



MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 24

57TH ANNUAL BASS PRO SHOPS NRA NIGHT RACE

BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Bristol, TN - August 19, 2017

.533-Mile Concrete Oval

500 Laps - 266.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 46 minutes, 37 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 95.969 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.422 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stg 1 Pos	Stg 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Playoff Laps	Playoff Pts
1	18	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Caramel Toyota	500	1	8	53	Running	7	156	6
2	1	77	Erik Jones #	5-hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota	500	2	5	50	Running	9	260	
3	7	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	500	6	7	43	Running			
4	5	20	Matt Kenseth	DEWALT/Flexvolt Toyota	500	5	1	49	Running	1	11	1
5	25	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	500			32	Running			
6	13	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	500		4	38	Running	1	1	
7	20	6	Trevor Bayne	Tim Durr EcoBoost Ford	500			30	Running			
8	29	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Outdoors Ford	500		3	37	Running			
9	2	42	Kyle Larson	Huggies Little Movers Chevrolet	500	3	6	41	Running	3	70	
10	10	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	500	7		31	Running			
11	21	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	500	10	2	36	Running			
12	11	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonalds/Cessna Chevrolet	500			25	Running			
13	8	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	500	8		27	Running			
14	14	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	500			23	Running			
15	12	19	Daniel Suarez #	IRWIN/LENOX Toyota	500			22	Running			
16	27	27	Paul Menard	Knaufl/Menards Chevrolet	499		9	23	Running			
17	19	38	David Ragan	Juice Battery Ford	499			20	Running			
18	4	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	499	4		26	Running	1	2	
19	9	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers Ford	499		10	19	Running			
20	26	95	Michael McDowell	Wipes.com Chevrolet	499			17	Running			
21	6	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/Ducks Unlimited Toyota	499	9		18	Running			
22	23	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	498			15	Running			
23	31	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	AXALTA/Ducks Unlimited Chevrolet	497			14	Running			
24	3	5	Kasey Kahne	Rated Red Chevrolet	497			13	Running			
25	24	10	Danica Patrick	One Cure Ford	496			12	Running			
26	34	32	Matt DiBenedetto	E.J. Wade Construction Ford	496			11	Running			
27	15	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Grillin' Beans Chevrolet	496			10	Running			
28	35	83	Corey Lajoie #	HMS Motorsport Toyota	495			9	Running			
29	17	2	Brad Keselowski	Autotrader Ford	493			8	Running			
30	30	7	JJ Yeley (i)	Chevrolet	493			0	Running			
31	37	55	Gray Gaulding #	LaColombe Draft Latte Chevrolet	488			6	Running			
32	36	51	BJ McLeod (i)	NEX Transportation Chevrolet	482			0	Running			
33	32	72	Cole Whitt	Bad Boy Mowers Chevrolet	480			4	Running			
34	40	23	Joey Gase (i)	Best Home Furnishings Toyota	476			0	Running			
35	33	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops Ford	412			2	Accident			
36	22	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	394			1	Accident			
37	28	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	390			1	Accident			
38	39	15	Reed Sorenson	LowT Centers Toyota	352			1	Transmission			
39	16	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Energy & Water Chevrolet	230			1	Accident			
40	38	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	hulu Chevrolet	225			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 18, 77, 42, 24, 20, 11, 21, 22, 78, 48

Stage 2 Top 10: 20, 48, 4, 31, 77, 42, 11, 18, 27, 14

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the 57th Annual Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol Motor Speedway, his 40th victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the No. 5 car dropped to the rear of the field for an unapproved tire.

Failed to Qualify: (1) #66 Timmy Hill

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 53 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 63-67 (Car #43 Incident Turn 2 [27]); 127-135 (Stage 1 Conclusion [95]); 202-207 (Car #17 Incident Backstretch [27]); 233-244 (Car #3, 5, 33 Incident Turn 4 [95]); 252-257 (Stage 2 Conclusion [47]); 355-359 (Car #6, 13 Incident Turn 2 [None]); 397-401 (Car #4, 13, 24, 43 Incident Turn 4 [22]); 417-421 (Car #32, 34 Incident Turn 1 [24]).

Lead Changes: 21 lead changes among 6 drivers. Jones 1-3, Elliott 4-5, Jones 6-50, Larson 51-63, Jones 64, Larson 65-114, Ky. Busch 115-117, Larson 118-124, Ky. Busch 125-129, Jones 130-166, Ky. Busch 167-179, Jones 180-197, Ky. Busch 198-202, Jones 203, Ky. Busch 204-240, Jones 241, Kenseth 242-252, Newman 253, Jones 254-360, Ky. Busch 361-397, Jones 398-444, Ky. Busch 445-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: Erik Jones (128.082 mph, 14.981 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: Kevin Harvick (3 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: Kurt Busch (crew chief Tony Gibson, 0.014 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (Lap 9, 126.312 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Chevrolet	845	(9)
Ford	840	(8)
Toyota	839	(7)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Tony Gibson	(#41)	4
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

Kyle Busch	6
Kyle Larson	3
Brad Keselowski	2
Martin Truex Jr	1
Chase Elliott	1
Matt Kenseth	1
Ryan Blaney	1
Joey Logano	1
Erik Jones #	1
Ricky Stenhouse Jr	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	6
Kyle Larson	(#42)	6
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	5

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	8
Kyle Larson	(#42)	7
Matt Kenseth	(#20)	3

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Erik Jones	229
Daniel Suarez	225
Ty Dillon	175
Corey Lajoie	149
Gray Gaulding	135

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	268
Hendrick	(#42)	241
Roush/Yates	(#4)	218

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

Kyle Larson	(#42)	9
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	3

NEXT EVENT: September 3, 2017 - 68th Annual Bojangles' Southern 500, Darlington Raceway, Darlington, SC (501.322 Miles) (367 Laps)

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #24: 57TH ANNUAL BASS PRO SHOPS NRA NIGHT RACE Race Date: 08/19/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	951	0	4	15	35
2	KYLE BUSCH	850	101	2	10	20
3	KYLE LARSON	845	106	3	3	18
4	KEVIN HARVICK	824	127	1	3	8
5	DENNY HAMLIN	753	198	1	2	7
6	BRAD KESELOWSKI	728	223	2	4	14
7	CHASE ELLIOTT	711	240	0	2	2
8	MATT KENSETH	703	248	0	3	3
9	JAMIE MCMURRAY	700	251	0	0	0
10	CLINT BOWYER	642	309	0	1	1
11	JIMMIE JOHNSON	628	323	3	1	16
12	RYAN BLANEY	623	328	1	3	8
13	KURT BUSCH	586	365	1	0	5
14	JOEY LOGANO	583	368	1	1	1
15	RYAN NEWMAN	574	377	1	0	5
16	ERIK JONES	574	377	0	0	0
17	DANIEL SUAREZ	537	414	0	1	1
18	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	528	423	2	0	10
19	TREVOR BAYNE	470	481	0	0	0
20	KASEY KAHNE	451	500	1	0	5
21	AUSTIN DILLON	437	514	1	0	5
22	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	416	535	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	408	543	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	395	556	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	387	564	0	0	0
26	A J ALLMENDINGER	381	570	0	0	0
27	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	378	573	0	0	0
28	DANICA PATRICK	352	599	0	0	0
29	DAVID RAGAN	303	648	0	0	0
30	ARIC ALMIROLA	268	683	0	0	0
31	MATT DIBENEDETTO	264	687	0	0	0
32	COLE WHITT	241	710	0	0	0
33	LANDON CASSILL	241	710	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	162	789	0	0	0
35	GRAY GAULDING	111	840	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	96	855	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	93	858	0	0	0
38	DERRIKE COPE	30	921	0	0	0
39	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	922	0	0	0
40	BILLY JOHNSON	15	936	0	0	0
41	BORIS SAID	15	936	0	0	0
42	GARY KLUTT	6	945	0	0	0
43	ALON DAY	5	946	0	0	0
44	STEPHEN LEICHT	5	946	0	0	0
45	KEVIN O'CONNELL	4	947	0	0	0
46	CODY WARE	4	947	0	0	0
47	TOMMY REGAN	3	948	0	0	0
48	D J KENNINGTON	2	949	0	0	0
49	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	951	0	0	0
50	DARRELL WALLACE JR.(i)	0	951	0	0	0
51	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	951	0	0	0
52	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	951	0	0	0
53	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	951	0	0	0
54	JOEY GASE(i)	0	951	0	0	0
55	REGAN SMITH(i)	0	951	0	0	0
56	JJ YELEY(i)	0	951	0	0	0
57	RYAN SIEG(i)	0	951	0	0	0
58	CARL LONG(i)	0	951	0	0	0
59	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	951	0	0	0
60	BRETT MOFFITT(i)	0	951	0	0	0
61	JOSH BILICKI(i)	0	951	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

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Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	78	Furniture Row Racing	951	0	4	15	35	24
2	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	850	101	2	10	20	24
3	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	845	106	3	3	18	24
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	824	127	1	3	8	24
5	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	753	198	1	2	7	24
6	2	Team Penske	728	223	2	4	14	24
7	24	Hendrick Motorsports	711	240	0	2	2	24
8	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	703	248	0	3	3	24
9	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	700	251	0	0	0	24
10	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	642	309	0	1	1	24
11	48	Hendrick Motorsports	628	323	3	1	16	24
12	21	Wood Brothers Racing	623	328	1	3	8	24
13	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	586	365	1	0	5	24
14	22	Team Penske	583	368	1	1	1	24
15	31	Richard Childress Racing	574	377	1	0	5	24
16	77	Furniture Row Racing	574	377	0	0	0	24
17	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	537	414	0	1	1	24
18	17	Roush Fenway Racing	528	423	2	0	10	24
19	6	Roush Fenway Racing	470	481	0	0	0	24
20	5	Hendrick Motorsports	451	500	1	0	5	24
21	3	Richard Childress Racing	437	514	1	0	5	24
22	88	Hendrick Motorsports	416	535	0	0	0	24
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	408	543	0	0	0	24
24	13	Germain Racing	395	556	0	0	0	24
25	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	387	564	0	0	0	24
26	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	381	570	0	0	0	24
27	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	380	571	0	0	0	24
28	95	Leavine Family Racing	378	573	0	0	0	24
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	352	599	0	0	0	24
30	38	Front Row Motorsports	303	648	0	0	0	24
31	32	GO FAS Racing	264	687	0	0	0	24
32	72	TriStar Motorsports	241	710	0	0	0	24
33	34	Front Row Motorsports	241	710	0	0	0	24
34	15	Premium Motorsports	176	775	0	0	0	24
35	23	BK Racing	164	787	0	0	0	24
36	83	BK Racing	149	802	0	0	0	22
37	33	Circle Sport / TMG	108	843	0	0	0	24
38	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	82	869	0	0	0	7
39	175	Beard Motorsports	67	884	0	0	0	3
40	55	Premium Motorsports	67	884	0	0	0	19
41	51	Rick Ware Racing	56	895	0	0	0	19
42	266	Motorsports Business Management	44	907	0	0	0	5
43	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	950	0	0	0	2