

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 1



Daytona International Speedway - Daytona Beach, FL - 2.5 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 200 Laps - 500. Miles

Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pts	Laps			Pts	
1	17	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	200		7	44	Running	1	1	5	
2	12	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	200		4	42	Running	2	3		
3	4	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Off Road Chevrolet	200	3	5	48	Running	3	7		
4	8	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light #TheCrew Ford	200		2	42	Running	2	17		
5	25	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Toyota	200	1	1	52	Running	6	98	2	
6	11	37	* Ryan Preece	Cottonelle Chevrolet	200	2		40	Running				
7	34	42	Ross Chastain	Clover Chevrolet	200	9		32	Running				
8	19	77	Jamie McMurray	AdventHealth Chevrolet	200			29	Running				
9	16	7	Corey LaJoie	Youtheory Chevrolet	200			28	Running				
10	13	5	Kyle Larson	Nations Guard Chevrolet	200	4	8	37	Running	1	1		
11	27	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com Ford	200	10		27	Running	1	1		
12	9	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	199	8	6	33	Accident	2	26		
13	24	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	199		10	25	Accident				
14	10	18	Kyle Busch	M&M's Toyota	199		9	25	Accident				
15	39	33	* Austin Cindric(i)	Verizon 5G Ford	199	5		0	Accident	1	2		
16	5	20	Christopher Bell	DEWALT Toyota	199	6		26	Running	1	32		
17	6	23	Bubba Wallace	DoorDash Toyota	198	7	3	32	Accident	1	1		
18	21	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/NOS Energy Drink Chevrolet	198			19	Running				
19	30	14	Chase Briscoe #	HighPoint.com Ford	197			18	Running				
20	28	53	Joey Gase	Page Construction Ford	196			17	Running				
21	35	51	Cody Ware	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	196			16	Running				
22	20	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	195			15	Running				
23	38	78	BJ McLeod(i)	NASCAR Heat 5 Ford	195			0	Running				
24	37	52	Josh Billicki	Wisconsin Lighting Lab Ford	194			13	Running				
25	26	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	193			12	Running				
26	2	24	William Byron	Axalta Chevrolet	191			11	Running				
27	29	8	Tyler Reddick	Lenovo Chevrolet	188			10	Running				
28	40	16	* Kaz Grala	Hyper Ice Chevrolet	115			9	DVP	1	10		
29	33	00	Quin Houff	Mane 'n Tail Chevrolet	37			8	Accident				
30	14	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Blue DEF/PEAK Ford	14			7	Accident				
31	22	17	Chris Buescher	Fastenal Ford	14			6	DVP				
32	36	38	Anthony Alfredo #	Speedy Cash Ford	14			5	DVP				
33	23	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	14			4	DVP				
34	3	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	13			3	Accident				
35	1	48	Alex Bowman	Ally Chevrolet	13			2	Accident	1	1		
36	15	99	Daniel Suarez	iFly Chevrolet	13			1	Accident				
37	18	36	* David Ragan	Select Blinds Ford	13			1	Accident				
38	7	6	Ryan Newman	Kohler Generators Ford	13			1	Accident				
39	31	43	Erik Jones	Armor All Chevrolet	13			1	Accident				
40	32	15	Derrick Cope	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	3			1	Accident				

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 27 Mins, 44 Secs. **Average Speed:** 144.416 MPH **Margin of Victory:** Under Caution

Stage 1 Top 10: 11, 37, 3, 5, 33, 20, 23, 22, 42, 41

Stage 2 Top 10: 11, 4, 23, 9, 3, 22, 34, 5, 18, 2

Race Comments: Michael McDowell has won the 63rd running of the DAYTONA 500 at Daytona International Speedway, his first victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following vehicle(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: Nos. 23 (Multiple Inspection Failures), 43 (Engine Change), 19 (Radiator Change), 41, 24, 42, 2, 14, 16, 38 (Back Up Cars).

Failed to Qualify: (4) 96 Ty Dillon(i), 13 Garrett Smithley(i), 66 Timmy Hill(i), 62 Noah Gragson(i).

Caution Flags: 7 for 40 laps; Laps: 4-7 (#15 Incident Turn 4 [None]); 15-29 (#19, 43, 77, 48, 21, 8, 10, 17, 12, 24, 6, 20, 1, 36, 38, 99 Incident Turn 3 / Weather [Red: 05:40:29] [None]); 39-43 (#00, 14 Incident Frontstretch [77]); 67-71 (Stage 1 Conclusion [77]); 113-117 (#47, 20, 5, 77 Incident Backstretch [None]); 132-136 (Stage 2 Conclusion [20]); 200-200 (#2, 22, 37, 42, 18, 23, 33, 41 Incident Turn 3 [None]).

Lead Changes: 22 among 13 drivers; A. Bowman 1; K. Harvick 2-17; *. Grala 18-27; C. Elliott 28-29; A. Dillon 30; C. Custer 31; D. Hamlin 32-71; *. Cindric(i) 72-73; D. Hamlin 74; C. Bell 75-106; A. Dillon 107-108; C. Elliott 109; K. Larson 110; D. Hamlin 111-117; J. Logano 118; K. Harvick 119; D. Hamlin 120-128; B. Wallace 129; D. Hamlin 130-132; A. Dillon 133-136; D. Hamlin 137-174; J. Logano 175-199; M. McDowell 200.

Busch Pole Award: Alex Bowman, #48 191.262 mph

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Chase Briscoe, #14

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: February 21, 2021 - DAYTONA Road Course