

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 1
Unofficial Race Results for the 59th Annual Daytona 500 - Sunday, February 26, 2017
Daytona International Speedway - Daytona Beach, FL - 2.5 Mile Paved
Total Race Length - 200 Laps - 500 Miles



| Fin | Str | Car | Driver | Team | Stage 1 | | Stage 2 | | Pts | Status | Tms | | Laps | Playoff Pts |
|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|---|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|----|------|-------------|
| | | | | | Laps | Pos | Pos | Pos | | | | | | |
| 1 | 8 | 41 | Kurt Busch | Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford | 200 | | 3 | | 48 | Running | 1 | 1 | 5 | |
| 2 | 36 | 21 | Ryan Blaney | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford | 200 | 3 | 10 | | 44 | Running | 1 | 2 | | |
| 3 | 38 | 47 | AJ Allmendinger | Kroger Click List Chevrolet | 200 | | 6 | | 39 | Running | 1 | 2 | | |
| 4 | 13 | 43 | Aric Almirola | Smithfield Foods Ford | 200 | | | | 33 | Running | 1 | 2 | | |
| 5 | 33 | 27 | Paul Menard | Menards/Peak Chevrolet | 200 | | | | 32 | Running | | | | |
| 6 | 15 | 22 | Joey Logano | Shell Pennzoil Ford | 200 | | 2 | | 40 | Running | 3 | 16 | | |
| 7 | 26 | 5 | Kasey Kahne | Farmers Insurance Chevrolet | 200 | | | | 30 | Running | 2 | 7 | | |
| 8 | 30 | 15 | Michael Waltrip | Aaron's Toyota | 200 | | | | 29 | Running | | | | |
| 9 | 25 | 32 | Matt DiBenedetto | EJ Wade Construction Ford | 200 | | | | 28 | Running | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 6 | Trevor Bayne | AdvoCare Ford | 200 | | | | 27 | Running | | | | |
| 11 | 39 | 75 | * Brendan Gaughan(i) | Beard Oil Distributing Chevrolet | 200 | | | | 0 | Running | | | | |
| 12 | 16 | 42 | Kyle Larson | Target Chevrolet | 200 | 6 | 8 | | 33 | Running | 6 | 16 | | |
| 13 | 35 | 78 | Martin Truex Jr. | Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER BOATS Toyota | 200 | | | | 24 | Running | 2 | 2 | | |
| 14 | 1 | 24 | Chase Elliott | NAPA Chevrolet | 200 | | | | 23 | Running | 5 | 39 | | |
| 15 | 22 | 95 | Michael McDowell | K-Love Radio Chevrolet | 200 | | | | 22 | Running | | | | |
| 16 | 27 | 34 | Landon Cassill | Love's Ford | 199 | | | | 21 | Running | | | | |
| 17 | 4 | 11 | Denny Hamlin | FedEx Express Toyota | 199 | 8 | | | 23 | Running | | | | |
| 18 | 17 | 72 | Cole Whitt | Florida Lottery Ford | 199 | | | | 19 | Running | 1 | 3 | | |
| 19 | 10 | 3 | Austin Dillon | DOW Chevrolet | 199 | | | | 18 | Running | 1 | 7 | | |
| 20 | 40 | 7 | * Elliott Sadler(i) | Golden Corral Chevrolet | 199 | | | | 0 | Running | 1 | 5 | | |
| 21 | 14 | 31 | Ryan Newman | Caterpillar Chevrolet | 198 | | 9 | | 18 | Running | | | | |
| 22 | 5 | 4 | Kevin Harvick | Jimmy John's Ford | 197 | 2 | 1 | | 34 | Running | 6 | 50 | 1 | |
| 23 | 29 | 23 | Joey Gase(i) | Best Home Furnishings Toyota | 196 | | | | 0 | Running | | | | |
| 24 | 31 | 83 | * Corey LaJoie | Dustless Blasting Toyota | 193 | | | | 13 | Running | | | | |
| 25 | 20 | 38 | David Ragan | Camping World Ford | 188 | | | | 12 | Running | | | | |
| 26 | 32 | 33 | Jeffrey Earnhardt | Little Joes Autos/Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet | 145 | | | | 11 | Accident | | | | |
| 27 | 7 | 2 | Brad Keselowski | Miller Lite Ford | 143 | 4 | 4 | | 24 | Accident | 1 | 2 | | |
| 28 | 3 | 1 | Jamie McMurray | Cessna McDonald's Chevrolet | 141 | 7 | | | 13 | Accident | 1 | 13 | | |
| 29 | 19 | 19 | Daniel Suarez # | ARRIS Toyota | 141 | | | | 8 | Accident | | | | |
| 30 | 18 | 13 | Ty Dillon # | GEICO Chevrolet | 140 | | | | 7 | Accident | | | | |
| 31 | 23 | 17 | Ricky Stenhouse Jr. | Fastenal Ford | 133 | | | | 6 | Accident | | | | |
| 32 | 6 | 14 | Clint Bowyer | Mobil 1 Ford | 128 | | 7 | | 9 | Accident | | | | |
| 33 | 12 | 10 | Danica Patrick | Aspen Dental Ford | 128 | 10 | 5 | | 11 | Accident | | | | |
| 34 | 24 | 48 | Jimmie Johnson | Lowe's Chevrolet | 127 | 9 | | | 5 | Accident | 1 | 7 | | |
| 35 | 37 | 37 | Chris Buescher | Cottonelle Mega Roll Chevrolet | 127 | | | | 2 | Accident | | | | |
| 36 | 28 | 96 | * DJ Kennington | Lordco/Castrol Toyota | 127 | | | | 1 | Accident | | | | |
| 37 | 2 | 88 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | Nationwide Chevrolet | 106 | 5 | | | 7 | Accident | 1 | 8 | | |
| 38 | 21 | 18 | Kyle Busch | M&M's Toyota | 103 | 1 | | | 11 | Accident | 3 | 18 | 1 | |
| 39 | 34 | 77 | Erik Jones # | 5-hour Energy Extra Strength Toyota | 103 | | | | 1 | Accident | | | | |
| 40 | 9 | 20 | Matt Kenseth | DeWalt Toyota | 103 | | | | 1 | Accident | | | | |

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 29 Mins, 31 Secs. **Average Speed:** 143.187 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.228 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 18,4,21,2,88,42,1,11,48,10

Stage 2 Top 10: 4,22,41,2,10,47,14,42,31,21

Race Comments: Kurt Busch won the 59th running of the Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway, his 29th 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 for the reasons indicated: #48, 21, 27 (Backup Car)

Failed to Qualify: (2) 55, 51.

Caution Flags: 8 for 40 laps: Laps: 32-35 (#83 Incident Frontstretch [77]); 62-67 (Stage 1 Conclusion [33]); 106-112 (#88, 18, 77, 20, 13, 7 Incident Turn 3 [Red Flag 17:00] [11]); 122-125 (Stage 2 Conclusion [78]); 129-133 (#48, 14, 37, 10, 4, 96, 11, 6, 42, 34, 32, 75, 72, 41, 78, 23, 22 Incident Turn 3 [19]); 137-141 (#17, 6, 21, 7, 33 Incident Frontstretch [13]); 143-148 (#1, 2, 31, 11, 34, 33, 19, 13, 24, 95, 75 Incident Backstretch [None]); 151-153 (#23, 75, 24 Incident Backstretch [None]).

Lead Changes: 37 among 18 drivers: C. Elliott 1-5; J. McMurray 6-18; K. Harvick 19-22; C. Elliott 23-24; K. Harvick 25-29; B. Keselowski 30-31; K. Larson 32; K. Harvick 33-41; Kyle Busch 42; M. Truex Jr. 43; Kyle Busch 44-48; R. Blaney 49-50; Kyle Busch 51-62; A. Allmendinger 63-64; K. Larson 65-68; K. Harvick 69-72; K. Larson 73; K. Harvick 74-89; J. Johnson 90-96; D. Earnhardt Jr. 97-104; E. Sadler(i) 105-109; K. Harvick 110-121; J. Logano 122; K. Larson 123-125; C. Elliott 126; K. Kahne 127; C. Elliott 128-135; K. Kahne 136-141; A. Dillon 142-148; J. Logano 149-151; C. Whitt 152-154; A. Almirola 155-156; K. Larson 157-162; J. Logano 163-174; C. Elliott 175-197; M. Truex Jr. 198; K. Larson 199; Kurt Busch 200;

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Kyle Busch, #18

Ingersoll Rand Power Move: AJ Allmendinger, #47 10 positions

Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race: Roush-Yates Engines, #41

Mobil 1 Driver of the Race: Kurt Busch, #41

Moog Go the Extra Mile: Kasey Kahne, #5 -0.436 secs

Sherwin-Williams Fastest Lap: Austin Dillon, #3

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Daniel Suarez, #19

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Mar. 5, 2017 - Atlanta Motor Speedway

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