

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 11



49TH ANNUAL AAA400 DRIVE FOR AUTISM  
DOVER INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY  
Dover, DE - May 6, 2018  
1-Mile Concrete Oval  
400 Laps - 400.0 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 3 hours, 28 minutes, 37 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 115.044 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 7.45 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	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	400	1	1	60	Running	6	201	7
2	12	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Demo Day Ford	400	7	5	45	Running	3	40	
3	7	19	Daniel Suarez	STANLEY Toyota	400	4	6	46	Running			
4	3	78	Martin Truex Jr	5-hour ENERGY/Bass Pro Shops Toyota	400		7	37	Running			
5	9	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	400	5		38	Running			
6	8	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	400	3	2	48	Running	4	108	
7	10	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	400			30	Running			
8	14	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Duracell Ford	400	10	8	33	Running			
9	19	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	400	8	4	38	Running			
10	1	42	Kyle Larson	DC Solar Chevrolet	400			27	Running			
11	13	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	400			26	Running			
12	6	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	400	6	9	32	Running			
13	18	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	400	9	10	27	Running	1	1	
14	17	24	William Byron #	AXALTA Chevrolet	399			23	Running			
15	5	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Little Hug Fruit Barrels Ford	399			22	Running	2	24	
16	23	1	Jamie McMurray	GEARWRENCH Chevrolet	399			21	Running			
17	25	95	Kasey Kahne	Ollie's Bargain Outlet Chevrolet	399			20	Running			
18	11	20	Erik Jones	XYO Network Toyota	399			19	Running			
19	22	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	398			18	Running			
20	16	37	Chris Buescher	Kroger Clickist Chevrolet	398			17	Running			
21	28	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	397			16	Running			
22	29	34	Michael McDowell	Dockside Logistics Ford	397			15	Running			
23	15	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	397			14	Running	1	26	
24	30	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	396			13	Running			
25	26	43	Darrell Wallace Jr #	Eckrich Chevrolet	396			12	Running			
26	27	3	Austin Dillon	AAA Chevrolet	395			11	Running			
27	32	38	David Ragan	Shriners Hospital For Children Ford	395			10	Running			
28	31	15	Ross Chastain (i)	Florida Watermelon Association Chevrolet	393			0	Running			
29	24	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Keen Parts/CorvetteParts.Net Ford	392			8	Running			
30	35	23	Gray Gaulding	Earthwater Toyota	386			7	Running			
31	33	00	Landon Cassill	RNH ELECTRIC Chevrolet	385			6	Running			
32	34	55	Reed Sorenson	VIP Racing Experience Chevrolet	382			5	Running			
33	21	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	377			4	Running			
34	20	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	354			3	Running			
35	4	18	Kyle Busch	Pedigree Toyota	271	2	3	19	Drivetrain			
36	37	51	Cody Ware (i)	KeensBuildings.com Chevrolet	244			0	Accident			
37	36	99	Derrick Cope	StarCom Fiber Chevrolet	144			1	Accident			
38	38	72	Corey Lajoie	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	20			1	Engine			

# Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 4, 18, 2, 19, 41, 9, 14, 48, 22, 12

Stage 2 Top 10: 4, 2, 18, 48, 14, 19, 78, 12, 9, 22

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the AAA 400 Drive for Autism at Dover International Speedway, his 41st Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series victory. Prior to the start of the race the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for reasons indicated: #72 - engine change, 3- unapproved adjustments, 88- failed pre-race inspection, 42- failed pre-race inspection.

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 8 cautions for 48 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 5-7 (Car #34, 43 Spin Turn 4 [None]); 22-25 (Car #72 Engine Backstretch [99]); 122-127 (Stage 1 Conclusion [47]); 154-158 (Car #99 Incident Turn 4 [20]); 242-248 (Stage 2 Conclusion [24]); 255-259 (Car #51 Incident Turn 4 [1]); 273-281 (Fluid On Track From #18 [42]); 317-325 (Weather [Red Flag 41:01] [95]).

Lead Changes: 17 lead changes among 6 drivers. Larson-pole, Harvick 1-21, Bowman 22-47, Keselowski 48-107, Harvick 108-121, Keselowski 122, Harvick 123-153, Keselowski 154-199, Harvick 200-242, Keselowski 243, Harvick 244-272, Stenhouse Jr 273-295, Bowyer 296, Stenhouse Jr 297, Bowyer 298-321, Logano 322, Bowyer 323-337, Harvick 338-400.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Kyle Larson (158.103 mph. 22.770 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kevin Harvick (lap 250, 158.611 mph)

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

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Clint Bowyer (47 passes)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Clint Bowyer (crew chief Mike Bugarewicz, 0.118 seconds)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: William Byron

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	399	(6)
Toyota	393	(4)
Chevrolet	359	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

Driver	(#)	Wins
Kyle Busch	(#18)	3
Kevin Harvick	(#4)	2
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2

FASTEST LAP AWARD

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

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Team	(#)	Laps
Roush/Yates	(#4)	150
TRD	(#18)	145
Roush/Yates	(#22)	113

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

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

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Driver	(#)	Laps
Mike Bugarewicz	(#14)	3
Michael Wheeler	(#11)	2
Lucas Lambert	(#31)	2

BUSCH POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	225
DARRELL WALLACE JR.	193

NEXT EVENT: May 12, 2018 - 8th Annual KC Masterpiece 400, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS (400.5 Miles) (267 Laps)

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## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #11: 49TH ANNUAL AAA"400" DRIVE FOR AUTISM Race Date: 05/06/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	466	0	3	2	17
2	JOEY LOGANO	444	22	1	2	7
3	KEVIN HARVICK	426	40	4	6	19
4	CLINT BOWYER	380	86	1	0	5
5	BRAD KESELOWSKI	365	101	0	4	4
6	KURT BUSCH	358	108	0	2	2
7	RYAN BLANEY	346	120	0	2	2
8	DENNY HAMLIN	344	122	0	1	1
9	MARTIN TRUEX JR.	340	126	1	2	7
10	KYLE LARSON	307	159	0	0	0
11	ARIC ALMIROLA	304	162	0	0	0
12	JIMMIE JOHNSON	268	198	0	0	0
13	ERIK JONES	253	213	0	0	0
14	ALEX BOWMAN	252	214	0	0	0
15	CHASE ELLIOTT	241	225	0	0	0
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	239	227	0	0	0
17	DANIEL SUAREZ	234	232	0	0	0
18	WILLIAM BYRON	225	241	0	0	0
19	AUSTIN DILLON	221	245	1	0	5
20	RYAN NEWMAN	218	248	0	0	0
21	PAUL MENARD	209	257	0	1	1
22	DARRELL WALLACE JR.	193	273	0	0	0
23	JAMIE MCMURRAY	188	278	0	0	0
24	A J ALLMENDINGER	179	287	0	0	0
25	CHRIS BUESCHER	173	293	0	0	0
26	DAVID RAGAN	167	299	0	0	0
27	KASEY KAHNE	149	317	0	0	0
28	TY DILLON	147	319	0	0	0
29	TREVOR BAYNE	145	321	0	0	0
30	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	141	325	0	0	0
31	MATT DIBENEDETTO	138	328	0	0	0
32	COLE WHITT	78	388	0	0	0
33	GRAY GAULDING	76	390	0	0	0
34	D J KENNINGTON	55	411	0	0	0
35	LONDON CASSILL	43	423	0	0	0
36	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	28	438	0	0	0
37	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	24	442	0	0	0
38	HARRISON RHODES	23	443	0	0	0
39	REED SORENSON	21	445	0	0	0
40	MARK THOMPSON	15	451	0	0	0
41	COREY LAJOIE	15	451	0	0	0
42	DANICA PATRICK	2	464	0	0	0
43	DERRIKE COPE	1	465	0	0	0
44	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	466	0	0	0
45	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	466	0	0	0
46	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	466	0	0	0
47	TIMOTHY PETERS(i)	0	466	0	0	0
48	COLE CUSTER(i)	0	466	0	0	0
49	JOEY GASE(i)	0	466	0	0	0
50	JJ YELEY(i)	0	466	0	0	0
51	DANIEL HEMRIC(i)	0	466	0	0	0
52	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	466	0	0	0
53	CHAD FINCHUM(i)	0	466	0	0	0
54	CODY WARE(i)	0	466	0	0	0

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## MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #11: 49TH ANNUAL AAA"400" DRIVE FOR AUTISM Race Date: 05/06/2018

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	466	0	3	2	17	11
2	22	Team Penske	444	22	1	2	7	11
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	426	40	4	6	19	11
4	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	380	86	1	0	5	11
5	2	Team Penske	365	101	0	4	4	11
6	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	358	108	0	2	2	11
7	12	Team Penske	346	120	0	2	2	11
8	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	344	122	0	1	1	11
9	78	Furniture Row Racing	340	126	1	2	7	11
10	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	307	159	0	0	0	11
11	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	304	162	0	0	0	11
12	48	Hendrick Motorsports	268	198	0	0	0	11
13	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	253	213	0	0	0	11
14	88	Hendrick Motorsports	252	214	0	0	0	11
15	9	Hendrick Motorsports	241	225	0	0	0	11
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	239	227	0	0	0	11
17	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	234	232	0	0	0	11
18	24	Hendrick Motorsports	225	241	0	0	0	11
19	3	Richard Childress Racing	221	245	1	0	5	11
20	31	Richard Childress Racing	218	248	0	0	0	11
21	21	Wood Brothers Racing	209	257	0	1	1	11
22	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	193	273	0	0	0	11
23	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	188	278	0	0	0	11
24	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	179	287	0	0	0	11
25	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	173	293	0	0	0	11
26	38	Front Row Motorsports	167	299	0	0	0	11
27	95	Leavine Family Racing	149	317	0	0	0	11
28	13	Germain Racing	147	319	0	0	0	11
29	6	Roush Fenway Racing	145	321	0	0	0	11
30	34	Front Row Motorsports	141	325	0	0	0	11
31	32	GO FAS Racing	138	328	0	0	0	11
32	15	Premium Motorsports	93	373	0	0	0	11
33	72	TriStar Motorsports	93	373	0	0	0	11
34	00	StarCom Racing	81	385	0	0	0	11
35	23	BK Racing	76	390	0	0	0	11
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	70	396	0	0	0	11
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	55	411	0	0	0	5
38	92	RBR Enterprises	37	429	0	0	0	2
39	55	Premium Motorsports	32	434	0	0	0	8
40	162	Beard Motorsports	24	442	0	0	0	2
41	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	451	0	0	0	1
42	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	461	0	0	0	1
43	66	Motorsports Business Management	4	462	0	0	0	1
44	199	StarCom Racing	1	465	0	0	0	1