

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 2

Race Results for the Pala Casino 400 - Sunday, February 26, 2023

Auto Club Speedway - Fontana, CA - 2. - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 200 Laps - 400. Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos				Laps	Pts
1	21	8	Kyle Busch	Lucas Oil Chevrolet	200			2		49	Running	3	27	5
2	33	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	200	10	7			40	Running	1	1	
3	8	1	Ross Chastain	Kubota Chevrolet	200	1	1			54	Running	5	91	2
4	7	99	Daniel Suarez	Freeway Insurance Chevrolet	200	3	5			47	Running			
5	10	4	Kevin Harvick	GEARWRENCH Ford	200	8	4			42	Running	2	5	
6	13	11	Denny Hamlin	Sport Clips Haircuts Toyota	200	5	6			42	Running	3	11	
7	16	6	Brad Keselowski	Castrol Edge Ford	200			9		32	Running	1	2	
8	4	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	200	4	8			39	Running	2	17	
9	28	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Coatings Chevrolet	200					28	Running	1	3	
10	3	22	Joey Logano	AAA Southern California Ford	200	7	3			39	Running	6	19	
11	14	19	Martin Truex Jr	Reser's Fine Foods Toyota	200	9				28	Running			
12	2	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Ralphs/Tree Top Chevrolet	200					25	Running			
13	5	17	Chris Buescher	Pala Casino Ford	200					24	Running			
14	12	7	Corey LaJoie	NEGU Chevrolet	200			10		24	Running			
15	24	21	Harrison Burton	DEX Imaging Ford	200					22	Running			
16	23	54	Ty Gibbs #	Monster Energy Toyota	200					21	Running			
17	25	38	Todd Gilliland	Long John Silver's Ford	200					20	Running			
18	26	34	Michael McDowell	Horizon Hobby Ford	200					19	Running	1	6	
19	34	43	Erik Jones	Allegiant Chevrolet	200					18	Running			
20	31	14	Chase Briscoe	Rush Truck Centers/MobilDelvac Ford	200					17	Running			
21	29	31	Justin Haley	LeafFilter Gutter Protection Chevrolet	199					16	Running			
22	20	42	Noah Gragson #	Sunseeker Resort Chevrolet	199					15	Running	1	1	
23	22	15	JJ Yeley	ActOne Group Ford	199					14	Running			
24	30	78	BJ McLeod	American Hartford Gold Chevrolet	199					13	Running			
25	32	24	William Byron	RaptorTough.com Chevrolet	198	6				17	Running			
26	9	12	Ryan Blaney	Wurth Ford	196	2				20	Running	2	16	
27	11	51	Cody Ware	Biohaven Ford	195					10	Running			
28	19	2	Austin Cindric	Menards/Quaker State Ford	194					9	Running			
29	15	5	Kyle Larson	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	185					8	Running			
30	18	23	Bubba Wallace	Leidos Toyota	172					7	Engine			
31	36	77	Ty Dillon	NationsGuard Chevrolet	140					6	Engine			
32	1	20	Christopher Bell	Sirius XM Toyota	88					5	Accident	1	1	
33	27	41	Ryan Preece	HaasTooling.com Ford	87					4	Accident			
34	35	45	Tyler Reddick	The Beast Unleashed Toyota	87					3	Accident			
35	17	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	86					2	Accident			
36	6	16	AJ Allmendinger	Farmsmart Chevrolet	75					1	Accident			

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 8 Mins, 5 Secs. **Average Speed:** 127.603 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 2.998 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 1, 12, 99, 48, 11, 24, 22, 4, 19, 9

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 1, 8, 22, 4, 99, 11, 9, 48, 6, 7

**Race Comments:** Kyle Busch won the 26th running of the Pala Casino 400 at Auto Club Speedway, his 61st victory in the 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: None.

**Failed to Qualify:** None.

**Caution Flags:** 8 for 38 laps; Laps: 17-20 (Competition Caution [None]); 43-46 (#6, 7 Incident Backstretch [51]); 67-72 (Stage 1 Conclusion [14]); 76-79 (#16 Incident Backstretch [6]); 82-86 (#7 Spin Turn 4 [51]); 88-92 (#41, 20, 12, 10, 45, 51, 77, 31, 38 Incident Frontstretch [19]); 132-137 (Stage 2 Conclusion [42]); 142-145 (#77 Stopped on Track [19]).

**Lead Changes:** 28 among 13 drivers; C. Bell 1; A. Bowman 2-17; R. Chastain 18-27; J. Logano 28-29; R. Blaney 30-42; J. Logano 43; R. Blaney 44-46; R. Chastain 47-67; A. Bowman 68; R. Chastain 69-72; D. Hamlin 73-74; J. Logano 75-76; A. Dillon 77-79; N. Gragson # 80; J. Logano 81-92; D. Hamlin 93-97; R. Chastain 98-132; J. Logano 133; K. Harvick 134-137; K. Busch 138-141; J. Logano 142; K. Busch 143-144; K. Harvick 145; R. Chastain 146-166; C. Elliott 167; D. Hamlin 168-171; B. Keselowski 172-173; M. McDowell 174-179; K. Busch 180-200.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** March 5, 2023 - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

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