

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 36

18TH ANNUAL FORD ECOBOOST 400

HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY

Homestead, FL - November 20, 2016

1.5-Mile Paved Oval

268 Laps - 402.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 7 minutes, 10 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 128.869 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.466 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	14	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	268	40		109.9	Running	1	3
2	24	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	268	41	2	127.8	Running	7	132
3	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	268	39	1	124.7	Running	3	79
4	13	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	268	37		114.6	Running	1	6
5	15	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	268	36		89.7	Running		
6	9	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	268	35		112.1	Running	1	1
7	7	20	Matt Kenseth	DEWALT FLEXVOLT Toyota	268	34		99.8	Running		
8	12	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Clorox Chevrolet	268	33		71.5	Running		
9	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	268	32		90.2	Running		
10	26	59	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial Chevrolet	268	31		73.2	Running		
11	5	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	268	30		95.5	Running		
12	17	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Corning Chevrolet	268	29		89.8	Running		
13	16	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Chevrolet	268	28		81.9	Running		
14	28	27	Paul Menard	Richmond/Menards Chevrolet	268	27		62.7	Running		
15	22	44	Brian Scott #	Safeway Ford	268	26		68.2	Running		
16	19	88	Alex Bowman (i)	Axalta Chevrolet	268	0		71.6	Running		
17	21	16	Greg Biffle	Roush Performance Ford	267	24		65.4	Running		
18	23	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	267	23		54.9	Running		
19	30	10	Danica Patrick	TaxACT Chevrolet	266	22		47.7	Running		
20	20	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	266	21		56.4	Running		
21	32	38	Landon Cassill	Florida Lottery Ford	266	20		40.3	Running		
22	11	14	Tony Stewart	Always a Racer/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	266	19		59.5	Running		
23	33	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	266	18		51.6	Running		
24	27	34	Chris Buescher #	Love's Travel Stops Ford	266	17		44.0	Running		
25	3	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	264	16		77.7	Accident		
26	8	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	264	15		49.5	Running		
27	31	93	Matt DiBenedetto	NASCAR Heat Evolution Toyota	264	14		40.1	Running		
28	40	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	264	13		34.2	Running		
29	36	23	David Raqqan	Dr Pepper Toyota	264	12		38.3	Running		
30	18	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	262	11		67.5	Accident		
31	38	83	Jeffrey Earnhardt #	Starter Toyota	261	10		30.0	Running		
32	37	55	Reed Sorenson	RoyalTeak.com/Backyard Company Toyota	259	9		30.0	Running		
33	34	95	Ty Dillon (i)	Advil Chevrolet	258	0		63.0	Accident		
34	10	19	Carl Edwards	ARRIS Toyota	257	7		110.1	Accident	8	47
35	2	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	257	6		86.0	Accident		
36	6	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER Boats Toyota	257	5		70.2	Accident		
37	29	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	257	4		63.5	Accident		
38	35	7	Regan Smith	Nikko RC/Toy State Chevrolet	255	3		38.7	Accident		
39	39	32	Dylan Lupton (i)	Can-Am/Corvetteparts.net Ford	250	0		23.7	Running		
40	25	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	213	1		44.0	Running		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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

Failed to qualify: (1) #30 Gray Gaulding

Race Comments: Jimmie Johnson won the Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, his 80th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 48 (unapproved body modification).

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 33 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 28-31 (Car #21 Accident Turn 4 [46]); 81-85 (Car #83 Spin Turn 4 [16]); 172-178 (Debris Turn 1 [31]); 208-212 (Car #21 Accident Turn 1. [3]); 253-257 (Car #32 Accident Turn 2 [5]); 259-262 (Car #19, 22, 78, 2, 31, 5, 95, 24, 7 Accident Turn 1 [Red Flag 31:09] [27]); 264-266 (Car #17 Accident Turn 2 [88]).

Lap Leaders: 20 lead changes among 6 drivers. Harvick 1-31, Edwards 32-34, Harvick 35-67, Edwards 68-70, Harvick 71-85, Logano 86-91, Edwards 92-117, Larson 118-121, Edwards 122-125, Larson 126-135, Edwards 136-143, Larson 144-154, Edwards 155, Larson 156-172, Edwards 173, Larson 174-208, Edwards 209, Larson 210-253, Ky. Busch 254, Larson 255-265, Johnson 266-268.

FASTEST QUALIFIER: Kevin Harvick (177.637 mph, 30.399 secs.)

3M HARD CHARGER AWARD SEGMENT 9 WINNER: Michael McDowell

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

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

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Jamie McMurray (13 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#42)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson (crew chief Chad Johnston, 0.400 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (lap 214, 174.667)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16 (Wins)

1 - Jimmie Johnson	5,040	(5)
2 - Joey Logano	5,037	(3)
3 - Kyle Busch	5,035	(4)
4 - Carl Edwards	5,007	(3)
5 - Matt Kenseth	2,330	(2)
6 - Denny Hamlin	2,320	(3)
7 - Kurt Busch	2,296	(1)
8 - Kevin Harvick	2,289	(4)
9 - Kyle Larson	2,288	(1)
10 - Chase Elliott	2,285	(0)
11 - Martin Truex Jr	2,271	(4)
12 - Brad Keselowski	2,267	(4)
13 - Jamie McMurray	2,231	(0)
14 - Austin Dillon	2,223	(0)
15 - Tony Stewart	2,211	(1)
16 - Chris Buescher	2,169	(1)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	1,477	(16)
Chevrolet	1,452	(12)
Ford	1,388	(8)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	7
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	6
Kyle Busch	(#18)	5

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Joey Logano	(#22)	6
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Carl Edwards	(#19)	39
Ryan Newman	(#31)	37
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	32

NEXT EVENT: February 26, 2017 - 57th Annual Daytona 500 , Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL (500 Miles) (200 Laps)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	364
Roush/Yates	(#22)	362
TRD	(#18)	360

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Busch	(#18)	10
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	7
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	5

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Alan Gustafson	(#24)	5
Jason Ratcliff	(#20)	4
Tony Gibson	(#41)	4

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	10
Carl Edwards	(#19)	6
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	5

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Carl Edwards	6
Martin Truex Jr	5
Joey Logano	3
Kyle Busch	2
Kurt Busch	2
Chase Elliott #	2
Austin Dillon	2
Jimmie Johnson	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Greg Biffle	1
Alex Bowman	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Chase Elliott	339
Ryan Blaney	269
Chris Buescher	237
Brian Scott	221
Jeffrey Earnhardt	169

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #36: 18TH ANNUAL FORD ECOBOOST "400" Race Date: 11/20/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	JIMMIE JOHNSON	5040	36	5	11	16
2	JOEY LOGANO	5037	36	3	16	26
3	KYLE BUSCH	5035	36	4	17	25
4	CARL EDWARDS	5007	36	3	9	18
5	MATT KENSETH	2330	36	2	8	19
6	DENNY HAMLIN	2320	36	3	12	22
7	KURT BUSCH	2296	36	1	9	21
8	KEVIN HARVICK	2289	36	4	17	27
9	KYLE LARSON	2288	36	1	10	15
10	CHASE ELLIOTT	2285	36	0	10	17
11	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	2271	36	4	8	17
12	BRAD KESELOWSKI	2267	36	4	16	22
13	JAMIE MCMURRAY	2231	36	0	2	12
14	AUSTIN DILLON	2223	36	0	4	13
15	TONY STEWART	2211	28	1	5	8
16	CHRIS BUESCHER	2169	36	1	2	2
17	KASEY KAHNE	898	36	0	3	13
18	RYAN NEWMAN	895	36	0	2	10
19	A J ALLMENDINGER	830	36	0	2	9
20	RYAN BLANEY	812	36	0	3	9
21	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	772	36	0	4	6
22	TREVOR BAYNE	762	36	0	2	5
23	GREG BIFFLE	691	36	0	1	3
24	DANICA PATRICK	689	36	0	0	0
25	PAUL MENARD	678	36	0	0	3
26	ARIC ALMIROLA	638	36	0	0	1
27	CLINT BOWYER	628	36	0	0	3
28	CASEY MEARS	556	36	0	0	0
29	LANDON CASSILL	530	36	0	0	0
30	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	500	31	0	0	2
31	BRIAN SCOTT	481	36	0	1	1
32	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
33	DAVID RAGAN	455	36	0	0	0
34	REGAN SMITH	452	35	0	1	2
35	MATT DIBENEDETTO	386	35	0	0	1
36	MICHAEL ANNETT	328	35	0	0	0
37	COLE WHITT	276	26	0	0	0
38	JEFF GORDON	218	8	0	0	2
39	REED SORENSON	198	28	0	0	0
40	JOSH WISE	168	28	0	0	0
41	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	159	22	0	0	0
42	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
43	BOBBY LABONTE	61	4	0	0	0
44	DAVID GILLILAND	46	2	0	0	0
45	MICHAEL WALTRIP	42	2	0	0	0
46	BORIS SAID	17	1	0	0	0
47	PATRICK CARPENTIER	11	2	0	0	0
48	GRAY GAULDING	6	2	0	0	0
49	EDDIE MACDONALD	5	1	0	0	0
50	ALEX KENNEDY	5	1	0	0	0
51	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
52	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	10	0	0	3
53	TY DILLON(i)	0	11	0	0	0
54	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	4	0	0	0
55	RYAN REED(i)	0	1	0	0	0
56	JEB BURTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
57	JOEY GASE(i)	0	6	0	0	0
58	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	4	0	0	0
59	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	1	0	0	0
60	D J KENNINGTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0
61	JUSTIN ALLGAIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0
62	CODY WARE(i)	0	0	0	0	0

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POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	48	Hendrick Motorsports	5040	36	5	11	16	36
2	22	Team Penske	5037	36	3	16	26	36
3	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	5035	36	4	17	25	36
4	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	5007	36	3	9	18	36
5	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	2330	36	2	8	19	36
6	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	2320	36	3	12	22	36
7	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	2296	36	1	9	21	36
8	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	2289	36	4	17	27	36
9	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	2288	36	1	10	15	36
10	24	Hendrick Motorsports	2285	36	0	10	17	36
11	78	Furniture Row Racing	2271	36	4	8	17	36
12	2	Team Penske	2267	36	4	16	22	36
13	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	2231	36	0	2	12	36
14	3	Richard Childress Racing	2223	36	0	4	13	36
15	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	2211	36	1	5	9	36
16	34	Front Row Motorsports	2169	36	1	2	2	36
17	5	Hendrick Motorsports	898	36	0	3	13	36
18	88	Hendrick Motorsports	895	36	0	5	11	36
19	31	Richard Childress Racing	895	36	0	2	10	36
20	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	830	36	0	2	9	36
21	21	Wood Brothers Racing	812	36	0	3	9	36
22	17	Roush Fenway Racing	772	36	0	4	6	36
23	6	Roush Fenway Racing	762	36	0	2	5	36
24	16	Roush Fenway Racing	691	36	0	1	3	36
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	689	36	0	0	0	36
26	27	Richard Childress Racing	678	36	0	0	3	36
27	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	638	36	0	0	1	36
28	15	HScott Motorsports	628	36	0	0	3	36
29	13	Germain Racing	556	36	0	0	0	36
30	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	552	36	0	0	1	36
31	38	Front Row Motorsports	530	36	0	0	0	36
32	59	Leavine Family Racing	494	36	0	1	3	36
33	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	481	36	0	1	1	36
34	23	BK Racing	455	36	0	0	0	36
35	83	BK Racing	406	36	0	0	1	36
36	46	HScott Motorsports	329	36	0	0	0	36
37	98	Premium Motorsports	289	29	0	0	0	32
38	32	GO FAS Racing	281	36	0	0	0	36
39	55	Premium Motorsports	237	30	0	0	0	31
40	30	The Motorsports Group	174	30	0	0	0	35
41	93	BK Racing	55	9	0	0	0	9
42	35	Front Row Motorsports	46	2	0	0	0	4
43	159	Leavine Family Racing	26	1	0	0	0	1
44	99	Roush Fenway Racing	15	1	0	0	0	1
45	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
46	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
47	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1