

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 2



DAYTONA Road Course - Daytona Beach, FL - 3.61 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 70 Laps - 252.7 Miles

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pos				Laps	Pts
1	12	20	Christopher Bell	Rheem Toyota	70		4		47	Running	3	5	5
2	11	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	70	2	3		52	Running	2	10	
3	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	70	3	1		52	Running	1	5	1
4	17	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	70	5	2		48	Running	2	2	
5	15	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	70	4			39	Running			
6	5	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1 Ford	70	9			33	Running			
7	34	16	* AJ Allmendinger(i)	Hyperice Chevrolet	70		9		0	Running	1	2	
8	2	34	Michael McDowell	FR8 Auctions Ford	70				29	Running			
9	6	37	* Ryan Preece	Kroger/Coca-Cola Chevrolet	70				28	Running			
10	36	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	70				27	Running			
11	30	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	70	10			27	Running			
12	19	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	70	7	5		35	Running			
13	13	41	Cole Custer	Dixie Vodka Ford	70		8		27	Running			
14	37	43	Erik Jones	Petty's Garage Chevrolet	70				23	Running			
15	27	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Libman Ford	70				22	Running			
16	35	99	Daniel Suarez	iFly Chevrolet	70				21	Running	1	2	
17	26	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	70				20	Running			
18	16	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Cottonelle Chevrolet	70				19	Running			
19	38	96	* Ty Dillon(i)	Toyota Certified Used Vehicles Toyota	70				0	Running			
20	33	6	Ryan Newman	Castrol Ford	70				17	Running			
21	1	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	70	1	6		31	Running	3	44	1
22	31	38	Anthony Alfredo #	The Pete Store Ford	70				15	Running			
23	39	15	James Davison	Signing Day Sports Chevrolet	70				14	Running			
24	20	77	Justin Haley(i)	AirMedCare Network Chevrolet	70				0	Running			
25	21	51	Cody Ware(i)	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	70				0	Running			
26	10	23	Bubba Wallace	DoorDash Toyota	70				11	Running			
27	25	53	Garrett Smithley(i)	Clix Wipers Chevrolet	70				0	Running			
28	28	78	Scott Heckert	MotorsportGames.com Ford	70				9	Running			
29	40	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	CRASHClaimsR.US Toyota	70				0	Running			
30	8	5	Kyle Larson	Nations Guard Chevrolet	70	6			12	Running			
31	7	7	Corey LaJoie	Netflix Chevrolet	70				6	Running			
32	18	14	Chase Briscoe #	Ford Performance Racing School Ford	70				5	Running			
33	22	24	William Byron	Axalta Chevrolet	69		7		8	Running			
34	3	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Mobility Service Chevrolet	69	8			6	Running			
35	14	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	69		10		3	Running			
36	23	52	Josh Bilicki	Jacob Companies Ford	68				1	Brakes			
37	32	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	65				1	Running			
38	24	8	Tyler Reddick	CatRentalStore.com Chevrolet	58				1	Accident			
39	9	42	Ross Chastain	McDonald's Chevrolet	26				1	Accident			
40	29	00	Quin Houff	Mane 'n Tail Chevrolet	3				1	Engine			

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 59 Mins, 32 Secs. **Average Speed:** 84.452 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 2.119 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 9, 22, 11, 2, 1, 5, 19, 3, 4, 17

Stage 2 Top 10: 11, 1, 22, 20, 19, 9, 24, 41, 16, 18

Race Comments: Christopher Bell has won the O'Reilly Auto Parts 253 At DAYTONA at the Daytona International Speedway Road Course, his first victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following vehicle(s) dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: No. 43 (Engine change - Daytona 500), No. 77 (Multiple inspection failures), No. 53 (Unapproved adjustments).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 8 for 12 laps; Laps: 3-3 (Debris On Backstretch [None]); 13-13 (Debris Turn 12 [None]); 18-19 (Stage 1 Conclusion [None]); 28-29 (#12, 42 Incident Turn 6 [None]); 36-37 (Stage 2 Conclusion [None]); 57-58 (Weather [66]); 60-60 (#8 Incident Turn 3 [38]); 62-62 (#7, 9 Incident Turn 5 [78]).

Lead Changes: 12 among 7 drivers; C. Elliott 1-12; C. Bell 13; C. Elliott 14-28; *. Allmendinger(i) 29-30; D. Hamlin 31-35; D. Suarez 36-37; K. Busch 38; C. Bell 39-40; C. Elliott 41-57; J. Logano 58-61; K. Busch 62; J. Logano 63-68; C. Bell 69-70.

Busch Pole Award: Chase Elliott, #9

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Anthony Alfredo, #38

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: February 28, 2021 - Homestead-Miami Speedway

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