

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 23



49TH ANNUAL CONSUMERS ENERGY 400  
 MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY  
 Brooklyn, MI - August 12, 2018  
 2-Mile Paved Tri-Oval  
 200 Laps - 400.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 50 minutes, 51 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 140.474 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 3.233 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       | 3       | 4      | Kevin Harvick        | Busch Light/Mobil 1 Ford                  | 200  | 1         | 1         | 60  | Running    | 5        | 108          | 7           |
| 2       | 18      | 2      | Brad Keselowski      | Discount Tire Ford                        | 200  | 9         | 9         | 39  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 3       | 2       | 18     | Kyle Busch           | Interstate Batteries Toyota               | 200  | 2         | 2         | 52  | Running    | 3        | 22           |             |
| 4       | 5       | 3      | Austin Dillon        | Dow WE Are Innovators Chevrolet           | 200  |           | 5         | 39  | Running    | 1        | 5            |             |
| 5       | 8       | 12     | Ryan Blaney          | Menards/Knauf Insulation Ford             | 200  | 3         | 3         | 48  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 6       | 12      | 41     | Kurt Busch           | Haas Automation Ford                      | 200  | 4         | 4         | 45  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 7       | 11      | 10     | Aric Almirola        | Smithfield Ford                           | 200  | 7         | 8         | 37  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 8       | 1       | 11     | Denny Hamlin         | FedEx Office Toyota                       | 200  | 6         |           | 34  | Running    | 1        | 13           |             |
| 9       | 21      | 9      | Chase Elliott        | NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet                 | 200  |           |           | 28  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 10      | 9       | 22     | Joey Logano          | Shell Pennzoil Ford                       | 200  |           | 6         | 32  | Running    | 1        | 1            |             |
| 11      | 40      | 19     | Daniel Suarez        | Stanley Toyota                            | 200  |           |           | 26  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 12      | 16      | 14     | Clint Bowyer         | Haas 30 Years of the VF1 Ford             | 200  |           | 7         | 29  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 13      | 4       | 20     | Erik Jones           | Doosan Toyota                             | 200  |           |           | 24  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 14      | 7       | 78     | Martin Truex Jr      | 5-hour ENERGY/Bass Pro Shops Toyota       | 200  | 5         |           | 29  | Running    | 1        | 25           |             |
| 15      | 6       | 31     | Ryan Newman          | Grainger Chevrolet                        | 200  | 8         |           | 25  | Running    | 1        | 12           |             |
| 16      | 14      | 21     | Paul Menard          | Earn While You Learn/NewFordTech.com Ford | 200  |           |           | 21  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 17      | 17      | 42     | Kyle Larson          | DC Solar Chevrolet                        | 200  |           | 10        | 21  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 18      | 13      | 17     | Ricky Stenhouse Jr   | Fifth Third Bank Ford                     | 200  |           |           | 19  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 19      | 10      | 88     | Alex Bowman          | Axalta Chevrolet                          | 200  | 10        |           | 19  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 20      | 23      | 37     | Chris Buescher       | Slim Jim Chevrolet                        | 200  |           |           | 17  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 21      | 15      | 1      | Jamie McMurray       | McDonald's/Cessna Chevrolet               | 200  |           |           | 16  | Running    | 1        | 1            |             |
| 22      | 25      | 47     | AJ Allmendinger      | Kroger ClickList Chevrolet                | 199  |           |           | 15  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 23      | 22      | 43     | Bubba Wallace #      | Medallion Bank/Petty's Garage Chevrolet   | 199  |           |           | 14  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 24      | 30      | 32     | Matt DiBenedetto     | Harvest Investments & Properties Ford     | 199  |           |           | 13  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 25      | 29      | 34     | Michael McDowell     | Dockside Logistics Ford                   | 199  |           |           | 12  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 26      | 28      | 95     | Kasey Kahne          | WRL General Contractors Chevrolet         | 199  |           |           | 11  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 27      | 24      | 38     | David Ragan          | Louis Kemp Crab Delights Ford             | 199  |           |           | 10  | Running    |          |              |             |
| 28      | 19      | 48     | Jimmie Johnson       | Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet                 | 198  |           |           | 9   | Running    | 2        | 13           |             |
| 29      | 31      | 00     | Landon Cassill       | Mane n Tail Chevrolet                     | 197  |           |           | 8   | Running    |          |              |             |
| 30      | 39      | 23     | Blake Jones          | Tennessee XXX Moonshine Toyota            | 194  |           |           | 7   | Running    |          |              |             |
| 31      | 33      | 51     | BJ McLeod (i)        | Jacob Companies Ford                      | 194  |           |           | 0   | Running    |          |              |             |
| 32      | 36      | 7      | Garrett Smithley (i) | Victory Lane Quick Oil Change Chevrolet   | 193  |           |           | 0   | Running    |          |              |             |
| 33      | 34      | 99     | Gray Gaulding        | StarCom Fiber Chevrolet                   | 191  |           |           | 4   | Running    |          |              |             |
| 34      | 26      | 6      | Trevor Bayne         | AdvoCare Rehydrate Ford                   | 189  |           |           | 3   | Engine     |          |              |             |
| 35      | 35      | 15     | Ross Chastain (i)    | Solomon Plumbing Chevrolet                | 187  |           |           | 0   | Axle       |          |              |             |
| 36      | 20      | 24     | William Byron #      | Liberty University Chevrolet              | 187  |           |           | 1   | Running    |          |              |             |
| 37      | 37      | 66     | Timmy Hill (i)       | Rewards.com Chevrolet                     | 138  |           |           | 0   | Electrical |          |              |             |
| 38      | 27      | 13     | Ty Dillon            | GEICO Chevrolet                           | 131  |           |           | 1   | Accident   |          |              |             |
| 39      | 38      | 96     | Jeffrey Earnhardt    | Xtreme Concepts/Project K9 Hero Toyota    | 102  |           |           | 1   | Engine     |          |              |             |
| 40      | 32      | 72     | Corey Lajoie         | Schluter Systems Chevrolet                | 37   |           |           | 1   | Engine     |          |              |             |

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 4, 18, 12, 41, 78, 11, 10, 31, 2, 88

Stage 2 Top 10: 4, 18, 12, 41, 3, 22, 14, 10, 2, 42

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the 49th annual Corrigan Oil 200 at Michigan International Speedway, his 44th victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: Nos. 15 (driver change), 23, 38 (transmission change), 22 (unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 37 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 10-13 (Car #20 Spin Turn 4 [51]); 17-19 (Car #24, 78 Incident Turn 2 [20]); 27-29 (Competition [24]); 62-66 (Stage 1 Conclusion [13]); 76-79 (Car #31 Spin Turn 2 [42]); 85-87 (Car #20 Spin Turn 2 [00]); 122-126 (Stage 2 Conclusion [32]); 134-143 (Car #13 Incident Turn 3 [78]).

Lead Changes: 15 lead changes among 9 drivers. Hamlin 1-13, Harvick 14, Ky. Busch 15-26, Harvick 27, Ky. Busch 28-29, Harvick 30-63, Johnson 64-67, Ky. Busch 68-75, Johnson 76-84, Truex Jr 85-109, Harvick 110-170, Dillon 171-175, Logano 176, Newman 177-188, McMurray 189, Harvick 190-200.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Denny Hamlin (202.794 mph, 35.504 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kevin Harvick (Lap 147, 195.892 MPH)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#4)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Kyle Larson

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Brad Keselowski (crew chief Paul Wolfe, 0.346 seconds)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Bubba Wallace

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

|           | Pts | Wins |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Toyota    | 844 | (11) |
| Ford      | 815 | (10) |
| Chevrolet | 748 | (2)  |

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

|                 |       |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Kevin Harvick   | (#4)  | 7 |
| Kyle Busch      | (#18) | 5 |
| Martin Truex Jr | (#78) | 5 |

FASTEST LAP AWARD

|                 |       |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Kevin Harvick   | (#4)  | 9 |
| Martin Truex Jr | (#78) | 4 |
| Kyle Busch      | (#18) | 3 |

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

|             |       |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|
| TRD         | (#18) | 315 |
| Roush/Yates | (#4)  | 315 |
| Roush/Yates | (#41) | 191 |

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

|                    |       |   |
|--------------------|-------|---|
| Kyle Larson        | (#42) | 4 |
| Ricky Stenhouse Jr | (#17) | 4 |
| Aric Almirola      | (#10) | 3 |

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

|                 |       |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| Adam Stevens    | (#18) | 4 |
| Mike Bugarewicz | (#14) | 3 |
| Paul Wolfe      | (#2)  | 2 |

BUSCH POLE AWARD

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Martin Truex Jr | 4 |
| Kyle Busch      | 3 |
| Kurt Busch      | 3 |
| Kevin Harvick   | 2 |
| Ryan Blaney     | 2 |
| Denny Hamlin    | 2 |
| Kyle Larson     | 2 |
| Chase Elliott   | 1 |
| Alex Bowman     | 1 |
| Paul Menard     | 1 |
| Daniel Suarez   | 1 |

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| WILLIAM BYRON | 428 |
| BUBBA WALLACE | 345 |

NEXT EVENT: August 18, 2018 - 58th Annual Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN (266.5 Miles) (500 Laps)

## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #23: 49TH ANNUAL CONSUMERS ENERGY "400" Race Date: 08/12/2018

| Rank | DRIVER               | Points | Behind Leader | Race Wins | Stage Wins | Playoff Points |
|------|----------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| 1    | KYLE BUSCH           | 986    | 0             | 6         | 5          | 35             |
| 2    | KEVIN HARVICK        | 924    | 62            | 7         | 12         | 40             |
| 3    | MARTIN TRUEX JR.     | 842    | 144           | 4         | 7          | 27             |
| 4    | KURT BUSCH           | 750    | 236           | 0         | 2          | 2              |
| 5    | CLINT BOWYER         | 732    | 254           | 2         | 0          | 10             |
| 6    | JOEY LOGANO          | 723    | 263           | 1         | 2          | 7              |
| 7    | BRAD KESELOWSKI      | 709    | 277           | 0         | 4          | 4              |
| 8    | RYAN BLANEY          | 687    | 299           | 0         | 4          | 4              |
| 9    | DENNY HAMLIN         | 684    | 302           | 0         | 2          | 2              |
| 10   | KYLE LARSON          | 681    | 305           | 0         | 1          | 0              |
| 11   | CHASE ELLIOTT        | 647    | 339           | 1         | 3          | 8              |
| 12   | ARIC ALMIROLA        | 639    | 347           | 0         | 1          | 1              |
| 13   | ERIK JONES           | 596    | 390           | 1         | 0          | 5              |
| 14   | JIMMIE JOHNSON       | 572    | 414           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 15   | ALEX BOWMAN          | 542    | 444           | 0         | 1          | 0              |
| 16   | RICKY STENHOUSE JR.  | 480    | 506           | 0         | 2          | 2              |
| 17   | PAUL MENARD          | 472    | 514           | 0         | 1          | 1              |
| 18   | DANIEL SUAREZ        | 460    | 526           | 0         | 1          | 0              |
| 19   | RYAN NEWMAN          | 456    | 530           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 20   | AUSTIN DILLON        | 451    | 535           | 1         | 0          | 5              |
| 21   | WILLIAM BYRON        | 428    | 558           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 22   | JAMIE MCMURRAY       | 426    | 560           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 23   | A J ALLMENDINGER     | 375    | 611           | 0         | 1          | 1              |
| 24   | CHRIS BUESCHER       | 362    | 624           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 25   | BUBBA WALLACE        | 345    | 641           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 26   | MICHAEL MCDOWELL     | 343    | 643           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 27   | DAVID RAGAN          | 329    | 657           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 28   | KASEY KAHNE          | 323    | 663           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 29   | TY DILLON            | 294    | 692           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 30   | MATT DIBENEDETTO     | 251    | 735           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 31   | TREVOR BAYNE         | 188    | 798           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 32   | MATT KENSETH         | 117    | 869           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 33   | GRAY GAULDING        | 117    | 869           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 34   | LANDON CASSILL       | 111    | 875           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 35   | COLE WHITT           | 90     | 896           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 36   | D J KENNINGTON       | 82     | 904           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 37   | COREY LAJOIE         | 76     | 910           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 38   | JEFFREY EARNHARDT    | 70     | 916           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 39   | REED SORENSON        | 41     | 945           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 40   | HARRISON RHODES      | 23     | 963           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 41   | KYLE WEATHERMAN      | 16     | 970           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 42   | MARK THOMPSON        | 15     | 971           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 43   | BLAKE JONES          | 11     | 975           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 44   | CHRIS COOK           | 6      | 980           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 45   | TOMY DRISSI          | 5      | 981           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 46   | DERRIKE COPE         | 4      | 982           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 47   | DANICA PATRICK       | 2      | 984           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 48   | CODY WARE            | 1      | 985           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 49   | BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)   | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 50   | JUSTIN MARKS(i)      | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 51   | DAVID GILLILAND(i)   | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 52   | RAY BLACK II(i)      | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 53   | ROSS CHASTAIN(i)     | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 54   | JJ YELEY(i)          | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 55   | PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)  | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 56   | TIMOTHY PETERS(i)    | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 57   | COLE CUSTER(i)       | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 58   | JOEY GASE(i)         | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 59   | BJ MCLEOD(i)         | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 60   | TIMMY HILL(i)        | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 61   | GARRETT SMITHLEY(i)  | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 62   | DANIEL HEMRIC(i)     | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 63   | CHAD FINCHUM(i)      | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 64   | JESSE LITTLE(i)      | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 65   | SPENCER GALLAGHER(i) | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |
| 66   | JOSH BILICKI(i)      | 0      | 986           | 0         | 0          | 0              |

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Race #23: 49TH ANNUAL CONSUMERS ENERGY "400" Race Date: 08/12/2018

| Rank | Car # | OWNER                           | Points | Behind Leader | Race Wins | Stage Wins | Playoff Points | Qualifying Attempts |
|------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 18    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 986    | 0             | 6         | 5          | 35             | 23                  |
| 2    | 4     | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 924    | 62            | 7         | 12         | 40             | 23                  |
| 3    | 78    | Furniture Row Racing            | 842    | 144           | 4         | 7          | 27             | 23                  |
| 4    | 41    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 750    | 236           | 0         | 2          | 2              | 23                  |
| 5    | 14    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 732    | 254           | 2         | 0          | 10             | 23                  |
| 6    | 22    | Team Penske                     | 723    | 263           | 1         | 2          | 7              | 23                  |
| 7    | 2     | Team Penske                     | 709    | 277           | 0         | 4          | 4              | 23                  |
| 8    | 12    | Team Penske                     | 687    | 299           | 0         | 4          | 4              | 23                  |
| 9    | 11    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 684    | 302           | 0         | 2          | 2              | 23                  |
| 10   | 42    | Chip Ganassi Racing             | 681    | 305           | 0         | 1          | 0              | 23                  |
| 11   | 9     | Hendrick Motorsports            | 647    | 339           | 1         | 3          | 8              | 23                  |
| 12   | 10    | Stewart-Haas Racing             | 639    | 347           | 0         | 1          | 1              | 23                  |
| 13   | 20    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 596    | 390           | 1         | 0          | 5              | 23                  |
| 14   | 48    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 572    | 414           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 15   | 88    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 542    | 444           | 0         | 1          | 0              | 23                  |
| 16   | 17    | Roush Fenway Racing             | 480    | 506           | 0         | 2          | 2              | 23                  |
| 17   | 21    | Wood Brothers Racing            | 472    | 514           | 0         | 1          | 1              | 23                  |
| 18   | 19    | Joe Gibbs Racing                | 460    | 526           | 0         | 1          | 0              | 23                  |
| 19   | 31    | Richard Childress Racing        | 456    | 530           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 20   | 3     | Richard Childress Racing        | 451    | 535           | 1         | 0          | 5              | 23                  |
| 21   | 24    | Hendrick Motorsports            | 428    | 558           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 22   | 1     | Chip Ganassi Racing             | 426    | 560           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 23   | 47    | JTG Daugherty Racing            | 375    | 611           | 0         | 1          | 1              | 23                  |
| 24   | 37    | JTG Daugherty Racing            | 362    | 624           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 25   | 43    | Richard Petty Motorsports       | 345    | 641           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 26   | 34    | Front Row Motorsports           | 343    | 643           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 27   | 38    | Front Row Motorsports           | 329    | 657           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 28   | 95    | Leavine Family Racing           | 323    | 663           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 29   | 6     | Roush Fenway Racing             | 305    | 681           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 30   | 13    | Germain Racing                  | 294    | 692           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 31   | 32    | GO FAS Racing                   | 251    | 735           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 32   | 15    | Premium Motorsports             | 199    | 787           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 33   | 72    | TriStar Motorsports             | 166    | 820           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 34   | 23    | BK Racing                       | 155    | 831           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 35   | 00    | StarCom Racing                  | 153    | 833           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 36   | 51    | Rick Ware Racing                | 133    | 853           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 23                  |
| 37   | 96    | Gaunt Brothers Racing           | 125    | 861           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 11                  |
| 38   | 107   | Premium Motorsports             | 100    | 886           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 17                  |
| 39   | 162   | Beard Motorsports               | 49     | 937           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 3                   |
| 40   | 199   | StarCom Racing                  | 39     | 947           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 9                   |
| 41   | 92    | RBR Enterprises                 | 37     | 949           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 3                   |
| 42   | 66    | Motorsports Business Management | 22     | 964           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 8                   |
| 43   | 166   | Phoenix Air Racing              | 15     | 971           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 1                   |
| 44   | 8     | Richard Childress Racing        | 5      | 981           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 1                   |
| 45   | 52    | Rick Ware Racing                | 1      | 985           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 1                   |
| 46   | 7     | NY Racing Team                  | 1      | 985           | 0         | 0          | 0              | 1                   |