

**MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 20**

24TH ANNUAL BRICKYARD 400
INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
 Indianapolis, IN - July 23, 2017
 2.5-Mile Paved Oval
 167 Laps - 417.5 Miles

**TIME OF RACE:** 3 hours, 39 minutes, 0 seconds**AVERAGE SPEED:** 114.384 mph**MARGIN OF VICTORY:** Under Caution

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Playoff Laps	Playoff Pts
1	19	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	167			40	Running	2	12	5
2	11	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	167		9	37	Running	2	23	
3	8	31	Ryan Newman	Velveeta Shells & Cheese Chevrolet	167			34	Running			
4	7	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	167	5	7	43	Running			
5	14	20	Matt Kenseth	Tide Pods Toyota	167	6	6	42	Running	1	21	
6	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	167	4	5	44	Running			
7	15	19	Daniel Suarez #	STANLEY Toyota	167			30	Running			
8	27	32	Matt DiBenedetto	CorvetteParts.net/Anest Iwata Ford	167			29	Running			
9	26	37	Chris Buescher	Clorox Chevrolet	167			28	Running			
10	39	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	167			27	Running			
11	23	10	Danica Patrick	Aspen Dental Ford	167			26	Running			
12	34	72	Cole Whitt	Moen Chevrolet	167			25	Running			
13	29	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	167			24	Running			
14	37	66	Timmy Hill (i)	Chevrolet	167			0	Running			
15	3	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna/McDonald's Chevrolet	167	7	10	27	Running			
16	17	27	Paul Menard	Valvoline/Menards Chevrolet	167			21	Running			
17	5	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Cares Toyota	166		8	23	Running			
18	24	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	166			19	Running			
19	28	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	165			18	Running			
20	22	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	162			17	Accident			
21	20	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Molykote Smart Lubrication Chevrolet	162			16	Accident			
22	31	34	Landon Cassill	CSX Play It Safe Ford	162			15	Parked			
23	10	21	Ryan Blaney	Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	162	3	3	30	Accident	1	6	
24	35	55	Gray Gaulding #	Low T Centers Chevrolet	162			13	Accident			
25	38	15	Joey Gase (i)	The Lisa Colagrossi Foundation Chevrolet	162			0	Accident			
26	36	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Hulu Chevrolet	162			11	Running			
27	4	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	158	9		12	Accident			
28	25	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	154	8		12	Accident			
29	12	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	149			8	Accident			
30	18	14	Clint Bowyer	Mobil 1/Rush Truck Centers Ford	148			7	Accident			
31	9	77	Erik Jones #	Sport Clips Toyota	148		4	13	Accident	2	10	
32	40	51	BJ McLeod (i)	American Campus Communities Chevrolet	135			0	Running			
33	6	78	Martin Truex Jr	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	110	2	2	22	Accident	1	8	
34	1	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Toyota	110	1	1	23	Accident	2	87	2
35	21	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	SunnyD Ford	106			2	Accident			
36	13	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Nationwide Chevrolet	76	10		2	Accident			
37	33	7	JJ Yeley (i)	Access Construction Inc. Chevrolet	70			0	Accident			
38	30	38	David Ragan	Dockside Logistics Ford	56			1	Accident			
39	16	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	43			1	Engine			
40	32	23	Corey Lajoie #	Dr Pepper Toyota	9			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.
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Stage 1 Top 10: 18, 78, 21, 4, 22, 20, 1, 42, 48, 88
Stage 2 Top 10: 18, 78, 21, 77, 4, 20, 22, 11, 2, 1

Race Comments: Kasey Kahne won the Brantley Gilbert Big Machine Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, his 18th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Before the start of the event, the following car(s) dropped to the rear of the field for the reason(s) indicated: Nos. 48, 72 (rear gear change), 15 (engine change).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 14 cautions for 55 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 11-17 (Car #23 Incident Turn 3 [Red Flag - Weather 1:47:03] [None]); 32-34 (Competition [15]); 52-55 (Stage 1 Conclusion [33]); 58-63 (Car #7, 33, 38 Incident Turn 1 [55]); 72-75 (Car #7 Incident Turn 3 [15]); 77-80 (Fluid On Track From #88 [66]); 102-105 (Stage 2 Conclusion [55]); 108-110 (Car #17, 48 Incident Backstretch [15]); 112-119 (Car #78, 18 Incident Turn 1 [66]); 151-153 (Car #14, 41, 77, 1 Incident Frontstretch [Red Flag 20:20] [47]); 156-158 (Car #13, 42, 21 Incident Frontstretch [55]); 160-162 (Car #48 Incident Turn 3 [15]); 164-165 (Car #21, 6, 55, 43, 15, 11, 59, 3 Incident Frontstretch [Red Flag 24:16] [66]); 167 (11, 27, 13 Incident Backstretch [None]).

Lead Changes: 10 lead changes among 7 drivers. Ky. Busch 1-71, Jones 72-80, Blaney 81-86, Ky. Busch 87-102, Truex Jr 103-110, Kenseth 111-131, Jones 132, Keselowski 133-151, Kahne 152-161, Keselowski 162-165, Kahne 166-167.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Kyle Busch (187.301 mph, 48.051 secs.)
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick
INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kasey Kahne (15 positions)
MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#5)
MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE: Matt Kenseth

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Daniel Suarez (crew chief Scott Graves, 0.145 seconds)
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Busch (Lap 65, 184.049 mph)
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Daniel Suarez

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	720	(8)
Ford	709	(8)
Toyota	684	(4)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Larson	(#42)	6
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	3

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

Daniel Suarez	(#19)	32
Ryan Newman	(#31)	29
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	28

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Hendrick	(#42)	210
TRD	(#18)	195
Roush/Yates	(#4)	188

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Larson	(#42)	8
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3
Kyle Busch	(#18)	2

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Tony Gibson	(#41)	3
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	2

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Larson	(#42)	6
Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	3

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	4
Kyle Larson	3
Martin Truex Jr	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Chase Elliott	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Joey Logano	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Daniel Suarez	205
Erik Jones	196
Ty Dillon	170
Corey Lajoie	140
Gray Gaulding	126

NEXT EVENT: July 30, 2017 - 44th Annual Pennsylvania 400 , Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA (400 Miles) (160 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #20: 24TH ANNUAL BRICKYARD "400" Race Date: 07/23/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	780	0	3	14	29
2	KYLE LARSON	732	48	2	3	13
3	KEVIN HARVICK	683	97	1	3	8
4	KYLE BUSCH	673	107	0	7	7
5	DENNY HAMLIN	612	168	1	2	7
6	BRAD KESELOWSKI	601	179	2	3	13
7	JAMIE MCMURRAY	599	181	0	0	0
8	CHASE ELLIOTT	588	192	0	2	2
9	MATT KENSETH	566	214	0	2	2
10	JIMMIE JOHNSON	564	216	3	1	16
11	CLINT BOWYER	533	247	0	0	0
12	RYAN BLANEY	516	264	1	3	8
13	JOEY LOGANO	515	265	1	1	1
14	KURT BUSCH	463	317	1	0	5
15	RYAN NEWMAN	462	318	1	0	5
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	443	337	2	0	10
17	ERIK JONES	440	340	0	0	0
18	DANIEL SUAREZ	434	346	0	0	0
19	TREVOR BAYNE	386	394	0	0	0
20	KASEY KAHNE	383	397	1	0	5
21	AUSTIN DILLON	379	401	1	0	5
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	353	427	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	345	435	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	340	440	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	311	469	0	0	0
26	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	305	475	0	0	0
27	A J ALLMENDINGER	302	478	0	0	0
28	DANICA PATRICK	280	500	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	251	529	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	232	548	0	0	0
31	ARIC ALMIROLA	225	555	0	0	0
32	LONDON CASSILL	218	562	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	213	567	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	131	649	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	99	681	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	91	689	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	89	691	0	0	0
38	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	751	0	0	0
39	DERRIKE COPE	26	754	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	765	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	8	772	0	0	0
42	ALON DAY	5	775	0	0	0
43	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	776	0	0	0
44	CODY WARE	4	776	0	0	0
45	TOMMY REGAN	3	777	0	0	0
46	D J KENNINGTON	2	778	0	0	0
47	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	780	0	0	0
48	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	780	0	0	0
49	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	780	0	0	0
50	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	780	0	0	0
51	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	780	0	0	0
52	JOEY GASE(i)	0	780	0	0	0
53	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	780	0	0	0
54	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	780	0	0	0
55	JJ YELEY(i)	0	780	0	0	0
56	CARL LONG(i)	0	780	0	0	0
57	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	780	0	0	0
58	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	780	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #20: 24TH ANNUAL BRICKYARD "400" Race Date: 07/23/2017

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	78	Furniture Row Racing	780	0	3	14	29	20
2	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	732	48	2	3	13	20
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	683	97	1	3	8	20
4	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	673	107	0	7	7	20
5	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	612	168	1	2	7	20
6	2	Team Penske	601	179	2	3	13	20
7	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	599	181	0	0	0	20
8	24	Hendrick Motorsports	588	192	0	2	2	20
9	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	566	214	0	2	2	20
10	48	Hendrick Motorsports	564	216	3	1	16	20
11	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	533	247	0	0	0	20
12	21	Wood Brothers Racing	516	264	1	3	8	20
13	22	Team Penske	515	265	1	1	1	20
14	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	463	317	1	0	5	20
15	31	Richard Childress Racing	462	318	1	0	5	20
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	443	337	2	0	10	20
17	77	Furniture Row Racing	440	340	0	0	0	20
18	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	434	346	0	0	0	20
19	6	Roush Fenway Racing	386	394	0	0	0	20
20	5	Hendrick Motorsports	383	397	1	0	5	20
21	3	Richard Childress Racing	379	401	1	0	5	20
22	88	Hendrick Motorsports	353	427	0	0	0	20
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	345	435	0	0	0	20
24	13	Germain Racing	340	440	0	0	0	20
25	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	337	443	0	0	0	20
26	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	311	469	0	0	0	20
27	95	Leavine Family Racing	305	475	0	0	0	20
28	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	302	478	0	0	0	20
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	280	500	0	0	0	20
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	251	529	0	0	0	20
31	32	GO FAS Racing	232	548	0	0	0	20
32	34	Front Row Motorsports	218	562	0	0	0	20
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	213	567	0	0	0	20
34	15	Premium Motorsports	162	618	0	0	0	20
35	23	BK Racing	139	641	0	0	0	20
36	83	BK Racing	125	655	0	0	0	18
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	97	683	0	0	0	20
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	75	705	0	0	0	6
39	175	Beard Motorsports	67	713	0	0	0	3
40	55	Premium Motorsports	54	726	0	0	0	16
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	50	730	0	0	0	17
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	44	736	0	0	0	4
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	779	0	0	0	2