

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 1

58TH ANNUAL DAYTONA 500

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Daytona Beach, FL - February 21, 2016

2.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 500.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 10 minutes, 25 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 157.549 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.01 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	11	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	200	45	5	139.1	Running	4	95
2	28	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Toyota	200	40	1	114.4	Running	2	2
3	4	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's 75 Toyota	200	39	1	117.2	Running	2	19
4	9	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	200	37		100.4	Running		
5	10	19	Carl Edwards	ARRIS Toyota	200	36		78.6	Running		
6	5	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	200	35		96.5	Running		
7	14	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	200	34		100.0	Running		
8	27	7	Regan Smith	Golden Corral/Nikko Chevrolet	200	33		68.1	Running		
9	21	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Chevrolet	200	33	1	76.5	Running	1	1
10	8	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Chevrolet	200	31		94.3	Running		
11	38	31	Ryan Newman	CAT Chevrolet	200	31	1	58.2	Running	1	1
12	34	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	200	29		80.1	Running		
13	13	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	200	28		81.5	Running		
14	2	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	200	28	1	103.1	Running	1	40
15	39	59	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial Chevrolet	200	26		71.5	Running		
16	26	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	200	26	1	79.7	Running	1	18
17	6	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's/Cessna Chevrolet	200	24		87.3	Running		
18	37	27	Paul Menard	Peak Antifreeze/Menards Chevrolet	200	23		65.2	Running		
19	7	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	200	22		82.5	Running		
20	25	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	200	22	1	81.2	Running	1	1
21	30	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Scott Products Chevrolet	200	20		63.9	Running		
22	19	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	200	19		59.0	Running		
23	24	38	Landon Cassill	Florida Lottery Ford	200	18		56.8	Running		
24	35	44	Brian Scott #	Albertsons Co./Shore Lodge Ford	200	18	1	43.2	Running	1	1
25	12	95	Ty Dillon (i)	Cheerios Chevrolet	200	0		57.4	Running		
26	18	14	Brian Vickers	Bass Pro Shops/Mobil 1 Chevrolet	200	15		68.3	Running		
27	22	46	Michael Annett	Pilot/Flying J Chevrolet	200	15	1	48.3	Running	1	1
28	23	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	200	13		54.3	Running		
29	29	23	David Ragan	Dr Pepper Toyota	200	13	1	45.8	Running	1	1
30	36	83	Michael Waltrip	Maxwell House Toyota	200	12	1	39.6	Running	1	1
31	33	32	Bobby Labonte	C&J Energy Services Ford	200	11	1	33.5	Running	1	1
32	32	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	199	9		53.3	Running		
33	31	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	199	8		48.2	Running		
34	15	16	Greg Biffle	KFC Nashville Hot Ford	198	7		57.2	Running		
35	16	10	Danica Patrick	Nature's Bakery Chevrolet	184	6		50.9	Accident		
36	3	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	169	6	1	79.6	Accident	2	15
37	1	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	160	5	1	43.7	Running	1	3
38	40	26	Robert Richardson	Stalk It Toyota	135	3		27.0	Engine		
39	17	34	Chris Buescher #	Love's Travel Stops Ford	91	2		36.6	Accident		
40	20	93	Matt DiBenedetto	Dustless Blasting Toyota	91	1		34.5	Accident		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

(i) = Ineligible for driver points in this series

Bonus points: includes winner (3), lap leader (1) & most laps led (1) points

Failed to qualify: (4) #35 David Gilliland; #30 Josh Wise; #40 Reed Sorenson; #98 Cole Whitt

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway, his 27th career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field: Nos. 20, 44, 47, 48, 78 (Back Up Car)

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 20-25 (Car #24, 7, 19 Accident Frontstretch [None]); 57-61 (Car #14, 19, 6 Accident Frontstretch. [None]); 93-99 (Car #34, 93 Accident Turn 2 [26]); 120-123 (Debris Turn 3 [19]); 171-175 (Car #88 Accident Frontstretch [83]); 185-188 (Car #10, 27, 16 Accident Backstretch [59]).

Lap Leaders: 20 lead changes among 15 drivers. Elliott 1-3, Earnhardt Jr 4-17, Ky. Busch 18-21, Earnhardt Jr 22, Newman 23, Hamlin 24-57, Truex Jr 58, B. Labonte 59, Johnson 60-77, Ky. Busch 78-92, Ragan 93, Waltrip 94, Hamlin 95-119, Truex Jr 120, Hamlin 121-155, Dillon 156, Keselowski 157, Annett 158, Scott 159, Kenseth 160-199, Hamlin 200.

COORS 21 MEANS 21 POLE AWARD: Chase Elliott (196.314 mph. 45.845 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Paul Menard

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Michael McDowell (16 positions)

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

(#11)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Denny Hamlin

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Carl Edwards (crew chief Dave Rogers, 0.239 seconds)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP LEADER BONUS: No winner: rolls over to \$20,000 at next event++

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: AJ Allmendinger

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Ryan Blaney

++Rollover money awarded at year's end, amount not included in race winnings.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES TOP 16

	(Wins)
1 - Denny Hamlin	45 (1)
2 - Martin Truex Jr	40 (0)
3 - Kyle Busch	39 (0)
4 - Kevin Harvick	37 (0)
5 - Carl Edwards	36 (0)
6 - Joey Logano	35 (0)
7 - Kyle Larson	34 (0)
8 - Regan Smith	33 (0)
9 - Austin Dillon	33 (0)
10 - Kurt Busch	31 (0)
11 - Ryan Newman	31 (0)
12 - Aric Almirola	29 (0)
13 - Kasey Kahne	28 (0)
14 - Matt Kenseth	28 (0)
15 - Michael McDowell	26 (0)
16 - Jimmie Johnson	26 (0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	45	(1)
Chevrolet	37	(0)
Ford	35	(0)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Paul Menard (#27) 1

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch (#18) 1

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Michael McDowell (#59) 16

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#11)	20
TRD	(#18)	14
Hendrick	(#4)	13

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Denny Hamlin (#11) 1
MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE
Dave Rogers (#19) 1
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD
AJ Allmendinger (#47) 1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Chase Elliott # 1
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Ryan Blaney 11
Brian Scott 10
Chase Elliott 9
Chris Buescher 8

NEXT EVENT: February 28, 2016 - 57th Annual Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, GA (500.5 Miles) (325 Laps)

NOTE: The above figures are based upon team winnings and include racing purse and cash contingency awards by participating manufacturers. (2/22/2016)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #1: 58TH ANNUAL DAYTONA "500" Race Date: 02/21/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	DENNY HAMLIN	45	1	1	1	1
2	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	40	1	0	1	1
3	KYLE BUSCH	39	1	0	1	1
4	KEVIN HARVICK	37	1	0	1	1
5	CARL EDWARDS	36	1	0	1	1
6	JOEY LOGANO	35	1	0	0	1
7	KYLE LARSON	34	1	0	0	1
8	REGAN SMITH	33	1	0	0	1
9	AUSTIN DILLON	33	1	0	0	1
10	KURT BUSCH	31	1	0	0	1
11	RYAN NEWMAN	31	1	0	0	0
12	ARIC ALMIROLA	29	1	0	0	0
13	KASEY KAHNE	28	1	0	0	0
14	MATT KENSETH	28	1	0	0	0
15	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	26	1	0	0	0
16	JIMMIE JOHNSON	26	1	0	0	0
17	JAMIE MCMURRAY	24	1	0	0	0
18	PAUL MENARD	23	1	0	0	0
19	RYAN BLANEY	22	1	0	0	0
20	BRAD KESELOWSKI	22	1	0	0	0
21	A J ALLMENDINGER	20	1	0	0	0
22	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	19	1	0	0	0
23	LANDON CASSILL	18	1	0	0	0
24	BRIAN SCOTT	18	1	0	0	0
25	BRIAN VICKERS	15	1	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL ANNETT	15	1	0	0	0
27	TREVOR BAYNE	13	1	0	0	0
28	DAVID RAGAN	13	1	0	0	0
29	MICHAEL WALTRIP	12	1	0	0	0
30	BOBBY LABONTE	11	1	0	0	0
31	CASEY MEARS	9	1	0	0	0
32	CLINT BOWYER	8	1	0	0	0
33	GREG BIFFLE	7	1	0	0	0
34	DANICA PATRICK	6	1	0	0	0
35	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	6	1	0	0	0
36	CHASE ELLIOTT	5	1	0	0	0
37	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
38	CHRIS BUESCHER	2	1	0	0	0
39	MATT DIBENEDETTO	1	1	0	0	0
40	TY DILLON(i)	0	1	0	0	0
41	DAVID GILLILAND	0	0	0	0	0
42	JOSH WISE	0	0	0	0	0
43	REED SORENSON	0	0	0	0	0
44	COLE WHITT	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #1: 58TH ANNUAL DAYTONA "500" Race Date: 02/21/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	11	J D GIBBS	45	1	1	1	1	1
2	78	BARNEY VISSER	40	1	0	1	1	1
3	18	JOE GIBBS	39	1	0	1	1	1
4	4	TONY STEWART	37	1	0	1	1	1
5	19	J D GIBBS	36	1	0	1	1	1
6	22	WALTER CZARNECKI	35	1	0	0	1	1
7	42	CHIP GANASSI	34	1	0	0	1	1
8	7	TOMMY BALDWIN	33	1	0	0	1	1
9	3	RICHARD CHILDRESS	33	1	0	0	1	1
10	41	GENE HAAS	31	1	0	0	1	1
11	31	RICHARD CHILDRESS	31	1	0	0	0	1
12	43	RICHARD PETTY	29	1	0	0	0	1
13	5	RICK HENDRICK	28	1	0	0	0	1
14	20	JOE GIBBS	28	1	0	0	0	1
15	59	BOB LEAVINE	26	1	0	0	0	1
16	48	JEFF GORDON	26	1	0	0	0	1
17	1	CHIP GANASSI	24	1	0	0	0	1
18	27	RICHARD CHILDRESS	23	1	0	0	0	1
19	21	GLEN WOOD	22	1	0	0	0	1
20	2	ROGER PENSKE	22	1	0	0	0	1
21	47	TAD GESCHICKTER	20	1	0	0	0	1
22	17	JOHN HENRY	19	1	0	0	0	1
23	38	BRAD JENKINS	18	1	0	0	0	1
24	44	RICHARD PETTY	18	1	0	0	0	1
25	95	JOE FALK	16	1	0	0	0	1
26	14	GENE HAAS	15	1	0	0	0	1
27	46	HARRY SCOTT JR.	15	1	0	0	0	1
28	6	JOHN HENRY	13	1	0	0	0	1
29	23	RON DEVINE	13	1	0	0	0	1
30	83	RON DEVINE	12	1	0	0	0	1
31	32	ARCHIE ST HILAIRE	11	1	0	0	0	1
32	13	BOB GERMAIN	9	1	0	0	0	1
33	15	HARRY SCOTT JR.	8	1	0	0	0	1
34	16	JACK ROUSH	7	1	0	0	0	1
35	10	TONY STEWART	6	1	0	0	0	1
36	88	RICK HENDRICK	6	1	0	0	0	1
37	24	RICK HENDRICK	5	1	0	0	0	1
38	26	RON DEVINE	3	1	0	0	0	1
39	34	BOB JENKINS	2	1	0	0	0	1
40	93	WAYNE PRESS	1	1	0	0	0	1
41	35	JERRY FREEZE	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	30	CURTIS KEY SR.	0	0	0	0	0	1
43	40	KEVIN RADVANY	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	98	MIKE CURB	0	0	0	0	0	1