

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 25

Race Results for the 53rd Annual FireKeepers Casino 400 - Sunday, August 22, 2021

Michigan International Speedway - Brooklyn, MI - 2. - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 200 Laps - 400. Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pts	Laps			Pts	
1	3	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Cardell Cabinetry Ford	200			40	Running	1	8	5	
2	18	24	William Byron	Axalta Chevrolet	200	5	9	43	Running	1	18		
3	1	5	Kyle Larson	Cincinnati Chevrolet	200	2	3	51	Running	6	70		
4	6	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	200	8		36	Running	1	1		
5	9	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	200	4	5	45	Running	2	10		
6	4	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Master Tech/Quick Lane Ford	200	7	10	36	Running	1	1		
7	7	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	200	9	1	42	Running	3	13	1	
8	2	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	200	1	4	46	Running	2	68	1	
9	20	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	200	10	7	33	Running	1	6		
10	5	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	200			27	Running				
11	21	14	Chase Briscoe #	Rush Truck Centers/Cummins Ford	200			26	Running				
12	12	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/Maxwell House Chevrolet	200			25	Running				
13	28	20	Christopher Bell	Rheem Toyota	200		2	33	Running	2	3		
14	8	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Apple Ford	200			23	Running				
15	11	17	Chris Buescher	Castrol Ford	200			22	Running				
16	10	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	200			21	Running				
17	23	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	200			20	Running				
18	13	43	Erik Jones	Medallion Bank Chevrolet	200			19	Running				
19	15	23	Bubba Wallace	McDonald's Toyota	200			18	Running				
20	25	34	Michael McDowell	Martin Transportation Systems Ford	200			17	Running				
21	32	37	* Ryan Preece	Entenmann's Chevrolet	200			16	Running				
22	30	99	Daniel Suarez	CommScope Chevrolet	200			15	Running				
23	27	41	Cole Custer	Feeding America/Wow Wow Ford	200			14	Running				
24	16	6	Ryan Newman	ITSavvy Ford	200			13	Running				
25	17	77	Justin Haley(i)	General Formulations/Mutoh Chevrolet	200			0	Running				
26	24	7	Josh Berry(i)	Nations Guard Chevrolet	200			0	Running				
27	37	51	Cody Ware(i)	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	199			0	Running				
28	36	78	BJ McLeod(i)	Keen Parts Ford	198			0	Running				
29	14	8	Tyler Reddick	Chevy Accessories Chevrolet	198		8	11	Running				
30	31	00	Quin Houff	YMCA/CREEK Chevrolet	196			7	Running				
31	29	52	Josh Bilicki	Zeigler Auto Grou Ford	195			6	Running				
32	33	53	Garrett Smithley(i)	Kendall Motor Oil Chevrolet	194			0	Running				
33	19	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	188	6		9	DVP				
34	35	38	Anthony Alfredo #	TheGoldenNuggetCasino.com Ford	178			3	Running				
35	22	42	Ross Chastain	Moose Fraternity Chevrolet	152			2	Running				
36	26	3	Austin Dillon	BREZTRI Chevrolet	120	3	6	14	Accident	1	2		
37	34	15	Joey Gase(i)	Lisa Foundation Chevrolet	29			0	Accident				

**Time of Race:** 2 Hrs, 48 Mins, 27 Secs. **Average Speed:** 142.476 MPH **Margin of Victory:** .077 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 9, 5, 3, 11, 24, 22, 21, 1, 18, 2

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 18, 20, 5, 9, 11, 3, 2, 8, 24, 21

**Race Comments:** Ryan Blaney has won the FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan International Speedway, his sixth victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following vehicle(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty: Nos. 7, 15 (Driver Change).

**Failed to Qualify:** None.

**Caution Flags:** 6 for 29 laps; Laps: 22-25 (Competition [53]); 32-35 (#15 Incident Turn 2 [None]); 62-66 (Stage 1 Conclusion [00]); 122-126 (Stage 2 Conclusion / #2, 3 Incident Frontstretch [77]); 181-186 (Weather [43]); 188-192 (#6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 22, 34 Incident Turn 4 [51]).

**Lead Changes:** 20 among 11 drivers; K. Larson 1-2; M. DiBenedetto 3; K. Larson 4-22; D. Hamlin 23-26; C. Elliott 27-63; K. Larson 64-65; A. Dillon 66-67; K. Larson 68-79; C. Elliott 80-110; K. Busch 111-113; C. Bell 114-115; K. Busch 116-122; K. Larson 123-126; K. Busch 127; K. Larson 128-158; D. Hamlin 159-164; K. Busch 165-167; B. Keselowski 168-173; C. Bell 174; W. Byron 175-192; R. Blaney 193-200.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** August 28, 2021 - Daytona International Speedway