

**Monster Energy Cup Series Race Number 5**  
**Race Results for the 23rd Annual Auto Club 400 - Sunday, March 17, 2019**  
**Auto Club Speedway - Fontana, CA - 2. - Mile Paved**  
**Total Race Length - 200 Laps - 400. Miles**



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pts	Laps			Pts	
1	4	18	Kyle Busch	Interstate Batteries Toyota	200	1	1	60	Running	7	134	7	
2	5	22	Joey Logano	AAA Southern California Ford	200	2	4	51	Running	2	3		
3	13	2	Brad Keselowski	Wurth Ford	200		2	43	Running	2	42		
4	2	4	Kevin Harvick	Jimmy John's Ford	200	4	6	45	Running				
5	10	12	Ryan Blaney	PPG Ford	200	9	3	42	Running	1	2		
6	21	1	Kurt Busch	Monster Energy Chevrolet	200		8	34	Running				
7	6	11	Denny Hamlin	FedEx Express Toyota	200	3	9	40	Running	3	8		
8	27	19	Martin Truex Jr	Bass Pro Shops Toyota	200			29	Running				
9	3	10	Aric Almirola	Farmer John Ford	200	5	5	40	Running	1	7		
10	1	3	Austin Dillon	Dow Coatings Chevrolet	200			27	Running				
11	8	9	Chase Elliott	NAPA AUTO PARTS Chevrolet	200		10	27	Running				
12	15	42	Kyle Larson	Credit One Bank Chevrolet	200			25	Running				
13	20	41	Daniel Suarez	Haas Automation Ford	200	7		28	Running				
14	12	17	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	Fastenal Ford	200			23	Running	1	1		
15	22	24	William Byron	Axalta Chevrolet	200			22	Running	1	3		
16	14	37	Chris Buescher	Kroger Flavor Fill Up Chevrolet	200			21	Running				
17	11	48	Jimmie Johnson	Ally Chevrolet	200	8		23	Running				
18	24	95	Matt DiBenedetto	Procore Toyota	200			19	Running				
19	18	20	Erik Jones	Craftsman Toyota	200	6	7	27	Running				
20	25	21	Paul Menard	Menards/MOEN Ford	200			17	Running				
21	23	88	Alex Bowman	Nationwide Pet Insurance Chevrolet	200			16	Running				
22	7	6	Ryan Newman	Performance Plus Motor Oil Ford	199			15	Running				
23	26	47	Ryan Preece #	Kroger Flavor Fill Up Chevrolet	199			14	Running				
24	29	34	Michael McDowell	Loves's Travel Stops Ford	198			13	Running				
25	19	38	David Ragan	MDS Trucking Ford	198			12	Running				
26	32	36	Matt Tift #	Surface Sunscreen/Tunity Ford	197			11	Running				
27	16	13	Ty Dillon	GEICO Chevrolet	197			10	Running				
28	31	15	Ross Chastain(i)	Southern California Chevy Dealers Chev.	195			0	Running				
29	33	00	Landon Cassill	Manscaped Chevrolet	195			8	Running				
30	28	43	Bubba Wallace	PlanBSales.com Chevrolet	194			7	Running				
31	30	32	Corey LaJoie	Hartford Gold Group Ford	193			6	Running				
32	34	51	Cody Ware #	Jacob Companies Chevrolet	192			5	Running				
33	17	8	Daniel Hemric #	Liberty National Chevrolet	192	10		5	Running				
34	35	27	* Reed Sorenson	RimRyderz Chevrolet	192			3	Running				
35	38	66	* Joey Gase(i)	Nevada Donor Network Toyota	188			0	Running				
36	37	77	Garrett Smithley(i)	Chevrolet	188			0	Running				
37	36	52	BJ McLeod(i)	Mtel-One Ford	172			0	Running				
38	9	14	Clint Bowyer	Rush Truck Centers/Haas Automation Ford	130			1	Overheating				

**Time of Race:** 2 Hrs, 47 Mins, 42 Secs. **Average Speed:** 143.113 MPH **Margin of Victory:** 2.354 Seconds

**Stage 1 Top 10:** 18, 22, 11, 4, 10, 20, 41, 48, 12, 8

**Stage 2 Top 10:** 18, 2, 12, 22, 10, 4, 20, 1, 11, 9

**Race Comments:** Kyle Busch won the 23rd Annual Auto Club 400, his 53rd victory in 504 Monster Energy Cup Series races. Prior to the start of the race, the following car(s) dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: #36 (engine change) and #34 (twice failed inspection).

**Failed to Qualify:** None.

**Caution Flags:** 4 for 22 laps; Laps: 57-59 (#3 Debris Turn 1 [37]); 61-68 (#17, #19, #20, #42 Incident Turn 2 (Stage 1 Conclusion) [47]); 122-127 (Stage 2 Conclusion [17]); 165-169 (#43 Debris Turn 1 [1]).

**Lead Changes:** 18 among 9 drivers; A. Dillon 0; D. Hamlin 1-2; A. Almirola 3-9; D. Hamlin 10-12; K. Busch 13-30; W. Byron 31-33; K. Busch 34-56; D. Hamlin 57-59; K. Busch 60-69; J. Logano 70-71; K. Busch 72-122; B. Keselowski 123-160; K. Busch 161-165; R. Stenhouse Jr 166; R. Blaney 167-168; K. Busch 169; B. Keselowski 170-173; J. Logano 174; K. Busch 175-200.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** March 24, 2019 - Martinsville Speedway

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