

**Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 7**  
**Unofficial Race Results for the 21st Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 -**  
**Sunday, April 9, 2017**  
**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	Playoff	
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Laps				Pts	
1	24	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's Chevrolet	334		2		49	Running	2	18	5
2	32	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	334	6	4		47	Running			
3	4	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	334	9			36	Running	3	38	
4	1	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	334	4	7		44	Running	4	77	
5	37	88	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	Axalta Chevrolet	334		9		34	Running			
6	5	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	334	5	8		40	Running	1	4	
7	6	1	Jamie McMurray	Sherwin-Williams Emerald Chevrolet	334	3	3		46	Running			
8	7	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops/TRACKER BOATS Toyota	334	2	10		39	Running	3	49	
9	33	24	Chase Elliott	NAPA Chevrolet	334		5		34	Running			
10	10	41	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy/Haas Automation Ford	334		6		32	Running			
11	3	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Ford	334	7			30	Running			
12	2	21	Ryan Blaney	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	334	1	1		45	Running	4	148	2
13	12	6	Trevor Bayne	Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford	334				24	Running			
14	11	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Ford EcoBoost Ford	334	8			26	Running			
15	34	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	334	10			23	Running			
16	8	20	Matt Kenseth	Let's Go Places Toyota	334				21	Running			
17	14	13	Ty Dillon #	GEICO Chevrolet	334				20	Running			
18	18	43	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	334				19	Running			
19	20	19	Daniel Suarez #	STANLEY Toyota	334				18	Running			
20	16	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	334				17	Running			
21	38	37	Chris Buescher	Scott Products Chevrolet	333				16	Running			
22	36	77	Erik Jones #	5-hour ENERGY Extra Strength Toyota	333				15	Running			
23	13	95	Michael McDowell	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	333				14	Running			
24	19	10	Danica Patrick	TaxAct Ford	333				13	Running			
25	17	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	333				12	Running			
26	9	31	Ryan Newman	Caterpillar Chevrolet	332				11	Running			
27	27	7	* JJ Yeley(i)	Accell Construction, Inc. Chevrolet	330				0	Running			
28	21	38	David Ragan	Camping World/Good Sam Ford	329				9	Running			
29	15	34	Landon Cassill	Love's Travel Stops Ford	329				8	Running			
30	28	72	Cole Whitt	RTIC Coolers Chevrolet	327				7	Running			
31	26	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Can-Am/Kappa Ford	327				6	Running			
32	23	83	* Corey LaJoie #	Dustless Blasting Toyota	326				5	Running			
33	25	3	Austin Dillon	DOW Energy & Water Chevrolet	322				4	Running			
34	29	23	Gray Gaulding #	Dr Pepper Toyota	322				3	Running			
35	30	15	Reed Sorenson	Xchange of America Chevrolet	319				2	Running			
36	22	27	Paul Menard	Dutch Boy/Menards Chevrolet	314				1	Running			
37	40	55	* Derrike Cope	Low T Centers Toyota	313				1	Running			
38	35	5	Kasey Kahne	Farmers Insurance Chevrolet	303				1	Running			
39	39	51	* Timmy Hill(i)	Fenton Motors Chevrolet	104				0	Engine			
40	31	33	Jeffrey Earnhardt	Little Joes Autos/Curtis Key Plumbing Chevrolet	9				1	Accident			

**Time of Race:** 3 Hrs, 24 Mins, 18 Secs.

**Average Speed:** 147.137 MPH

**Margin of Victory:** 0.340 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 21,78,1,4,2,42,14,17,22,18

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 21,48,1,42,24,41,4,2,88,78

**Race Comments:** Jimmie Johnson won the 21st Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, his 81st victory in 550 NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series races. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field for the reasons indicated: No. 5 (backup car), No. 6 (backup car) and No. 48 (unapproved tire change).

**Failed to Qualify:** N/A

**Caution Flags:** 8 for 35 laps: Laps: 4-5 (debris frontstretch [None]); 11-15 (15, 23, 33 incident in turn 2 [None]); 32-36 (competition caution [51]); 87-92 (Stage 1 conclusion [27]); 123-126 (debris frontstretch [7]); 165-167 (debris turn 1 [95]); 172-177 (Stage 2 conclusion [7]); 301-304 (debris turn 3 [19]).

**Lead Changes:** 16 among 6 drivers: K. Harvick 1-15; R. Blaney 16-32; K. Harvick 33-36; R. Blaney 37-88; M. Truex Jr. 89-92; R. Blaney 93-125; M. Truex Jr. 126; R. Blaney 127-172; K. Harvick 173-219; B. Keselowski 220-223; J. Logano 224-228; M. Truex Jr. 229-272; J. Johnson 273; J. Logano 274-290; K. Harvick 291-301; J. Logano 302-317; J. Johnson 318-334.

**American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award:** Kevin Harvick, #4

**Ingersoll Rand Power Move:** Chase Elliott, #24 5 positions

**Mahle Clevite Engine Builder of the Race:** Roush-Yates Engines, #4

**Mobil 1 Driver of the Race:** Kyle Larson, #42

**Moog Go the Extra Mile:** Kurt Busch, #41 crew chief Tony Gibson, 0.042 seconds

**Sherwin-Williams Fastest Lap:** Ricky Stenhouse Jr, #17

**Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** Ty Dillon, #13

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** Apr. 23, 2017 - Bristol Motor Speedway