

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 18
7TH ANNUAL QUAKER STATE 400 PRESENTED BY ADVANCE AUTO PARTS



KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY

Sparta, KY - July 8, 2017
 1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
 274 Laps - 411.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 57 minutes, 55 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 138.604 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Under Caution

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Lead Laps	Playoff Pts
1	2	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Denver Mattress Toyota	274	1	1	60	Running	5	152	7
2	40	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	274	3		43	Running			
3	12	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	274	10	10	36	Running			
4	5	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	274	7	8	40	Running			
5	1	18	Kyle Busch	Snickers Toyota	274	2	2	50	Running	3	112	
6	14	77	Erik Jones #	SiriusXM Toyota	274	8	5	40	Running			
7	4	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	274	5	6	41	Running			
8	11	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil/Autotrader Ford	274			29	Running	1	7	
9	7	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Ford	274	4	4	42	Running			
10	6	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	273			27	Running			
11	17	43	Darrell Wallace Jr(i)	Smithfield Ford	273			0	Running			
12	13	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Children's Hospital Chevrolet	273			25	Running	1	3	
13	16	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers Ford	273		9	26	Running			
14	18	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	273			23	Running			
15	20	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery/Feeding America Ford	273			22	Running			
16	22	37	Chris Buescher	Breyers Chevrolet	273			21	Running			
17	3	20	Matt Kenseth	Circle K Toyota	273	6	3	33	Running			
18	9	19	Daniel Suarez #	ARRIS Toyota	273			19	Running			
19	25	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Chevrolet	272			18	Running			
20	28	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	272			17	Running			
21	24	27	Paul Menard	Sylvania/Menards Chevrolet	272			16	Running			
22	29	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	272			15	Running			
23	21	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	271			14	Running			
24	26	38	David Ragan	Brandeis/Komatsu Ford	270			13	Running			
25	30	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Corvetteparts.net/Anest Iwata Ford	270			12	Running			
26	35	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops Ford	268			11	Running			
27	31	83	Ryan Sieg (i)	JAS Expedited Trucking Toyota	266			0	Running			
28	33	15	Reed Sorenson	Losers Bar & Grill Chevrolet	265			9	Running			
29	36	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	hulu Chevrolet	265			8	Running			
30	15	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	264		7	11	Axle			
31	38	66	Timmy Hill (i)	Chevrolet	261			0	Running			
32	37	51	BJ McLeod (i)	Chevrolet	260			0	Running			
33	27	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	253			4	Running			
34	32	72	Cole Whitt	RTIC Coolers Chevrolet	212			3	Engine			
35	39	55	Gray Gaulding #	#Checkit4Andretti Toyota	207			2	Running			
36	34	23	Joey Gase (i)	Best Home Furnishings Toyota	129			0	Accident			
37	19	6	Trevor Bayne	Roush Performance Ford	101			1	Accident			
38	23	5	Kasey Kahne	Mountain Dew Chevrolet	93			1	Accident			
39	10	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	89			1	Accident			
40	8	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	87	9		3	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
 (i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 18, 42, 4, 1, 20, 11, 77, 48, 24
Stage 2 Top 10: 78, 18, 20, 4, 77, 1, 41, 11, 14, 24

Race Comments: Martin Truex Jr. won the Quaker State 400 at Kentucky Speedway, his 10th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Before the start of the event, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 31 (engine change).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 9 cautions for 39 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 32-35 (Competition Caution [10]); 82-87 (Stage 1 Conclusion [47]); 89-92 (Car #2, 14, 48 Incident In Turn 3 [10]); 95-99 (Car #5 And 6 Incident In Turn 2 [27]); 113-116 (Car #6 Spin In Turn 4 [37]); 138-141 (Car #23 Incident In Turn 1 [3]); 162-166 (Stage 2 Conclusion [3]); 267-272 (Fluid On The Track From The #41 [22]); 274 (Car #3, 19, 20, 43 Incident On The Backstretch [None]).

Lead Changes: 9 lead changes among 4 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-28, Truex Jr 29, Ky. Busch 30-67, Truex Jr 68-87, Ky. Busch 88-133, Truex Jr 134-163, Logano 164-170, Truex Jr 171-225, Earnhardt Jr 226-228, Truex Jr 229-274.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (190.282 mph, 28.379 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Denny Hamlin (3 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#18)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Joey Logano (crew chief Todd Gordon, -0.006 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (lap 119, 186.587 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	645	(7)
Ford	642	(8)
Toyota	612	(3)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

	(#)	Pts
Kyle Larson	(#42)	6
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

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

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

	(#)	Pts
Hendrick	(#42)	196
TRD	(#18)	175
Roush/Yates	(#4)	163

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

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

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

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

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

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

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

	Pts
Erik Jones	193
Daniel Suarez	189
Ty Dillon	166
Corey Lajoie	124
Gray Gaulding	109

NEXT EVENT: July 16, 2017 - 25th Annual Overton's 301, New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH (318.46 Miles) (301 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #18: 7TH ANNUAL QUAKER STATE "400" PRESENTED BY ADVANCE AUTO PARTS Race Date: 07/08/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE LARSON	710	0	2	3	13
2	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	709	1	3	13	28
3	KYLE BUSCH	609	101	0	4	4
4	KEVIN HARVICK	599	111	1	3	8
5	CHASE ELLIOTT	560	150	0	2	2
6	JAMIE MCMURRAY	545	165	0	0	0
7	DENNY HAMLIN	538	172	0	2	2
8	BRAD KESELOWSKI	536	174	2	3	13
9	JIMMIE JOHNSON	519	191	3	1	16
10	CLINT BOWYER	495	215	0	0	0
11	MATT KENSETH	478	232	0	2	2
12	JOEY LOGANO	471	239	1	1	1
13	RYAN BLANEY	462	248	1	3	8
14	ERIK JONES	426	284	0	0	0
15	KURT BUSCH	419	291	1	0	5
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	418	292	2	0	10
17	RYAN NEWMAN	414	296	1	0	5
18	DANIEL SUAREZ	373	337	0	0	0
19	TREVOR BAYNE	352	358	0	0	0
20	AUSTIN DILLON	341	369	1	0	5
21	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	332	378	0	0	0
22	KASEY KAHNE	329	381	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	309	401	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	301	409	0	0	0
25	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	275	435	0	0	0
26	CHRIS BUESCHER	271	439	0	0	0
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	259	451	0	0	0
28	DAVID RAGAN	242	468	0	0	0
29	DANICA PATRICK	230	480	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	196	514	0	0	0
31	LANDON CASSILL	189	521	0	0	0
32	ARIC ALMIROLA	188	522	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	187	523	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	124	586	0	0	0
35	REED SORENSON	88	622	0	0	0
36	GRAY GAULDING	84	626	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	74	636	0	0	0
38	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	681	0	0	0
39	DERRIKE COPE	26	684	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	695	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	8	702	0	0	0
42	ALON DAY	5	705	0	0	0
43	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	706	0	0	0
44	CODY WARE	4	706	0	0	0
45	TOMMY REGAN	3	707	0	0	0
46	D J KENNINGTON	2	708	0	0	0
47	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	710	0	0	0
48	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	710	0	0	0
49	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	710	0	0	0
50	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	710	0	0	0
51	JOEY GASE(i)	0	710	0	0	0
52	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	710	0	0	0
53	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	710	0	0	0
54	JJ YELEY(i)	0	710	0	0	0
55	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	710	0	0	0
56	CARL LONG(i)	0	710	0	0	0
57	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	710	0	0	0
58	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	710	0	0	0

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #18: 7TH ANNUAL QUAKER STATE "400" PRESENTED BY ADVANCE AUTO PARTS Race Date: 07/08/2017

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	710	0	2	3	13	18
2	78	Furniture Row Racing	709	1	3	13	28	18
3	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	609	101	0	4	4	18
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	599	111	1	3	8	18
5	24	Hendrick Motorsports	560	150	0	2	2	18
6	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	545	165	0	0	0	18
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	538	172	0	2	2	18
8	2	Team Penske	536	174	2	3	13	18
9	48	Hendrick Motorsports	519	191	3	1	16	18
10	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	495	215	0	0	0	18
11	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	478	232	0	2	2	18
12	22	Team Penske	471	239	1	1	1	18
13	21	Wood Brothers Racing	462	248	1	3	8	18
14	77	Furniture Row Racing	426	284	0	0	0	18
15	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	419	291	1	0	5	18
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	418	292	2	0	10	18
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	414	296	1	0	5	18
18	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	373	337	0	0	0	18
19	6	Roush Fenway Racing	352	358	0	0	0	18
20	3	Richard Childress Racing	341	369	1	0	5	18
21	88	Hendrick Motorsports	332	378	0	0	0	18
22	5	Hendrick Motorsports	329	381	0	0	0	18
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	309	401	0	0	0	18
24	13	Germain Racing	301	409	0	0	0	18
25	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	300	410	0	0	0	18
26	95	Leavine Family Racing	275	435	0	0	0	18
27	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	271	439	0	0	0	18
28	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	259	451	0	0	0	18
29	38	Front Row Motorsports	242	468	0	0	0	18
30	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	230	480	0	0	0	18
31	32	GO FAS Racing	196	514	0	0	0	18
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	189	521	0	0	0	18
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	187	523	0	0	0	18
34	15	Premium Motorsports	147	563	0	0	0	18
35	23	BK Racing	132	578	0	0	0	18
36	83	BK Racing	120	590	0	0	0	17
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	82	628	0	0	0	18
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	74	636	0	0	0	5
39	175	Beard Motorsports	67	643	0	0	0	3
40	51	Rick Ware Racing	44	666	0	0	0	15
41	55	Premium Motorsports	39	671	0	0	0	14
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	21	689	0	0	0	3
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	709	0	0	0	2