

Monster Energy Cup Series Race Number 7
Race Results for the 23rd Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 - Sunday, March 31, 2019
Texas Motor Speedway - Fort Worth, TX - 1.5 - Mile Paved
Total Race Length - 334 Laps - 501. Miles


Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1 Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos				Laps	Pts
1	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Office Toyota	334		1	50	Running	3	45	6
2	25	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers/Cummins Ford	334			35	Running	1	3	
3	4	41	Daniel Suarez	Ruckus Ford	334	7	3	46	Running	2	9	
4	11	20	Erik Jones	Craftsman Toyota	334			33	Running	2	30	
5	1	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally Chevrolet	334	2	10	42	Running	2	60	
6	2	24	William Byron	Axalta/Primeline Chevrolet	334		8	34	Running	2	15	
7	21	10	Aric Almirola	Smithfield Prime Fresh Ford	334			30	Running	1	3	
8	23	4	Kevin Harvick	Mobil 1/O'Reilly Auto Parts Ford	334			29	Running			
9	30	1	Kurt Busch	GEARWRENCH Chevrolet	334			28	Running			
10	16	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	334	8	4	37	Running	6	66	
11	18	6	Ryan Newman	Wyndham Rewards Ford	334		6	31	Running			
12	20	19	Martin Truex Jr.	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	334			25	Running	1	10	
13	3	9	Chase Elliott	Kelley Blue Book Chevrolet	334	3		32	Running	1	35	
14	5	3	Austin Dillon	Realtree Chevrolet	334	4		30	Running	2	5	
15	15	34	Michael McDowell	Love's Travel Stops Ford	334		9	24	Running			
16	17	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Fastenal Ford	333		7	25	Running			
17	8	22	Joey Logano	Shell Pennzoil Ford	333	1		30	Running	3	8	1
18	24	88	Alex Bowman	LLumar Chevrolet	333			19	Running			
19	14	21	Paul Menard	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center Ford	333	6	5	29	Running			
20	19	37	Chris Buescher	Kroger Speed Up Your Cleanup Chevrolet	333	10		18	Running			
21	9	13	Ty Dillon	Twisted Tea Chevrolet	332			16	Running			
22	27	47	Ryan Preece #	Kroger Chevrolet	332			15	Running			
23	10	43	Bubba Wallace	World Wide Technology Chevrolet	332			14	Running			
24	29	36	Matt Tifft #	Surface Sunscreen/Tunity Ford	332			13	Running			
25	28	38	David Ragan	MDS Transport Ford	331			12	Running			
26	26	95	Matt DiBenedetto	Procore Toyota	331			11	Running			
27	33	96	* Parker Kligerman(i)	Gaunt Brothers Racing Toyota	330			0	Running			
28	31	32	Corey LaJoie	PROSPR Ford	330			9	Running			
29	35	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Rim Riderz Chevrolet	329			0	Running			
30	32	00	Landon Cassill	USFRA Chevrolet	326			7	Running			
31	34	51	BJ McLeod(i)	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	325			0	Running			
32	38	77	Garrett Smithley(i)	Trophy Tracker Chevrolet	325			0	Running			
33	7	8	Daniel Hemric #	Bulwark FR/Wayne Workwear Chevrolet	324			4	Running			
34	37	27	* Reed Sorenson	Soloman Plumbing Chevrolet	322			3	Running			
35	36	52	Bayley Currey(i)	Trick Shot Penetrating Lubricant Ford	320			0	Running			
36	12	2	Brad Keselowski	Miller Lite Ford	279			1	Running			
37	13	12	Ryan Blaney	Menards/Cardell Cabinetry Ford	225	5	2	16	Overheating	1	45	
38	39	66	* Timmy Hill(i)	Toyota	168			0	Clutch			
39	22	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	147	9		3	Accident			

Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 16 Mins, 11 Secs.

Average Speed: 153.224 MPH

Margin of Victory: 2.743 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 22, 48, 9, 3, 12, 21, 41, 18, 42, 37

Stage 2 Top 10: 11, 12, 41, 18, 21, 6, 17, 24, 34, 48

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the 23rd Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, his 33rd victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following car(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: No. 8 (back up car) and No. 6 (multiple (2) pre-race inspection failures).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 5 for 29 laps; Laps: 16-18 (#20 Spin Turn 2 [None]); 87-92 (Stage 1 Conclusion [6]); 150-158 (#42 Incident Turn 2 [22]); 172-177 (Stage 2 Conclusion [20]); 256-260 (#8 Incident Turn 2 [None]).

Lead Changes: 26 among 13 drivers; J. Johnson 0; J. Johnson 1-59; J. Logano 60; A. Dillon 61-62; K. Busch 63-65; W. Byron 66-79; C. Bowyer 80-82; J. Logano 83-88; M. Truex Jr. 89-98; K. Busch 99-108; C. Elliott 109-143; J. Logano 144; K. Busch 145-155; D. Hamlin 156-172; R. Blaney 173-217; D. Suarez 218-220; K. Busch 221-238; J. Johnson 239; D. Suarez 240-245; K. Busch 246-257; A. Almirola 258-260; E. Jones 261-263; K. Busch 264-275; E. Jones 276-302; D. Hamlin 303-318; W. Byron 319; A. Dillon 320-322; D. Hamlin 323-334.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: April 7, 2019 - Bristol Motor Speedway