

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 7
Unofficial Race Results for the 22Nd Annual O'reilly Auto Parts 500 -
Sunday, April 8, 2018
Texas Motor Speedway - Fort Worth, TX - 1.5 Mile Paved
Total Race Length - 334 Laps - 501 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms Laps		Playoff Pts
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pos					
1	8	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	334	2	1	59	Running	4	116	6	
2	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Light Ford	334	1		45	Running	3	87	1	
3	24	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	334	7		38	Running				
4	21	20	Erik Jones	Reser's Toyota	334	10	4	41	Running	2	64		
5	4	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Richmond The Water Heater Experts Ford	334			32	Running				
6	7	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	334	4	3	46	Running				
7	1	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	334	3	2	47	Running	3	40		
8	15	43	Darrell Wallace Jr. #	Click n' Close Chevrolet	334			29	Running				
9	3	14	Clint Bowyer	Mobil 1/Rush Truck Centers Ford	334	6	5	39	Running				
10	33	24	William Byron #	Liberty University Chevrolet	334			27	Running	1	1		
11	20	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet	333	9	6	33	Running	1	4		
12	13	6	Trevor Bayne	Performance Plus Ford	333			25	Running				
13	23	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	332			24	Running				
14	27	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	332			23	Running				
15	18	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	331			22	Running				
16	30	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Wholey Ford	329			21	Running				
17	28	95	Kasey Kahne	Procore Chevrolet	328			20	Running				
18	31	15	Ross Chastain(i)	LowT Center Chevrolet	325			0	Running				
19	34	72	Cole Whitt	Rinnai Chevrolet	324			18	Running				
20	32	23	Gray Gaulding	Earthwater Toyota	322			17	Running				
21	35	00	Landon Cassill	USFRA.ORG Chevrolet	321			16	Running				
22	36	51	Harrison Rhodes	Rick Ware Racing Chevrolet	319			15	Running				
23	29	38	David Ragan	1000Bulbs.Com Ford	317			14	Running				
24	22	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	316			13	Engine				
25	26	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	SunnyD Ford	315		8	15	Suspension	1	10		
26	17	3	Austin Dillon	Symbicort Chevrolet	304			11	Running				
27	25	31	Ryan Newman	Grainger Chevrolet	303			10	Accident				
28	16	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	294			9	Running				
29	14	19	Daniel Suarez	STANLEY Racing for a Miracle Toyota	290			8	Running				
30	19	21	Paul Menard	Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	215			7	Accident				
31	37	55	* Reed Sorenson	Chevrolet	209			6	Overheating				
32	12	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	178		10	6	Accident				
33	11	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	178	8	7	11	Accident				
34	5	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	177		9	5	Accident	1	12		
35	9	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	175			2	Accident				
36	10	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	126	5		7	Accident				
37	6	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/5-hour ENERGY Toyota	80			1	Accident				

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 32 Mins, 07 Secs. **Average Speed:** 141.714 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.300 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 4,18,41,22,42,14,1,2,9,20
Stage 2 Top 10: 18,41,22,20,14,9,2,17,11,10

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, his 44th 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 the reasons indicated: #17 (backup car), #24 (engine change), #32 (transmission change) and #42 (failing pre-race inspection three times).

Failed to Qualify: N/A

Caution Flags: 8 for 48 laps: Laps: 4-7 (#3, 19, 21 and 88 Incident in Turn 4 [None]); 82-90 (#78 Incident in Turn 4 [11]); 128-134 (#42 Incident in Turn 2 [24]); 172-177 (Stage 2 Conclusion [6]); 179-183 (2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 38 and 48 Incident in Turn 4 [Red: 11:05] [12]); 236-240 (#21 Incident in Turn 2 [43]); 251-255 (#6 and 95 Incident in Turn 4 [None]); 305-311 (#31 Incident on the frontstretch [1]).

Lead Changes: 16 among 8 drivers: Kurt Busch 0; K. Harvick 1-43; D. Hamlin 44-55; K. Harvick 56-86; Kyle Busch 87-116; K. Harvick 117-129; Kurt Busch 130-166; Kyle Busch 167-172; Kurt Busch 173; E. Jones 174-231; Kurt Busch 232-233; W. Byron # 234; E. Jones 235-240; Kyle Busch 241-290; C. Elliott 291-294; R. Stenhouse Jr. 295-304; Kyle Busch 305-334.

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

Fastest Lap: Kevin Harvick, #4

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Moog Go the Extra Mile: Erik Jones, #20 crew chief Chris Gayle, 0.121 seconds

Sunoco Rookie of the Race: Darrell Wallace Jr, #43

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Apr. 15, 2018 - Bristol Motor Speedway