

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 9

64TH ANNUAL TOYOTA OWNERS 400

RICHMOND RACEWAY

Richmond, VA - April 21, 2018

.75-Mile Paved Tri-Oval

402 Laps - 301.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 8 minutes, 1 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 96.215 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.511 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	32	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Flavor Vote Toyota	402	6	6	50	Running	3	32	5
2	2	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	402	7		39	Running			
3	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Ground Toyota	402			34	Running	2	6	
4	3	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	402	1	1	53	Running	2	92	2
5	10	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Ford	402	10	10	34	Running	1	8	
6	17	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	402			31	Running			
7	5	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	402			30	Running			
8	28	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	402		8	32	Running			
9	16	14	Clint Bowyer	Ford Hall Of Fans Ford	402	5	2	43	Running	3	45	
10	26	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	402			27	Running			
11	6	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	402	3	4	41	Running	2	98	
12	9	24	William Byron #	AXALTA Chevrolet	402	4	5	38	Running			
13	7	20	Erik Jones	Sport Clips Toyota	402			24	Running			
14	1	78	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops/5-hour ENERGY Toyota	402	9	9	27	Running	4	121	
15	23	3	Austin Dillon	AAA Chevrolet	402	8		25	Running			
16	27	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Superior Logistics Services Inc. Ford	402			21	Running			
17	25	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	402	2	3	37	Running			
18	11	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	402			19	Running			
19	8	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	402			18	Running			
20	31	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	402			17	Running			
21	21	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	402			16	Running			
22	13	12	Ryan Blaney	DEX Imaging Ford	402			15	Running			
23	12	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fifth Third Bank Ford	402			14	Running			
24	20	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Quaker State Ford	401			13	Running			
25	18	43	Darrell Wallace Jr #	Food Lion Feeds Chevrolet	401			12	Running			
26	19	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	401			11	Running			
27	33	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	401			10	Running			
28	30	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Chevrolet	401			0	Running			
29	29	95	Kasey Kahne	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	400			8	Running			
30	35	72	Cole Whitt	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	400			7	Running			
31	24	34	Michael McDowell	K-LOVE RADIO Ford	400			6	Running			
32	22	8	Daniel Hemric (i)	Smokey Mountain Herbal Snuff Chevrolet	399			0	Running			
33	15	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	399			4	Running			
34	36	00	Landon Cassill	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	397			3	Running			
35	34	23	Gray Gaulding	Hibachi Box/Pepe's Mexican Restaurant Toyota	393			2	Running			
36	38	51	Harrison Rhodes	Industrial Construction Experts Inc. Chevrolet	386			1	Running			
37	14	31	Ryan Newman	Childress Vineyards Chevrolet	368		7	5	Accident			
38	37	55	Reed Sorenson	VIPRacingExperience.com Chevrolet	188			1	Electrical			

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.  
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Stage 1 Top 10: 22, 10, 41, 24, 14, 18, 9, 3, 78, 4  
Stage 2 Top 10: 22, 14, 10, 41, 24, 18, 31, 2, 78, 4

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond Raceway, his 46th Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, no cars dropped to the rear of the field.

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 46 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 102-111 (Stage 1 Conclusion [43]); 202-212 (Stage 2 Conclusion [38]); 355-361 (Car #12, 17, 72 Incident Turn 4 [31]); 369-378 (Fluid On The Track [42]); 391-394 (Car #38 Incident Turn 3 [42]); 397-400 (Debris Turn 3 [6]).

Lead Changes: 16 lead changes among 7 drivers. Truex Jr 1-38, Logano 39-111, Ku. Busch 112-169, Bowyer 170-192, Logano 193-211, Ku. Busch 212-251, Bowyer 252-272, Ky. Busch 273, Hamlin 274-276, Truex Jr 277-323, Harvick 324-331, Bowyer 332, Hamlin 333-335, Truex Jr 336-370, Ky. Busch 371-390, Truex Jr 391, Ky. Busch 392-402.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (123.859 mph, 21.799 secs.)  
AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Martin Truex Jr  
FASTEST LAP AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (lap 2, 121.087 mph)  
MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Hendrick Engines (#9)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (85 passes)  
MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Kevin Harvick (crew chief Rodney Childers, 0.390 seconds)  
SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	332	(4)
Ford	319	(4)
Chevrolet	297	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2
Joey Logano	(#22)	1

FASTEST LAP AWARD

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

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

TRD	(#18)	141
Roush/Yates	(#4)	110
Roush/Yates	(#22)	89

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	3
Aric Almirola	(#10)	2
David Ragan	(#38)	2

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	2
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2
Adam Stevens	(#18)	1

BUSCH POLE AWARD

Martin Truex Jr	3
Kyle Busch	2
Ryan Blaney	1
Kurt Busch	1
Alex Bowman	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	192
DARRELL WALLACE JR.	160

NEXT EVENT: April 29, 2018 - 49th Annual GEICO 500, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, AL (500 Miles) (188 Laps)

## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #9: 64TH ANNUAL TOYOTA OWNERS "400" Race Date: 04/21/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	415	0	3	2	17
2	JOEY LOGANO	359	56	0	2	2
3	CLINT BOWYER	329	86	1	0	5
4	KEVIN HARVICK	324	91	3	4	12
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	303	112	0	3	3
6	DENNY HAMLIN	286	129	0	1	1
7	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	284	131	1	2	7
8	RYAN BLANEY	282	133	0	2	2
9	KURT BUSCH	282	133	0	2	2
10	KYLE LARSON	279	136	0	0	0
11	ARIC ALMIROLA	248	167	0	0	0
12	ERIK JONES	233	182	0	0	0
13	ALEX BOWMAN	209	206	0	0	0
14	AUSTIN DILLON	208	207	1	0	5
15	JIMMIE JOHNSON	200	215	0	0	0
16	WILLIAM BYRON	192	223	0	0	0
17	RYAN NEWMAN	186	229	0	0	0
18	PAUL MENARD	183	232	0	0	0
19	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	176	239	0	0	0
20	CHASE ELLIOTT	175	240	0	0	0
21	DANIEL SUAREZ	161	254	0	0	0
22	DARRELL WALLACE JR.	160	255	0	0	0
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	160	255	0	0	0
24	JAMIE MCMURRAY	158	257	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	130	285	0	0	0
26	TREVOR BAYNE	126	289	0	0	0
27	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	121	294	0	0	0
28	DAVID RAGAN	121	294	0	0	0
29	TY DILLON	112	303	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	112	303	0	0	0
31	KASEY KAHNE	109	306	0	0	0
32	COLE WHITT	62	353	0	0	0
33	GRAY GAULDING	56	359	0	0	0
34	D J KENNINGTON	38	377	0	0	0
35	LONDON CASSILL	37	378	0	0	0
36	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	28	387	0	0	0
37	HARRISON RHODES	23	392	0	0	0
38	MARK THOMPSON	15	400	0	0	0
39	REED SORENSON	15	400	0	0	0
40	COREY LAJOIE	14	401	0	0	0
41	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	9	406	0	0	0
42	DANICA PATRICK	2	413	0	0	0
43	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	415	0	0	0
44	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	415	0	0	0
45	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	415	0	0	0
46	COLE CUSTER(i)	0	415	0	0	0
47	JJ YELEY(i)	0	415	0	0	0
48	JOEY GASE(i)	0	415	0	0	0
49	DANIEL HEMRIC(i)	0	415	0	0	0
50	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	415	0	0	0
51	CHAD FINCHUM(i)	0	415	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	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	415	0	3	2	17	9
2	22	Team Penske	359	56	0	2	2	9
3	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	329	86	1	0	5	9
4	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	324	91	3	4	12	9
5	2	Team Penske	303	112	0	3	3	9
6	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	286	129	0	1	1	9
7	78	Furniture Row Racing	284	131	1	2	7	9
8	12	Team Penske	282	133	0	2	2	9
9	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	282	133	0	2	2	9
10	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	279	136	0	0	0	9
11	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	248	167	0	0	0	9
12	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	233	182	0	0	0	9
13	88	Hendrick Motorsports	209	206	0	0	0	9
14	3	Richard Childress Racing	208	207	1	0	5	9
15	48	Hendrick Motorsports	200	215	0	0	0	9
16	24	Hendrick Motorsports	192	223	0	0	0	9
17	31	Richard Childress Racing	186	229	0	0	0	9
18	21	Wood Brothers Racing	183	232	0	0	0	9
19	17	Roush Fenway Racing	176	239	0	0	0	9
20	9	Hendrick Motorsports	175	240	0	0	0	9
21	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	161	254	0	0	0	9
22	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	160	255	0	0	0	9
23	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	160	255	0	0	0	9
24	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	158	257	0	0	0	9
25	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	130	285	0	0	0	9
26	6	Roush Fenway Racing	126	289	0	0	0	9
27	34	Front Row Motorsports	121	294	0	0	0	9
28	38	Front Row Motorsports	121	294	0	0	0	9
29	13	Germain Racing	112	303	0	0	0	9
30	32	GO FAS Racing	112	303	0	0	0	9
31	95	Leavine Family Racing	109	306	0	0	0	9
32	72	TriStar Motorsports	76	339	0	0	0	9
33	15	Premium Motorsports	72	343	0	0	0	9
34	51	Rick Ware Racing	68	347	0	0	0	9
35	00	StarCom Racing	65	350	0	0	0	9
36	23	BK Racing	56	359	0	0	0	9
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	38	377	0	0	0	4
38	55	Premium Motorsports	26	389	0	0	0	6
39	92	RBR Enterprises	23	392	0	0	0	1
40	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	400	0	0	0	1
41	162	Beard Motorsports	9	406	0	0	0	1
42	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	410	0	0	0	1
43	66	Motorsports Business Management	4	411	0	0	0	1