

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 14



37TH ANNUAL POCONO 400

POCONO RACEWAY

Long Pond, PA - June 3, 2018

2.5-mile Paved Triangle

160 Laps - 400.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 52 minutes, 0 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 139.535 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 2.496 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Playoff Laps	Playoff Pts
1	4	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/5-hour ENERGY Toyota	160	1	4	57	Running	2	31	6
2	13	42	Kyle Larson	DC Solar Chevrolet	160	8	6	43	Running			
3	5	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Red White & Blue Toyota	160	3	2	51	Running	1	13	
4	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Ford	160	2	1	52	Running	4	89	1
5	17	2	Brad Keselowski	Würth Ford	160	10	7	37	Running	2	10	
6	1	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Duracell Ford	160	7	8	38	Running	1	11	
7	34	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	160			30	Running			
8	15	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	160	9	9	33	Running	1	2	
9	7	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	160			28	Running			
10	11	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	160	6	5	38	Running			
11	20	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft /Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	160			26	Running			
12	12	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	160			25	Running			
13	26	6	Matt Kenseth	Ford Ford	160			24	Running			
14	23	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Little Hug Fruit Barrels Ford	160			23	Running			
15	3	1	Jamie McMurray	GEARWRENCH Chevrolet	160			22	Running			
16	21	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	160			21	Running			
17	27	37	Chris Buescher	Louisiana Hot Sauce Chevrolet	160			20	Running			
18	16	24	William Byron #	Unifirst Chevrolet	160			19	Running			
19	6	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	160			18	Running			
20	9	14	Clint Bowyer	Busch Light Ford	160	4	3	32	Running			
21	30	34	Michael McDowell	Dockside Logistics Ford	160			16	Running			
22	24	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	160			15	Running			
23	29	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	160			14	Running			
24	18	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	160			13	Running			
25	8	31	Ryan Newman	Kalahari Resorts and Conventions Chevrolet	160			12	Running			
26	28	51	Cole Custer (i)	Haas CNC/Prefund Capital Ford	160			0	Running			
27	14	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	160		10	11	Running			
28	31	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Chevrolet	159			0	Running			
29	25	20	Erik Jones	DeWalt Toyota	159			8	Running			
30	35	72	Cole Whitt	Chevrolet	158			7	Running			
31	33	00	Landon Cassill	TW Cable LLC Chevrolet	157			6	Running			
32	37	7	JJ Yeley (i)	Steakhouse Elite Chevrolet	157			0	Running			
33	36	23	Gray Gaulding	BK Racing Toyota	157			4	Running			
34	38	99	Derrike Cope	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	152			3	Running			
35	10	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	146	5		8	Accident			
36	22	95	Kasey Kahne	FDNY Foundation Chevrolet	120			1	Transmission			
37	32	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Zynga Poker Ford	113			1	Brakes			
38	19	43	Bubba Wallace Jr #	Weis Markets Chevrolet	108			1	Engine	1	4	

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 4, 18, 14, 11, 9, 12, 42, 48, 2

Stage 2 Top 10: 4, 18, 14, 78, 9, 42, 2, 12, 48, 88

Race Comments: Martin Truex Jr. won the 37th Annual Pocono 400, his 17th victory in 455 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races. No cars dropped to the rear of the field prior to the start of the race.

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 23 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 52-56 (Stage 1 Conclusion [43]); 102-106 (Stage 2 Conclusion [41]); 126-129 (Car #99 Spin In Turn 3 [38]); 140-143 (Debris In Turn 1 [37]); 148-150 (Car #11, #88 Incident In Turn 1 [51]); 152-153 (Car #20, #22, #31 Incident On Frontstretch [19]).

Lead Changes: 11 lead changes among 7 drivers. Blaney 1-11, Harvick 12-25, Johnson 26-27, Keselowski 28-34, Harvick 35-43, Truex Jr 44-53, Keselowski 54-56, Harvick 57-78, Wallace Jr 79-82, Harvick 83-126, Ky. Busch 127-139, Truex Jr 140-160.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Ryan Blaney (176.897 mph, 50.877 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kevin Harvick (Lap 59, 175.022 MPH)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#4)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Aric Almirola

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Kyle Busch (crew chief Adam Stevens, 0.295 seconds)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	507	(6)
Ford	505	(7)
Chevrolet	451	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Joey Logano	(#22)	2
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	192
Roush/Yates	(#4)	191
Roush/Yates	(#22)	138

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	4
Aric Almirola	(#10)	3
David Ragan	(#38)	2

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Adam Stevens	(#18)	2
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2

BUSCH POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	3
Martin Truex Jr	3
Kevin Harvick	2
Ryan Blaney	2
Kurt Busch	1
Kyle Larson	1
Alex Bowman	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	249
BUBBA WALLACE	229

NEXT EVENT: June 10, 2018 - 50th Annual FireKeepers Casino 400, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, MI (400 Miles) (200 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #14: 37TH ANNUAL POCONO "400" Race Date: 06/03/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	624	0	4	5	25
2	KEVIN HARVICK	537	87	5	7	25
3	JOEY LOGANO	534	90	1	2	7
4	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	487	137	2	3	13
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	474	150	0	4	4
6	CLINT BOWYER	453	171	1	0	5
7	KURT BUSCH	447	177	0	2	2
8	DENNY HAMLIN	437	187	0	1	1
9	KYLE LARSON	425	199	0	1	0
10	RYAN BLANEY	413	211	0	3	3
11	ARIC ALMIROLA	406	218	0	0	0
12	JIMMIE JOHNSON	360	264	0	0	0
13	CHASE ELLIOTT	334	290	0	0	0
14	ERIK JONES	322	302	0	0	0
15	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	319	305	0	0	0
16	ALEX BOWMAN	310	314	0	1	0
17	PAUL MENARD	289	335	0	1	1
18	AUSTIN DILLON	269	355	1	0	5
19	DANIEL SUAREZ	258	366	0	1	0
20	JAMIE MCMURRAY	253	371	0	0	0
21	WILLIAM BYRON	249	375	0	0	0
22	RYAN NEWMAN	242	382	0	0	0
23	BUBBA WALLACE	229	395	0	0	0
24	A J ALLMENDINGER	229	395	0	0	0
25	DAVID RAGAN	224	400	0	0	0
26	CHRIS BUESCHER	204	420	0	0	0
27	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	193	431	0	0	0
28	KASEY KAHNE	187	437	0	0	0
29	TY DILLON	178	446	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	155	469	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	145	479	0	0	0
32	GRAY GAULDING	94	530	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	85	539	0	0	0
34	LONDON CASSILL	70	554	0	0	0
35	D J KENNINGTON	55	569	0	0	0
36	MATT KENSETH	45	579	0	0	0
37	COREY LAJOIE	39	585	0	0	0
38	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	35	589	0	0	0
39	REED SORENSON	31	593	0	0	0
40	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	24	600	0	0	0
41	HARRISON RHODES	23	601	0	0	0
42	MARK THOMPSON	15	609	0	0	0
43	DERRIKE COPE	4	620	0	0	0
44	DANICA PATRICK	2	622	0	0	0
45	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	624	0	0	0
46	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	624	0	0	0
47	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	624	0	0	0
48	TIMOTHY PETERS(i)	0	624	0	0	0
49	COLE CUSTER(i)	0	624	0	0	0
50	JOEY GASE(i)	0	624	0	0	0
51	PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)	0	624	0	0	0
52	JJ YELEY(i)	0	624	0	0	0
53	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	624	0	0	0
54	DANIEL HEMRIC(i)	0	624	0	0	0
55	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	624	0	0	0
56	CHAD FINCHUM(i)	0	624	0	0	0
57	CODY WARE	0	624	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	624	0	4	5	25	14
2	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	537	87	5	7	25	14
3	22	Team Penske	534	90	1	2	7	14
4	78	Furniture Row Racing	487	137	2	3	13	14
5	2	Team Penske	474	150	0	4	4	14
6	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	453	171	1	0	5	14
7	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	447	177	0	2	2	14
8	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	437	187	0	1	1	14
9	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	425	199	0	1	0	14
10	12	Team Penske	413	211	0	3	3	14
11	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	406	218	0	0	0	14
12	48	Hendrick Motorsports	360	264	0	0	0	14
13	9	Hendrick Motorsports	334	290	0	0	0	14
14	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	322	302	0	0	0	14
15	17	Roush Fenway Racing	319	305	0	0	0	14
16	88	Hendrick Motorsports	310	314	0	1	0	14
17	21	Wood Brothers Racing	289	335	0	1	1	14
18	3	Richard Childress Racing	269	355	1	0	5	14
19	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	258	366	0	1	0	14
20	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	253	371	0	0	0	14
21	24	Hendrick Motorsports	249	375	0	0	0	14
22	31	Richard Childress Racing	242	382	0	0	0	14
23	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	229	395	0	0	0	14
24	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	229	395	0	0	0	14
25	38	Front Row Motorsports	224	400	0	0	0	14
26	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	204	420	0	0	0	14
27	34	Front Row Motorsports	193	431	0	0	0	14
28	6	Roush Fenway Racing	190	434	0	0	0	14
29	95	Leavine Family Racing	187	437	0	0	0	14
30	13	Germain Racing	178	446	0	0	0	14
31	32	GO FAS Racing	155	469	0	0	0	14
32	15	Premium Motorsports	126	498	0	0	0	14
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	124	500	0	0	0	14
34	00	StarCom Racing	108	516	0	0	0	14
35	23	BK Racing	94	530	0	0	0	14
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	87	537	0	0	0	14
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	65	559	0	0	0	6
38	107	Premium Motorsports	54	570	0	0	0	11
39	92	RBR Enterprises	37	587	0	0	0	2
40	162	Beard Motorsports	24	600	0	0	0	2
41	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	609	0	0	0	1
42	66	Motorsports Business Management	14	610	0	0	0	3
43	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	619	0	0	0	1
44	199	StarCom Racing	4	620	0	0	0	2
45	7	NY Racing Team	1	623	0	0	0	1