

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 8

Race Results for the 72nd Annual Blue-Emu Maximum Pain Relief 500 - Saturday, April 10, 2021

Martinsville Speedway - Martinsville, VA - 0.526 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 500 Laps - 263. Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos				Laps	Pts
1	7	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Toyota	500	3	3	3	56	Running	2	20	5	
2	5	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	500	4	4	4	49	Running				
3	2	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEd Office Toyota	500	2	2	2	52	Running	7	276		
4	3	24	William Byron	Liberty University Chevrolet	500	6	7	7	42	Running	1	9		
5	19	5	Kyle Larson	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	500	5			38	Running				
6	1	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	9			33	Running	4	6		
7	23	20	Christopher Bell	Toyota Toyota	500	10			31	Running	1	9		
8	13	8	Tyler Reddick	Childress Vineyards Chevrolet	500		8		32	Running				
9	9	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch NA Ford	500				28	Running				
10	12	18	Kyle Busch	Snickers Peanut Brownie Toyota	500		9		29	Running				
11	4	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Pennzoil Ford	500	1	1	1	46	Running	3	157	2	
12	22	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Motorcraft Quick Lane Ford	500				25	Running				
13	15	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	500				24	Running				
14	18	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol Chevrolet	500				23	Running				
15	6	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/Crest Chevrolet	500				22	Running				
16	25	23	Bubba Wallace	DoorDash Toyota	500				21	Running	1	23		
17	27	42	Ross Chastain	Chevrolet Accessories Chevrolet	500				20	Running				
18	26	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com Ford	500				19	Running				
19	8	6	Ryan Newman	Guaranteed Rate Ford	499				18	Running				
20	31	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Anytime Favorites Ford	499				17	Running				
21	21	1	Kurt Busch	GEARWRENCH Chevrolet	498		10		17	Running				
22	37	15	James Davison	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	494				15	Running				
23	33	52	Josh Bilicki	Insurance King Ford	493				14	Running				
24	29	00	Quin Houff	Gardner Marsh Chevrolet	493				13	Running				
25	28	53	JJ Yeley(i)	Fatboy Ice Cream Chevrolet	492				0	Running				
26	35	38	Anthony Alfredo #	iRacing Ford	492				11	Running				
27	24	14	Chase Briscoe #	Rush Truck Centers Ford	491				10	Running				
28	32	51	Cody Ware(i)	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	490				0	Running				
29	36	78	BJ McLeod(i)	CorvetteParts.net Ford	478				0	Running				
30	16	43	Erik Jones	Petty's Garage Chevrolet	403				7	Rear Gear				
31	14	34	Michael McDowell	Fr8Auctions Ford	387				6	Accident				
32	11	99	Daniel Suarez	Camping World Chevrolet	386				5	Accident				
33	10	2	Brad Keselowski	Autotrader Ford	385	8	6		12	Accident				
34	20	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	384	7	5		13	Accident				
35	30	77	Justin Haley(i)	Diamond Creek Water Chevrolet	383				0	Accident				
36	17	37	* Ryan Preece	Louisiana Hot Sauce Chevrolet	382				1	Accident				
37	34	7	Corey LaJoie	ARK.io Chevrolet	374				1	Accident				

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 54 Mins, 25 Secs. **Average Speed:** 67.316 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 1.972 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 12, 11, 19, 9, 5, 24, 48, 2, 22, 20

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 12, 11, 19, 9, 48, 2, 24, 8, 18, 1

**Race Comments:** Martin Truex Jr. won the Blue-Emu Maximum Pain Relief 500 at Martinsville Speedway, his 29th career NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following car dropped to the rear for the reason indicated: No. 8 (unapproved adjustments).

**Failed to Qualify:** None.

**Caution Flags:** 15 for 102 laps; Laps: 38-46 (#37 Spin in Turn 4 [38]); 52-56 (#1 and 43 Incident in Turn 4 [Red Flag: 18:20:44] [77]); 132-140 (Stage 1 Conclusion [47]); 242-247 (#51 Incident in Turn 4 [17]); 252-258 (#6, 10 and 21 Incident in Turn 2 [23]); 262-269 (Stage 2 Conclusion [7]); 278-282 (#77 Spin in Turn 3 [34]); 290-296 (#51 Spin in Turn 2 [41]); 322-327 (#18 Spin in Turn 2 [21]); 331-335 (#38 Spin in Turn 2 [14]); 341-347 (#2 and 99 Incident in Turn 2 [42]); 350-355 (#6 Spin in Turn 2 [38]); 372-377 (#2, 42 and 43 Incident in Turn 2 [2]); 387-396 (#1, 2, 17, 18, 21, 37, 38, 43, 48, 51, 77, 99 Incident in Turn 2 [Red Flag: 21:47] [None]); 453-458 (#14 Spin in Turn 3 [None]).

**Lead Changes:** 18 among 7 drivers; J. Logano 0; J. Logano 1-3; D. Hamlin 4-38; J. Logano 39; D. Hamlin 40-74; R. Blaney 75-140; D. Hamlin 141-174; R. Blaney 175-264; D. Hamlin 265-290; J. Logano 291; B. Wallace 292-314; W. Byron 315-323; D. Hamlin 324-372; J. Logano 373; C. Bell 374-382; D. Hamlin 383-453; R. Blaney 454; M. Truex Jr. 455-458; D. Hamlin 459-484; M. Truex Jr. 485-500.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** April 18, 2021 - Richmond Raceway