

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 19



25TH ANNUAL OVERTON'S 301
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Loudon, NH - July 16, 2017

1.058-Mile Paved Oval

301 Laps - 318.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 0 minutes, 36 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 105.8 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.509 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 | 8 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Office Toyota | 301 | 9 | 2 | 51 | Running | 2 | 54 | 5 |
| 2 | 39 | 42 | Kyle Larson | Target Chevrolet | 301 | 3 | 9 | 45 | Running | 1 | 1 | |
| 3 | 1 | 78 | Martin Truex Jr | WIX Filters Toyota | 301 | 1 | 6 | 49 | Running | 3 | 137 | 1 |
| 4 | 3 | 20 | Matt Kenseth | DEWALT Flexvolt Toyota | 301 | 2 | 7 | 46 | Running | 2 | 4 | |
| 5 | 12 | 4 | Kevin Harvick | Busch Beer Ford | 301 | | 3 | 40 | Running | | | |
| 6 | 14 | 19 | Daniel Suarez # | ARRIS Toyota | 301 | | | 31 | Running | | | |
| 7 | 19 | 14 | Clint Bowyer | Nature's Bakery/Feeding America Ford | 301 | | 10 | 31 | Running | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 41 | Kurt Busch | Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford | 301 | | 4 | 36 | Running | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Wurth Ford | 301 | | | 28 | Running | | | |
| 10 | 2 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's Chevrolet | 301 | | 5 | 33 | Running | | | |
| 11 | 11 | 24 | Chase Elliott | NAPA Chevrolet | 301 | 10 | | 27 | Running | | | |
| 12 | 7 | 18 | Kyle Busch | Interstate Batteries Toyota | 301 | 5 | 1 | 41 | Running | 2 | 95 | 1 |
| 13 | 30 | 10 | Danica Patrick | Aspen Dental Ford | 301 | | | 24 | Running | | | |
| 14 | 17 | 17 | Ricky Stenhouse Jr | Fastenal Ford | 301 | | | 23 | Running | | | |
| 15 | 26 | 3 | Austin Dillon | Dow Chevrolet | 301 | | | 22 | Running | | | |
| 16 | 25 | 13 | Ty Dillon # | GEICO Chevrolet | 301 | | | 21 | Running | | | |
| 17 | 4 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | GearWrench Chevrolet | 301 | 4 | | 27 | Running | | | |
| 18 | 18 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr | Nationwide Chevrolet | 301 | | | 19 | Running | 2 | 10 | |
| 19 | 15 | 21 | Ryan Blaney | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford | 301 | 8 | 8 | 24 | Running | | | |
| 20 | 27 | 6 | Trevor Bayne | Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford | 301 | | | 17 | Running | | | |
| 21 | 23 | 47 | AJ Allmendinger | Kroger ClickList Chevrolet | 301 | | | 16 | Running | | | |
| 22 | 29 | 27 | Paul Menard | Sylvania/Menards Chevrolet | 301 | | | 15 | Running | | | |
| 23 | 28 | 34 | Landon Cassill | MDS Transport Ford | 301 | | | 14 | Running | | | |
| 24 | 21 | 43 | Aric Almirola | Smithfield Ford | 301 | | | 13 | Running | | | |
| 25 | 22 | 37 | Chris Buescher | Liberty Tax Service Chevrolet | 300 | | | 12 | Running | | | |
| 26 | 20 | 95 | Michael McDowell | WRL General Contractors Chevrolet | 300 | | | 11 | Running | | | |
| 27 | 24 | 31 | Ryan Newman | Grainger Chevrolet | 300 | 7 | | 14 | Running | | | |
| 28 | 5 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance Chevrolet | 300 | 6 | | 14 | Running | | | |
| 29 | 32 | 38 | David Ragan | Overton's Ford | 300 | | | 8 | Running | | | |
| 30 | 16 | 32 | Matt DiBenedetto | Weirs Motor Sales Inc. Ford | 299 | | | 7 | Running | | | |
| 31 | 31 | 23 | Corey Lajoie # | Dr Pepper Toyota | 298 | | | 6 | Running | | | |
| 32 | 36 | 83 | Ryan Sieg (i) | BK Racing Graphics Toyota | 298 | | | 0 | Running | | | |
| 33 | 37 | 33 | Jeffrey Earnhardt | Hulu Chevrolet | 297 | | | 4 | Running | | | |
| 34 | 35 | 15 | Reed Sorenson | Chevrolet | 296 | | | 3 | Running | | | |
| 35 | 34 | 55 | Gray Gaulding # | #CHECKIT4ANDRETTI Toyota | 295 | | | 2 | Running | | | |
| 36 | 38 | 51 | Josh Bilicki (i) | Prevagen Chevrolet | 290 | | | 0 | Running | | | |
| 37 | 13 | 22 | Joey Logano | Shell Pennzoil Ford | 269 | | | 1 | Running | | | |
| 38 | 33 | 72 | Cole Whitt | Chevrolet | 66 | | | 1 | Engine | | | |
| 39 | 6 | 77 | Erik Jones # | 5-hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota | 40 | | | 1 | Accident | | | |

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 20, 42, 1, 18, 5, 31, 21, 11, 24

Stage 2 Top 10: 18, 11, 4, 41, 48, 78, 20, 21, 42, 14

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the Overton's 301 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, his 30th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Before the start of the event, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 34 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 37-40 (Competition Caution [23]); 42-46 (Car #77 Incident Turn 3 [None]); 69-73 (Car #72 Incident Turn 1 [55]); 77-83 (Stage 1 Conclusion [33]); 90-92 (Car #3, 17 Incident Turn 4 [51]); 152-157 (Stage 2 Conclusion [34]); 263-266 (Car #31 Spin Turn 2 [3]).

Lead Changes: 11 lead changes among 6 drivers. Truex Jr 1-78, Ky. Busch 79-153, Hamlin 154-173, Truex Jr 174-217, Ky. Busch 218-237, Larson 238, Earnhardt Jr 239-245, Truex Jr 246-260, Kenseth 261-263, Earnhardt Jr 264-266, Kenseth 267, Hamlin 268-301.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (133.077 mph, 28.621 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kyle Busch (11 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development

(TRD) (#20)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Clint Bowyer (crew chief Mike Bugarewicz, 0.243 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Denny Hamlin (lap 270, 129.410 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Daniel Suarez

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

| | Pts | Wins |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Chevrolet | 680 | (7) |
| Ford | 674 | (8) |
| Toyota | 652 | (4) |

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Larson | (#42) | 6 |
| Kyle Busch | (#18) | 4 |
| Martin Truex Jr | (#78) | 3 |

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

| | | |
|---------------|-------|----|
| Daniel Suarez | (#19) | 32 |
| Ryan Newman | (#31) | 29 |
| Kurt Busch | (#41) | 21 |

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-----|
| Hendrick | (#42) | 210 |
| TRD | (#18) | 185 |
| Roush/Yates | (#4) | 175 |

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

| | | |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Larson | (#42) | 8 |
| Kevin Harvick | (#4) | 3 |
| Kyle Busch | (#18) | 2 |

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Tony Gibson | (#41) | 3 |
| Michael Wheeler | (#11) | 2 |
| Paul Wolfe | (#2) | 2 |

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Larson | (#42) | 6 |
| Kyle Busch | (#18) | 5 |
| Ricky Stenhouse Jr | (#17) | 3 |

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Kyle Larson | 3 |
| Kyle Busch | 3 |
| Martin Truex Jr | 1 |
| Chase Elliott | 1 |
| Brad Keselowski | 1 |
| Matt Kenseth | 1 |
| Ryan Blaney | 1 |
| Joey Logano | 1 |
| Ricky Stenhouse Jr | 1 |
| Dale Earnhardt Jr | 1 |

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Daniel Suarez | 198 |
| Erik Jones | 194 |
| Ty Dillon | 168 |
| Corey Lajoie | 133 |
| Gray Gaulding | 117 |

NEXT EVENT: July 23, 2017 - 24th Annual Brickyard 400, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, IN (400 Miles) (160 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #19: 25TH ANNUAL OVERTON'S "301" Race Date: 07/16/2017

| Rank | DRIVER | Points | Behind Leader | Race Wins | Stage Wins | Playoff Points |
|------|------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | MARTIN TRUEX JR. | 758 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 29 |
| 2 | KYLE LARSON | 720 | 38 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| 3 | KYLE BUSCH | 650 | 108 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| 4 | KEVIN HARVICK | 639 | 119 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 5 | DENNY HAMLIN | 589 | 169 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 6 | CHASE ELLIOTT | 587 | 171 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | JAMIE MCMURRAY | 572 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | BRAD KESELOWSKI | 564 | 194 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
| 9 | JIMMIE JOHNSON | 552 | 206 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| 10 | CLINT BOWYER | 526 | 232 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | MATT KENSETH | 524 | 234 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 12 | RYAN BLANEY | 486 | 272 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 13 | JOEY LOGANO | 472 | 286 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 14 | KURT BUSCH | 455 | 303 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 15 | RICKY STENHOUSE JR. | 441 | 317 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 16 | RYAN NEWMAN | 428 | 330 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 17 | ERIK JONES | 427 | 331 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | DANIEL SUAREZ | 404 | 354 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | TREVOR BAYNE | 369 | 389 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | AUSTIN DILLON | 363 | 395 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 21 | DALE EARNHARDT JR. | 351 | 407 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | KASEY KAHNE | 343 | 415 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | PAUL MENARD | 324 | 434 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | TY DILLON | 322 | 436 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | MICHAEL MCDOWELL | 286 | 472 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | CHRIS BUESCHER | 283 | 475 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | A J ALLMENDINGER | 275 | 483 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | DANICA PATRICK | 254 | 504 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | DAVID RAGAN | 250 | 508 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | MATT DIBENEDETTO | 203 | 555 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | LANDON CASSILL | 203 | 555 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | ARIC ALMIROLA | 201 | 557 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | COLE WHITT | 188 | 570 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | COREY LAJOIE | 130 | 628 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | REED SORENSON | 91 | 667 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | GRAY GAULDING | 86 | 672 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | JEFFREY EARNHARDT | 78 | 680 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | MICHAEL WALTRIP | 29 | 729 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | DERRIKE COPE | 26 | 732 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | BILLY JOHNSON | 15 | 743 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | BORIS SAID | 8 | 750 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | ALON DAY | 5 | 753 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | KEVIN O'CONNELL | 4 | 754 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | CODY WARE | 4 | 754 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | TOMMY REGAN | 3 | 755 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | D J KENNINGTON | 2 | 756 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | ELLIOTT SADLER(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | ROSS CHASTAIN(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | JOEY GASE(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 | REGAN SMITH(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 53 | RYAN SIEG(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 | JJ YELEY(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 | TIMMY HILL(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 56 | CARL LONG(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 57 | BJ MCLEOD(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 58 | JOSH BILICKI(i) | 0 | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Rank | Car # | OWNER | Points | Behind Leader | Race Wins | Stage Wins | Playoff Points | Qualifying Attempts |
|------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 78 | Furniture Row Racing | 758 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 29 | 19 |
| 2 | 42 | Chip Ganassi Racing | 720 | 38 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 19 |
| 3 | 18 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 650 | 108 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 19 |
| 4 | 4 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 639 | 119 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 19 |
| 5 | 11 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 589 | 169 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 19 |
| 6 | 24 | Hendrick Motorsports | 587 | 171 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| 7 | 1 | Chip Ganassi Racing | 572 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 8 | 2 | Team Penske | 564 | 194 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 19 |
| 9 | 48 | Hendrick Motorsports | 552 | 206 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 19 |
| 10 | 14 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 526 | 232 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 11 | 20 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 524 | 234 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| 12 | 21 | Wood Brothers Racing | 486 | 272 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 19 |
| 13 | 22 | Team Penske | 472 | 286 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| 14 | 41 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 455 | 303 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 19 |
| 15 | 17 | Roush Fenway Racing | 441 | 317 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 19 |
| 16 | 31 | Richard Childress Racing | 428 | 330 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 19 |
| 17 | 77 | Furniture Row Racing | 427 | 331 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 18 | 19 | Joe Gibbs Racing | 404 | 354 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 19 | 6 | Roush Fenway Racing | 369 | 389 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 20 | 3 | Richard Childress Racing | 363 | 395 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 19 |
| 21 | 88 | Hendrick Motorsports | 351 | 407 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 22 | 5 | Hendrick Motorsports | 343 | 415 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 23 | 27 | Richard Childress Racing | 324 | 434 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 24 | 13 | Germain Racing | 322 | 436 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 25 | 43 | Richard Petty Motorsports | 313 | 445 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 26 | 95 | Leavine Family Racing | 286 | 472 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 27 | 37 | JTG Daugherty Racing | 283 | 475 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 28 | 47 | JTG Daugherty Racing | 275 | 483 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 29 | 10 | Stewart-Haas Racing | 254 | 504 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 30 | 38 | Front Row Motorsports | 250 | 508 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 31 | 32 | GO FAS Racing | 203 | 555 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 32 | 34 | Front Row Motorsports | 203 | 555 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 33 | 72 | TriStar Motorsports | 188 | 570 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 34 | 15 | Premium Motorsports | 150 | 608 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 35 | 23 | BK Racing | 138 | 620 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 36 | 83 | BK Racing | 125 | 633 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 37 | 33 | Circle Sport / TMG | 86 | 672 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 38 | 7 | Tommy Baldwin Racing | 74 | 684 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 39 | 175 | Beard Motorsports | 67 | 691 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 40 | 51 | Rick Ware Racing | 45 | 713 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 41 | 55 | Premium Motorsports | 41 | 717 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 42 | 266 | Motorsports Business Management | 21 | 737 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 43 | 96 | Gaunt Brothers Racing | 1 | 757 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |