

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 8
Unofficial Race Results for the 58th Annual Food City 500 - Sunday, April 15, 2018
Bristol Motor Speedway - Bristol, TN - .533 Mile Concrete
Total Race Length - 500 Laps - 266.5 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms		Laps	Playoff Pts
					Laps	Pos	Pos	Pos						
1	1	18	Kyle Busch	Skittles Toyota	500		2	49	Running	5	117	5		
2	6	42	Kyle Larson	McDonald's Chevrolet	500	5	5	47	Running	4	200			
3	17	48	Jimmie Johnson	Lowe's for Pros Chevrolet	500	7	3	46	Running					
4	4	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	SunnyD Ford	500	10	6	39	Running					
5	8	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Chevrolet	500		7	36	Running					
6	19	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Ford	500	8		34	Running					
7	39	4	Kevin Harvick	Busch Beer Ford	500		8	33	Running					
8	14	14	Clint Bowyer	Haas Automation Demo Day Ford	500	3		37	Running					
9	10	22	Joey Logano	Autotrader Ford	500			28	Running	1	1			
10	30	31	Ryan Newman	Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Chevrolet	500	2		36	Running					
11	12	19	Daniel Suarez	ARRIS Toyota	500			26	Running	1	5			
12	23	38	David Ragan	The Pete Store Ford	500			25	Running					
13	7	21	Paul Menard	Menards/Dutch Boy Ford	499			24	Running					
14	25	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Freight Toyota	499		4	30	Running	1	4			
15	21	3	Austin Dillon	Realtree Chevrolet	499		9	24	Running					
16	20	43	Darrell Wallace Jr. #	STP Chevrolet	499		10	22	Running	1	6			
17	18	47	AJ Allmendinger	Kroger ClickList Chevrolet	499	4		27	Running					
18	11	24	William Byron #	AXALTA Chevrolet	498			19	Running					
19	31	1	Jamie McMurray	Cessna Chevrolet	498			18	Running					
20	29	00	Landon Cassill	TW CABLE Chevrolet	498			17	Running					
21	24	32	Matt DiBenedetto	Keen Parts/CorvetteParts.Net Ford	497			16	Running					
22	2	41	Kurt Busch	Haas Automation/Monster Energy Ford	496	9		17	Running					
23	3	2	Brad Keselowski	Discount Tire Ford	495	1	1	34	Running	4	67	2		
24	33	6	Trevor Bayne	AdvoCare Ford	495			13	Running					
25	34	72	Corey LaJoie	TriStar Motorsports Chevrolet	494			12	Running					
26	13	20	Erik Jones	DeWalt Toyota	494	6		16	Running					
27	35	96	* DJ Kennington	Gaunt Brothers Racing Toyota	482			10	Running					
28	32	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	475			9	Running					
29	16	9	Chase Elliott	Mountain Dew Baja Blast Chevrolet	473			8	Running					
30	26	78	Martin Truex Jr.	Auto-Owners Insurance Toyota	458			7	Accident					
31	28	23	Gray Gaulding	Earthwater Toyota	448			6	Running					
32	36	55	* Reed Sorenson	VIPRacingExperience.com Chevrolet	342			5	Accident					
33	38	66	* Chad Finchum(i)	Concrete North/Smithbilt Homes Toyota	335			0	Accident					
34	15	95	Kasey Kahne	WRL General Contractors Chevrolet	236			3	Steering					
35	5	12	Ryan Blaney	REV Ford	117			2	Accident	2	100			
36	22	37	Chris Buescher	Bush's Beans Chevrolet	116			1	Accident					
37	37	51	Harrison Rhodes	Industrial Construction Experts Inc. Chevrolet	115			1	Accident					
38	9	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	9			1	Accident					
39	27	15	Ross Chastain(i)	LowT Center Chevrolet	3			0	Accident					

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 26 Mins, 25 Secs. **Average Speed:** 77.465 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 0.628 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 2,31,14,47,42,20,48,10,41,17

Stage 2 Top 10: 2,18,48,11,42,17,88,4,3,43

Race Comments: Kyle Busch won the Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway, his 45th 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 reasons indicated: #4- back-up car, 41 - back-up car and 48 - unapproved tire change.

Failed to Qualify: N/A

Caution Flags: 13 for 114 laps: Laps: 5-9 (#9, 24, 78, 19, 47, 15, 34, 38, 66 Incident Frontstretch [None]); 18-22 (#47,1 Incident Turn 2 [38]); 47-59 (Weather [Red flag 25:25] [55]); 62-67 (#17, 20, 22 Incident Turn 4 [51]); 119-124 (#12, 1, 37, 38, 51, 6 Incident Turn 3 [Red flag 6:29] [00]); 127-134 (Stage 1 conclusion [1]); 156-169 (#6 Incident Turn 4 [Red Flag 26:54] [32]); 204-217 (Weather [32]); 252-261 (Stage 2 conclusion [1]); 325-329 (#42, 31 Incident Frontstretch [17]); 355-365 (#55 Incident Turn 4 [38]); 391-399 (Weather [11]); 471-478 (#2 Incident Turn 2 [19]).

Lead Changes: 18 among 8 drivers: Kyle Busch 1-16; R. Blaney 17-55; J. Logano 56; R. Blaney 57-117; B. Keselowski 118-130; K. Larson 131-243; B. Keselowski 244-261; D. Hamlin 262-265; B. Keselowski 266-292; K. Larson 293-324; Kyle Busch 325-360; D. Suarez 361-365; B. Keselowski 366-374; D. Wallace Jr. # 375-380; Kyle Busch 381-438; K. Larson 439-472; Kyle Busch 473; K. Larson 474-494; Kyle Busch 495-500.

American Ethanol Green Flag Restart Award: Kyle Larson, #42

Busch Pole Award: Kyle Busch, #18 128.822 mph

Fastest Lap: Kyle Larson, #42

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

Moog Go the Extra Mile: Ryan Newman, #31 crew chief Lucas Lambert, 0.177 seconds

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

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: Apr. 21, 2018 - Richmond Raceway