



MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 6

68TH ANNUAL STP 500
MARTINSVILLE SPEEDWAY
Martinsville, VA - April 2, 2017
.526-Mile Oval



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 44 minutes, 59 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 70.139 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 1.806 second(s)

Fin Pos	Str Pos	Car No	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1 Pos	Stage 2 Pos	Pts	Status	Lead Tms	Laps	Playoff Pts
1	4	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	500	4	3	55	Running	4	116	5
2	10	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	500	3	2	52	Running	7	274	
3	2	24	Chase Elliott	SunEnergy1 Chevrolet	500	5	1	50	Running	2	20	1
4	5	22	Joey Logano	Duralast GT Ford	500			33	Running	1	1	
5	20	3	Austin Dillon	Okuma Chevrolet	500	9		34	Running			
6	30	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	500			31	Running			
7	8	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Ford	500	10		31	Running			
8	11	31	Ryan Newman	Chevrolet Chevrolet	500			29	Running			
9	25	20	Matt Kenseth	Tide Pods Toyota	500		7	32	Running			
10	24	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	500			27	Running			
11	33	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	500			26	Running			
12	15	77	Erik Jones #	5-hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota	500			8	28	Running		
13	16	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	500			9	26	Running		
14	13	5	Kasey Kahne	Great Clips Chevrolet	500			10	24	Running		
15	17	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	500	8	4	32	Running			
16	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	Furniture Row/Denver Mattress Toyota	500	1		31	Running	2	42	1
17	1	42	Kyle Larson	Target Chevrolet	500	6		25	Running	1	23	
18	18	43	Aric Almirola	STP Ford	500			19	Running			
19	22	27	Paul Menard	Duracell/Menards Chevrolet	500			18	Running			
20	9	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	500			17	Running			
21	31	72	Cole Whitt	Bad Boy Mowers Chevrolet	499			16	Running			
22	23	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	499			15	Running			
23	29	10	Danica Patrick	TaxAct Ford	499			14	Running			
24	34	38	David Ragan	Camping World/Good Sam Ford	498			13	Running			
25	7	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	498	7	5	22	Running			
26	26	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	497			11	Running			
27	27	34	Landon Cassill	FR8 Auctions Ford	497			10	Running			
28	35	83	Corey Lajoie #	RMC Events Toyota	496			9	Running			
29	37	23	Gray Gaulding #	SunFrog.com Toyota	495			8	Running			
30	12	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	493	2		16	Running	2	24	
31	32	15	Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	492			6	Running			
32	19	19	Daniel Suarez #	ARRIS Toyota	489			5	Running			
33	38	51	Timmy Hill (i)	Go-Parts.com Chevrolet	486			0	Running			
34	21	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr	Axalta Chevrolet	418		6	8	Accident			
35	28	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Keen Parts Ford	401			2	Accident			
36	36	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Little Joes Autos/Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	385			1	Accident			
37	14	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	295			1	Accident			
38	6	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	105			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 78, 11, 18, 2, 24, 42, 21, 48, 3, 14

Stage 2 Top 10: 24, 18, 2, 48, 21, 88, 20, 77, 6, 5

Race Comments: Brad Keselowski won the STP 500 at Martinsville Speedway, his 23rd career Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race, the following car dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 19 (backup car).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 14 cautions for 95 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 71-76 (Car #17 And 27 Incident In Turn 3 [13]); 108-117 (Car #1 Incident In Turn 1 [72]); 124-127 (Car #21 And 88 Incident In Turn 2 [10]); 132-141 (Stage 1 Conclusion [17]); 262-273 (Stage 2 Conclusion [37]); 280-283 (Debris In Turn 2 [42]); 290-294 (Car #3, 5, 19, 41, 47 And 77 Incident On The Frontstretch [10]); 298-302 (Car #41 Incident In Turn 3 [43]); 310-314 (Car #23 Spin In Turn 2 [22]); 335-340 (Car #15 Spin In Turn 3 [27]); 392-399 (Car #33 Incident In Turn 2 [5]); 408-414 (Car #32 Incident In Turn 3 [4]); 419-426 (Car #5, 10, 11, 13, 43, 47 And 88 Incident In Turn 3 [77]); 432-436 (Car #14, 20 And 78 Incident In Turn 4 [72]).

Lead Changes: 18 lead changes among 7 drivers. Larson 1-23, Keselowski 24-71, Logano 72, Truex Jr 73-88, Hamlin 89-108, Ky. Busch 109, Truex Jr 110-135, Ky. Busch 136-144, Elliott 145-151, Ky. Busch 152-259, Elliott 260-272, Ky. Busch 273-336, Hamlin 337-340, Ky. Busch 341-405, Keselowski 406-415, Ky. Busch 416-428, Keselowski 429-443, Ky. Busch 444-457, Keselowski 458-500.

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD: None - due to inclement weather

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kyle Busch

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE: AJ Allmendinger (4 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: Kyle Busch (crew chief Adam Stevens, 0.227 seconds)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kyle Larson (lap 5, 93.663 mph)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Erik Jones

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	221	(3)
Chevrolet	218	(2)
Toyota	205	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

	(#)	Pts
Kyle Larson	(#42)	2
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1

INGERSOLL RAND POWER MOVE

	(#)	Pts
Daniel Suarez	(#19)	15
AJ Allmendinger	(#47)	14
Kasey Kahne	(#5)	13
Ryan Newman	(#31)	8

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

	(#)	Pts
Roush/Yates	(#2)	78
Hendrick	(#42)	74
Hendrick	(#22)	62

MOBIL 1 DRIVER OF THE RACE

	(#)	Pts
Kyle Larson	(#42)	4
Kyle Busch	(#18)	1
Kurt Busch	(#41)	1

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

	(#)	Pts
Chad Johnston	(#42)	1
Paul Wolfe	(#2)	1
Adam Stevens	(#18)	1

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FASTEST LAP AWARD

	(#)	Pts
Kyle Larson	(#42)	5
Austin Dillon	(#3)	1

COORS LIGHT POLE AWARD

	Pts
Kyle Larson	1
Chase Elliott	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Joey Logano	1

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

	Pts
Daniel Suarez	66
Erik Jones	64
Ty Dillon	56
Corey Lajoie	50
Gray Gaulding	38

NEXT EVENT: April 9, 2017 - 21st Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX (501 Miles) (334 Laps)

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #6: 68TH ANNUAL STP "500" Race Date: 04/02/2017

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE LARSON	268	0	1	1	6
2	CHASE ELLIOTT	264	4	0	2	2
3	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	236	32	1	4	9
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	234	34	2	0	10
5	JOEY LOGANO	207	61	0	1	1
6	KYLE BUSCH	188	80	0	1	1
7	RYAN BLANEY	179	89	0	0	0
8	CLINT BOWYER	174	94	0	0	0
9	JAMIE MCMURRAY	163	105	0	0	0
10	KEVIN HARVICK	154	114	0	3	3
11	RYAN NEWMAN	152	116	1	0	5
12	KASEY KAHNE	146	122	0	0	0
13	ERIK JONES	144	124	0	0	0
14	JIMMIE JOHNSON	141	127	0	0	0
15	TREVOR BAYNE	140	128	0	0	0
16	DENNY HAMLIN	139	129	0	0	0
17	ARIC ALMIROLA	127	141	0	0	0
18	AUSTIN DILLON	126	142	0	0	0
19	KURT BUSCH	119	149	1	0	5
20	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	113	155	0	0	0
21	DANIEL SUAREZ	107	161	0	0	0
22	MATT KENSETH	105	163	0	0	0
23	PAUL MENARD	105	163	0	0	0
24	TY DILLON	102	166	0	0	0
25	DALE EARNHARDT JR.	99	169	0	0	0
26	A J ALLMENDINGER	90	178	0	0	0
27	CHRIS BUESCHER	77	191	0	0	0
28	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	77	191	0	0	0
29	DANICA PATRICK	77	191	0	0	0
30	LANDON CASSILL	75	193	0	0	0
31	COLE WHITT	71	197	0	0	0
32	MATT DIBENEDETTO	66	202	0	0	0
33	DAVID RAGAN	56	212	0	0	0
34	COREY LAJOIE	34	234	0	0	0
35	MICHAEL WALTRIP	29	239	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	28	240	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	23	245	0	0	0
38	GRAY GAULDING	14	254	0	0	0
39	DERRIKE COPE	8	260	0	0	0
40	D J KENNINGTON	1	267	0	0	0
41	CODY WARE	1	267	0	0	0
42	BRENDAN GAUGHAN(i)	0	268	0	0	0
43	ELLIOTT SADLER(i)	0	268	0	0	0
44	JOEY GASE(i)	0	268	0	0	0
45	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	268	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	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	268	0	1	1	6	6
2	24	Hendrick Motorsports	264	4	0	2	2	6
3	78	Furniture Row Racing	236	32	1	4	9	6
4	2	Team Penske	234	34	2	0	10	6
5	22	Team Penske	207	61	0	1	1	6
6	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	188	80	0	1	1	6
7	21	Wood Brothers Racing	179	89	0	0	0	6
8	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	174	94	0	0	0	6
9	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	163	105	0	0	0	6
10	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	154	114	0	3	3	6
11	31	Richard Childress Racing	152	116	1	0	5	6
12	5	Hendrick Motorsports	146	122	0	0	0	6
13	77	Furniture Row Racing	144	124	0	0	0	6
14	48	Hendrick Motorsports	141	127	0	0	0	6
15	6	Roush Fenway Racing	140	128	0	0	0	6
16	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	139	129	0	0	0	6
17	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	127	141	0	0	0	6
18	3	Richard Childress Racing	126	142	0	0	0	6
19	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	119	149	1	0	5	6
20	17	Roush Fenway Racing	113	155	0	0	0	6
21	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	107	161	0	0	0	6
22	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	105	163	0	0	0	6
23	27	Richard Childress Racing	105	163	0	0	0	6
24	13	Germain Racing	102	166	0	0	0	6
25	88	Hendrick Motorsports	99	169	0	0	0	6
26	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	90	178	0	0	0	6
27	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	77	191	0	0	0	6
28	95	Leavine Family Racing	77	191	0	0	0	6
29	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	77	191	0	0	0	6
30	34	Front Row Motorsports	75	193	0	0	0	6
31	72	TriStar Motorsports	71	197	0	0	0	6
32	32	GO FAS Racing	66	202	0	0	0	6
33	15	Premium Motorsports	57	211	0	0	0	6
34	38	Front Row Motorsports	56	212	0	0	0	6
35	83	BK Racing	34	234	0	0	0	6
36	23	BK Racing	28	240	0	0	0	6
37	175	Beard Motorsports	26	242	0	0	0	1
38	33	Circle Sport / TMG	23	245	0	0	0	6
39	7	Tommy Baldwin Racing	17	251	0	0	0	1
40	51	Rick Ware Racing	13	255	0	0	0	6
41	55	Premium Motorsports	8	260	0	0	0	5
42	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	1	267	0	0	0	1