON	0	4104	0	0	0
53	DAVID GILLILAND	0	4104	0	0	0
54	RAY BLACK	0	4104	0	0	0
55	JJ YELEY	0	4104	0	0	0
56	LANDON CASSILL	0	4104	0	0	0
57	ROSS CHASTAIN	0	4104	0	0	0
58	JOEY GASE	0	4104	0	0	0
59	PARKER KLIGERMAN	0	4104	0	0	0
60	DANIEL HEMRIC	0	4104	0	0	0
61	TIMOTHY PETERS	0	4104	0	0	0
62	COLE CUSTER	0	4104	0	0	0
63	REED SORENSON	0	4104	0	0	0
64	BJ MCLEOD	0	4104	0	0	0
65	TIMMY HILL	0	4104	0	0	0
66	GARRETT SMITHLEY	0	4104	0	0	0
67	CHAD FINCHUM	0	4104	0	0	0
68	JEB BURTON	0	4104	0	0	0
69	JESSE LITTLE	0	4104	0	0	0
70	SPENCER GALLAGHER	0	4104	0	0	0
71	JOSH BILICKI	0	4104	0	0	0
72	DAVID STARR	0	4104	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #33: 70TH ANNUAL FIRST DATA "500" Race Date: 10/28/2018

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	4104	0	7	5	55	33
2	78	Furniture Row Racing	4083	21	4	10	38	33
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	4083	21	7	16	54	33
4	22	Team Penske	4074	30	2	5	15	33
5	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	4058	46	1	3	15	33
6	9	Hendrick Motorsports	4052	52	3	3	18	33
7	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	4041	63	2	1	15	33
8	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	4033	71	1	1	6	33
9	12	Team Penske	2232	1872	1	6	0	33
10	2	Team Penske	2227	1877	3	5	0	33
11	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2213	1891	0	3	0	33
12	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2179	1925	0	4	0	33
13	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2173	1931	0	0	0	33
14	88	Hendrick Motorsports	2164	1940	0	0	0	33
15	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2159	1945	1	0	0	33
16	3	Richard Childress Racing	2157	1947	1	0	0	33
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	702	3402	0	0	0	33
18	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	655	3449	0	0	0	33
19	17	Roush Fenway Racing	650	3454	0	2	0	33
20	21	Wood Brothers Racing	645	3459	0	1	0	33
21	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	615	3489	0	0	0	33
22	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	543	3561	0	1	0	33
23	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	538	3566	0	0	0	33
24	24	Hendrick Motorsports	523	3581	0	0	0	33
25	95	Leavine Family Racing	489	3615	0	0	0	33
26	6	Roush Fenway Racing	478	3626	0	1	0	33
27	38	Front Row Motorsports	477	3627	0	0	0	33
28	34	Front Row Motorsports	455	3649	0	0	0	33
29	13	Germain Racing	434	3670	0	0	0	33
30	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	416	3688	0	0	0	33
31	32	GO FAS Racing	340	3764	0	0	0	33
32	15	Premium Motorsports	284	3820	0	0	0	33
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	260	3844	0	0	0	33
34	00	StarCom Racing	240	3864	0	0	0	33
35	23	BK Racing	222	3882	0	0	0	33
36	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	177	3927	0	0	0	21
37	51	Rick Ware Racing	176	3928	0	0	0	33
38	107	Premium Motorsports	138	3966	0	0	0	24
39	199	StarCom Racing	78	4026	0	0	0	16
40	162	Beard Motorsports	74	4030	0	0	0	4
41	66	Motorsports Business Management	43	4061	0	0	0	17
42	92	RBR Enterprises	37	4067	0	0	0	3
43	8	Richard Childress Racing	20	4084	0	0	0	2
44	52	Rick Ware Racing	16	4088	0	0	0	6
45	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	4089	0	0	0	1
46	7	NY Racing Team	1	4103	0	0	0	1
47	197	Obaika Racing	0	4104	0	0	0	1