

MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OFFICIAL RACE REPORT No. 12



8TH ANNUAL KC MASTERPIECE 400

KANSAS SPEEDWAY
 Kansas City, KS - May 12, 2018
 1.5-Mile Paved Tri-Oval
 267 Laps - 400.5 Miles



TIME OF RACE: 2 hours, 53 minutes, 38 seconds

AVERAGE SPEED: 128.395 mph

MARGIN OF VICTORY: 0.39 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	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Ford	267	2	2	58	Running	5	79	5
2	7	78	Martin Truex Jr	5-hour ENERGY/Bass Pro Shops Toyota	267		10	36	Running	1	13	
3	9	22	Joey Logano	AAA Insurance Ford	267	4	5	47	Running	2	6	
4	22	42	Kyle Larson	Clover/First Data Chevrolet	267	5	1	49	Running	2	101	1
5	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	267	7		36	Running			
6	11	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Atlas Ford	267			31	Running			
7	12	20	Erik Jones	Reser's Toyota	267		9	32	Running			
8	8	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation Ford	267	9	7	35	Running			
9	4	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Prime Ford	267	6	6	38	Running			
10	3	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Caramel Toyota	267	8	4	37	Running			
11	16	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	SunnyD Ford	267			26	Running	1	10	
12	17	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	267			25	Running			
13	20	38	David Ragan	MDS Trucking Ford	267			24	Running			
14	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	267	3		31	Running			
15	33	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas 30 Years of the VF1 Ford	267	10	8	26	Running			
16	18	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	266			21	Running			
17	25	3	Austin Dillon	Symbicort Chevrolet	266			20	Running	1	4	
18	19	88	Alex Bowman	Axalta Chevrolet	266			19	Running			
19	23	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	265			18	Running			
20	36	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	265			17	Running			
21	34	95	Kasey Kahne	Tommy Williams Drywall Chevrolet	264			16	Running			
22	37	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Wholey Ford	263			15	Running			
23	21	43	Darrell Wallace Jr #	World Wide Technology Chevrolet	262			14	Running			
24	27	72	Corey Lajoie	Schluter-Systems Chevrolet	262			13	Running			
25	31	00	Landon Cassill	VNH Electric Chevrolet	260			12	Running			
26	28	15	Ross Chastain (i)	LowT Center Chevrolet	259			0	Running			
27	30	55	Reed Sorenson	Harrah's North Kansas City Chevrolet	259			10	Running			
28	14	19	Daniel Suarez	STANLEY Toyota	258			9	Running			
29	29	23	Gray Gaulding	BK Racing Toyota	257			8	Running			
30	15	31	Ryan Newman	Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Chevrolet	253			7	Accident			
31	24	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	253			6	Accident			
32	38	66	Timmy Hill (i)	CrashClaimsR.us Toyota	253			0	Running			
33	13	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	252			4	Accident			
34	10	37	Chris Buescher	Breyers 2 in 1 Chevrolet	252			3	Accident			
35	32	51	BJ McLeod (i)	PREFUND CAPITAL Chevrolet	251			0	Running			
36	35	6	Matt Kenseth	Wyndham Rewards Ford	250			1	Accident			
37	2	12	Ryan Blaney	REV Group Ford	247	1	3	19	Accident	2	54	1
38	26	13	Ty Dillon	Twisted Tea Chevrolet	247			1	Accident			

Sunoco Rookie of the Year Contender.

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Stage 1 Top 10: 12, 4, 2, 22, 42, 10, 11, 18, 41, 14

Stage 2 Top 10: 42, 4, 12, 18, 22, 10, 41, 14, 20, 78

Race Comments: Kevin Harvick won the KC Masterpiece 400 at Kansas Speedway, his 42nd 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. 42 (unapproved tire change).

Failed to Qualify: n/a

Caution Flags: 6 cautions for 31 laps. [Beneficiary in Brackets] 32-35 (Competition Caution [6]); 82-88 (End Of Stage 1 [47]); 162-167 (End Of Stage 2 [17]); 238-242 (No. 88, 19 Incident Backstretch [31]); 249-252 (No. 12, 42 Incident Turn 1 [38]); 254-258 (No. 24, 14, 31, 1, 6, 37, 13 Incident Frontstretch [Red Flag 13:13] [2]).

Lead Changes: 13 lead changes among 7 drivers. Harvick 1-32, Blaney 33-84, Harvick 85-123, Blaney 124-125, Dillon 126-129, Harvick 130, Larson 131-213, Logano 214-215, Stenhouse Jr 216-225, Larson 226-243, Harvick 244-248, Logano 249-252, Truex Jr 253-265, Harvick 266-267.

BUSCH POLE AWARD: Kevin Harvick (188.811 mph, 28.600 secs.)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD: Kevin Harvick

FASTEST LAP AWARD: Kevin Harvick (lap 2, 183.993 mph)

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

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD: Ricky Stenhouse Jr (83 passes)

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD: Kyle Larson (crew chief Chad Johnston, 0.009 seconds)

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE RACE: Darrell Wallace Jr

MANUFACTURERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

	Pts	Wins
Ford	439	(7)
Toyota	427	(4)
Chevrolet	392	(1)

AMERICAN ETHANOL GREEN FLAG RESTART AWARD

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

FASTEST LAP AWARD

Kevin Harvick	(#4)	5
Martin Truex Jr	(#78)	2
Kyle Larson	(#42)	2

MAHLE CLEVITE ENGINE BUILDER

Roush/Yates	(#4)	170
TRD	(#18)	153
Roush/Yates	(#22)	127

MOBIL 1 PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ricky Stenhouse Jr	(#17)	4
Aric Almirola	(#10)	2
David Ragan	(#38)	2

MOOG GO THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

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

BUSCH POLE AWARD

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

SUNOCO ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BYRON	229
DARRELL WALLACE JR.	207

NEXT EVENT: May 27, 2018 - 59th Annual COCA-COLA 600, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, NC (600 Miles) (400 Laps)

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES DRIVER LEADERS

Race #12: 8TH ANNUAL KC MASTERPIECE "400" Race Date: 05/12/2018

Rank	DRIVER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points
1	KYLE BUSCH	503	0	3	2	17
2	JOEY LOGANO	491	12	1	2	7
3	KEVIN HARVICK	484	19	5	6	24
4	BRAD KESELOWSKI	396	107	0	4	4
5	KURT BUSCH	393	110	0	2	2
6	CLINT BOWYER	386	117	1	0	5
7	DENNY HAMLIN	380	123	0	1	1
8	MARTIN TRUEx JR.	376	127	1	2	7
9	RYAN BLANEY	365	138	0	3	3
10	KYLE LARSON	356	147	0	1	1
11	ARIC ALMIROLA	342	161	0	0	0
12	JIMMIE JOHNSON	286	217	0	0	0
13	ERIK JONES	285	218	0	0	0
14	ALEX BOWMAN	271	232	0	0	0
15	CHASE ELLIOTT	266	237	0	0	0
16	RICKY STENHOUSE JR.	265	238	0	0	0
17	AUSTIN DILLON	241	262	1	0	5
18	PAUL MENARD	240	263	0	1	1
19	WILLIAM BYRON	229	274	0	0	0
20	RYAN NEWMAN	225	278	0	0	0
21	DANIEL SUAREZ	223	280	0	0	0
22	DARRELL WALLACE JR.	207	296	0	0	0
23	A J ALLMENDINGER	200	303	0	0	0
24	JAMIE MCMURRAY	194	309	0	0	0
25	DAVID RAGAN	191	312	0	0	0
26	CHRIS BUESCHER	176	327	0	0	0
27	KASEY KAHNE	165	338	0	0	0
28	MICHAEL MCDOWELL	158	345	0	0	0
29	MATT DIBENEDETTO	153	350	0	0	0
30	TY DILLON	148	355	0	0	0
31	TREVOR BAYNE	145	358	0	0	0
32	GRAY GAULDING	84	419	0	0	0
33	COLE WHITT	78	425	0	0	0
34	LONDON CASSILL	55	448	0	0	0
35	D J KENNINGTON	55	448	0	0	0
36	REED SORENSON	31	472	0	0	0
37	JEFFREY EARNHARDT	28	475	0	0	0
38	COREY LAJOIE	28	475	0	0	0
39	BRENDAN GAUGHAN	24	479	0	0	0
40	HARRISON RHODES	23	480	0	0	0
41	MARK THOMPSON	15	488	0	0	0
42	DANICA PATRICK	2	501	0	0	0
43	MATT KENSETH	1	502	0	0	0
44	DERRIKE COPE	1	502	0	0	0
45	JUSTIN MARKS(i)	0	503	0	0	0
46	DAVID GILLILAND(i)	0	503	0	0	0
47	ROSS CHASTAIN(i)	0	503	0	0	0
48	TIMOTHY PETERS(i)	0	503	0	0	0
49	COLE CUSTER(i)	0	503	0	0	0
50	JOEY GASE(i)	0	503	0	0	0
51	JJ YELEY(i)	0	503	0	0	0
52	TIMMY HILL(i)	0	503	0	0	0
53	DANIEL HEMRIC(i)	0	503	0	0	0
54	CHAD FINCHUM(i)	0	503	0	0	0
55	BJ MCLEOD(i)	0	503	0	0	0
56	CODY WARE(i)	0	503	0	0	0

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MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES OWNER LEADERS

Race #12: 8TH ANNUAL KC MASTERPIECE "400" Race Date: 05/12/2018

Rank	Car #	OWNER	Points	Behind Leader	Race Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Points	Qualifying Attempts
1	18	Joe Gibbs Racing	503	0	3	2	17	12
2	22	Team Penske	491	12	1	2	7	12
3	4	Stewart-Haas Racing	484	19	5	6	24	12
4	2	Team Penske	396	107	0	4	4	12
5	41	Stewart-Haas Racing	393	110	0	2	2	12
6	14	Stewart-Haas Racing	386	117	1	0	5	12
7	11	Joe Gibbs Racing	380	123	0	1	1	12
8	78	Furniture Row Racing	376	127	1	2	7	12
9	12	Team Penske	365	138	0	3	3	12
10	42	Chip Ganassi Racing	356	147	0	1	1	12
11	10	Stewart-Haas Racing	342	161	0	0	0	12
12	48	Hendrick Motorsports	286	217	0	0	0	12
13	20	Joe Gibbs Racing	285	218	0	0	0	12
14	88	Hendrick Motorsports	271	232	0	0	0	12
15	9	Hendrick Motorsports	266	237	0	0	0	12
16	17	Roush Fenway Racing	265	238	0	0	0	12
17	3	Richard Childress Racing	241	262	1	0	5	12
18	21	Wood Brothers Racing	240	263	0	1	1	12
19	24	Hendrick Motorsports	229	274	0	0	0	12
20	31	Richard Childress Racing	225	278	0	0	0	12
21	19	Joe Gibbs Racing	223	280	0	0	0	12
22	43	Richard Petty Motorsports	207	296	0	0	0	12
23	47	JTG Daugherty Racing	200	303	0	0	0	12
24	1	Chip Ganassi Racing	194	309	0	0	0	12
25	38	Front Row Motorsports	191	312	0	0	0	12
26	37	JTG Daugherty Racing	176	327	0	0	0	12
27	95	Leavine Family Racing	165	338	0	0	0	12
28	34	Front Row Motorsports	158	345	0	0	0	12
29	32	GO FAS Racing	153	350	0	0	0	12
30	13	Germain Racing	148	355	0	0	0	12
31	6	Roush Fenway Racing	146	357	0	0	0	12
32	72	TriStar Motorsports	106	397	0	0	0	12
33	15	Premium Motorsports	104	399	0	0	0	12
34	00	StarCom Racing	93	410	0	0	0	12
35	23	BK Racing	84	419	0	0	0	12
36	51	Rick Ware Racing	72	431	0	0	0	12
37	96	Gaunt Brothers Racing	55	448	0	0	0	5
38	55	Premium Motorsports	42	461	0	0	0	9
39	92	RBR Enterprises	37	466	0	0	0	2
40	162	Beard Motorsports	24	479	0	0	0	2
41	166	Phoenix Air Racing	15	488	0	0	0	1
42	66	Motorsports Business Management	9	494	0	0	0	2
43	8	Richard Childress Racing	5	498	0	0	0	1
44	199	StarCom Racing	1	502	0	0	0	1