

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 36

Race Results for the 34th Annual NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race - Sunday, November 7, 2021

Phoenix Raceway - Avondale, AZ - 1. - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 312 Laps - 312. Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pts	Laps			Pts	
1	1	5	Kyle Larson (P)	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	312	5	1	40	Running	7	107	6	
2	12	19	Martin Truex Jr. (P)	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	312	1	4	35	Running	3	72	1	
3	6	11	Denny Hamlin (P)	FedEx Express Toyota	312	4	3	34	Running				
4	4	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Jack Links Ford	312	8	5	42	Running	2	33		
5	2	9	Chase Elliott (P)	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	312	3	2	32	Running	4	94		
6	18	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	312			31	Running				
7	13	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	312		8	33	Running				
8	9	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light #BuschPitBoss Ford	312	2	6	43	Running	1	1		
9	8	20	Christopher Bell	DEWALT Toyota	312			28	Running				
10	11	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	312		7	31	Running				
11	10	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	312		9	28	Running				
12	15	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	312	10		26	Running				
13	7	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com Ford	312	7		28	Running				
14	16	42	Ross Chastain	Clover Chevrolet	312			23	Running				
15	23	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Coatings Chevrolet	312			22	Running				
16	5	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	312	9		23	Running	1	1		
17	3	24	William Byron	Raptor Chevrolet	312	6	10	26	Running				
18	14	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	312			19	Running				
19	20	8	Tyler Reddick	BetMGM Chevrolet	312			18	Running	1	4		
20	31	37	* Ryan Preece	Kroger Chevrolet	312			17	Running				
21	17	99	Daniel Suarez	Good Sam Chevrolet	312			16	Running				
22	27	43	Erik Jones	Rellevate Chevrolet	312			15	Running				
23	19	6	Ryan Newman	Castrol GTX Full Synthetic Ford	312			14	Running				
24	28	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	312			13	Running				
25	26	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	311			12	Running				
26	29	77	Justin Haley(i)	Peacock - Streaming Now Chevrolet	310			0	Running				
27	32	78	BJ McLeod(i)	Pala Casino Ford	309			0	Running				
28	33	51	Cody Ware(i)	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	306			0	Running				
29	34	53	Joey Gase(i)	DonateLife Chevrolet	303			0	Running				
30	37	52	Josh Bilicki(i)	Boom Ford	303			0	Running				
31	38	15	Garrett Smithley(i)	Carpets of Arizona Chevrolet	301			0	Running				
32	24	7	Corey LaJoie	Schluter Systems Chevrolet	281			5	Running				
33	36	13	* David Starr(i)	Bob Menery Ripper Magoo Toyota	273			0	Brakes				
34	30	38	Anthony Alfredo #	Boot Barn Ford	242			3	Accident				
35	22	14	Chase Briscoe #	HighPoint.com Ford	153			2	Accident				
36	21	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Honey Nut Cheerios Chevrolet	140			1	Accident				
37	35	00	Quin Houff	CREEK Enterprises Inc. Chevrolet	122			1	Accident				
38	39	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	Coble Enterprises/Darn Transport Toyota	57			0	Handling				
39	25	23	Bubba Wallace	Door Dash Toyota	5			1	Accident				

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 6 Mins, 33 Secs. **Average Speed:** 100.348 MPH **Margin of Victory:** .398 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 19, 4, 9, 11, 5, 24, 41, 12, 1, 21

Stage 2 Top 10: 5, 9, 11, 19, 12, 4, 2, 18, 22, 24

Race Comments: Kyle Larson has won the NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race at Phoenix Raceway, his 16th career victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Kyle Larson has won the 2021 NASCAR Cup Series Championship. Prior to the start of the race, the following vehicle(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reason indicated: Nos. 52, 66 (Unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 9 for 51 laps; Laps: 8-11 (#7, 23 Incident Turn 3 [None]); 16-20 (#7, 47 Incident Turn 3 [None]); 77-83 (Stage 1 Conclusion [42]); 130-135 (#00 Incident Turn 4 [34]); 141-145 (#47 Incident Turn 3 [3]); 156-161 (#14, 18 Incident Turn 3 [37]); 192-197 (Stage 2 Conclusion [17]); 249-254 (#38 Incident Turn 2 [34]); 283-288 (Debris in Turn 3 [17]).

Lead Changes: 18 among 7 drivers; K. Larson (P) 1; C. Elliott (P) 2-16; R. Blaney 17-48; K. Harvick 49; R. Blaney 50; M. Truex Jr. (P) 51-78; K. Larson (P) 79; C. Elliott (P) 80-119; M. Truex Jr. (P) 120-130; K. Larson (P) 131; C. Elliott (P) 132-155; K. Larson (P) 156; T. Reddick 157-160; K. Busch 161; K. Larson (P) 162-235; C. Elliott (P) 236-250; K. Larson (P) 251; M. Truex Jr. (P) 252-284; K. Larson (P) 285-312.

Busch Pole Award: Kyle Larson, #5 137.847 mph

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Anthony Alfredo, #38

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

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