

**Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 4**

**Unofficial Race Results for the 14th Annual TicketGuardian 500 - Sunday, March 11, 2018**

**ISM Raceway - Avondale, AZ - 1 Mile Paved**

**Total Race Length - 312 Laps - 312 Miles**



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms Laps		Playoff
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pos			Laps	Pts	
1	10	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	312	2	7	53	Running	2	38	5	
2	7	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Sweet Heat Toyota	312	1	4	52	Running	4	128	1	
3	3	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	312	6		39	Running				
4	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	312	4		40	Running	1	33		
5	1	78	Martin Truex Jr.	5-hour Energy/Bass Pro Shops Toyota	312	5	8	41	Running	1	3		
6	19	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Ford	312		10	32	Running				
7	22	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	312			30	Running				
8	15	19	Daniel Suárez	ARRIS Toyota	312			29	Running				
9	9	20	Erik Jones	Sport Clips Toyota	312	10		29	Running				
10	23	41	Kurt Busch	Mobil 1/Haas Automation Ford	312	8	1	40	Running	1	6	1	
11	13	31	Ryan Newman	Grainger Chevrolet	312			26	Running	1	23		
12	11	24	William Byron #	AXALTA Chevrolet	312			25	Running	1	15		
13	4	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	312			24	Running				
14	17	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	312			23	Running				
15	25	2	Brad Keselowski	Alliance Truck Parts Ford	312	7	2	35	Running	2	12		
16	12	12	Ryan Blaney	DeVilbiss Ford	311			21	Running				
17	18	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Chevrolet	311			20	Running				
18	2	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	311	3		27	Running	2	54		
19	5	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	311	9		20	Running				
20	21	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	311			17	Running				
21	20	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	311			16	Running				
22	16	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	311			15	Running				
23	29	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fastenal Ford	311		3	22	Running				
24	26	95	Kasey Kahne	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	311		9	15	Running				
25	30	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Zynga Poker Ford	311			12	Running				
26	8	1	Jamie McMurray	McDonald's Chevrolet	310			11	Running				
27	36	15	Ross Chastain(i)	LowT Center Chevrolet	310			0	Running				
28	27	43	Darrell Wallace Jr. #	Click n' Close Chevrolet	309			9	Running				
29	24	37	Chris Buescher	Scott Towels Chevrolet	309			8	Running				
30	28	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	309		6	12	Running				
31	34	96	* DJ Kennington	Northern Provincial Pipe/Wilride Transport Toyota	309			6	Running				
32	31	34	Michael McDowell	K-Love Radio Ford	308		5	11	Running				
33	35	51	Timmy Hill(i)	RWR Chevrolet	306			0	Running				
34	32	23	Gray Gaulding	Earthwater Toyota	304			3	Running				
35	37	00	Jeffrey Earnhardt	VRX Simulators Chevrolet	292			2	Running				
36	14	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Dutch Boy Ford	189			1	Accident				
37	33	72	Corey LaJoie	Schluter-Systems Chevrolet	23			1	Engine				

**Time of Race:** 02 Hrs, 53 Mins, 13 Secs. **Average Speed:** 108.073 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.774 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 18,4,42,11,78,9,2,41,22,20

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 41,2,17,18,34,13,4,78,95,14

**Race Comments:** Kevin Harvick won the 14th Annual TicketGuardian 500, his 40th victory in 614 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reason indicated: No. 00, 17 (backup cars), 96 (unapproved tire change)

**Failed to Qualify:** N/A

**Caution Flags:** 6 for 36 laps: Laps: 26-33 (Fluid on backstretch from #72 (Competition Caution) [51]); 77-83 (Stage 1 Conclusion [15]); 123-126 (#42 Incident in Turn 4 [95]); 147-149 (#37 Incident in Turn 4 [None]); 152-158 (Stage 2 Conclusion [43]); 192-198 (#21 Incident in Turn 2 [96]).

**Lead Changes:** 15 among 9 drivers: M. Truex Jr. 0; K. Larson 1-30; M. Truex Jr. 31-33; K. Larson 34-57; Kyle Busch 58-123; B. Keselowski 124-128; Kyle Busch 129-147; Kurt Busch 148-153; Kyle Busch 154-178; K. Harvick 179-194; W. Byron # 195-209; D. Hamlin 210-242; Kyle Busch 243-260; B. Keselowski 261-267; R. Newman 268-290; K. Harvick 291-312.

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

**Fastest Lap:** Kyle Larson, #42

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Toyota Racing Development (TRD), #18

**Moog Go the Extra Mile:** Clint Bowyer, #14 crew chief Mike Bugarewicz, -0.050 seconds

**Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** William Byron, #24

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Mar. 18, 2018 - Auto Club Speedway