

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 1



61ST ANNUAL DAYTONA 500
 DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY
 Daytona Beach, FL - February 17, 2019
 2.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
 207 Laps - 517.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 45 minutes, 55 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 137.44 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: .138 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	10	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	207	6		45	Running	2	30	
2	31	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Chocolate Bar Toyota	207	1		45	Running	4	37	
3	28	20	Erik Jones	Sport Clips Toyota	207	10		35	Running			
4	4	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	207	3	10	42	Running	1	11	
5	34	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	207			32	Running			
6	22	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	207			31	Running			
7	26	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	207	8		33	Running			
8	21	47	Ryan Preece #	Kroger.com Chevrolet	207			29	Running			
9	17	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally Chevrolet	207		9	30	Running			
10	36	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Chevrolet	207			27	Running			
11	2	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	207	2		35	Running			
12	35	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	207		4	32	Running			
13	5	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	207		5	30	Running	2	16	
14	19	6	Ryan Newman	Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh Ford	207			23	Running			
15	25	96	Parker Kligerman(i)	Gaunt Brothers Racing/Toyota Toyota	205			22	Running			
16	20	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	205			21	Running			
17	18	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	200	7		24	Accident			
18	32	32	Corey Lajoie	Old Spice Ford	200			19	Running			
19	38	51	BJ McLeod(i)	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	200			18	Running			
20	6	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers/Mobil 1 Ford	199			17	Accident			
21	1	24	William Byron	Axalta Chevrolet	198		2	25	Accident	2	44	
22	16	40	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's/Cessna/Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet	198			15	Accident	1	6	
23	30	62	Brendan Gaughan(i)	Beard Oil Distributing/South Point Chevrolet	197			14	Accident			
24	27	00	Landon Cassill	PERMATEX Chevrolet	196			13	Accident			
25	12	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	196			12	Running			
26	3	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Car2Can Ford	194	9	7	17	Accident			
27	39	31	Tyler Reddick(i)	Symbicort Chevrolet	191			10	Accident			
28	9	95	Matt DiBenedetto	Procore Toyota	190		6	14	Accident	2	49	
29	7	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	190			8	Accident			
30	24	38	David Ragan	Select Blinds Ford	190			7	Accident			
31	14	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Peak Ford	190	5	1	22	Accident	1	13	
32	8	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	190		3	13	Accident			
33	23	41	Daniel Suarez	Haas Automation Ford	190	4	8	14	Accident			
34	29	8	Daniel Hemric #	Bass Pro Shops/Caterpillar Chevrolet	190			3	Accident	1	1	
35	11	19	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	190			2	Accident			
36	33	36	Matt Tift #	Speedco Ford	190			1	Accident			
37	15	37	Chris Buescher	Kleenex Wet Wipes Chevrolet	190			1	Accident			
38	13	43	Bubba Wallace	Aftershokz Chevrolet	169			1	Accident			
39	37	52	Cody Ware #	Winn Dixie Chevrolet	155			1	Accident			
40	40	27	Casey Mears	Chevrolet	104			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 18, 88, 22, 41, 12, 11, 9, 42, 4, 20
 Stage 2 Top 10: 12, 24, 10, 2, 17, 95, 4, 41, 48, 22

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the 61st running Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway, his 32nd victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following car(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: Nos. 27, 42 (transmission), 40 (rear gear).

Failed to Qualify: (2) #71 Ryan Truex; #66 Joey Gase

Caution Flags: 12 cautions for 47 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 22-24 (Debris Turn 2 [52]); 51-53 (Car #43, 1, 40, 17, 31, 3 Incident Turn 2 [52]); 62-65 (Stage 1 Conclusion [1]); 108-111 (Car #27, 96 Incident Turn 1 [36]); 122-125 (Stage 2 Conclusion [38]); 160-167 (Car #31, 17, 51, 52, 48 Incident Pit Road [37]); 175-177 (Debris Turn 3 [48]); 182-184 (Car #42 Incident Turn 3 [48]); 188-190 (Car #2 Incident Frontstretch [20]); 192-194 (Car #95, 21, 20, 12, 36, 41, 3, 6, 10, 38, 17, 47, 37, 8, 19, 9, 48, 24, 13, 22, 42 Incident Turn 3 [Red: 24:57] [2]); 196-198 (Car #17, 42, 9, 88, 4, 13, 2 Incident Turn 3 [20]); 200-205 (14, 34, 9, 00, 24, 40, 2, 62, 34 Incident Turn 3 [Red: 14:41] [6]).

Lead Changes: 15 lead changes among 9 drivers. Byron 1-2, Stenhouse Jr 3-6, DiBenedetto 7-21, Ky. Busch 22, Stenhouse Jr 23-34, Ky. Busch 35-61, Logano 62-72, Hemric 73, DiBenedetto 74-107, Ky. Busch 108, Blaney 109-121, Byron 122-163, McMurray 164-169, Hamlin 170-190, Ky. Busch 191-198, Hamlin 199-207.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: William Byron (194.305 mph. 46.319 secs.)
 AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Jimmie Johnson
 FASTEST LAP AWARD: Brad Keselowski (Lap 56; 203.454 mph)

MOOG "PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE" AWARD: Denny Hamlin (Crew Chief: Chris Gabehart)
 SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ryan Preece

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP	Pts	Wins
Toyota	40	(0)
Ford	33	(0)
Chevrolet	31	(0)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD
 Jimmie Johnson (#48) 1

FASTEST LAP AWARD
 Brad Keselowski (#2) 1

BUSCH POLE AWARD	Wins
William Byron	1
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	
Ryan Preece	30
Daniel Hemric	3
Cody Ware	1
Matt Tift	1

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #1: 61ST ANNUAL DAYTONA 500 Race Date: 02/17/2019

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	DENNY HAMLIN	52	0	1	0	5
2	JOEY LOGANO	52	0	0	0	0
3	KYLE BUSCH	45	7	0	1	1
4	RICKY STENHOUSE	39	13	0	0	0
5	ERIK JONES	35	17	0	0	0
6	ALEX BOWMAN	35	17	0	0	0
7	KYLE LARSON	33	19	0	0	0
8	JIMMIE JOHNSON	33	19	0	0	0
9	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	32	20	0	0	0
10	TY DILLON	32	20	0	0	0
11	BRAD KESELOWSKI	32	20	0	0	0
12	RYAN PREECE	30	22	0	0	0
13	CHASE ELLIOTT	27	25	0	0	0
14	KEVIN HARVICK	27	25	0	0	0
15	RYAN BLANEY	27	25	0	1	1
16	CLINT BOWYER	26	26	0	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	25	27	0	0	0
18	WILLIAM BYRON	25	27	0	0	0
19	AUSTIN DILLON	23	29	0	0	0
20	MATT DIBENEDETTO	21	31	0	0	0
21	ARIC ALMIROLA	21	31	0	0	0
22	COREY LAJOIE	19	33	0	0	0
23	JAMIE MCMURRAY	19	33	0	0	0
24	KURT BUSCH	18	34	0	0	0
25	PAUL MENARD	16	36	0	0	0
26	DANIEL SUAREZ	14	38	0	0	0
27	LANDON CASSILL	13	39	0	0	0
28	MARTIN TRUEX	8	44	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	7	45	0	0	0
30	BUBBA WALLACE	6	46	0	0	0
31	CHRIS BUESCHER	5	47	0	0	0
32	DANIEL HEMRIC	3	49	0	0	0
33	MATT TIFFT	1	51	0	0	0
34	CODY WARE	1	51	0	0	0
35	CASEY MEARS	1	51	0	0	0
36	ROSS CHASTAIN	0	52	0	0	0
37	PARKER KLIGERMAN	0	52	0	0	0
38	BJ MCLEOD	0	52	0	0	0
39	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	0	52	0	0	0
40	TYLER REDDICK	0	52	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #1: 61ST ANNUAL DAYTONA 500 Race Date: 02/17/2019

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	52	0	1	0	5	1
2	22	Team Penske	52	0	0	0	0	1
3	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	45	7	0	1	1	1
4	17	Roush Fenway Racing	39	13	0	0	0	1
5	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	35	17	0	0	0	1
6	88	Hendrick Motorsports	35	17	0	0	0	1
7	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	33	19	0	0	0	1
8	48	Hendrick Motorsports	33	19	0	0	0	1
9	34	Front Row Motorsports	32	20	0	0	0	1
10	13	Germain Racing	32	20	0	0	0	1
11	2	Team Penske	32	20	0	0	0	1
12	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	30	22	0	0	0	1
13	15	Premium Motorsports	27	25	0	0	0	1
14	9	Hendrick Motorsports	27	25	0	0	0	1
15	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	27	25	0	0	0	1
16	12	Team Penske	27	25	0	1	1	1
17	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	26	26	0	0	0	1
18	6	Roush Fenway Racing	25	27	0	0	0	1
19	24	Hendrick Motorsports	25	27	0	0	0	1
20	3	Richard Childress Racing	23	29	0	0	0	1
21	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	22	30	0	0	0	1
22	95	Leavine Family Racing	21	31	0	0	0	1
23	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	21	31	0	0	0	1
24	32	GO FAS Racing	19	33	0	0	0	1
25	77	Spire Motorsports	19	33	0	0	0	1
26	51	Petty Ware Racing	18	34	0	0	0	1
27	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	18	34	0	0	0	1
28	21	Wood Brothers Racing	16	36	0	0	0	1
29	162	Beard Motorsports	14	38	0	0	0	1
30	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	14	38	0	0	0	1
31	00	StarCom Racing	13	39	0	0	0	1
32	31	Richard Childress Racing	10	42	0	0	0	1
33	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	8	44	0	0	0	1
34	38	Front Row Motorsports	7	45	0	0	0	1
35	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	6	46	0	0	0	1
36	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	5	47	0	0	0	1
37	8	Richard Childress Racing	3	49	0	0	0	1
38	36	Front Row Motorsports	1	51	0	0	0	1
39	52	Rick Ware Racing	1	51	0	0	0	1
40	127	Germain Racing	1	51	0	0	0	1