

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 12



58TH ANNUAL COCA-COLA 600  
CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY  
Concord, NC - May 28, 2017  
1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval



400 Laps - 600.0 Miles

TIME OF RACE: 4 hours, 19 minutes, 22 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 138.8 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.835 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Stg 3 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Playoff Laps	Playoff Pts
1	22	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Salutes Veterans Chevrolet	400		7	10	45	Running	1	2	5
2	2	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Red, White, & Blue Toyota	400	1	4	2	61	Running	5	63	1
3	8	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Boats Toyota	400	2	1	4	60	Running	7	233	1
4	4	20	Matt Kenseth	Circle K Toyota	400	5	3	3	55	Running			
5	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	400		10	1	43	Running	1	10	1
6	12	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	400	9	5	6	44	Running	1	1	
7	5	77	Erik Jones #	5-Hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota	400		8	5	39	Running			
8	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Ford	400	3		7	41	Running	3	45	
9	17	31	Ryan Newman	Grainger Chevrolet	400				28	Running			
10	19	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Patriotic Chevrolet	400			9	29	Running			
11	20	19	Daniel Suarez #	Subway Toyota	400			8	29	Running			
12	11	1	Jamie McMurray	GearWrench Chevrolet	400	10	6		31	Running			
13	16	27	Paul Menard	Knaufl/Menards Chevrolet	400				24	Running	1	2	
14	9	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Ford	400	8			26	Running			
15	13	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	400				22	Running	1	2	
16	18	6	Trevor Bayne	Ford EcoBoost Ford	400				21	Running			
17	14	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	400	4	2		36	Running	3	35	
18	26	47	AJ Allmendinger	Harris Teeter Express Lane Chevrolet	399				19	Running			
19	21	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	399				18	Running			
20	29	37	Chris Buescher	Kleenex/Cars 3 Chevrolet	399				17	Running			
21	23	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	399				16	Running			
22	25	43	Regan Smith (i)	United States Air Force Ford	399				0	Running			
23	28	38	David Ragan	Jacob Companies Ford	397				14	Running			
24	7	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	396	7			17	Running			
25	15	10	Danica Patrick	Code 3 Associates Ford	396				12	Running	1	7	
26	33	7	JJ Yeley (i)	Accell Const Inc./Hope For The Warriors Chevrolet	395				0	Running			
27	32	23	Gray Gaulding #	Bubba Burger Toyota	393				10	Running			
28	31	34	Landon Cassill	CSX Play It Safe Ford	393				9	Running			
29	36	51	Timmy Hill (i)	CharliesSoap.com Chevrolet	384				0	Running			
30	35	15	Reed Sorenson	Low T Center Chevrolet	375				7	Running			
31	37	55	Derrick Cope	Ckezepis Law PLLC Toyota	327				6	Running			
32	40	83	Corey Lajoie #	Hope For The Warriors Toyota	315				5	Engine			
33	39	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	292	6	9		11	Accident			
34	34	72	Cole Whitt	RTIC Coolers Chevrolet	290				3	Engine			
35	24	5	Kasey Kahne	Liftmaster Chevrolet	244				2	Accident			
36	27	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Military Chevrolet	242				1	Rear End			
37	30	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Cosmo Motors Ford	139				1	Accident			
38	3	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	19				1	Accident			
39	10	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	19				1	Accident			
40	38	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Towne Bank Chevrolet	18				1	Rear End			

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.  
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Stage 1 Top 10: 18, 78, 4, 48, 20, 42, 21, 14, 41, 1  
Stage 2 Top 10: 78, 48, 20, 18, 41, 1, 3, 77, 42, 11  
Stage 3 Top 10: 11, 18, 20, 78, 77, 41, 4, 19, 88, 3

**Race Comments:** Austin Dillon won the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, his first victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Before the start of the event, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reason indicated: Nos. 5 (rear gear changes) and 13 (unapproved tire change).

**Failed to Qualify:** n/a

**Caution Flags:** 9 cautions for 53 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 21-27 (Car #2, 24 Incident Frontstretch / Competition [33]); 102-107 (Stage 1 Conclusion [27]); 143-153 (Car #32 Incident Turn 1 [Red Flag 1:39:56] [4]); 176-179 (Car #10 Incident Turn 3 [37]); 202-206 (Stage 2 Conclusion [95]); 247-252 (Fluid On The Track From #13 [22]); 293-297 (Car #42 Incident Turn 2 [6]); 302-306 (Stage 3 Conclusion [47]); 330-333 (Car #10 Incident Turn 3 [47]).

**Lead Changes:** 23 lead changes among 10 drivers. Harvick 1, Ky. Busch 2-23, Harvick 24-64, Ky. Busch 65-66, Johnson 67, Patrick 68-74, Truex Jr 75-89, Ky. Busch 90-102, Truex Jr 103, Harvick 104-106, Truex Jr 107-176, Menard 177-178, Truex Jr 179-248, Johnson 249-252, Truex Jr 253-294, Stenhouse Jr 295-296, Hamlin 297-306, Ky. Busch 307-329, Truex Jr 330, Ky. Busch 331-333, Truex Jr 334-367, Ku. Busch 368, Johnson 369-398, Dillon 399-400.

**FASTEST QUALIFIER:** Kevin Harvick (193.424 mph, 27.918 secs.)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD:** Martin Truex Jr

**INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE:** Austin Dillon (10 positions)

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE:** Toyota Racing Development (TRD) (#18)

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE:** Kyle Busch

**MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD:** Denny Hamlin (crew chief Michael Wheeler, 0.070 seconds)

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD:** Denny Hamlin (lap 3, 187.376 mph)

**MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	435	(5)
Ford	431	(5)
Toyota	410	(2)

**AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD**

Driver	(#)	Points
Kyle Larson	(#42)	4
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2

**INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE**

Driver	(#)	Points
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	32
Kurt Busch	(#41)	15
AJ Allmendinger	(#47)	14
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	13
Austin Dillon	(#3)	10
Michael McDowell	(#95)	9
Ryan Newman	(#31)	8
Chase Elliott	(#24)	5
Clint Bowyer	(#14)	4

**MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER**

Team	(#)	Points
Roush/Yates	(#2)	127
Hendrick	(#42)	121
Roush/Yates	(#4)	108

**MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE**

Driver	(#)	Points
Kyle Larson	(#42)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	1

**MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD**

Driver	(#)	Points
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	2
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2
Chad Johnston	(#42)	1

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD**

Driver	(#)	Points
Kyle Larson	(#42)	6
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	2
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1

**COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD**

Driver	Points
Kyle Larson	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Chase Elliott	1
Joey Logano	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1
Matt Kenseth	1

**SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Driver	Points
Daniel Suarez	131
Erik Jones	121
Ty Dillon	116
Corey Lajoie	98
Gray Gaulding	86

**NEXT EVENT:** June 4, 2017 - 48th Annual AAA 400 Drive For Autism, Dover International Speedway, Dover, DE (400 Miles) (400 Laps)

## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #12: 58TH ANNUAL COCA-COLA "600" Race Date: 05/28/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	491	0	2	6	16
2	KYLE LARSON	486	5	1	2	7
3	BRAD KESELOWSKI	409	82	2	2	12
4	KEVIN HARVICK	388	103	0	3	3
5	KYLE BUSCH	386	105	0	3	3
6	JAMIE MCMURRAY	385	106	0	0	0
7	CHASE ELLIOTT	362	129	0	2	2
8	JIMMIE JOHNSON	359	132	2	0	10
9	CLINT BOWYER	343	148	0	0	0
10	JOEY LOGANO	336	155	1	1	1
11	DENNY HAMLIN	332	159	0	2	2
12	RYAN BLANEY	308	183	0	3	3
13	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	298	193	1	0	5
14	KURT BUSCH	290	201	1	0	5
15	MATT KENSETH	288	203	0	1	1
16	TREVOR BAYNE	271	220	0	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	266	225	1	0	5
18	ERIK JONES	256	235	0	0	0
19	DANIEL SUAREZ	246	245	0	0	0
20	KASEY KAHNE	244	247	0	0	0
21	AUSTIN DILLON	238	253	1	0	5
22	TY DILLON	205	286	0	0	0
23	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	202	289	0	0	0
24	PAUL MENARD	197	294	0	0	0
25	ARIC ALMIROLA	188	303	0	0	0
26	CHRIS BUESCHER	172	319	0	0	0
27	DAVID RAGAN	158	333	0	0	0
28	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	155	336	0	0	0
29	A J ALLMENDINGER	149	342	0	0	0
30	COLE WHITT	139	352	0	0	0
31	LANDON CASSILL	137	354	0	0	0
32	DANICA PATRICK	127	364	0	0	0
33	MATT DIBENEDETTO	124	367	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	82	409	0	0	0
35	REED SORENSON	63	428	0	0	0
36	GRAY GAULDING	61	430	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	50	441	0	0	0
38	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	462	0	0	0
39	DERRIKE COPE	22	469	0	0	0
40	D J KENNINGTON	1	490	0	0	0
41	CODY WARE	1	490	0	0	0
42	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	491	0	0	0
43	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	491	0	0	0
44	JOEY GASE(i)	0	491	0	0	0
45	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	491	0	0	0
46	JJ YELEY(i)	0	491	0	0	0
47	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	491	0	0	0
48	CARL LONG(i)	0	491	0	0	0

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## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #12: 58TH ANNUAL COCA-COLA "600" Race Date: 05/28/2017

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	78	Furniture Row Racing	491	0	2	6	16	12
2	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	486	5	1	2	7	12
3	2	Team Penske	409	82	2	2	12	12
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	388	103	0	3	3	12
5	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	386	105	0	3	3	12
6	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	385	106	0	0	0	12
7	24	Hendrick Motorsports	362	129	0	2	2	12
8	48	Hendrick Motorsports	359	132	2	0	10	12
9	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	343	148	0	0	0	12
10	22	Team Penske	336	155	1	1	1	12
11	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	332	159	0	2	2	12
12	21	Wood Brothers Racing	308	183	0	3	3	12
13	17	Roush Fenway Racing	298	193	1	0	5	12
14	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	290	201	1	0	5	12
15	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	288	203	0	1	1	12
16	6	Roush Fenway Racing	271	220	0	0	0	12
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	266	225	1	0	5	12
18	77	Furniture Row Racing	256	235	0	0	0	12
19	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	246	245	0	0	0	12
20	5	Hendrick Motorsports	244	247	0	0	0	12
21	3	Richard Childress Racing	238	253	1	0	5	12
22	13	Germain Racing	205	286	0	0	0	12
23	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	203	288	0	0	0	12
24	88	Hendrick Motorsports	202	289	0	0	0	12
25	27	Richard Childress Racing	197	294	0	0	0	12
26	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	172	319	0	0	0	12
27	38	Front Row Motorsports	158	333	0	0	0	12
28	95	Leavine Family Racing	155	336	0	0	0	12
29	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	149	342	0	0	0	12
30	72	TriStar Motorsports	139	352	0	0	0	12
31	34	Front Row Motorsports	137	354	0	0	0	12
32	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	127	364	0	0	0	12
33	32	GO FAS Racing	124	367	0	0	0	12
34	15	Premium Motorsports	107	384	0	0	0	12
35	83	BK Racing	82	409	0	0	0	12
36	23	BK Racing	75	416	0	0	0	12
37	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	58	433	0	0	0	4
38	33	Circle Sport / TMG	50	441	0	0	0	12
39	175	Beard Motorsports	37	454	0	0	0	2
40	51	Rick Ware Racing	35	456	0	0	0	11
41	55	Premium Motorsports	23	468	0	0	0	10
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	6	485	0	0	0	1
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	490	0	0	0	2