

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 20

26TH ANNUAL FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO 301

NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Loudon, NH - July 22, 2018

1.058-Mile Paved Oval

301 Laps - 318.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 52 minutes, 56 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 110.49 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.877 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	14	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Ford	301	7	4	51	Running	3	12	5
2	3	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	301	6	6	45	Running	1	36	
3	13	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	301	10	5	41	Running	2	42	
4	2	78	Martin Truex Jr	5-hour ENERGY/Bass Pro Shops Toyota	301	1	3	51	Running	1	83	1
5	10	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	301	2	1	51	Running	1	23	1
6	18	31	Ryan Newman	Chevrolet Accessories Chevrolet	301			31	Running			
7	5	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Sylvania Ford	301	5	9	38	Running			
8	1	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	301	4	2	45	Running	2	94	
9	19	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	301	9	10	31	Running			
10	21	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	301	3	8	38	Running			
11	8	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	301			26	Running			
12	20	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	301			25	Running			
13	4	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	301			24	Running			
14	11	24	William Byron #	AXALTA Chevrolet	301			23	Running			
15	31	6	Matt Kenseth	Constantine Sealing Service Ford	301			22	Running			
16	7	20	Erik Jones	DeWalt Toyota	301			21	Running			
17	12	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	301			20	Running			
18	22	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	301			19	Running			
19	26	95	Kasey Kahne	Thorne Wellness Chevrolet	301			18	Running			
20	24	37	Chris Buescher	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	300			17	Running			
21	17	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	300			16	Running			
22	9	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	300			15	Running			
23	25	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	300			14	Running			
24	27	43	Bubba Wallace #	Medallion Bank/Petty's Garage Chevrolet	299			13	Running			
25	32	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Chevrolet	298			0	Running			
26	29	34	Michael McDowell	Starkey Hearing Foundation Ford	298			11	Running			
27	33	72	Corey Lajoie	Monarch Chevrolet	298			10	Running			
28	28	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Weirs Motor Sales Inc. Ford	298			9	Running			
29	30	38	David Ragan	Performance Plus Ford	298			8	Running			
30	23	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	296			7	Running	1	11	
31	35	99	Kyle Weatherman	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	294			6	Running			
32	6	2	Brad Keselowski	Autotrader Ford	293			5	Running			
33	37	23	Blake Jones (i)	Tennessee Shine Co./KBM Comm. Prop. Toyota	289			4	Running			
34	36	51	BJ McLeod (i)	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	267			0	Running			
35	15	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas 30 Years of the VF1 Ford	255	8	7	9	Accident			
36	16	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	19			1	Accident			
37	34	00	Landon Cassill	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	13			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 9, 48, 41, 12, 18, 4, 14, 22, 10

Stage 2 Top 10: 9, 41, 78, 4, 10, 18, 14, 48, 12, 22

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the 26th Annual Foxwoods Resort Casino 301 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, his 43rd 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. 00, 34 (back-up cars).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 7 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 16-18 (Car #00 Spin Turn 3 [None]); 21-24 (Car #47 Incident Between Turns 1 And 2 [None]); 37-39 (Competition Caution [None]); 53-55 (Debris On Frontstretch [99]); 77-82 (End Of Stage 1 [23]); 152-158 (End Of Stage 2 [95]); 258-262 (Car #14 Incident Turn 3 [11]).

Lead Changes: 10 lead changes among 7 drivers. Ku. Busch 1-37, Stenhouse Jr 38-48, Truex Jr 49-131, Elliott 132-154, Ku. Busch 155-211, Almirola 212-228, Harvick 229-232, Almirola 233-257, Harvick 258, Ky. Busch 259-294, Harvick 295-301.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Kurt Busch (133.591 mph, 28.511 secs.)

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Kyle Larson (105 passes)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Martin Truex Jr

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Aric Almirola (crew chief John Klausmeier, - 0.116 seconds)

FASTEST LAP AWARD: Martin Truex Jr (lap 8, 131.815 mph)

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER OF THE RACE: Roush-Yates Engines (#41)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Toyota	735	(10)
Ford	719	(9)
Chevrolet	641	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	6
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	5
Kyle Busch	(#18)	4

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	8
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	4
Joey Logano	(#22)	2

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#4)	275
TRD	(#18)	262
Roush/Yates	(#22)	171

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	4
Aric Almirola	(#10)	3
Clint Bowyer	(#14)	2

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Adam Stevens	(#18)	4
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2

BUSCH POLE AWARD

Martin Truex Jr	4
Kyle Busch	3
Kurt Busch	3
Kevin Harvick	2
Kyle Larson	2
Ryan Blaney	2
Chase Elliott	1
Alex Bowman	1
Paul Menard	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	358
BUBBA WALLACE	315

NEXT EVENT: July 29, 2018 - 45th Annual Gander Outdoors 400 , Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA (400 Miles) (160 Laps)

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #20: 26TH ANNUAL FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO "301" Race Date: 07/22/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	844	0	5	5	30
2	KEVIN HARVICK	791	53	6	9	32
3	MARTIN TRUOX JR.	740	104	4	6	26
4	JOEY LOGANO	679	165	1	2	7
5	KURT BUSCH	646	198	0	2	2
6	CLINT BOWYER	638	206	2	0	10
7	BRAD KESELOWSKI	635	209	0	4	4
8	KYLE LARSON	606	238	0	1	0
9	RYAN BLANEY	584	260	0	4	4
10	DENNY HAMLIN	583	261	0	2	2
11	ARIC ALMIROLA	575	269	0	1	1
12	JIMMIE JOHNSON	522	322	0	0	0
13	CHASE ELLIOTT	520	324	0	1	1
14	ERIK JONES	501	343	1	0	5
15	ALEX BOWMAN	453	391	0	1	0
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	425	419	0	2	2
17	PAUL MENARD	424	420	0	1	1
18	RYAN NEWMAN	379	465	0	0	0
19	AUSTIN DILLON	378	466	1	0	5
20	DANIEL SUAREZ	359	485	0	1	0
21	WILLIAM BYRON	358	486	0	0	0
22	JAMIE MCMURRAY	355	489	0	0	0
23	CHRIS BUESCHER	324	520	0	0	0
24	BUBBA WALLACE	315	529	0	0	0
25	A J ALLMENDINGER	315	529	0	1	1
26	KASEY KAHNE	299	545	0	0	0
27	DAVID RAGAN	290	554	0	0	0
28	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	284	560	0	0	0
29	TY DILLON	266	578	0	0	0
30	MATT DIBENEDETTO	224	620	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	185	659	0	0	0
32	GRAY GAULDING	113	731	0	0	0
33	LANDON CASSILL	94	750	0	0	0
34	MATT KENSETH	89	755	0	0	0
35	COLE WHITT	87	757	0	0	0
36	D J KENNINGTON	82	762	0	0	0
37	COREY LAJOIE	74	770	0	0	0
38	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	61	783	0	0	0
39	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	49	795	0	0	0
40	REED SORENSON	36	808	0	0	0
41	HARRISON RHODES	23	821	0	0	0
42	MARK THOMPSON	15	829	0	0	0
43	KYLE WEATHERMAN	10	834	0	0	0
44	CHRIS COOK	6	838	0	0	0
45	TOMY DRISSI	5	839	0	0	0
46	BLAKE JONES(i)	4	840	0	0	0
47	DERRIKE COPE	4	840	0	0	0
48	DANICA PATRICK	2	842	0	0	0
49	CODY WARE	1	843	0	0	0
50	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	844	0	0	0
51	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	844	0	0	0
52	RAY BLACK II(i)	0	844	0	0	0
53	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	844	0	0	0
54	JJ YELEY(i)	0	844	0	0	0
55	PARKER KLIGERMAN(i)	0	844	0	0	0
56	TIMOTHY PETERS(i)	0	844	0	0	0
57	COLE CUSTER(i)	0	844	0	0	0
58	JOEY GASE(i)	0	844	0	0	0
59	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	844	0	0	0
60	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	844	0	0	0
61	DANIEL HEMRIC(i)	0	844	0	0	0
62	CHAD FINCHUM(i)	0	844	0	0	0
63	JESSE LITTLE(i)	0	844	0	0	0
64	GARRETT SMITHLEY(i)	0	844	0	0	0

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Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	844	0	5	5	30	20
2	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	791	53	6	9	32	20
3	78	Furniture Row Racing	740	104	4	6	26	20
4	22	Team Penske	679	165	1	2	7	20
5	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	646	198	0	2	2	20
6	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	638	206	2	0	10	20
7	2	Team Penske	635	209	0	4	4	20
8	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	606	238	0	1	0	20
9	12	Team Penske	584	260	0	4	4	20
10	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	583	261	0	2	2	20
11	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	575	269	0	1	1	20
12	48	Hendrick Motorsports	522	322	0	0	0	20
13	9	Hendrick Motorsports	520	324	0	1	1	20
14	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	501	343	1	0	5	20
15	88	Hendrick Motorsports	453	391	0	1	0	20
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	425	419	0	2	2	20
17	21	Wood Brothers Racing	424	420	0	1	1	20
18	31	Richard Childress Racing	379	465	0	0	0	20
19	3	Richard Childress Racing	378	466	1	0	5	20
20	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	359	485	0	1	0	20
21	24	Hendrick Motorsports	358	486	0	0	0	20
22	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	355	489	0	0	0	20
23	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	324	520	0	0	0	20
24	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	315	529	0	0	0	20
25	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	315	529	0	1	1	20
26	95	Leavine Family Racing	299	545	0	0	0	20
27	38	Front Row Motorsports	290	554	0	0	0	20
28	34	Front Row Motorsports	284	560	0	0	0	20
29	6	Roush Fenway Racing	274	570	0	0	0	20
30	13	Germain Racing	266	578	0	0	0	20
31	32	GO FAS Racing	224	620	0	0	0	20
32	15	Premium Motorsports	190	654	0	0	0	20
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	161	683	0	0	0	20
34	23	BK Racing	137	707	0	0	0	20
35	00	StarCom Racing	136	708	0	0	0	20
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	125	719	0	0	0	20
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	103	741	0	0	0	8
38	107	Premium Motorsports	90	754	0	0	0	15
39	162	Beard Motorsports	49	795	0	0	0	3
40	92	RBR Enterprises	37	807	0	0	0	3
41	199	StarCom Racing	29	815	0	0	0	7
42	66	Motorsports Business Management	20	824	0	0	0	6
43	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	829	0	0	0	1
44	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	839	0	0	0	1
45	52	Rick Ware Racing	1	843	0	0	0	1
46	7	NY Racing Team	1	843	0	0	0	1