

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 24

47TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN 400

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Brooklyn, MI - August 28, 2016

2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

200 Laps - 400.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 27 minutes, 29 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 162.73 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.478 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Pts	Bns Pts	Driver Rating	Status	Lead Tms	Laps
1	12	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	200	45	5	129.7	Running	2	41
2	5	24	Chase Elliott #	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	200	40	1	126.5	Running	4	31
3	18	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	200	39	1	105.4	Running	3	14
4	7	21	Ryan Blaney #	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	200	37		108.8	Running		
5	4	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Chevrolet	200	37	1	123.9	Running	2	33
6	2	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	200	36	1	119.0	Running	1	37
7	9	19	Carl Edwards	ARRIS SurfBoard Toyota	200	35	1	86.3	Running	1	1
8	8	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	200	33		88.4	Running		
9	3	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	200	32		101.1	Running		
10	1	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	200	32	1	102.2	Running	2	24
11	22	16	Greg Biffle	Roush Performance Ford	200	31	1	76.4	Running	1	1
12	19	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Chevrolet	200	29		74.2	Running		
13	13	20	Matt Kenseth	Dollar General Toyota	200	29	1	90.7	Running	1	8
14	11	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	200	27		93.0	Running		
15	25	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger/Scott Products Chevrolet	200	26		77.0	Running		
16	17	3	Austin Dillon	Cheerios Chevrolet	200	26	1	75.1	Running	1	1
17	10	31	Ryan Newman	Freightliner Chevrolet	200	25	1	74.5	Running	1	1
18	20	27	Paul Menard	SYLVANIA/Menards Chevrolet	200	23		75.6	Running		
19	16	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	199	22		65.2	Running		
20	14	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Denver Mattress Toyota	199	22	1	84.9	Running	1	7
21	15	14	Tony Stewart	Mobil 1 Chevrolet	198	20		64.2	Running		
22	28	13	Casey Mears	GEICO Chevrolet	198	19		58.7	Running		
23	23	10	Danica Patrick	Aspen Dental Chevrolet	198	18		56.2	Running		
24	24	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	198	17		58.8	Running		
25	26	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	198	16		54.3	Running		
26	31	7	Regan Smith	APC Chevrolet	198	16	1	48.5	Running	1	1
27	29	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Zest Ford	198	14		51.0	Running		
28	30	44	Brian Scott #	Twisted Tea Ford	197	13		43.7	Running		
29	32	23	David Raqqan	Dr Pepper Toyota	196	12		40.3	Running		
30	6	88	Alex Bowman (i)	Axalta/University of Michigan Chevrolet	195	0		70.0	Running		
31	35	95	Michael McDowell	Thrivent Financial Chevrolet	195	10		39.5	Running		
32	34	83	Matt DiBenedetto	Vector Security Toyota	195	9		37.2	Running		
33	36	46	Michael Annett	Pilot Flying J Chevrolet	195	8		41.8	Running		
34	37	98	Cole Whitt	Chevrolet	194	7		32.0	Running		
35	21	34	Chris Buescher #	Dockside Logistics Ford	193	6		29.4	Running		
36	39	55	Reed Sorenson	Vydox Plus Chevrolet	193	5		28.4	Running		
37	40	32	Jeffrey Earnhardt #	KeenParts.com/CorvetteParts.net Ford	192	4		26.3	Running		
38	38	30	Josh Wise	Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	192	3		27.2	Running		
39	33	38	Landon Cassill	MDS Transport Ford	174	2		33.8	Suspension		
40	27	15	Clint Bowyer	5-hour Energy Chevrolet	160	1		50.8	Running		

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: Kyle Larson won the Pure Michigan 400 at Michigan International Speedway, 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: #95 (driver change).

Caution Flags: 4 cautions for 17 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 22-25 (Competition [30]); 27-29 (Car #18 Spin Turn 4 [32]); 120-125 (Debris [16]); 188-191 (Debris [27]).

Lap Leaders: 20 lead changes among 13 drivers. Logano 1-22, Smith 23, Logano 24-25, Harvick 26-57, Truex Jr 58-64, Harvick 65, Elliott 66, Keselowski 67-70, Johnson 71-107, Elliott 108, Keselowski 109-117, Elliott 118-124, Larson 125-155, Keselowski 156, Kenseth 157-164, Dillon 165, Newman 166, Edwards 167, Biffle 168, Elliott 169-190, Larson 191-200.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Joey Logano (201.698 mph, 35.697 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD: Joey Logano

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Carl Edwards (8 positions)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#42)

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Kyle Larson

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE: Brad

Keselowski (crew chief Paul Wolfe, 0.240 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Denny Hamlin (lap 32, 195.006 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Chase Elliott

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES CHASE OUTLOOK

1 - Brad Keselowski	774	(4)
2 - Kyle Busch	696	(4)
3 - Kevin Harvick	799	(2)
4 - Carl Edwards	724	(2)
5 - Denny Hamlin	691	(2)
6 - Jimmie Johnson	648	(2)
7 - Matt Kenseth	633	(2)
8 - Kurt Busch	721	(1)
9 - Joey Logano	716	(1)
10 - Martin Truex Jr.	652	(1)
11 - Kyle Larson	582	(1)
12 - Tony Stewart	420	(1)
13 - Chris Buescher	334	(1)
14 - Chase Elliott	628	(0)
15 - Austin Dillon	622	(0)
16 - Jamie McMurray	616	(0)

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	984	(11)
Chevrolet	964	(7)
Ford	921	(6)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	5
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

DURALAST BRAKES "BRAKE IN THE RACE" AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Joey Logano	(#22)	5
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	4

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Ryan Newman	(#31)	37
Carl Edwards	(#19)	26
Jamie McMurray	(#1)	19

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#4)	246
TRD	(#18)	233
TRD	(#19)	229

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

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

MOOG STEERING AND SUSPENSION PROBLEM SOLVER OF THE RACE

Paul Wolfe	(#2)	3
Tony Gibson	(#41)	3
Alan Gustafson	(#24)	3

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Carl Edwards	(#19)	5
Denny Hamlin	(#11)	5

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Carl Edwards	5
Joey Logano	3
Martin Truex Jr	3
Kurt Busch	2
Kyle Busch	2
Chase Elliott #	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Austin Dillon	1
Greg Biffle	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Chase Elliott	259
Ryan Blaney	208
Chris Buescher	181
Brian Scott	162
Jeffrey Earnhardt	91

NEXT EVENT: September 4, 2016 - 67th Annual Bojangles' Southern 500, Darlington Raceway, Darlington, SC (501.322 Miles) (367 Laps)

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #24: 47TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN "400" Race Date: 08/28/2016

POS	DRIVER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10
1	KEVIN HARVICK	799	24	2	11	19
2	BRAD KESELOWSKI	774	24	4	11	15
3	CARL EDWARDS	724	24	2	7	15
4	KURT BUSCH	721	24	1	6	16
5	JOEY LOGANO	716	24	1	9	16
6	KYLE BUSCH	696	24	4	11	15
7	DENNY HAMLIN	691	24	2	8	13
8	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	652	24	1	3	10
9	JIMMIE JOHNSON	648	24	2	7	10
10	MATT KENSETH	633	24	2	4	10
11	CHASE ELLIOTT	628	24	0	7	12
12	AUSTIN DILLON	622	24	0	4	10
13	JAMIE MCMURRAY	616	24	0	1	8
14	RYAN NEWMAN	601	24	0	1	7
15	KYLE LARSON	582	24	1	5	8
16	KASEY KAHNE	564	24	0	2	6
17	TREVOR BAYNE	558	24	0	2	5
18	RYAN BLANEY	545	24	0	2	7
19	A J ALLMENDINGER	544	24	0	2	5
20	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	528	24	0	3	5
21	GREG BIFFLE	472	24	0	1	3
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	461	18	0	5	6
23	PAUL MENARD	454	24	0	0	2
24	DANICA PATRICK	450	24	0	0	0
25	ARIC ALMIROLA	422	24	0	0	0
26	TONY STEWART	420	16	1	5	7
27	CLINT BOWYER	408	24	0	0	3
28	CASEY MEARS	394	24	0	0	0
29	LANDON CASSILL	357	24	0	0	0
30	CHRIS BUESCHER	334	24	1	2	2
31	DAVID RAGAN	327	24	0	0	0
32	REGAN SMITH	309	24	0	1	2
33	BRIAN SCOTT	304	24	0	0	0
34	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	288	20	0	0	1
35	MATT DIBENEDETTO	243	24	0	0	1
36	COLE WHITT	239	21	0	0	0
37	MICHAEL ANNETT	210	23	0	0	0
38	JOSH WISE	123	20	0	0	0
39	REED SORENSON	113	16	0	0	0
40	JEFF GORDON	99	4	0	0	0
41	BRIAN VICKERS	86	5	0	0	1
42	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	77	12	0	0	0
43	BOBBY LABONTE	51	3	0	0	0
44	DAVID GILLILAND	46	2	0	0	0
45	MICHAEL WALTRIP	42	2	0	0	0
46	BORIS SAID	17	1	0	0	0
47	PATRICK CARPENTIER	11	2	0	0	0
48	EDDIE MACDONALD	5	1	0	0	0
49	ALEX KENNEDY	5	1	0	0	0
50	ROBERT RICHARDSON JR.	3	1	0	0	0
51	TY DILLON(i)	0	8	0	0	0
52	ALEX BOWMAN(i)	0	2	0	0	0
53	JEB BURTON(i)	0	2	0	0	0
54	JOEY GASE(i)	0	3	0	0	0
55	RYAN ELLIS(i)	0	3	0	0	0
56	DYLAN LUPTON(i)	0	1	0	0	0
57	JUSTIN ALLGAIER(i)	0	1	0	0	0
58	CODY WARE(i)	0	0	0	0	0

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #24: 47TH ANNUAL PURE MICHIGAN "400" Race Date: 08/28/2016

POS	Car #	OWNER	Points	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Attempts
1	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	799	24	2	11	19	24
2	2	Team Penske	774	24	4	11	15	24
3	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	724	24	2	7	15	24
4	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	721	24	1	6	16	24
5	22	Team Penske	716	24	1	9	16	24
6	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	696	24	4	11	15	24
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	691	24	2	8	13	24
8	78	Furniture Row Racing	652	24	1	3	10	24
9	48	Hendrick Motorsports	648	24	2	7	10	24
10	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	633	24	2	4	10	24
11	24	Hendrick Motorsports	628	24	0	7	12	24
12	3	Richard Childress Racing	622	24	0	4	10	24
13	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	616	24	0	1	8	24
14	31	Richard Childress Racing	601	24	0	1	7	24
15	88	Hendrick Motorsports	586	24	0	5	6	24
16	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	582	24	1	5	8	24
17	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	572	24	1	5	8	24
18	5	Hendrick Motorsports	564	24	0	2	6	24
19	6	Roush Fenway Racing	558	24	0	2	5	24
20	21	Wood Brothers Racing	545	24	0	2	7	24
21	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	544	24	0	2	5	24
22	17	Roush Fenway Racing	528	24	0	3	5	24
23	16	Roush Fenway Racing	472	24	0	1	3	24
24	27	Richard Childress Racing	454	24	0	0	2	24
25	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	450	24	0	0	0	24
26	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	422	24	0	0	0	24
27	15	HScott Motorsports	408	24	0	0	3	24
28	13	Germain Racing	394	24	0	0	0	24
29	38	Front Row Motorsports	357	24	0	0	0	24
30	95	Circle Sport-Leavine Family	354	24	0	0	1	24
31	34	Front Row Motorsports	334	24	1	2	2	24
32	23	BK Racing	327	24	0	0	0	24
33	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	309	24	0	1	2	24
34	44	Richard Petty Motorsports	304	24	0	0	0	24
35	83	BK Racing	254	24	0	0	1	24
36	98	Premium Motorsports	241	22	0	0	0	24
37	46	HScott Motorsports	211	24	0	0	0	24
38	32	GO FAS Racing	199	24	0	0	0	24
39	55	Premium Motorsports	150	18	0	0	0	19
40	30	The Motorsports Group	123	20	0	0	0	24
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