

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 35



31ST ANNUAL CAN-AM 500
 ISM RACEWAY
 Avondale, AZ - November 11, 2018
 1-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
 312 Laps - 312.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 10 minutes, 20 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 98.354 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.501 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	6	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	312	7	1	54	Running	2	117	
2	12	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Holiday Knitwear Ford	312	5	2	50	Running	2	32	
3	8	42	Kyle Larson	DC Solar Chevrolet	312	6	5	45	Running			
4	18	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	312		10	34	Running			
5	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Ford	312		4	39	Running	2	73	
6	21	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	312			31	Running			
7	17	6	Matt Kenseth	Wyndham Rewards Ford	312			30	Running			
8	15	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol e15 Chevrolet	312	10	6	35	Running			
9	19	24	William Byron #	Hertz Chevrolet	312		9	30	Running			
10	30	43	Bubba Wallace #	U.S. Air Force Chevrolet	312			27	Running			
11	22	31	Ryan Newman	Cat Global Mining Chevrolet	312			26	Running			
12	24	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	312			25	Running			
13	10	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	312	3		32	Running			
14	13	78	Martin Truex Jr	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	312		3	31	Running	2	8	
15	20	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Power of Pride Chevrolet	312			22	Running			
16	23	34	Michael McDowell	Love's/Luber Finer Ford	311			21	Running			
17	7	20	Erik Jones	Sirius XM Toyota	310	8		23	Running	1	11	
18	25	37	Chris Buescher	Gain Chevrolet	310			19	Running			
19	28	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Military Chevrolet	310			18	Running			
20	31	38	David Ragan	Trident Seafoods Wild Alaska Pollock Ford	310			17	Running			
21	27	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Wholey Ford	310			16	Running			
22	29	95	Regan Smith	Procore Chevrolet	310			15	Running			
23	2	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	309	1	7	28	Running	3	16	
24	33	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Ternio Chevrolet	309			0	Running			
25	34	72	Cole Whitt	Standard Plumbing Supply Chevrolet	309			12	Running			
26	32	00	Landon Cassill(i)	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	308			0	Running			
27	38	7	D.J. Kennington(i)	APC/Northern Provincial Pipelines Chevrolet	306			0	Running			
28	39	51	Cody Ware	JacobCo/BanyanCayGolfClub&Resort Chevrolet	306			9	Running			
29	11	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Cardell Ford	303			8	Running			
30	5	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta Chevrolet	285	9		9	Accident			
31	36	97	Tanner Berryhill	Toyota	283			6	Accident			
32	14	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	272	4		12	Accident	1	52	
33	3	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Ford Ford	262			4	Accident			
34	4	12	Ryan Blaney	PPG Ford	237	2	8	15	Radiator	3	3	
35	16	14	Clint Bowyer	ITSavvy Ford	133			2	Accident			
36	26	19	Daniel Suarez	STANLEY Toyota	96			1	Accident			
37	9	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	95			1	Accident			
38	35	23	JJ Yeley(i)	She Beverage Company Toyota	88			0	Oil Leak			
39	37	66	Timmy Hill(i)	Rewards.com Toyota	40			0	Oil Leak			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 9, 12, 11, 41, 2, 42, 18, 20, 88, 3
 Stage 2 Top 10: 18, 2, 78, 4, 42, 3, 9, 12, 24, 10

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Can-Am 500 at ISM Raceway, his 51st victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear under penalty for the reason indicated: Nos. 21, 51 (backup car).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 10 cautions for 61 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 77-83 (Stage 1 Conclusion [47]); 97-105 (Car #22 Spin Turn 1 [4]); 135-140 (Car #14 Incident Turn 4 [43]); 152-158 (Stage 2 Conclusion [1]); 230-235 (Car #97 Spin Turn 2 [41]); 241-244 (Car #4, 38 Incident Turn 3 [43]); 264-268 (Car #17 Incident Turn 1 [Red Flag: 10:28] [6]); 270-275 (Car #9, 41, 11, 88 Incident Backstretch [6]); 287-292 (Car #88 Incident Turn 2 [Red Flag: 5:56] [11]); 296-300 (Car #97 Inciddnt Turn 2 [34]).

Lead Changes: 15 lead changes among 8 drivers. Harvick 1-72, Elliott 73-78, Blaney 79, Elliott 80-83, Ku. Busch 84-135, Blaney 136, Truex Jr 137-143, Ky. Busch 144-224, Elliott 225-230, Blaney 231, Keselowski 232-243, Truex Jr 244, Keselowski 245-264, Harvick 265, Jones 266-276, Ky. Busch 277-312.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Kevin Harvick (139.34 mph, 25.836 secs.)
 AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch
 FASTEST LAP AWARD: Brad Keselowski (lap 304, 134.600 mph)
 MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#18)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Aric Almirola (58 passes)
 MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Jamie McMurray (crew chief Matt McCall, 0.167 seconds)
 SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	1,264	(18)
Toyota	1,246	(13)
Chevrolet	1,157	(4)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	10
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	5

FASTEST LAP AWARD

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

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#4)	440
TRD	(#18)	423
Roush/Yates	(#22)	307

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
Chad Johnston	(#42)	4

BUSCH POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	574
BUBBA WALLACE	455

NEXT EVENT: November 18, 2018 - 20th Annual Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Homestead, FL (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #35: 31ST ANNUAL CAN-AM "500" Race Date: 11/11/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	JOEY LOGANO	5000	0	2	5	15
2	KYLE BUSCH	5000	0	8	6	55
3	MARTIN TRUEX	5000	0	4	10	38
4	KEVIN HARVICK	5000	0	8	18	54
5	CHASE ELLIOTT	2320	2680	3	4	0
6	KURT BUSCH	2318	2682	1	3	0
7	ARIC ALMIROLA	2316	2684	1	1	0
8	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2309	2691	3	5	0
9	RYAN BLANEY	2278	2722	1	6	0
10	KYLE LARSON	2256	2744	0	4	0
11	DENNY HAMLIN	2252	2748	0	3	0
12	CLINT BOWYER	2242	2758	2	1	0
13	AUSTIN DILLON	2219	2781	1	0	0
14	JIMMIE JOHNSON	2217	2783	0	0	0
15	ERIK JONES	2207	2793	1	0	0
16	ALEX BOWMAN	2196	2804	0	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	747	4253	0	0	0
18	RICKY STENHOUSE	680	4320	0	2	0
19	PAUL MENARD	680	4320	0	1	0
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	667	4333	0	0	0
21	JAMIE MCMURRAY	664	4336	0	0	0
22	A J ALLMENDINGER	585	4415	0	1	0
23	WILLIAM BYRON	574	4426	0	0	0
24	CHRIS BUESCHER	571	4429	0	0	0
25	DAVID RAGAN	507	4493	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	484	4516	0	0	0
27	TY DILLON	467	4533	0	0	0
28	BUBBA WALLACE	455	4545	0	0	0
29	KASEY KAHNE	358	4642	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	357	4643	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	287	4713	0	0	0
32	MATT KENSETH	237	4763	0	1	0
33	REGAN SMITH	156	4844	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	141	4859	0	0	0
35	COLE WHITT	132	4868	0	0	0
36	GRAY GAULDING	119	4881	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	110	4890	0	0	0
38	KYLE WEATHERMAN	32	4968	0	0	0
39	HARRISON RHODES	24	4976	0	0	0
40	BLAKE JONES	21	4979	0	0	0
41	MARK THOMPSON	15	4985	0	0	0
42	CODY WARE	11	4989	0	0	0
43	DERRIKE COPE	8	4992	0	0	0
44	CHRIS COOK	6	4994	0	0	0
45	TANNER BERRYHILL	6	4994	0	0	0
46	TOMY DRISSI	5	4995	0	0	0
47	DANICA PATRICK	2	4998	0	0	0
48	ALON DAY	1	4999	0	0	0
49	STANTON BARRETT	1	4999	0	0	0
50	HERMIE SADLER	1	4999	0	0	0
51	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	0	5000	0	0	0
52	JUSTIN MARKS	0	5000	0	0	0
53	D J KENNINGTON	0	5000	0	0	0
54	DAVID GILLILAND	0	5000	0	0	0
55	RAY BLACK	0	5000	0	0	0
56	JJ YELEY	0	5000	0	0	0
57	LANDON CASSILL	0	5000	0	0	0
58	ROSS CHASTAIN	0	5000	0	0	0
59	JOEY GASE	0	5000	0	0	0
60	PARKER KLIGERMAN	0	5000	0	0	0
61	DANIEL HEMRIC	0	5000	0	0	0
62	TIMOTHY PETERS	0	5000	0	0	0
63	COLE CUSTER	0	5000	0	0	0
64	REED SORENSON	0	5000	0	0	0
65	BJ MCLEOD	0	5000	0	0	0
66	TIMMY HILL	0	5000	0	0	0
67	GARRETT SMITHLEY	0	5000	0	0	0
68	CHAD FINCHUM	0	5000	0	0	0
69	JEB BURTON	0	5000	0	0	0
70	JESSE LITTLE	0	5000	0	0	0
71	SPENCER GALLAGHER	0	5000	0	0	0
72	JOSH BILICKI	0	5000	0	0	0
73	DAVID STARR	0	5000	0	0	0

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Race #35: 31ST ANNUAL CAN-AM "500" Race Date: 11/11/2018

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	22	Team Penske	5000	0	2	5	15	35
2	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	5000	0	8	6	55	35
3	78	Furniture Row Racing	5000	0	4	10	38	35
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	5000	0	8	18	54	35
5	9	Hendrick Motorsports	2320	2680	3	4	0	35
6	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2318	2682	1	3	0	35
7	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	2316	2684	1	1	0	35
8	2	Team Penske	2309	2691	3	5	0	35
9	12	Team Penske	2278	2722	1	6	0	35
10	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2256	2744	0	4	0	35
11	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2252	2748	0	3	0	35
12	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	2242	2758	2	1	0	35
13	3	Richard Childress Racing	2219	2781	1	0	0	35
14	48	Hendrick Motorsports	2217	2783	0	0	0	35
15	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2207	2793	1	0	0	35
16	88	Hendrick Motorsports	2196	2804	0	0	0	35
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	747	4253	0	0	0	35
18	17	Roush Fenway Racing	680	4320	0	2	0	35
19	21	Wood Brothers Racing	680	4320	0	1	0	35
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	667	4333	0	0	0	35
21	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	664	4336	0	0	0	35
22	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	585	4415	0	1	0	35
23	24	Hendrick Motorsports	574	4426	0	0	0	35
24	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	571	4429	0	0	0	35
25	6	Roush Fenway Racing	524	4476	0	1	0	35
26	95	Leavine Family Racing	514	4486	0	0	0	35
27	38	Front Row Motorsports	507	4493	0	0	0	35
28	34	Front Row Motorsports	484	4516	0	0	0	35
29	13	Germain Racing	467	4533	0	0	0	35
30	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	455	4545	0	0	0	35
31	32	GO FAS Racing	357	4643	0	0	0	35
32	15	Premium Motorsports	302	4698	0	0	0	35
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	273	4727	0	0	0	35
34	00	StarCom Racing	253	4747	0	0	0	35
35	23	BK Racing	224	4776	0	0	0	35
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	186	4814	0	0	0	35
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	183	4817	0	0	0	22
38	107	Premium Motorsports	152	4848	0	0	0	26
39	199	StarCom Racing	81	4919	0	0	0	17
40	162	Beard Motorsports	74	4926	0	0	0	4
41	66	Motorsports Business Management	43	4957	0	0	0	17
42	92	RBR Enterprises	37	4963	0	0	0	3
43	8	Richard Childress Racing	20	4980	0	0	0	2
44	166	Phoenix Air Racing	16	4984	0	0	0	2
45	52	Rick Ware Racing	16	4984	0	0	0	6
46	197	Obaika Racing	7	4993	0	0	0	3
47	7	NY Racing Team	1	4999	0	0	0	1