

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 21

43RD ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA 400

POCONO RACEWAY

Long Pond, PA - August 1, 2016

2.5-mile Paved Triangle

138 Laps - 345.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 42 minutes, 15 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 127.581 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Under Caution

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	22	34	Chris Buescher #	Dockside Logistics Ford	138	44	4	76.2	Running	1	12
2	7	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	138	40	1	108.0	Running	2	8
3	30	7	Regan Smith	APC Chevrolet	138	38		60.8	Running		
4	17	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Chevrolet	138	38	1	121.5	Running	2	7
5	6	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1 Chevrolet	138	36		89.8	Running		
6	11	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	138	36	1	115.8	Running	4	37
7	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	138	34		97.8	Running		
8	2	19	Carl Edwards	Stanley Toyota	138	33		103.8	Running		
9	16	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's 75th Anniversary Toyota	138	33	1	98.7	Running	1	1
10	15	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	138	31		81.5	Running		
11	18	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	138	30		87.1	Running		
12	5	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	138	30	1	96.7	Running	1	1
13	12	3	Austin Dillon	American Ethanol Chevrolet	138	29	1	109.3	Running	3	3
14	13	47	AJ Allmendinger	Scott Products Chevrolet	138	28	1	83.0	Running	1	1
15	23	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	138	26		91.4	Running		
16	21	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	138	25		70.7	Running		
17	9	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	138	24		82.5	Running		
18	14	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Roush Performance Ford	138	23		62.3	Running		
19	31	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	138	22		60.7	Running		
20	19	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna/McDonald's Chevrolet	138	21		68.8	Running		
21	20	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	138	20		65.7	Running		
22	26	10	Danica Patrick	Mobil 1 Chevrolet	138	19		58.0	Running		
23	29	95	Michael McDowell	Malwarebytes Chevrolet	138	18		52.7	Running		
24	35	44	Brian Scott #	Medallion Financial Ford	138	17		48.2	Running		
25	25	16	Greg Biffle	Ford EcoBoost Ford	138	17	1	75.0	Running	1	14
26	28	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	138	15		49.0	Running		
27	24	88	Jeff Gordon	Nationwide Chevrolet	138	14		60.0	Running		
28	34	83	Matt DiBenedetto	EJ Wade Construction Toyota	138	13		41.3	Running		
29	39	46	Michael Annett	Allstate Peterbilt Group Chevrolet	137	12		37.7	Running		
30	32	38	Landon Cassill	MDS Transport Ford	137	11		40.0	Running		
31	36	98	Cole Whitt	Chevrolet	137	10		33.5	Running		
32	33	23	David Ragan	USA Network Toyota	135	9		33.5	Running		
33	8	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	134	8		74.6	Running		
34	38	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	132	7		29.7	Running		
35	3	27	Paul Menard	Moen/Menards Chevrolet	119	6		59.2	Running		
36	37	32	Jeb Burton (i)	Erie Insurance Ford	117	0		27.8	Running		
37	10	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	115	6	2	108.1	Running	3	38
38	1	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row Toyota	82	4	1	62.8	Accident	1	16
39	27	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	66	2		35.2	Accident		
40	40	55	Reed Sorenson	Vydox Plus Chevrolet	29	1		24.0	Engine		

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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

Failed to qualify: n/a

Race Comments: Chris Buescher won the Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono Raceway, his first career NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: #43 (rear differential change) and #41 (unapproved adjustments).

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 17-19 (Competition [None]); 21-22 (Car #78 Accident Turn 2 [None]); 67-72 (Car #43, 32 Accident Frontstretch [10]); 86-91 (Weather [17]); 100-103 (Car #78 Accident Turn 1 [95]); 106-109 (Car #22, 24 Accident Turn 2 [34]); 133-138 (Visibility (Fog) [83]).

Lap Leaders: 19 lead changes among 11 drivers. Truex Jr 1-16, Keselowski 17-18, Biffle 19-32, Logano 33-50, Harvick 51, Logano 52, Dillon 53, Newman 54, Keselowski 55-60, Harvick 61-66, Larson 67-77, Dillon 78, Larson 79-80, Logano 81-99, Larson 100-108, Ky. Busch 109, Larson 110-124, Dillon 125, Allmendinger 126, Buescher 127-138.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (179.244 mph, 50.211 secs.)

3M HARD CHARGER AWARD SEGMENT 6 WINNER: Michael Annett

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Joey Logano

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Carl Edwards

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kevin Harvick (18 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#34)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Chris Buescher

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson (crew chief Chad Johnston, -0.244 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Denny Hamlin (lap 97, 177.123 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chris Buescher

CHASE OUTLOOK

	Pts	(Wins)
1 - Brad Keselowski	687	(4)
2 - Kyle Busch	634	(4)
3 - Carl Edwards	626	(2)
4 - Jimmie Johnson	577	(2)
5 - Matt Kenseth	569	(2)
6 - Kevin Harvick	709	(1)
7 - Kurt Busch	658	(1)
8 - Joey Logano	612	(1)
9 - Martin Truex Jr.	577	(1)
10 - Denny Hamlin	576	(1)
11 - Tony Stewart	353	(1)
12 - Austin Dillon	549	(0)
13 - Ryan Newman	537	(0)
14 - Chase Elliott	533	(0)
15 - Jamie McMurray	517	(0)
16 - Kyle Larson	508	(0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	866	(10)
Chevrolet	838	(5)
Ford	803	(6)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Carl Edwards	(#19)	4

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Ryan Newman	(#31)	24
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	19
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	18

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	220
TRD	(#18)	217
TRD	(#19)	197

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Carl Edwards	(#19)	3

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Tony Gibson	(#41)	3
Sluggie Labbe	(#3)	3
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	3

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Carl Edwards	(#19)	5
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	4

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Carl Edwards	3
Martin Truex Jr	3
Kurt Busch	2
Kyle Busch	2
Joey Logano	2
Chase Elliott #	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Austin Dillon	1
Greg Biffle	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Chase Elliott	245
Ryan Blaney	198
Chris Buescher	169
Brian Scott	156
Jeffrey Earnhardt	76

NEXT EVENT: August 7, 2016 - 31st Annual Cheez-It 355 at The Glen, Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, NY (355 Miles) (90 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #21: 43RD ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA "400" Race Date: 08/01/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KEVIN HARVICK	709	21	1	9	17
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	687	21	4	9	13
3	KURT BUSCH	658	21	1	6	16
4	KYLE BUSCH	634	21	4	11	14
5	CARL EDWARDS	626	21	2	7	13
6	JOEY LOGANO	612	21	1	8	13
7	JIMMIE JOHNSON	577	21	2	7	8
8	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	577	21	1	3	9
9	DENNY HAMLIN	576	21	1	6	10
10	MATT KENSETH	569	21	2	4	9
11	AUSTIN DILLON	549	21	0	3	9
12	RYAN NEWMAN	537	21	0	1	7
13	CHASE ELLIOTT	533	21	0	6	11
14	JAMIE MCMURRAY	517	21	0	1	5
15	KYLE LARSON	508	21	0	4	7
16	KASEY KAHNE	488	21	0	2	6
17	TREVOR BAYNE	480	21	0	2	4
18	RYAN BLANEY	480	21	0	1	6
19	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	472	21	0	2	4
20	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
21	A J ALLMENDINGER	449	21	0	1	3
22	GREG BIFFLE	414	21	0	1	3
23	PAUL MENARD	403	21	0	0	2
24	DANICA PATRICK	392	21	0	0	0
25	CLINT BOWYER	374	21	0	0	3
26	ARIC ALMIROLA	365	21	0	0	0
27	TONY STEWART	353	13	1	4	6
28	CASEY MEARS	330	21	0	0	0
29	LANDON CASSILL	316	21	0	0	0
30	DAVID RAGAN	287	21	0	0	0
31	CHRIS BUESCHER	281	21	1	1	1
32	REGAN SMITH	272	21	0	1	2
33	BRIAN SCOTT	251	21	0	0	0
34	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	232	17	0	0	1
35	COLE WHITT	212	18	0	0	0
36	MATT DIBENEDETTO	203	21	0	0	1
37	MICHAEL ANNETT	198	21	0	0	0
38	JOSH WISE	100	17	0	0	0
39	REED SORENSON	94	14	0	0	0
40	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
41	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	61	10	0	0	0
42	BOBBY LABONTE	51	3	0	0	0
43	DAVID GILLILAND	46	2	0	0	0
44	MICHAEL WALTRIP	42	2	0	0	0
45	JEFF GORDON	42	2	0	0	0
46	PATRICK CARPENTIER	11	2	0	0	0
47	EDDIE MACDONALD	5	1	0	0	0
48	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
49	TY DILLON(i)	0	8	0	0	0
50	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	1	0	0	0
51	JEB BURTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
52	JOEY GASE(i)	0	3	0	0	0
53	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	3	0	0	0
54	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0
55	CODY WARE(i)	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #21: 43RD ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA "400" Race Date: 08/01/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	709	21	1	9	17	21
2	2	Team Penske	687	21	4	9	13	21
3	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	658	21	1	6	16	21
4	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	634	21	4	11	14	21
5	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	626	21	2	7	13	21
6	22	Team Penske	612	21	1	8	13	21
7	48	Hendrick Motorsports	577	21	2	7	8	21
8	78	Furniture Row Racing	577	21	1	3	9	21
9	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	576	21	1	6	10	21
10	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	569	21	2	4	9	21
11	3	Richard Childress Racing	549	21	0	3	9	21
12	31	Richard Childress Racing	537	21	0	1	7	21
13	24	Hendrick Motorsports	533	21	0	6	11	21
14	88	Hendrick Motorsports	518	21	0	5	6	21
15	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	517	21	0	1	5	21
16	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	508	21	0	4	7	21
17	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	505	21	1	4	7	21
18	5	Hendrick Motorsports	488	21	0	2	6	21
19	6	Roush Fenway Racing	480	21	0	2	4	21
20	21	Wood Brothers Racing	480	21	0	1	6	21
21	17	Roush Fenway Racing	472	21	0	2	4	21
22	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	449	21	0	1	3	21
23	16	Roush Fenway Racing	414	21	0	1	3	21
24	27	Richard Childress Racing	403	21	0	0	2	21
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	392	21	0	0	0	21
26	15	HScott Motorsports	374	21	0	0	3	21
27	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	365	21	0	0	0	21
28	13	Germain Racing	330	21	0	0	0	21
29	38	Front Row Motorsports	316	21	0	0	0	21
30	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	298	21	0	0	1	21
31	23	BK Racing	287	21	0	0	0	21
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	281	21	1	1	1	21
33	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	272	21	0	1	2	21
34	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	251	21	0	0	0	21
35	83	BK Racing	214	21	0	0	1	21
36	98	Premium Motorsports	214	19	0	0	0	21
37	46	HScott Motorsports	198	21	0	0	0	21
38	32	GO FAS Racing	166	21	0	0	0	21
39	55	Premium Motorsports	126	15	0	0	0	16
40	30	The Motorsports Group	100	17	0	0	0	21
41	35	Front Row Motorsports	46	2	0	0	0	3
42	59	Circle Sport - Leavine Family	26	1	0	0	0	1
43	93	BK Racing	11	4	0	0	0	4
44	26	BK Racing	3	1	0	0	0	1
45	40	Hillman Racing	0	0	0	0	0	1