



NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 22
31ST ANNUAL CHEEZ-IT 355 AT THE GLEN
WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL
Watkins Glen, NY - August 7, 2016
2.45-Mile Paved Road Course
90 Laps - 220.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 27 minutes, 48 seconds AVERAGE SPEED: 89.513 mph MARGIN OF VICTORY: 2.065 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	90	44	4	112.6	Running	1	10
2	7	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	90	40	1	105.9	Running	2	8
3	12	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	90	40	2	119.9	Running	2	28
4	9	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Kingsford Chevrolet	90	37		90.2	Running		
5	3	14	Tony Stewart	Haas Automation Chevrolet	90	36		83.8	Running		
6	5	18	Kyle Busch	Snickers Crisper Toyota	90	36	1	117.0	Running	1	4
7	14	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Toyota	90	35	1	101.6	Running	1	1
8	10	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	90	33		88.7	Running		
9	32	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Spark Ford	90	32		65.8	Running		
10	4	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	90	31		95.2	Running		
11	17	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Chevrolet	90	31	1	83.0	Running	1	3
12	20	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	90	29		61.2	Running		
13	16	24	Chase Elliott #	SunEnergy1 Chevrolet	90	28		79.9	Running		
14	21	88	Jeff Gordon	Axalta Chevrolet	90	27		67.6	Running		
15	1	19	Carl Edwards	Stanley Toyota	90	27	1	94.4	Running	1	25
16	8	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	90	25		63.0	Running		
17	11	95	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial Chevrolet	90	24		57.2	Running		
18	28	15	Clint Bowyer	PEAK Chevrolet	90	23		68.9	Running		
19	19	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	90	22		54.3	Running		
20	23	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	90	21		52.5	Running		
21	31	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	90	21	1	83.1	Running	1	11
22	33	27	Paul Menard	Richmond/Menards Chevrolet	90	19		72.3	Running		
23	40	38	Landon Cassill	MDS Transport Ford	90	18		43.7	Running		
24	37	32	Boris Said	Genesee Beer Ford	90	17		38.2	Running		
25	27	44	Brian Scott #	Shaw's Supermarket Ford	90	16		67.7	Running		
26	39	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	90	15		33.6	Running		
27	34	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	90	14		55.6	Running		
28	22	98	Cole Whitt	RTICcoolers.com Toyota	90	13		64.8	Running		
29	2	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	89	12		74.4	Running		
30	25	34	Chris Buescher #	CSX Play it Safe Ford	89	11		51.2	Running		
31	18	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Chevrolet	89	10		35.2	Running		
32	15	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Chevrolet	83	9		75.8	Accident		
33	26	23	David Ragan	Dr Pepper Toyota	83	8		68.7	Accident		
34	35	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Dustless Blasting Toyota	83	7		65.5	Accident		
35	29	7	Regan Smith	APC Chevrolet	77	6		29.3	Running		
36	36	55	Alex Kennedy	Chevrolet	76	5		47.8	Engine		
37	38	46	Michael Annett	St.Jude Iowa Tournament of Hope Chevrolet	74	4		24.7	Running		
38	30	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Ford EcoBoost Ford	52	3		62.7	Accident		
39	24	16	Greg Biffle	Cheez-It Ford	52	2		57.8	Accident		
40	13	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's/Jimmie Johnson Foundation Chevrolet	52	1		59.9	Accident		

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: n/a
Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the Cheez-It 355 at The Glen at Watkins Glen International, his 28th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.
Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 20 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 14-15 (Debris In Turn 5 [None]); 49-52 (Debris On Pit Road [38]); 54-56 (Car #3, 16, 17 And 48 Accident In Turn 5; Red Flag [13:19] [32]); 58-59 (Car #15,19,23,55 Accident In Turn 5 [30]); 66-67 (Debris In The Inner Loop [30]); 78-80 (Oil On The Track From #55 [3]); 82-83 (Car #31 Spin In Turn 1 [3]); 85-86 (Car #4, 10, 23, 34, 43, 83, 95 Accident In The Inner Loop; Red Flag [16:44] [3]).
Lap Leaders: 9 lead changes among 8 drivers. Edwards 1-25, Truex Jr 26, Logano 27-33, Patrick 34-44, Ky. Busch 45-48, Keselowski 49, Ku. Busch 50-52, Logano 53, Keselowski 54-80, Hamlin 81-90.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Carl Edwards (126.562 mph. 69.689 secs.) AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Brad Keselowski DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Joey Logano INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Ryan Newman (13 positions) MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#2) MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin	MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Brad Keselowski (crew chief Paul Wolfe, 0.559 seconds) SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 75, 125.672) SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott
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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16			(Wins)			MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER			COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD		
1 - Brad Keselowski			727	(4)		TRD	(#18)	227	Carl Edwards		4
2 - Kevin Harvick			718	(1)		Hendrick	(#4)	220	Martin Truex Jr		3
3 - Kurt Busch			689	(1)		TRD	(#19)	205	Kurt Busch		2
4 - Kyle Busch			670	(4)					Kyle Busch		2
5 - Carl Edwards			653	(2)		MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE			Joey Logano		2
6 - Joey Logano			652	(1)		Kyle Busch	(#18)	8	Chase Elliott #		2
7 - Denny Hamlin			620	(2)		Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3	Brad Keselowski		1
8 - Martin Truex Jr			612	(1)		Carl Edwards	(#19)	3	Jimmie Johnson		1
9 - Matt Kenseth			600	(2)		MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE			Austin Dillon		1
10 - Jimmie Johnson			578	(2)					Greg Biffle		1
11 - Ryan Newman			562	(0)		Tony Gibson	(#41)	3	SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR		
12 - Chase Elliott			561	(0)		Alan Gustafson	(#24)	3	Chase Elliott		247
13 - Austin Dillon			559	(0)		Sluggger Labbe	(#3)	3	Ryan Blaney		199
14 - Jamie McMurray			550	(0)		SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD			Chris Buescher		170
15 - Kyle Larson			520	(0)		Kyle Busch	(#18)	7	Brian Scott		158
16 - Trevor Bayne			512	(0)		Carl Edwards	(#19)	5	Jeffrey Earnhardt		76
MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP						Denny Hamlin	(#11)	4			
		Pts		Wins							
Toyota		910		(11)							
Chevrolet		875		(5)							
Ford		843		(6)							
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD											
Kyle Busch		(#18)		4							
Kevin Harvick		(#4)		3							
Martin Truex Jr		(#78)		3							
DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD											
Kyle Busch		(#18)		5							
Kevin Harvick		(#4)		4							
Carl Edwards		(#19)		4							
INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE											
Ryan Newman		(#31)		37							
Jamie McMurray		(#1)		19							
Kevin Harvick		(#4)		18							

NEXT EVENT: August 20, 2016 - 56th Annual Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN (266.5 Miles) (500 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #22: 31ST ANNUAL CHEEZ-IT 355 AT THE GLEN Race Date: 08/07/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	BRAD KESELOWSKI	727	22	4	10	14
2	KEVIN HARVICK	718	22	1	9	17
3	KURT BUSCH	689	22	1	6	16
4	KYLE BUSCH	670	22	4	11	15
5	CARL EDWARDS	653	22	2	7	13
6	JOEY LOGANO	652	22	1	9	14
7	DENNY HAMLIN	620	22	2	7	11
8	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	612	22	1	3	10
9	MATT KENSETH	600	22	2	4	10
10	JIMMIE JOHNSON	578	22	2	7	8
11	RYAN NEWMAN	562	22	0	1	7
12	CHASE ELLIOTT	561	22	0	6	11
13	AUSTIN DILLON	559	22	0	3	9
14	JAMIE MCMURRAY	550	22	0	1	6
15	KYLE LARSON	520	22	0	4	7
16	TREVOR BAYNE	512	22	0	2	5
17	KASEY KAHNE	509	22	0	2	6
18	RYAN BLANEY	502	22	0	1	6
19	A J ALLMENDINGER	486	22	0	2	4
20	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	475	22	0	2	4
21	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
22	PAUL MENARD	422	22	0	0	2
23	GREG BIFFLE	416	22	0	1	3
24	DANICA PATRICK	413	22	0	0	0
25	CLINT BOWYER	397	22	0	0	3
26	TONY STEWART	389	14	1	5	7
27	ARIC ALMIROLA	379	22	0	0	0
28	CASEY MEARS	359	22	0	0	0
29	LANDON CASSILL	334	22	0	0	0
30	DAVID RAGAN	295	22	0	0	0
31	CHRIS BUESCHER	292	22	1	1	1
32	REGAN SMITH	278	22	0	1	2
33	BRIAN SCOTT	267	22	0	0	0
34	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	256	18	0	0	1
35	COLE WHITT	225	19	0	0	0
36	MATT DIBENEDETTO	210	22	0	0	1
37	MICHAEL ANNETT	202	22	0	0	0
38	JOSH WISE	115	18	0	0	0
39	REED SORENSON	94	14	0	0	0
40	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
41	JEFF GORDON	69	3	0	0	0
42	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	61	10	0	0	0
43	BOBBY LABONTE	51	3	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	EDDIE MACDONALD	5	1	0	0	0
49	ALEX KENNEDY	5	1	0	0	0
50	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
51	TY DILLON(i)	0	8	0	0	0
52	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	1	0	0	0
53	JEB BURTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
54	JOEY GASE(i)	0	3	0	0	0
55	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	3	0	0	0
56	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0
57	CODY WARE(i)	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #22: 31ST ANNUAL CHEEZ-IT 355 AT THE GLEN Race Date: 08/07/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	2	Team Penske	727	22	4	10	14	22
2	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	718	22	1	9	17	22
3	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	689	22	1	6	16	22
4	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	670	22	4	11	15	22
5	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	653	22	2	7	13	22
6	22	Team Penske	652	22	1	9	14	22
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	620	22	2	7	11	22
8	78	Furniture Row Racing	612	22	1	3	10	22
9	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	600	22	2	4	10	22
10	48	Hendrick Motorsports	578	22	2	7	8	22
11	31	Richard Childress Racing	562	22	0	1	7	22
12	24	Hendrick Motorsports	561	22	0	6	11	22
13	3	Richard Childress Racing	559	22	0	3	9	22
14	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	550	22	0	1	6	22
15	88	Hendrick Motorsports	545	22	0	5	6	22
16	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	541	22	1	5	8	22
17	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	520	22	0	4	7	22
18	6	Roush Fenway Racing	512	22	0	2	5	22
19	5	Hendrick Motorsports	509	22	0	2	6	22
20	21	Wood Brothers Racing	502	22	0	1	6	22
21	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	486	22	0	2	4	22
22	17	Roush Fenway Racing	475	22	0	2	4	22
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	422	22	0	0	2	22
24	16	Roush Fenway Racing	416	22	0	1	3	22
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	413	22	0	0	0	22
26	15	HScott Motorsports	397	22	0	0	3	22
27	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	379	22	0	0	0	22
28	13	Germain Racing	359	22	0	0	0	22
29	38	Front Row Motorsports	334	22	0	0	0	22
30	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	322	22	0	0	1	22
31	23	BK Racing	295	22	0	0	0	22
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	292	22	1	1	1	22
33	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	278	22	0	1	2	22
34	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	267	22	0	0	0	22
35	98	Premium Motorsports	227	20	0	0	0	22
36	83	BK Racing	221	22	0	0	1	22
37	46	HScott Motorsports	202	22	0	0	0	22
38	32	GO FAS Racing	183	22	0	0	0	22
39	55	Premium Motorsports	131	16	0	0	0	17
40	30	The Motorsports Group	115	18	0	0	0	22
41	35	Front Row Motorsports	46	2	0	0	0	3
42	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
43	93	BK Racing	11	4	0	0	0	4
44	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1